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Overview of this manual

About this manual

This manual contains instructions for

- mechanical and electrical installation of the robot
- maintenance of the robot
- mechanical and electrical repair of the robot.

The manual also contains reference information for all procedures detailed in the manual.

Usage

This manual should be used during

- installation, from lifting the robot to its work site and securing it to the foundation to making it ready for operation
- maintenance work
- repair work.

Who should read this manual?

This manual is intended for:

- installation personnel
- maintenance personnel
- repair personnel.

Prerequisites

Maintenance/repair/installation personnel working with an ABB Robot must:

- be trained by ABB and have the required knowledge of mechanical and electrical installation/repair/maintenance work.

Product manual scope

The manual covers covers all variants and designs of the IRB 4400. Some variants and designs may have been removed from the business offer and are no longer available for purchase.

Organization of chapters

The manual is organized in the following chapters:

Chapter	Contents
Safety, service	Safety information
Installation and commissioning	Information about installation of the robot.
Maintenance	Information about maintenance work, including maintenance schedules.
Repair	Information about repair work.
Calibration information	Procedures that does not require specific calibration equipment. General information about calibration.

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Overview of this manual

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Chapter	Contents
Decommissioning	Environmental information about the robot and its components.
Reference information	Useful information when performing installation, maintenance or repair work (lists of necessary tools, reference documents, safety standards)
Part list	Complete list of robot parts, shown in the partlist
Exploded views	Detailed illustrations of the robot with reference numbers to the part list.
Circuit diagram	Reference to the circuit diagram for the robot.

References

General

Document name	Document ID
<i>Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400</i>	3HAC049107-001
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 4400/4450S</i>	3HAC9821-1
<i>Technical reference manual - Lubrication in gearboxes</i>	3HAC042927-001
<i>Operating manual - Calibration Pendulum</i>	3HAC16578-1
<i>Application manual - CalibWare Field</i>	3HAC030421-001
<i>Safety manual for robot - Manipulator and IRC5 or OmniCore controllerⁱ</i>	3HAC031045-001

ⁱ This manual contains all safety instructions from the product manuals for the manipulators and the controllers.

OmniCore robots

Document name	Document ID
<i>Product specification - IRB 4400</i>	3HAC087216-001
<i>Product manual - OmniCore V250XT Type B</i>	3HAC087112-001
<i>Product manual - OmniCore V400XT</i>	3HAC081697-001
<i>Operating manual - OmniCore (RobotWare 7)</i>	3HAC065036-001
<i>Operating manual - OmniCore (RobotWare 8)</i>	3HAC098383-001
<i>Application manual - Additional axes (RobotWare 7)</i>	3HAC082287-001
<i>Application manual - Additional axes (RobotWare 8)</i>	3HAC098394-001
<i>Application manual - Functional safety and SafeMove (RobotWare 7)</i>	3HAC066559-001
<i>Application manual - Functional safety and SafeMove (RobotWare 8)</i>	3HAC098577-001
<i>Technical reference manual - System parameters (RobotWare 7)</i>	3HAC065041-001
<i>Technical reference manual - System parameters (RobotWare 8)</i>	3HAC098390-001

IRC5 robots

Document name	Document ID
<i>Product specification - IRB 4400</i>	3HAC042478-001

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Document name	Document ID
<i>Product manual - IRC5</i> IRC5 with main computer DSQC1000.	3HAC047136-001
<i>Operating manual - IRC5 with FlexPendant</i>	3HAC050941-001
<i>Operating manual - Calibration Pendulum</i>	3HAC16578-1
<i>Operating manual - Service Information System</i>	3HAC050944-001
<i>Application manual - Additional axes and standalone controller</i>	3HAC051016-001
<i>Application manual - Electronic Position Switches</i>	3HAC050996-001
<i>Technical reference manual - System parameters</i>	3HAC050948-001

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A	Chapter Safety, service replaced with chapter Safety. Chapter Calibration replaced with chapter Calibration information. Removed chapter Calibration, M2004. Section Document references is completed with article numbers for calibration manuals.
B	Yaskawa motors been added.
C	Robot model IRB 4450S added.
D	Foundry Prime (Water jet application) added.
E	The protection type Clean Room is added. Changes made in: • Prerequisites in section Overview • Oil change in section Maintenance
F	Content updated in chapter/section: • Section What is an emergency stop? added to chapter Safety • Maintenance/Maintenance schedule: Interval for replacement of battery pack changed • Maintenance/Cleaning of robot
G	Missing spare part in chapter Spare parts, section Upper arm, axes 4-6, added: • Item 29, Gear axis 6

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Revision	Description
H	This revision includes the following updates: • Inspection of surface treatment added to maintenance schedule (Foundry Prime) • Circuit diagrams are not included in this document but delivered as separate files. See Circuit diagram on page 297. • List of applicable safety standards updated. • Decommissioning chapter added. The chapter Safety updated with: • Updated safety signal graphics for the levels Danger and Warning. Safety signals in the manual: • New safety labels on the manipulator. • Revised terminology: robot replaced with manipulator.
J	This revision includes the following updates: • All information about IRB 4400-45, IRB 4400-L10, IRB 4400-L30, IRB 4400-S and IRB 4450S is removed from the manual. • A new block, about general illustrations, added in section How to read the product manual on page 17. • Some general tightening torques have been changed/added, see updated values in Screw joints on page 288. • Added information about batteries. • All data about type of lubrication in gearboxes is moved from the manual to a separate lubrication manual, see Type and amount of oil in gearboxes on page 115. • A new SMB unit and battery is introduced, with longer battery lifetime.
K	This revision includes the following updates: • The SMB unit backup battery of type NiCad, is no longer available as a spare part. Therefor removed from this manual. • Added information about risks when scrapping a decommissioned robot, see Scrapping of robot on page 284. • <i>Spare parts and exploded views</i> are not included in this document but delivered as a separate document. See <i>Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400</i>. • The variant IRB 4400/L10 is added.
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U	Published in release 22A. The following updates are made in this revision: - Text regarding fastener quality is updated, see Fastener quality on page 69. - Updated information about Gleitmo treated screws, see Screw joints on page 288. - Removed information about position switches as they are no longer available.
V	Published in release 22B. The following updates are made in this revision: Added article numbers for the power and signal cables connecting the manipulator with the control cabinet.
W	Published in release 23A. The following updates are made in this revision: Changed article number for air hose from 3HAC026526-001 to 3HAC062050-001 in section Replacement of air hose.
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AA	Published in release 25.3. The following updates are done in this revision: • Company name updated to reflect current legal entities. • Updated portal name from myABB to ABB Robotics One.
AB	Published in release 26.1. The following updates are done in this revision: • Added information about coupled wrist axes in calibration section. • Company name updated to reflect current legal entities. • Added support for RobotWare 8.

Product documentation

Categories for user documentation from ABB Robotics

The user documentation from ABB Robotics is divided into a number of categories. This listing is based on the type of information in the documents, regardless of whether the products are standard or optional.



Tip

All documents can be found via ABB Robotics One, <https://one.robots.abb.com/en/knowledge-hub>.

Product manuals

Manipulators, controllers, DressPack, and most other hardware is delivered with a **Product manual** that generally contains:

- Safety information.
- Installation and commissioning (descriptions of mechanical installation or electrical connections).
- Maintenance (descriptions of all required preventive maintenance procedures including intervals and expected life time of parts).
- Repair (descriptions of all recommended repair procedures including spare parts).
- Calibration.
- Troubleshooting.
- Decommissioning.
- Reference information (safety standards, unit conversions, screw joints, lists of tools).
- Spare parts list with corresponding figures (or references to separate spare parts lists).
- References to circuit diagrams.

Technical reference manuals

The technical reference manuals describe reference information for robotics products, for example lubrication, the RAPID language, and system parameters.

Application manuals

Specific applications (for example software or hardware options) are described in **Application manuals**. An application manual can describe one or several applications.

An application manual generally contains information about:

- The purpose of the application (what it does and when it is useful).
- What is included (for example cables, I/O boards, RAPID instructions, system parameters, software).
- How to install included or required hardware.

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- How to use the application.
- Examples of how to use the application.

Operating manuals

The operating manuals describe hands-on handling of the products. The manuals are aimed at those having first-hand operational contact with the product, that is production cell operators, programmers, and troubleshooters.

How to read the product manual

Reading the procedures

The procedures contain references to figures, tools, material, and so on. The references are read as described below.

References to figures

The procedures often include references to components or attachment points located on the manipulator/controller. The components or attachment points are marked with *italic text* in the procedures and completed with a reference to the figure where the current component or attachment point is shown.

The denomination in the procedure for the component or attachment point corresponds to the denomination in the referenced figure.

The table below shows an example of a reference to a figure from a step in a procedure.

	Action	Note/Illustration
8.	Remove the <i>rear attachment screws, gearbox</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of gearbox on page xx .

References to required equipment

The procedures often include references to equipment (spare parts, tools, etc.) required for the different actions in the procedure. The equipment is marked with *italic text* in the procedures and completed with a reference to the section where the equipment is listed with further information, that is article number and dimensions.

The designation in the procedure for the component or attachment point corresponds to the designation in the referenced list.

The table below shows an example of a reference to a list of required equipment from a step in a procedure.

	Action	Note/Illustration
3.	Fit a new <i>sealing, axis 2</i> to the gearbox.	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page xx .

Safety information

The manual includes a separate safety chapter that must be read through before proceeding with any service or installation procedures. All procedures also include specific safety information when dangerous steps are to be performed.

Read more in the chapter [Safety on page 19](#).

Illustrations

The robot is illustrated with general figures that does not take painting or protection type in consideration.

Likewise, certain work methods or general information that is valid for several robot models, can be illustrated with illustrations that show a different robot model than the one that is described in the current manual.

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1 Safety

1.1 Safety information

1.1.1 Limitation of liability

Limitation of liability

Any information given in this manual regarding safety must not be construed as a warranty by ABB that the industrial robot will not cause injury or damage even if all safety instructions are complied with.

The information does not cover how to design, install and operate a robot system, nor does it cover all peripheral equipment that can influence the safety of the robot system.

In particular, liability cannot be accepted if injury or damage has been caused for any of the following reasons:

- Use of the robot in other ways than intended.
- Incorrect operation or maintenance.
- Operation of the robot when the safety devices are defective, not in their intended location or in any other way not working.
- When instructions for operation and maintenance are not followed as intended.
- Non-authorized design modifications of the robot.
- Repairs on the robot and its spare parts carried out by in-experienced or non-qualified personnel.
- Foreign objects.
- Force majeure.

Spare parts and equipment

ABB supplies original spare parts and equipment which have been tested and approved for their intended use. The installation and/or use of non-original spare parts and equipment can negatively affect the safety, function, performance, and structural properties of the robot. ABB is not liable for damages caused by the use of non-original spare parts and equipment.

1 Safety

1.1.2 Requirements on personnel

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General

Only personnel with appropriate training are allowed to install, maintain, service, repair, and use the robot. This includes electrical, mechanical, hydraulics, pneumatics, and other hazards identified in the risk assessment.

Persons who are under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any other intoxicating substances are not allowed to install, maintain, service, repair, or use the robot.

The plant liable must make sure that the personnel is trained on the robot, and on responding to emergency or abnormal situations.

Personal protective equipment

Use personal protective equipment, as stated in the instructions.

1.2 Safety signals and symbols

1.2.1 Safety signals in the manual

Introduction to safety signals

This section specifies all safety signals used in the user manuals. Each signal consists of:

- A caption specifying the hazard level (DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION) and the type of hazard.
- Instruction about how to reduce the hazard to an acceptable level.
- A brief description of remaining hazards, if not adequately reduced.

Hazard levels

The table below defines the captions specifying the hazard levels used throughout this manual.

Symbol	Designation	Significance
	DANGER	Signal word used to indicate an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in serious injury.
	WARNING	Signal word used to indicate a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in serious injury.
	ELECTRICAL SHOCK	Signal word used to indicate a potentially hazardous situation related to electrical hazards which, if not avoided, could result in serious injury.
	CAUTION	Signal word used to indicate a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in slight injury.
	ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD)	Signal word used to indicate a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in severe damage to the product.
	NOTE	Signal word used to indicate important facts and conditions.

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1.2.1 Safety signals in the manual

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Symbol	Designation	Significance
	TIP	Signal word used to indicate where to find additional information or how to do an operation in an easier way.

1.2.2 Safety symbols on manipulator labels

Introduction to symbols

This section describes safety symbols used on labels (stickers) on the manipulator. Symbols are used in combinations on the labels, describing each specific warning. The descriptions in this section are generic, the labels can contain additional information such as values.



Note

The symbols on the labels on the product must be observed. Additional symbols added by the integrator must also be observed.

Types of symbols

Both the manipulator and the controller are marked with symbols, containing important information about the product. This is important for all personnel handling the robot, for example during installation, service, or operation.

The safety labels are language independent, they only use graphics. See [Symbols on safety labels on page 23](#).

The information labels can contain information in text.

Symbols on safety labels

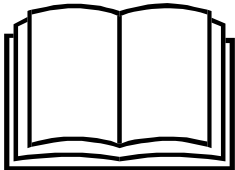
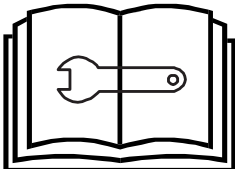
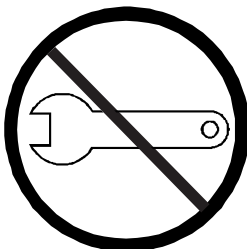
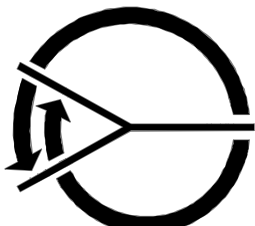
Symbol	Description
 xx0900000812	Warning! Warns that an accident <i>may</i> occur if the instructions are not followed that can lead to serious injury, possibly fatal, and/or great damage to the product. It applies to warnings that apply to danger with, for example, contact with high voltage electrical units, explosion or fire risk, risk of poisonous gases, risk of crushing, impact, fall from height, etc.
 xx0900000811	Caution! Warns that an accident may occur if the instructions are not followed that can result in injury and/or damage to the product. It also applies to warnings of risks that include burns, eye injury, skin injury, hearing damage, crushing or slipping, tripping, impact, fall from height, etc. Furthermore, it applies to warnings that include function requirements when fitting and removing equipment where there is a risk of damaging the product or causing a breakdown.
 xx0900000839	Prohibition Used in combinations with other symbols.

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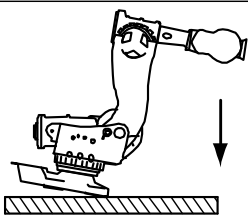
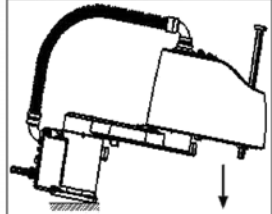
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1.2.2 Safety symbols on manipulator labels

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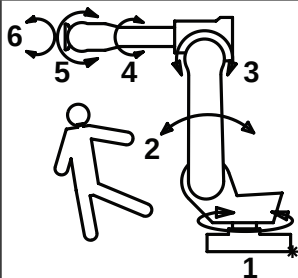
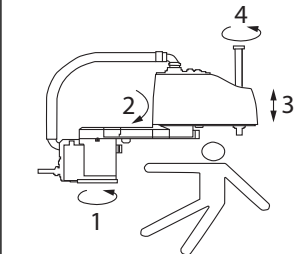
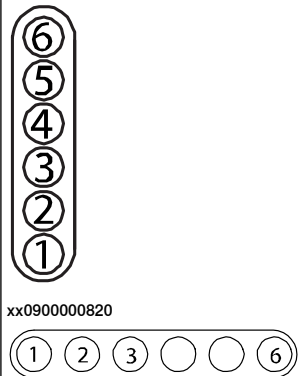
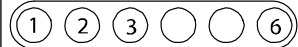
Symbol	Description
 xx1400001152	Read the user manual before use.
 xx0900000813	See user documentation Read user documentation for details. Which manual to read is defined by the symbol: • No text: <i>Product manual</i>. • EPS: <i>Application manual - Electronic Position Switches</i>.
 xx0900000816	Before disassembly, see product manual
 xx0900000815	Do not disassemble Disassembling this part can cause injury.
 xx0900000814	Extended rotation This axis has extended rotation (working area) compared to standard.
 xx0900000808	Brake release Pressing this button will release the brakes. This means that the robot arm can fall down.

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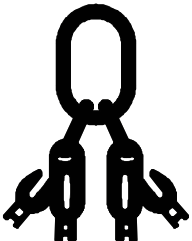
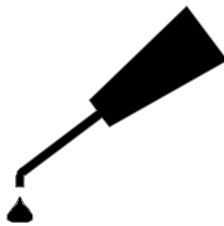
Symbol	Description
 xx0900000810   3HAC 057068-001 xx1500002402	Tip risk when loosening bolts The robot can tip over if the bolts are not securely fastened.
  xx0900000817	Crush Risk of crush injuries.
 xx1400001151	Electrical shock

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1.2.2 Safety symbols on manipulator labels
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Symbol	Description
 xx0900000818  xx1300001087	Heat Risk of heat that can cause burns. (Both signs are used)
 xx2400000736  xx1500002616	Moving robot The robot can move unexpectedly.
 xx0900000820  xx1000001140	Brake release buttons

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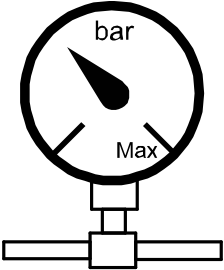
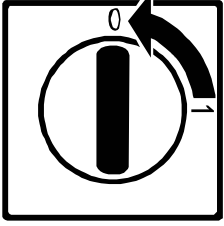
Symbol	Description
 xx0900000821	Lifting bolt
 xx1000001242	Adjustable chain sling with shortener
 xx0900000822	Lifting of robot
 xx0900000823	Oil Can be used in combination with prohibition if oil is not allowed.
 xx0900000824	Mechanical stop
 xx1000001144	No mechanical stop
 xx0900000825	Stored energy Warns that this part contains stored energy. Used in combination with <i>Do not disassemble</i> symbol.

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1.2.2 Safety symbols on manipulator labels

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Symbol	Description
 xx0900000826	Pressure Warns that this part is pressurized. Usually contains additional text with the pressure level.
 xx0900000827	Shut off with handle Use the power switch on the controller.
 xx1400002648	Do not step Warns that stepping on these parts can cause damage to the parts.

1.3 Robot stopping functions

Protective stop and emergency stop

The protective stops and emergency stops are described in the product manual for the controller.

For more information see:

- *Product manual - OmniCore V250XT Type B*
- *Product manual - OmniCore V400XT*
- *Product manual - IRC5*
- *Product manual - IRC5 Panel Mounted Controller*

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1.4 Safety during installation and commissioning

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National or regional regulations

The integrator of the robot system is responsible for the safety of the robot system.

The integrator is responsible that the robot system is designed and installed in accordance with the safety requirements set forth in the applicable national and regional standards and regulations.

The integrator of the robot system is required to perform a risk assessment.

Layout

The robot integrated to a robot system shall be designed to allow safe access to all spaces during installation, operation, maintenance, and repair.

If robot movement can be initiated from an external control panel then an emergency stop must also be available.

If the manipulator is delivered with mechanical stops (limiting devices), these can be used for reducing the working space. For OmniCore robots, safe supervision can be configured for the working space through software-based limiting.

A perimeter safeguarding, for example a fence, shall be dimensioned to withstand the following:

- The force of the manipulator.
- The force of the load handled by the robot if dropped or released at maximum speed.
- The maximum possible impact caused by a breaking or malfunctioning rotating tool or other device fitted to the robot.

The maximum TCP speed and the maximum velocity of the robot axes are detailed in the section *Robot motion* in the product specification for the respective manipulator.

Consider exposure to hazards, such as slipping, tripping, and falling.

Hazards due to the working position and posture for a person working with or near the robot shall be considered.

Hazards due to noise emission from the robot needs to be considered.

Consider hazards from other equipment in the robot system, for example, that guards remain active until identified hazards are reduced to an acceptable level.

Allergenic material

See [Environmental information on page 280](#) for specification of allergenic materials in the product, if any.

Securing the robot to the foundation

The robot must be properly fixed to its foundation/support, as described in the respective product manual.

When the robot is installed at a height, hanging, or other than mounted directly on the floor, there will be additional hazards.

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Using lifting accessories and other external equipment

Ensure that all equipment used during installation, service and all handling of the robot are in correct condition for the intended use.

Electrical safety

Incoming mains must be installed to fulfil national regulations.

The power supply wiring to the robot must be sufficiently fused and if necessary, it must be possible to disconnect it manually from the mains power.

The power to the robot must be turned off with the main switch and the mains power disconnected when performing work inside the controller cabinet. Lock and tag shall be considered.

Harnesses between controller and manipulator shall be fixed and protected to avoid tripping and wear.

Wherever possible, power on/off or rebooting the robot controller shall be performed with all persons outside the safeguarded space.

**Note**

Use a CARBON DIOXIDE (CO₂) extinguisher in the event of a fire in the robot.

**ELECTRICAL SHOCK**

The controller mains power switch shall be disabled before connecting or disconnecting the controller power cable from the mains supply.

Safety devices

The integrator is responsible for that the safety devices necessary to protect people working with the robot system are designed and installed correctly.

When integrating the robot with external devices to a robot system:

- The integrator of the robot system must ensure that emergency stop functions are interlocked in accordance with applicable standards.
- The integrator of the robot system must ensure that safety functions are interlocked in accordance with applicable standards.

Other hazards

A robot may perform unexpected limited movement.

**WARNING**

Manipulator movements can cause serious injuries on users and may damage equipment.

The risk assessment should also consider other hazards arising from the application, such as, but not limited to:

- Water
- Compressed air

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1.4 Safety during installation and commissioning

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- Hydraulics

End-effector hazards require particular attention for applications which involve close human collaboration with the robot.

Pneumatic or hydraulic related hazards



Note

The pressure in the complete pneumatic or hydraulic systems must be released before service and maintenance.

All components in the robot system that remain pressurized after switching off the power to the robot must be marked with clearly visible drain facilities and a warning sign that indicates the hazard of stored energy.

Loss of pressure in the robot system may cause parts or objects to drop.

Dump valves should be used in case of emergency.

Shot bolts should be used to prevent tools, etc., from falling due to gravity.

All pipes, hoses, and connections have to be inspected regularly for leaks and damage. Damage must be repaired immediately.

Verify the safety functions

Before the robot system is put into operation, verify that the safety functions are working as intended and that any remaining hazards identified in the risk assessment are mitigated to an acceptable level.

1.5 Safety during operation

Automatic operation

Verify the application in the operating mode manual reduced speed, before changing mode to automatic and initiating automatic operation.

Unexpected movement of robot arm



WARNING

Hazards due to the use of brake release devices and/or gravity beneath the manipulator shall be considered.

A robot may perform unexpected limited movement.



WARNING

Manipulator movements can cause serious injuries on users and may damage equipment.

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1.6.1 Safety during maintenance and repair

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General



ELECTRICAL SHOCK

The controller mains power switch shall be disabled before connecting or disconnecting the controller power cable from the mains supply.

Corrective maintenance must only be carried out by personnel trained on the robot. Maintenance or repair must be done with all electrical, pneumatic, and hydraulic power switched off, that is, no remaining hazards.

Hazards due to stored mechanical energy in the manipulator for the purpose of counterbalancing axes must be considered before maintenance or repair.

Never use the robot as a ladder, which means, do not climb on the controller, manipulator, including motors, or other parts. There are hazards of slipping and falling. The robot might be damaged.

Make sure that there are no tools, loose screws, turnings, or other unexpected parts remaining after maintenance or repair work.

When the work is completed, verify that the safety functions are working as intended.

Hot surfaces

Surfaces can be hot after running the robot, and touching these may result in burns. Allow the surfaces to cool down before maintenance or repair.

Allergic reaction

Warning	Description	Elimination/Action
 Allergic reaction	When working with lubricants there is a risk of an allergic reaction.	Make sure that protective gear like goggles and gloves are always worn.

Gearbox lubricants (oil or grease)

When handling oil, grease, or other chemical substances the safety information of the respective manufacturer must be observed.



Note

Take special care when handling hot lubricants.

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Warning	Description	Elimination/Action
 Hot oil or grease	Changing and draining gearbox oil or grease may require handling hot lubricant heated up to 90 °C.	Make sure that protective gear like goggles and gloves are always worn during this activity.
 Allergic reaction	When working with lubricants there is a risk of an allergic reaction.	Make sure that protective gear like goggles and gloves are always worn.
 Possible pressure build-up in gearbox	When opening the oil or grease plug, there may be pressure present in the gearbox, causing hot lubricant to spray from the opening.	Open the plug carefully and keep away from the opening. Do not overfill the gearbox when filling. Put oil absorbent cloth, bags or paper at appropriate locations to catch any oil residues. Use appropriate protective gear such as heat-resistant gloves, goggles/protective visor, or a body suit if necessary.
 Do not overfill	Overfilling of gearbox lubricant can lead to internal over-pressure inside the gearbox which in turn may: • damage seals and gaskets • completely press out seals and gaskets • prevent the robot from moving freely.	Make sure not to overfill the gearbox when filling it with oil or grease. After filling, verify that the level is correct.
 Do not mix types of oil	Mixing types of oil may cause severe damage to the gearbox.	When filling gearbox oil, do not mix different types of oil unless specified in the instructions. Always use the type of oil specified for the product.
 Oil residues	Oil residues might be present in a drained gearbox and spilled when separating a motor and gearbox during repair.	Make sure that protective gear like goggles/protective visor, gloves and arm protection are always worn during this activity. Put oil absorbent cloth, bags or paper at appropriate locations to catch any oil residues.
 Heat up the oil	Warm oil drains quicker than cold oil.	Run the robot before changing the gearbox oil, if possible.
 Specified amount depends on drained volume	The specified amount of oil or grease is based on the total volume of the gearbox. When changing the lubricant, the amount refilled may differ from the specified amount, depending on how much has previously been drained from the gearbox.	After filling, verify that the level is correct.

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1.6.1 Safety during maintenance and repair

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Warning	Description	Elimination/Action
 Contaminated oil in gearboxes	For lifetime reasons always drain as much oil as possible from the gearbox. The magnetic oil plugs will gather residual metal chips.	

Hazards related to batteries

Under rated conditions, the electrode materials and liquid electrolyte in the batteries are sealed and not exposed to the outside.

There is a hazard in case of abuse (mechanical, thermal, electrical) which leads to the activation of safety valves and/or the rupture of the battery container. As a result under certain circumstances, electrolyte leakage, electrode materials reaction with moisture/water or battery vent/explosion/fire may follow.

Do not short circuit, recharge, puncture, incinerate, crush, immerse, force discharge or expose to temperatures above the declared operating temperature range of the product. Risk of fire or explosion.

Operating temperatures are listed in [Operating conditions, robot on page 50](#).

See safety instructions for the batteries in *Material/product safety data sheet - Battery pack (3HAC043118-001)*.

Unexpected movement of robot arm



WARNING

Hazards due to the use of brake release devices and/or gravity beneath the manipulator shall be considered.

A robot may perform unexpected limited movement.



WARNING

Manipulator movements can cause serious injuries on users and may damage equipment.

Related information

See also the safety information related to installation and operation.

1.6.2 Emergency release of the robot axes

Description

In an emergency situation, the brakes on a robot axis can be released manually by pushing a brake release button.

How to release the brakes is described in the section:

- [Shut-down periods on page 46.](#)

The robot may be moved manually on smaller robot models, but larger models may require using an overhead crane or similar equipment.

Increased injury

Before releasing the brakes, make sure that the weight of the manipulator does not result in additional hazards, for example, even more severe injuries on a trapped person.

**DANGER**

When releasing the holding brakes, the robot axes may move very quickly and sometimes in unexpected ways.

Make sure no personnel is near or beneath the robot.

Prerequisites for access to brake release buttons

Make sure that the brake release buttons on the manipulator are within reach and quickly accessible in case of emergency situations, even when the manipulator is installed on a height, on a wall, or suspended.

1.6.3 Brake testing

When to test

During operation, the holding brake of each axis normally wears down. A test can be performed to determine whether the brake can still perform its function.

How to test

The function of the holding brake of each axis motor may be verified as described below:

- 1 Run each axis to a position where the combined weight of the manipulator and any load is maximized (maximum static load).
- 2 Switch the motor to the MOTORS OFF.
- 3 Inspect and verify that the axis maintains its position.

If the manipulator does not change position as the motors are switched off, then the brake function is adequate.



Note

It is recommended to run the service routine *BrakeCheck* as part of the regular maintenance, see the operating manual for the robot controller.

For robots with the option SafeMove, the *Cyclic Brake Check* routine is recommended. See the operating manual for the robot controller.

1.7 Safety during troubleshooting

General

When troubleshooting requires work with power switched on, special considerations must be taken:

- Safety circuits might be muted or disconnected.
- Electrical parts must be considered as *live*.
- The manipulator can move unexpectedly at any time.



DANGER

Troubleshooting on the controller while powered on must be performed by personnel trained by ABB or by ABB field engineers.



ELECTRICAL SHOCK

The controller mains power switch shall be disabled before connecting or disconnecting the controller power cable from the mains supply.



CAUTION

Risk of hot surfaces that can cause burns.

A risk assessment must be done to address both robot and robot system specific hazards.



WARNING

Hazards due to the use of brake release devices and/or gravity beneath the manipulator shall be considered.

A robot may perform unexpected limited movement.



WARNING

Manipulator movements can cause serious injuries on users and may damage equipment.

Related information

See also the safety information related to installation, operation, maintenance, and repair.

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1.8 Safety during decommissioning

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General

See section [Decommissioning on page 279](#).

If the robot is decommissioned for storage, take extra precaution to reset safety devices to delivery status.

Unexpected movement of robot arm



WARNING

Hazards due to the use of brake release devices and/or gravity beneath the manipulator shall be considered.

A robot may perform unexpected limited movement.



WARNING

Manipulator movements can cause serious injuries on users and may damage equipment.

2 Installation and commissioning

2.1 Introduction to installation and commissioning

General

This chapter contains assembly instructions and information for installing the IRB 4400 at the working site.

See also the product manual for the robot controller.

The installation must be done by qualified installation personnel in accordance with the safety requirements set forth in the applicable national and regional standards and regulations.

The technical data is detailed in section [Technical data on page 48](#).

Safety information

Before any installation work is commenced, all safety information must be observed. There are general safety aspects that must be read through, as well as more specific safety information that describes the danger and safety risks when performing the procedures. Read the chapter [Safety on page 19](#) before performing any installation work.



WARNING

Always connect the controller and the IRB 4400 to protective earth and residual current device (RCD) before connecting to power and starting any installation work.

For more information see:

- *Product manual - OmniCore V250XT Type B*
- *Product manual - OmniCore V400XT*
- *Product manual - IRC5*
- *Product manual - IRC5 Panel Mounted Controller*

2 Installation and commissioning

2.2 Installation and operational requirements for Foundry Prime robots

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Introduction

Robots with protection type Foundry Prime are specially designed to work in harsh environments. To ensure that the protection offers the best reliability, special measures are required during installation and operation. It is required that the environmental and application conditions are fulfilled and that the special maintenance activities and intervals for the Foundry Prime protected robot are followed.

Fluids in the vicinity of the robot

If fluids that can cause rust formation, for example, water etc., are used in the vicinity of the robot it is required to add rust inhibitor to the fluid or take other measures to prevent rust on unpainted joints or other unprotected surfaces of the robot.

Activity to lubricate gearboxes cavities and gears

Run each axis on high speed at least once per hour. This activity will lubricate the gearbox cavities and gears, which reduces the risk for corrosion due to condensation in the gearboxes.

Pressurized components

The motors, the balancing device, and the serial measurement board cavity must be pressurized on Foundry Prime robots during operation and shut down. The overpressure can be dropped when atmospheric humidity has reached the same level as the surrounding environment.

At the installation of the Foundry Prime robot and to secure a correct pressure, a pressure sensor (not included) and a pressure relief valve (if not included) must be installed in the air supply system to monitor the supply of air pressure. See [Pressurizing equipment on page 43](#) for equipment specifications.



Note

The overpressure must be kept at 0.2 - 0.3 bar during 24 hours independent of Motors On/Off mode, start-up, and shut down periods.



WARNING

Do not to exceed the maximum pressure of 0.3 bar. If the air pressure exceeds the specified, it can lead to damage to the gearbox or brake failure in the motors which may cause the robot arms to fall down, leading to personal injury or physical damage.

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WARNING

If the pressurized air contains oil, it could result in a brake failure in the motors and cause the robot arms to fall down, leading to personal injury or physical damage.



Note

To secure the supply of air pressure, use a pressure sensor.

Air quality for pressurizing of robot

The air must be dry and clean, such as instrument air. The following table describes the air specifications.

Parameter	Value
Dew point	<+2° C at 6 bar
Solid particle size	<5 microns
Oil content	<1 ppm (1 mg/m ³)
Air flow	>100 L/min
Air pressure	0.2-0.3 bar

Pressurizing equipment

ABB recommends these components to be attached to the air system:

- A safety valve set at 0.4 bar
- A pressure sensor set at 0.2-0.3 bar
- A regulator set at maximum 0.3 bar

Example of products:

Equipment	Description
Pressure sensor	Festo SDE1-series
Pressure regulator	Festo LRP-series

Connect air hose to air inlet



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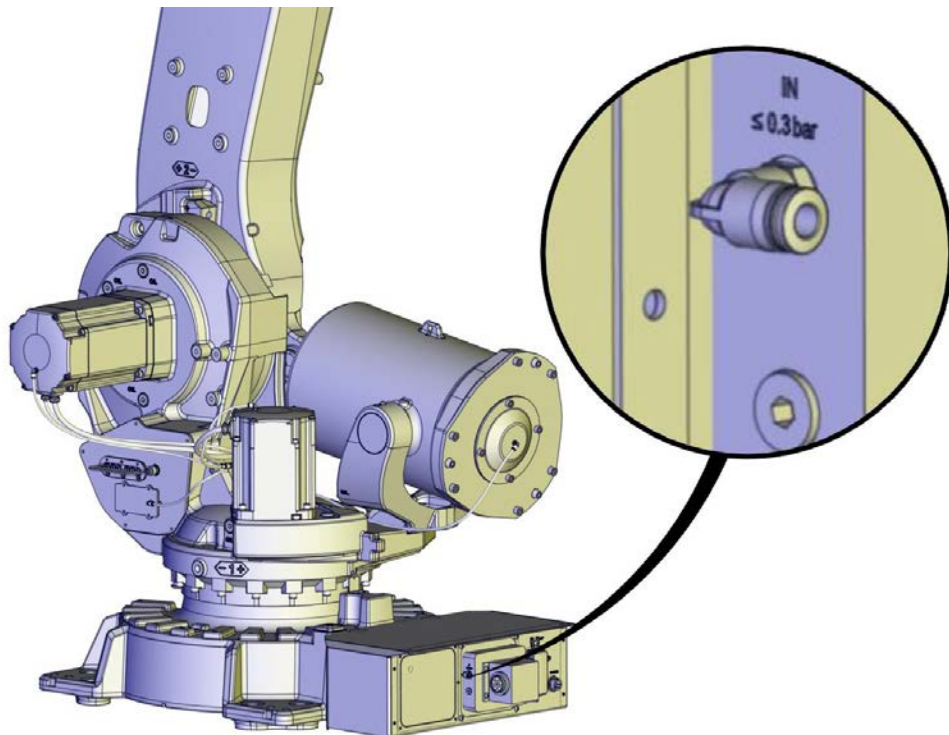
ABB recommends the air pressure to be set at maximum 0.3 bar.

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2.2 Installation and operational requirements for Foundry Prime robots

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Precautionary measures



Note

It is strictly forbidden to expose any part of the robot to direct high pressure water jet! The sealing joints between the moving parts on the wrist must not be exposed to high pressure water.

Rebounding high pressure water jet must be avoided. ABB recommends using a tool design with integrated covers that protect the wrist from direct or indirect high pressure water jet.



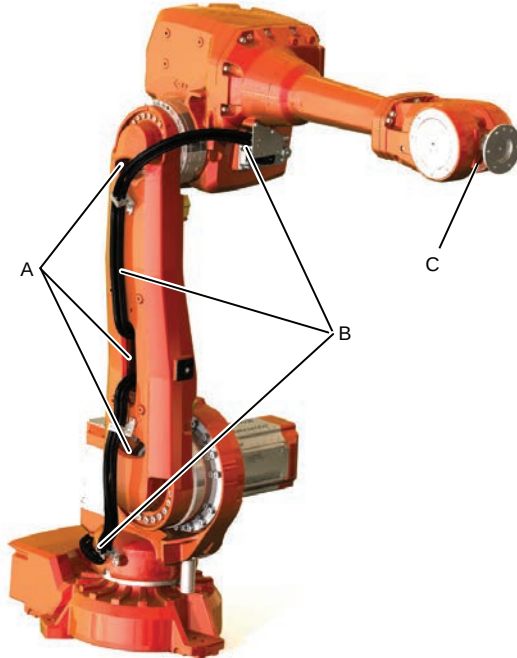
Note

Make sure that the special Foundry Prime painting of the robot is not broken during testing, installation, or repair work. Use the touch up kit available for Foundry Prime (article number 3HAC035355-001) to repair any damage in the paint.

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Sensitive points IRB 4400

Illustration shows points that are particularly sensitive to water spray.



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A	Inside lower arm
B	Cable package
C	Wrist

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2.2.1 Shut-down periods

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Shut-down periods

During shut-down periods the cleaning cell must be ventilated out (aired out). This reduces the risk that moisture is sucked into gearboxes during cooling down. It gives the robot the possibility to dry as the rust inhibition effect normally gets reduced after some time.

Ventilate and air out the cell during and after shut-downs:

- The cell must be ventilated during shut-down until the atmospheric humidity in the cell has reached the same level as the surrounding environment.
- Will avoid that humid air is trapped into gearboxes or other cavities due to raised vacuum when cooling down.
- Will give the robot a chance to dry as most rust preventive components in washing detergents have a decaying effect, i.e. the rust preventive effect is reduced after a time. Please refer to the Product Specification of the washing detergent in question for decaying effect. Washing detergent or water without rust inhibitor can give an accelerated corrosion on some robot components.
- **The overpressure must be kept at 0.2 - 0.3 bar during 24 hours independent of Motors On/Off mode, start-up and shut-down periods.**

2.3 Unpacking

2.3.1 Pre-installation procedure

Introduction

This section is intended for use when unpacking and installing the robot for the first time. It also contains information useful during later re-installation of the robot.

Prerequisites for installation personnel

Installation personnel working with an ABB product must:

- be trained by ABB and have the required knowledge of mechanical and electrical installation/maintenance/repair work
- conform to all national and local codes.

Checking the pre-requisites for installation

	Action
1	Make a visual inspection of the packaging and make sure that nothing is damaged.
2	Remove the packaging.
3	Check for any visible transport damage.  Note Stop unpacking and contact ABB if transport damages are found.
4	Clean the unit with a lint-free cloth, if necessary.
5	Make sure that the lifting accessory used (if required) is suitable to handle the weight of the robot as specified in: Weight, robot on page 48
6	If the robot is not installed directly, it must be stored as described in: Storage conditions, robot on page 50
7	Make sure that the expected operating environment of the robot conforms to the specifications as described in: Operating conditions, robot on page 50
8	Before taking the robot to its installation site, make sure that the site conforms to: • Loads on foundation, robot on page 49 • Protection classes, robot on page 51 • Requirements, foundation on page 50
9	Before moving the robot, please observe the stability of the robot: Risk of tipping/stability on page 56
10	When these prerequisites are met, the robot can be taken to its installation site as described in section: On-site installation on page 56
11	Install required equipment, if any.

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2.3.2 Technical data

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Weight, robot

The table shows the weight of the robot.

Robot model	Weight
IRB 4400	1300 kg



Note

The weight does not include tools and other equipment fitted on the robot.

Mounting positions

The table shows valid mounting options for the manipulator.

Mounting option	Installation angle	Note
Floor mounted	0°	



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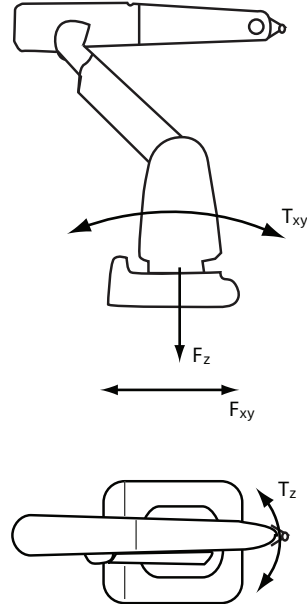
The actual mounting angle must always be configured in the system parameters, otherwise the performance and lifetime is affected.

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Loads on foundation, robot

The illustration shows the directions of the robots stress forces.

The directions are valid for all floor mounted, suspended and inverted robots.



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F_{xy}	Force in any direction in the XY plane
F_z	Force in the Z plane
T_{xy}	Bending torque in any direction in the XY plane
T_z	Bending torque in the Z plane

The table shows the various forces and torques working on the robot during different kinds of operation.



Note

These forces and torques are extreme values that are rarely encountered during operation. The values also never reach their maximum at the same time!



WARNING

The robot installation is restricted to the mounting options given in following load table(s).

Floor mounted

Force	Endurance load (in operation)	Max. load (emergency stop)
Force xy	$\pm 7500 \text{ N}$	$\pm 9000 \text{ N}$
Force z	$+9500 \pm 2000 \text{ N}$	$+9500 \pm 3000 \text{ N}$
Torque xy	$\pm 14000 \text{ Nm}$	$\pm 16000 \text{ Nm}$
Torque z	$\pm 2000 \text{ Nm}$	$\pm 4000 \text{ Nm}$

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2.3.2 Technical data

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Requirements, foundation

The table shows the requirements for the foundation where the weight of the installed robot is included:

Requirement	Value	Note
Flatness of foundation surface	0.5	Flat foundations give better repeatability of the resolver calibration compared to original settings on delivery from ABB. The value for levelness aims at the circumstance of the anchoring points in the robot base. In order to compensate for an uneven surface, the robot can be recalibrated during installation. If resolver/encoder calibration is changed this will influence the absolute accuracy.
Minimum resonance frequency	-  Note It may affect the manipulator life-time to have a lower resonance frequency than recommended.	The value is recommended for optimal performance. Due to foundation stiffness, consider robot mass including equipment. ⁱ For information about compensating for foundation flexibility, see the application manual of the controller software, section <i>Motion Process Mode</i> .

- ⁱ The minimum resonance frequency given should be interpreted as the frequency of the robot mass/inertia, robot assumed stiff, when a foundation translational/torsional elasticity is added, i.e., the stiffness of the pedestal where the robot is mounted. The minimum resonance frequency should not be interpreted as the resonance frequency of the building, floor etc. For example, if the equivalent mass of the floor is very high, it will not affect robot movement, even if the frequency is well below the stated frequency. The robot should be mounted as rigid as possibly to the floor.
Disturbances from other machinery will affect the robot and the tool accuracy. The robot has resonance frequencies in the region 10 – 20 Hz and disturbances in this region will be amplified, although somewhat damped by the servo control. This might be a problem, depending on the requirements from the applications. If this is a problem, the robot needs to be isolated from the environment.

Storage conditions, robot

The table shows the allowed storage conditions for the robot:

Parameter	Value
Minimum ambient temperature	-25° C
Maximum ambient temperature	+55° C
Maximum ambient temperature (less than 24 hrs)	+70° C
Maximum ambient humidity	95% at constant temperature (gaseous only)

Operating conditions, robot

The table shows the allowed operating conditions for the robot:

Parameter	Value
Minimum ambient temperature	+5° C
Maximum ambient temperature	+45° C
Maximum ambient humidity	95% at constant temperature

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Protection classes, robot

The table shows the available protection types of the robot, with the corresponding protection class.

Protection type	Protection class ⁱ
Manipulator, protection type Standard	IP54
Manipulator, protection type Foundry Prime	IP67, steam washable

ⁱ According to IEC 60529.

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2.3.3 Working range

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Introduction to robot motion

Axis	Type of motion	Range of movement
1	Rotation motion	+ 165° to - 165°
2	Arm motion	+ 95° to - 70°
3	Arm motion	+ 65° to - 60°
4	Rotation motion	+ 200° to - 200°
5	Bend motion	+ 120° to - 120°
6	Turn motion	+ 400° to - 400° + 200 ⁱ rev. ⁱⁱ to - 200 rev. Max. ⁱⁱⁱ

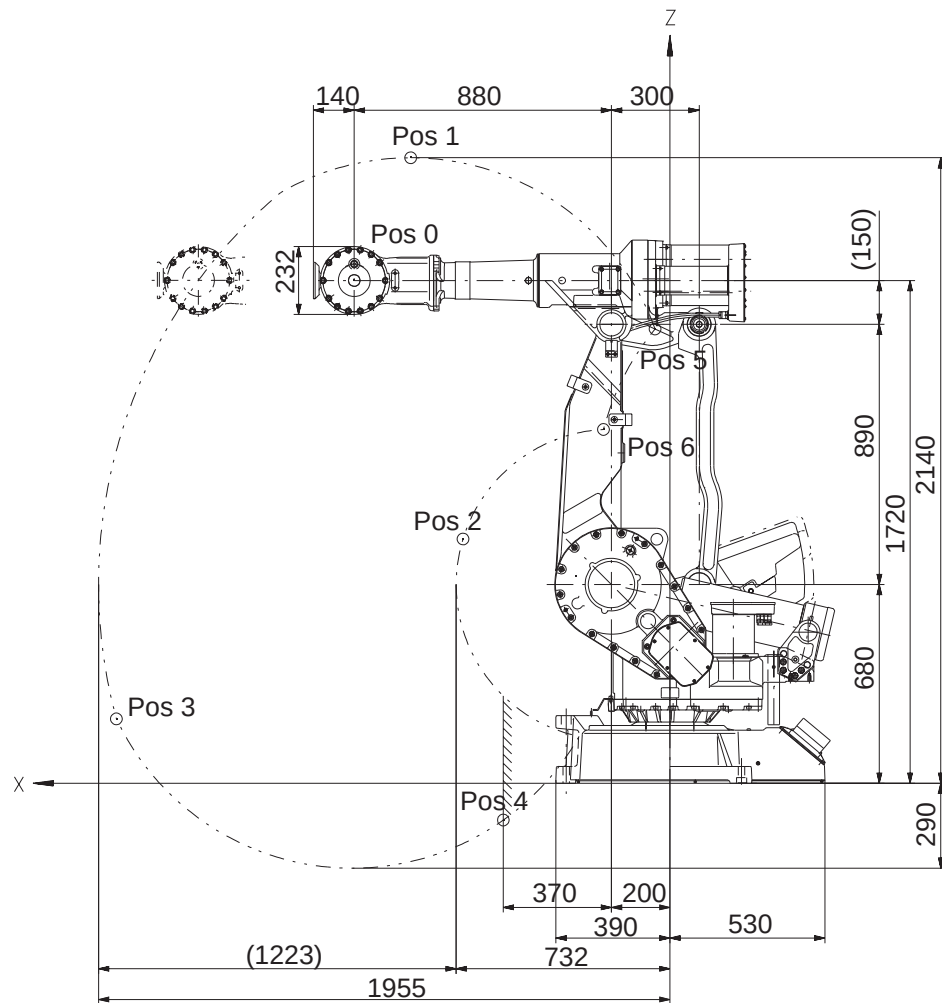
ⁱ + 183 rev to - 183 rev valid for IRB 4400/L10

ⁱⁱ rev. = Revolutions

ⁱⁱⁱ The default working range for axis 6 can be extended by changing parameter values in the software.
Option 610-1 "Independent axis" can be used for resetting the revolution counter after the axis has been rotated (no need for "rewinding" the axis).

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Positions at wrist center (mm) and angle (degrees):

Position no (see figure above)	Position (mm) X	Position (mm) Z	Angle (degrees) Axis 2	Angle (degrees) Axis 3
0	1080	1720	0	0
1	887	2140	0	-30
2	708	836	0	65
3	1894	221	95	-60
4	570	-126	95	40
5	51	1554	-70	40
6	227	1210	-70	65

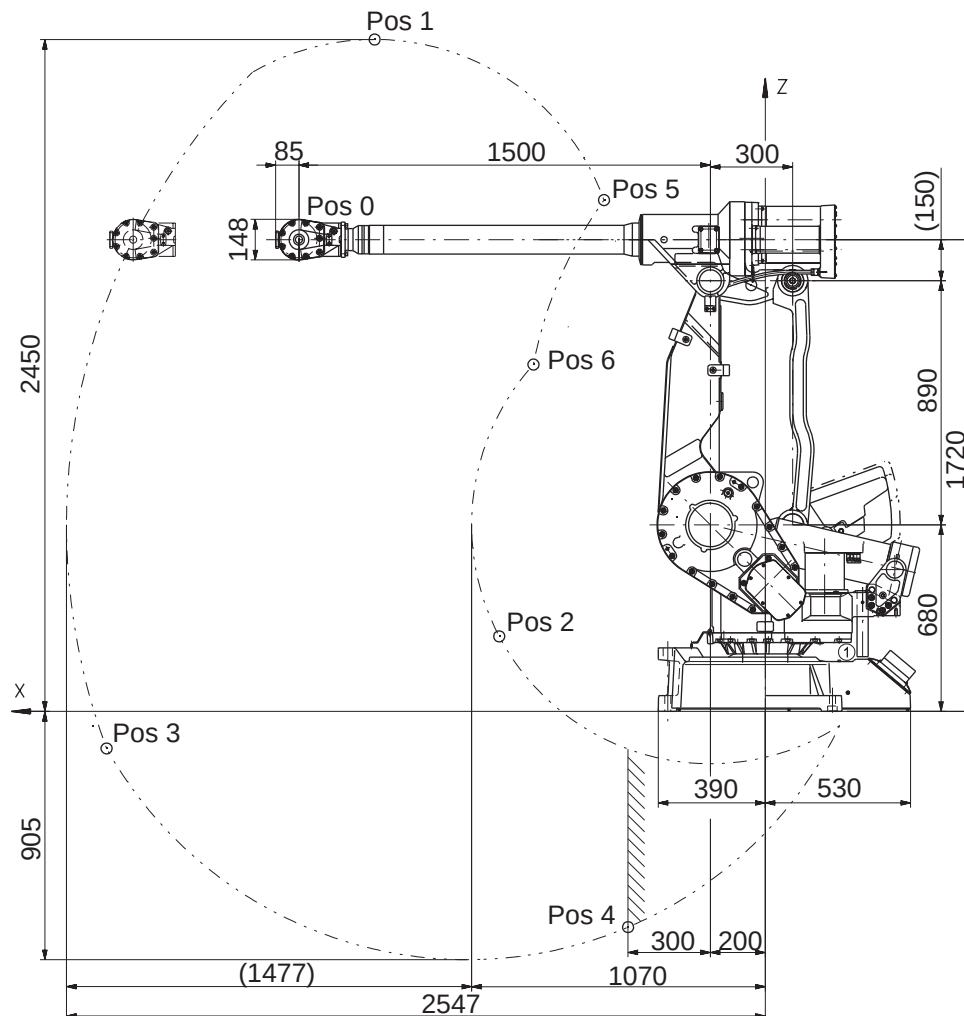
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2.3.3 Working range

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Positions at wrist center (mm) and angle (degrees):

Position no (see figure above)	Position (mm) X	Position (mm) Z	Angle (degrees) Axis 2	Angle (degrees) Axis 3
0	1700	1720	0	0
1	1424	2450	0	-30
2	970	274	0	65
3	2401	-135	95	-60
4	500	-786	95	24
5	588	1864	-70	40
6	845	1265	-70	65

2.3.4 The unit is sensitive to ESD

Description

ESD (electrostatic discharge) is the transfer of electrical static charge between two bodies at different potentials, either through direct contact or through an induced electrical field. When handling parts or their containers, personnel not grounded may potentially transfer high static charges. This discharge may destroy sensitive electronics.

Safe handling

Use one of the following alternatives:

- Use a wrist strap.

Wrist straps must be tested frequently to ensure that they are not damaged and are operating correctly.

- Use an ESD protective floor mat.

The mat must be grounded through a current-limiting resistor.

- Use a dissipative table mat.

The mat should provide a controlled discharge of static voltages and must be grounded.

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2.4.1 Risk of tipping/stability

2.4 On-site installation

2.4.1 Risk of tipping/stability

Risk of tipping

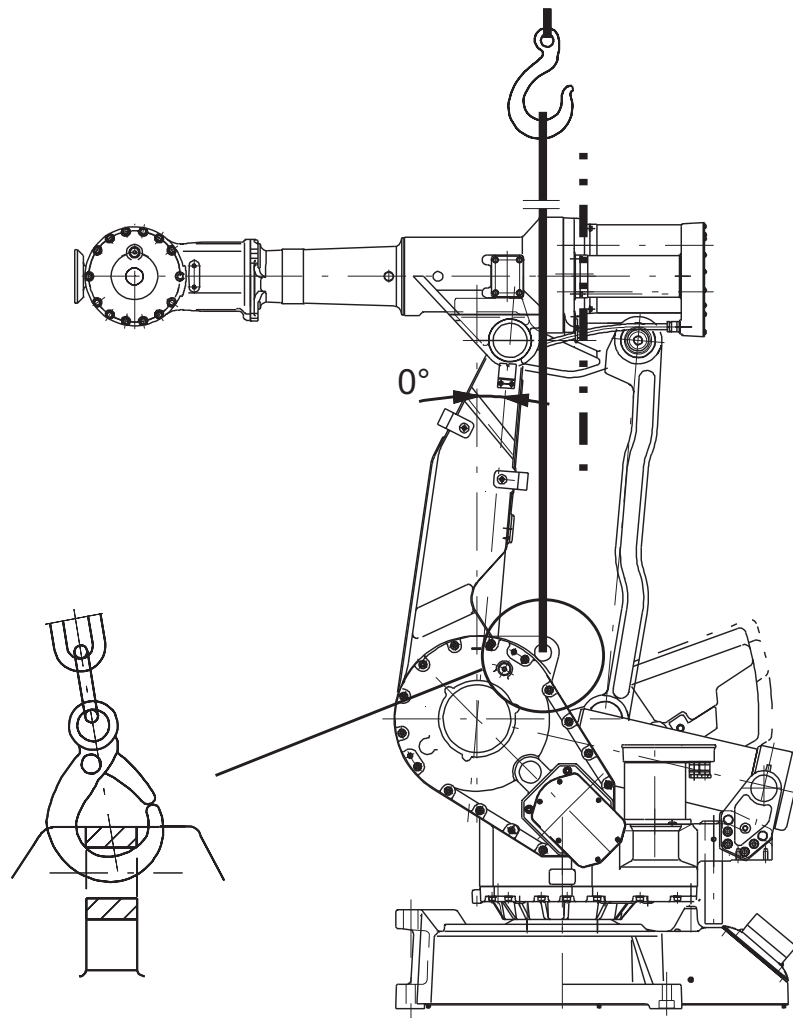
If the robot is not fastened to the foundation while moving the arm, the robot is not stable in the whole working area. Moving the arm will displace the center of gravity, which may cause the robot to tip over.

The transportation position is the most stable position.

Do not change the robot position before securing it to the foundation!

Transportation position

This figure shows the robot in its transportation position.



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Axis number	Angle of axis
Axis 1	0°
Axis 2	0°

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Axis number	Angle of axis
Axis 3	0°
Axis 4	0°
Axis 5	0°
Axis 6	0°



Note

The robot might be positioned in a different position at delivery, due to actual configurations and options (for example DressPack).



WARNING

The robot will be mechanically unstable if not properly secured to the foundation.

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2.4.2 Lifting robot with roundslings

2.4.2 Lifting robot with roundslings

General

Lift the robot using lifting straps and a traverse crane according to this section.

Required equipment

Equipment	Art. no.	Note
Crane		Lifting capacity: 2100kg (max. load at 90°)
Round slings, 2 m		Lifting capacity/sling: 1100kg 2 pcs for IRB 4400
Lifting lugs		Type: OBK 7-8



CAUTION

The IRB 4400 robot weighs 1300 kg.
All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!



WARNING

Personnel must not, under any circumstances, be present under the suspended load.



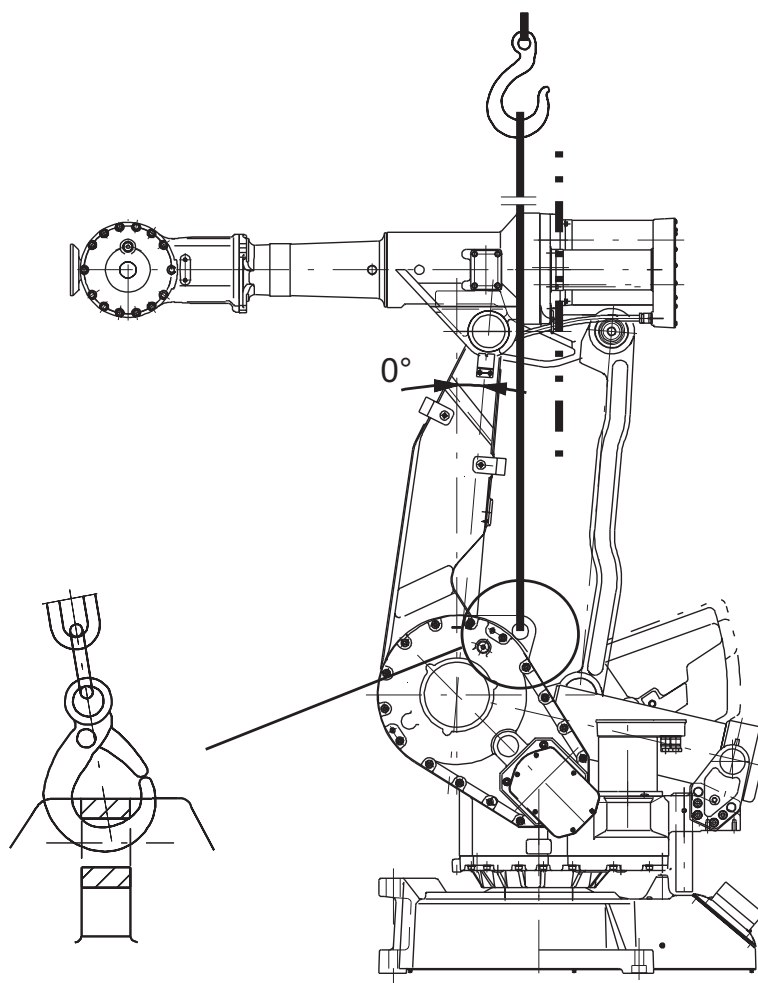
CAUTION

Failure to attach the straps correctly can cause the suspended load to tilt suddenly and cause both personal injury and severe damage to the load.

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Lifting, robot version, IRB 4400

The lifting equipment is attached to the robot as shown in the figure below.



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Lifting instruction, IRB 4400

The procedure below details how to lift the complete robot.

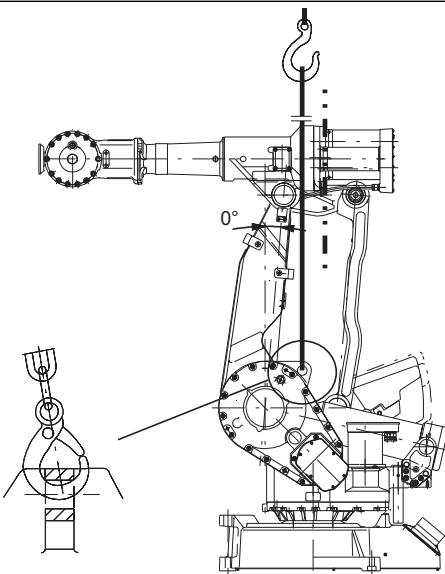
	Action	Info
1	Release the brakes manually, to make it possible to alter the positions of the arms.	Detailed in section Manually releasing the brakes on page 61 .
2	Move the robot to the calibration position.	

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2.4.2 Lifting robot with roundslings

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	Action	Info
3	Move the lower arm backwards to get balance, according to angle specified to the right.	 xx0300000245
4	Attach the <i>round slings</i> to the special eye bolts on the gearbox unit for axes 2 and 3 using <i>lifting lugs</i> .	Shown in the figure Lifting, robot version, IRB 4400 on page 59. The roundsling and lifting lug dimensions must comply with the applicable standards specified in Required equipment on page 58.
5	Lift the robot to its installation site. Make sure the slings do not rub against any sharp edges!	

2.4.3 Manually releasing the brakes

General

The section below describes how to release the holding brakes of each axis' motor.

This can be done in one of three ways:

- using the push-button when the robot is connected to the controller.
- using the push-button on the robot with an external power supply.
- using an external voltage supply directly on the respective brake.



DANGER

When releasing the holding brakes with push-buttons, the robot must be properly attached!



DANGER

When releasing the holding brakes, the robot axes may move very quickly and sometimes in unexpected ways!

Make sure no personnel is near or beneath the robot arm!

Using the push-button when the robot is connected to the controller

This procedure details how to release the holding brakes with push-buttons, when the robot is connected to the controller.

	Action	Note
1	The internal brake release unit is located at the base of the robot.	xx0300000198
2	The brake release unit is equipped with six buttons for controlling the axes brakes. The buttons are numbered according to the numbers of the axes.	

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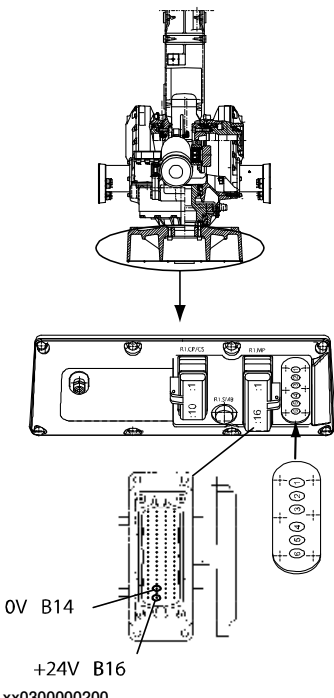
2.4.3 Manually releasing the brakes

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	Action	Note
3	Release the holding brake on a particular axis by pressing the corresponding button on the push-button unit and keeping it depressed.	
4	The brake will function again as soon as the button is released.	

Using the push-button on the robot with an external power supply

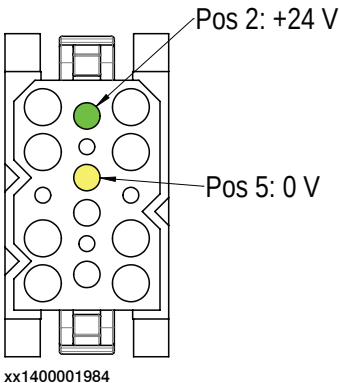
This procedure details how to release the holding brakes with the push-buttons, when the robot is **not** connected to the controller.

	Action	Note
1	Connect an external 24VDC power supply to the connector R1.MP on the robot base, as shown in the figure to the right. Note! Be careful not to interchange the 24V and 0V pins. If they are mixed up, damage can be caused to the brake release unit and the integrated quenching circuits.  xx0200000022 DANGER! Incorrect connections can cause all brakes to be released simultaneously!	 0V B14 +24V B16 xx0300000200 Connect to connector R1.MP: • 0V: pin B14 or B15 • +24V: pin B16
2	Release the holding brake on a particular axis by pressing the corresponding button on the push-button unit and keeping it depressed.	The brake release unit is equipped with six buttons for controlling the axes brakes. The buttons are numbered according to the numbers of the axes. See the previous figure.
3	The brake will function again as soon as the button is released.	

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Using an external voltage supply directly on the respective brake

This procedure details how to release the holding brake of a specific axis by supplying external voltage directly on the brake.

Action	Note
1 Every axis has a holding brake built into the axis motor. This holding brake may be released by connecting 24VDC power supply directly to one of the connectors in the motor.  DANGER When power is connected directly to the brake cable, the brake will be released immediately when the power is switched on. This may cause some unexpected robot movements!	Make the connection to the current motor according to the Circuit Diagram. See chapter Circuit diagram on page 297.
2 Connect an external 24 VDC power supply to the motor, according to the figures.  Note Be careful not to interchange the 24V and 0V pins! If they are mixed up, damage can be caused to the integrated quenching circuits.  WARNING Incorrect connections can cause all brakes to be released simultaneously!	Axes 1, 2 and 3:  xx1400001984

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2.4.4 Orienting and securing the robot

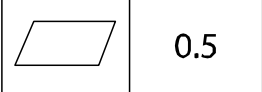
2.4.4 Orienting and securing the robot

General

This section details how to orient and secure the robot to the base plate after fitting it to the foundation.

Securing parts/facts

The table below specifies the type of securing screws and washers to be used to secure the robot to the base plate/foundation.

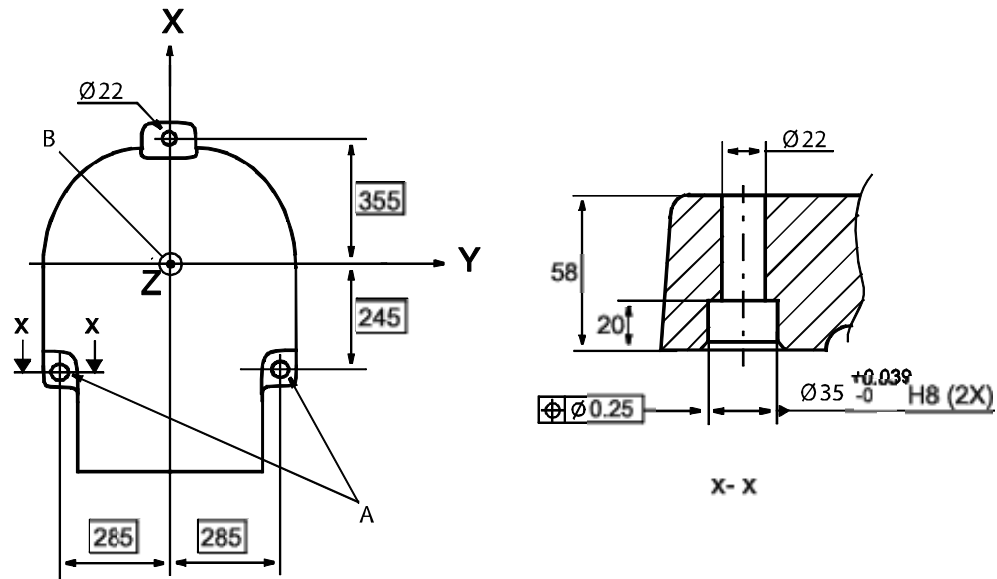
Securing parts/fact	Dimension/art. no.	Amount/Note
Securing screws, oiled	M20	3 pcs
Washers	Thickness: 3 mm Outer diameter: 36 mm Inner diameter: 21 mm	3 pcs
Guide sleeves	21510024-169	2 pcs Added to the rear bolt holes, to allow the same robot to be re-mounted without program adjustments.
Tightening torque	350 - 400 Nm	Oiled screws
Level surface requirements	 xx0300000251	

Hole configuration and dimensions

The illustration below shows the hole configuration and hole dimensions of the robot base, seen from below.

The cut x-x shows the dimension of the rear bolt holes, where the guide sleeves may be used.

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A	Rear bolt holes
B	Center line, axis 1

Orienting and securing the robot

The procedure below details how to orient and secure the robot to the base plate after fitting the plate to the foundation.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 WARNING When the robot is put down, before attachment to the floor is done, the risk of tipping is big, if not properly secured.	
2	 CAUTION The IRB 4400 robot weighs 1300 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
3	Lift the robot.	Detailed in section Lifting robot with roundslings on page 58 .
4	Move the robot to the vicinity of the installation site.	
5	Fit two <i>guide sleeves</i> to the <i>rear bolt holes</i> in the base.	Art. no. is specified in Securing parts/facts on page 64 . Shown in the figure Hole configuration and dimensions on page 64 .
6	Guide the robot gently using M20 screws while lowering it into its mounting position.	

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	Action	Info/Illustration
7	Fit the <i>securing screws and washers</i> in the base attachment holes.	Specified in Securing parts/facts on page 64 . Attachment holes shown in the figure Hole configuration and dimensions on page 64 .
8	When bolting a mounting plate or frame to a concrete floor, follow the general instructions for expansion-shell bolts. The screw joint must be able to withstand the stress loads defined in section Loads on foundation, robot on page 49 .	

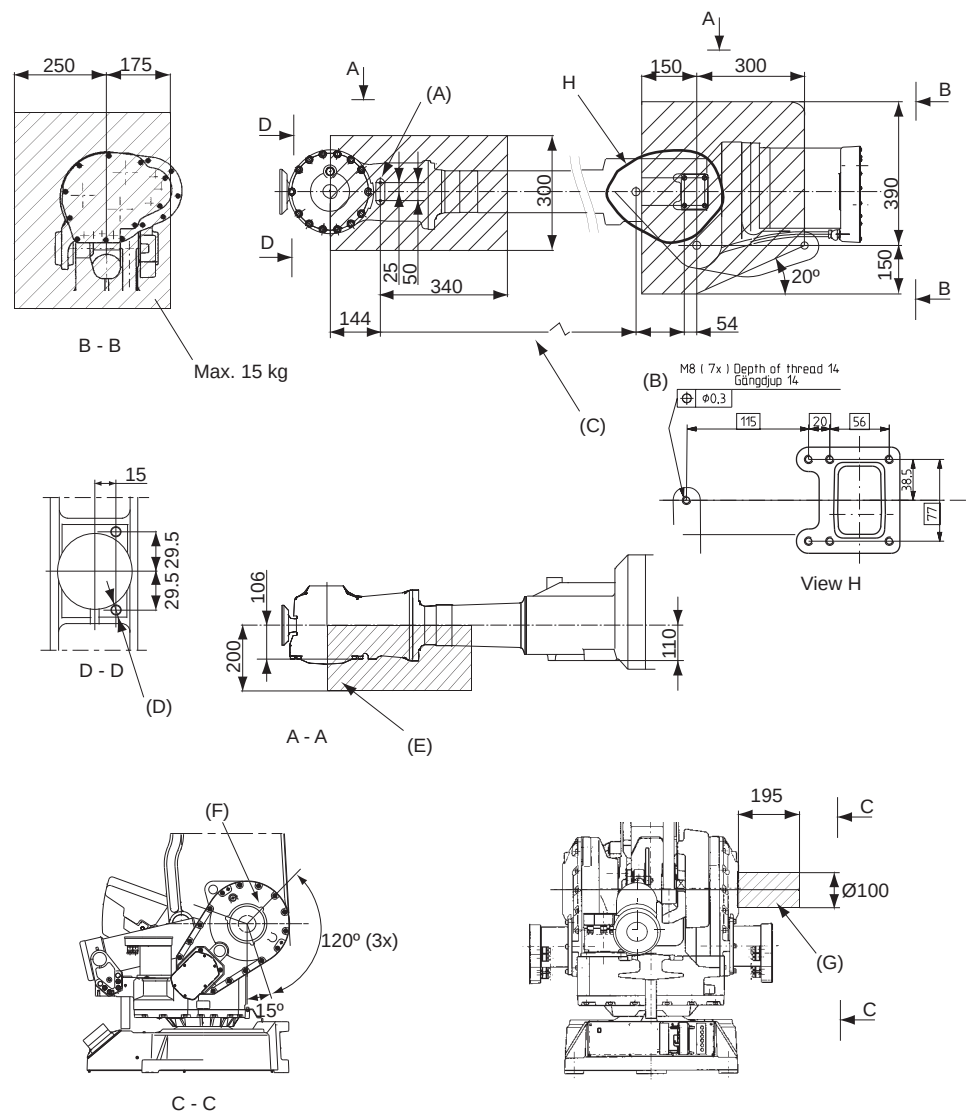
2.4.5 Fitting equipment on the robot

2.4.5.1 Mounting equipment

Upper arm and base

The robot is supplied with tapped holes on the upper arm and on the base for mounting extra equipment.

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Pos	Description
A	M8 (x2) Used if option 218-6 is chosen, depth of thread 9 mm
B	M8 (x7) Depth of thread 14 mm
C	571 mm

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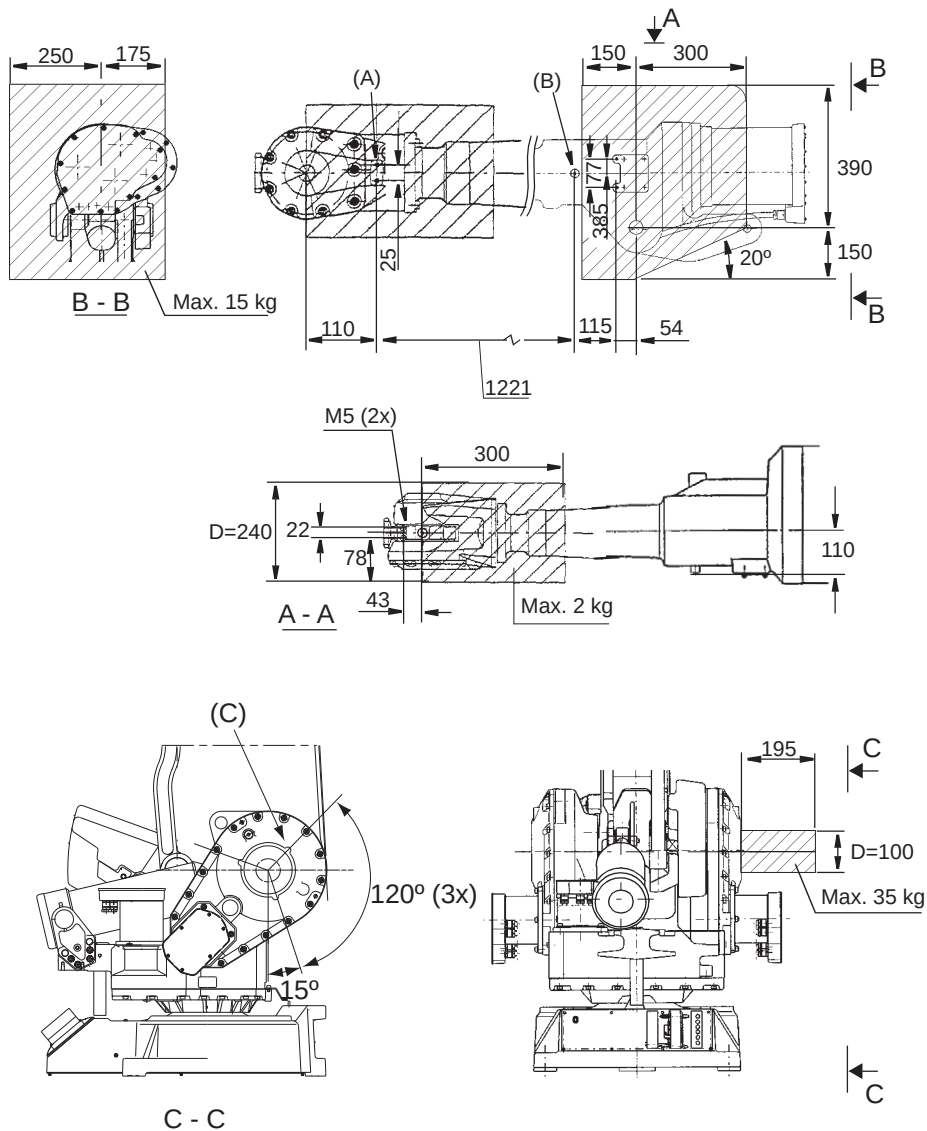
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2.4.5.1 Mounting equipment

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Pos	Description
D	M6 (2x) tapped depth 12 mm
E	Max. 5 kg at max handling weight
F	M8 (x3) R= 92 mm, depth 16 mm (if option 34-1 is chosen these holes are occupied)
G	Max. 35 kg

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Pos	Description
A	M6 (x2) Depth of thread 15 mm
B	M8 (x3) Depth of thread 14 mm
C	M8 (x3) R= 92 mm, depth of thread 16 mm (If option 34-1 is chosen these holes are occupied)

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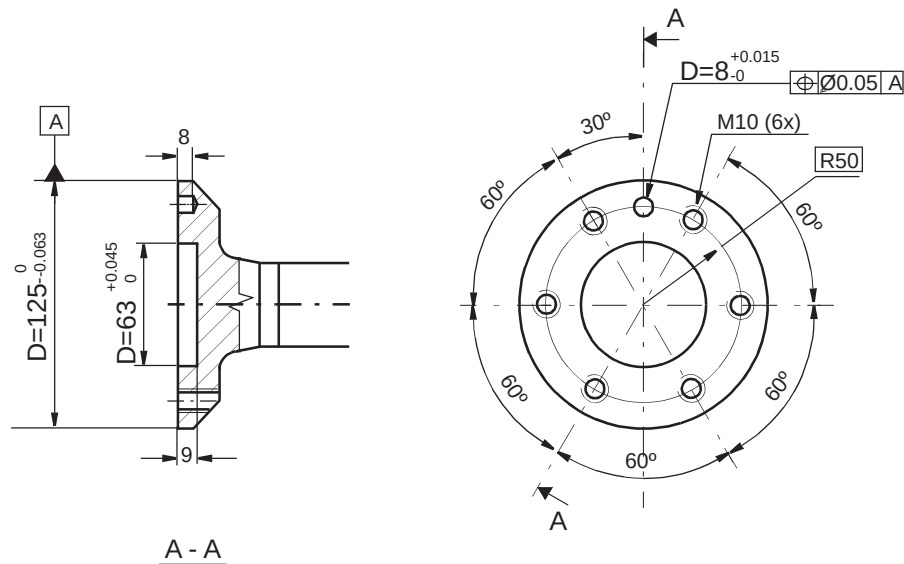


Note

Maximum loads must never be exceeded!

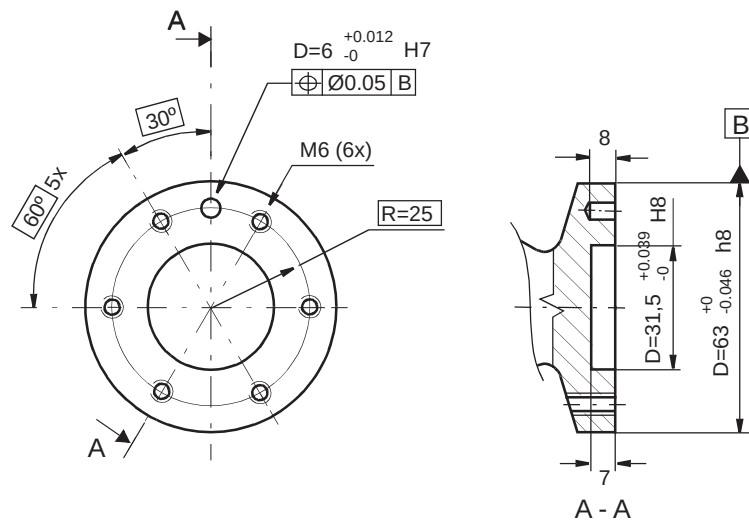
Tool flange

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For fastening of gripper tool flange to Robot tool flange every one of the screw holes for 6 screws, quality class 12.9 shall be used. Min. 10 mm used thread length.

Fastener quality

When fitting tools on the tool flange, only use screws with quality 12.9. For other equipment use suitable screws and tightening torque for your application.

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2.4.6 Loads fitted to the robot, stopping time and braking distances

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General

Any loads mounted on the robot must be defined correctly and carefully (with regard to the position of center of gravity and mass moments of inertia) in order to avoid jolting movements and overloading motors, gears and structure.



CAUTION

Incorrectly defined loads may result in operational stops or major damage to the robot.

References

Load diagrams, permitted extra loads (equipment) and their positions are specified in the product specification. The loads must be defined in the software.

- *Operating manual - IRC5 with FlexPendant*
- *Operating manual - OmniCore*

Stopping time and braking distances

The performance of the motor brake depends on if there are any loads attached to the robot. For more information, see product specification listed in [References on page 10](#).

2.5 Restricting the working range

2.5.1 Axes with restricted working range

General

When installing the robot, make sure that it can move freely within its entire working space. If there is a risk that it may collide with other objects, its working space should be limited.

For OmniCore robots, the working range can be also be configured with safe supervision of the working range, see [Safe supervision of working range limitations \(space limiting\) on page 72](#).

The working range of the following axes may be restricted:

- Axis 1, hardware (mechanical stop)
- Axis 2, hardware (mechanical stop).

This section describes how to install hardware that restricts the working range.



Note

Adjustments must also be made in the robot configuration software (system parameters). References to relevant manuals are included in the installation procedures.

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2.5.2 Safe supervision of working range limitations (space limiting)

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About safe supervision of working range limitations

OmniCore robots with RobotWare 7.19 or later can use safe supervision (space limiting) of the working range limitations instead of mechanical stops. This requires the option *SafeMove Standard+*. The safe supervision can be set on axes 1-3. For robots with either of the MultiMove or additional axis options, all axes can be supervised.

The supervision is configured in Visual SafeMove. More details about Visual SafeMove are available in *Application manual - Functional safety and SafeMove*.



Note

If the robot has SafeMove Premium, then there are more configuration possibilities for the safe ranges and the safe axis positions, see *Application manual - Functional safety and SafeMove*.

Configure the safe axis range

With the option SafeMove Standard+, only one safe range can be configured.

With the option SafeMove Premium or SafeMove Collaborative, set up safe zones instead. See *Application manual - Functional safety and SafeMove*.



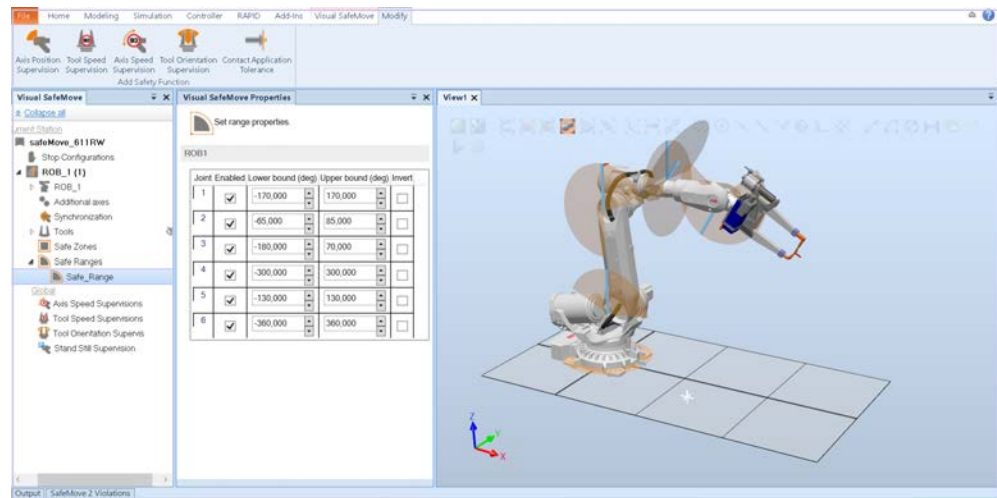
DANGER

When setting range limits, brake distances must be taken into consideration, so that the SafeMove functions are configured with enough margin. If an axis hits the range limit, the robot starts to brake and needs the brake distance to stop. This occurs outside the allowed range.

Note that if the robot starts accelerating strongly just before reaching a configured range limit, there will occur a speed overshoot before decelerating. This may result in a somewhat increased speed and extended braking distance compared to a smoother speed situation.

	Action	Note/illustration
1	In the Visual SafeMove ribbon, click on Safe Range .	A range of default size is shown for each axis in the graphics window.
2	Specify Upper bound and Lower bound for each axis.	Brake distances must be taken into consideration.
3	If an axis should be excluded from the safe range, clear the checkbox Enabled for that axis.	
4	To supervise the inverted range for an axis (below Lower bound and above Upper bound) select the checkbox Inverted for that axis.	

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Tip

To change the name of a range, right-click on the range in the **Visual SafeMove** browser, select **Rename** and type the desired name.

Configure the safe axis position

	Action	Note/illustration
1	To configure the safe axis position, right-click the safe range and select Axis Position Supervision.  Note If the robot has either of the MultiMove or additional axis options, then more configuration options are available.	 Set safe axis range properties. Activation Permanently active Function active status No signal Violation action Stop category: Category1Stop Signal: No signal
2	For SafeMove Standard+, the supervision function is permanently active.	
3	In the Violation action part, configure the stop category. Select if violation of the function should stop the robot with stop category 0, stop category 1, or not stop the robot.	For SCARA robot axes without brakes, stop category 1 shall be used. ⁱ

ⁱ See the product specification for the respective manipulator.

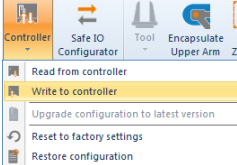
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2.5.2 Safe supervision of working range limitations (space limiting)

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Concluding procedure

The concluding procedure requires that the logged in user has the grant **Safety Services**.

	Action	Note/illustration
1	In the Visual SafeMove ribbon, click on Controller and then select Write to controller .	 xx1500000801
2	A report of the safety configuration is shown. The report can be printed by clicking on Print (it is recommended to print the report since it should be used when validating the configuration). Click OK to close the report.	
3	Answer Yes when asked if you want to restart the controller.	After the restart, the downloaded configuration is active. Before running in auto mode, the configuration should be validated and locked.
4	Deactivate any supervision functions that are signal activated.	
5	Move the robot beyond the working range limit, for example with a move instruction.	The robot will stop when it reaches the limit.
6	Validate the checksum to verify that the right configuration is used. Lock the configuration.	

2.5.3 Mechanically restricting the working range of axis 1

Mechanically restricting the working range

The working range of axis 1 can be restricted mechanically by fitting additional mechanical stops to the base, as detailed in this section.

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Art. no.	Note
Mechanical stop, axis 1	3HAB3833-1	Includes 2 additional stop lugs, 8 attachment screws, 8 plain washers and a label
Attachment screw	9ADA183-71	4 pcs/lug, included in 3HAB3833-1 M12x60
Washer	9ADA312-9	4 pcs/lug, included in 3HAB3833-1 13x24x2.5
Standard toolkit	3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.		These procedures include references to the tools required.

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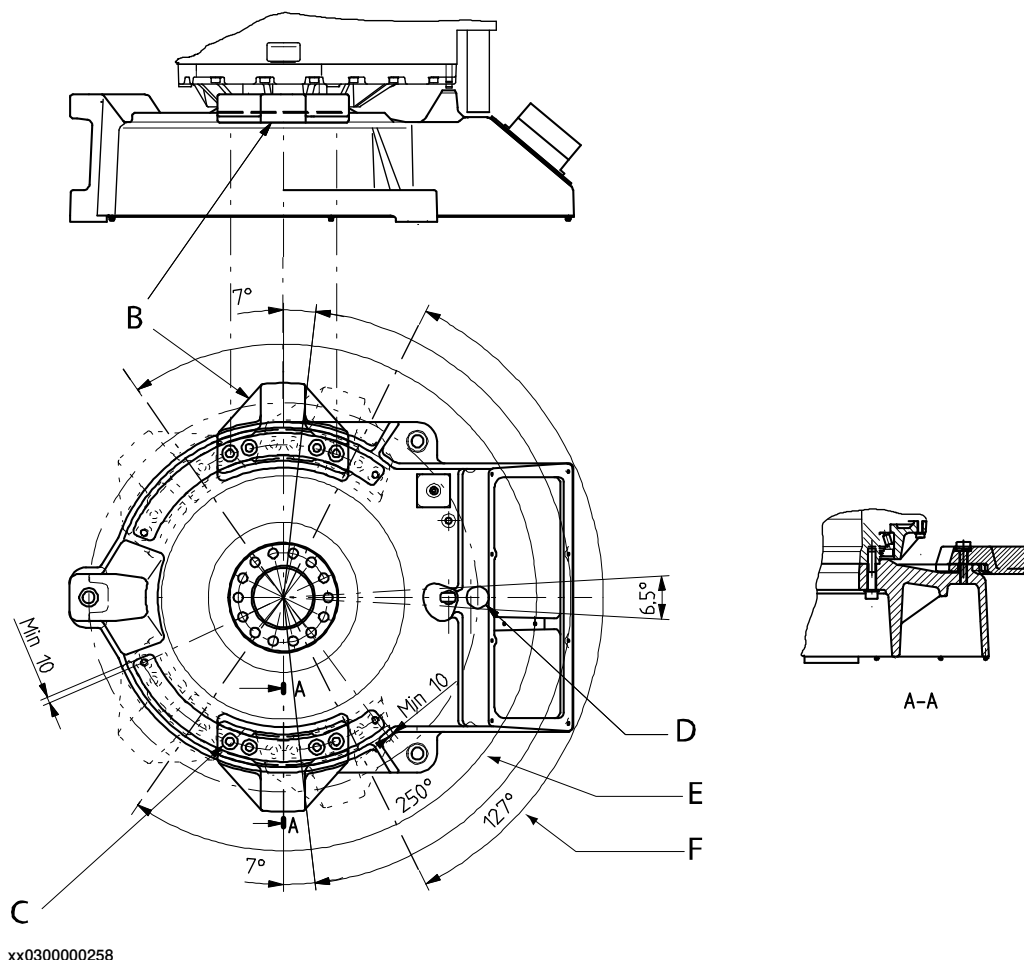
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2.5.3 Mechanically restricting the working range of axis 1

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Additional stops

The additional stops are fitted as shown in the figure.



B	Mechanical stop lugs
C	Attachment screw and washer
D	Max. working range with stop lugs (250°)
E	Stop pin
F	Min. working range with stop lugs (127°)

Fitting, mechanical stop axis 1

How to fit the additional mechanical stop to the base is described in the procedure.

Mounting instructions are also supplied with the kit.

	Action	Note
1	Determine the position of the stop lugs and mark the hole positions on the base.	See the figure Additional stops on page 76 for guidance.
2	Drill Ø10.2 mm to a maximum depth of 45 mm and tap with M12 thread. Min. thread depth 35 mm.	

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	Action	Note
3	Fit the stop lugs firmly with <i>attachment screws and washers</i> according to the figure <i>Additional stops on page 76</i> .	Specified in <i>Required equipment on page 75</i> . M12x60, tightening torque: 82 Nm, oil lubrication.

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2.5.4 Mechanically restricting the working range of axis 2

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Mechanically restricting the working range

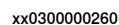
The working range of axis 2 can be restricted mechanically by fitting additional mechanical stops (spacers and dampers) to the lower arm and gearbox unit axis 1-3, as detailed in this section. Note that the system parameter configuration must also be adjusted (*Upper joint bound* and *Lower joint bound* for the type *Arm* in the topic *Motion*).

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Mechanical stop, axis 2	3HAC4225-1		Includes spacers, dampers, attachment screws and nuts.
Spacer (damper)	3HAB9185-1		
Spacer	3HAC3962-1		
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Contents, standard toolkit on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.

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The additional mechanical stops (spacers and dampers) are fitted to the lower arm and the gearbox unit, as shown in the figure below.



A	View A of the lower arm
B	View B of the lower arm
C	Cut of the mech stop attachment
D	Spacer
E	Attachment screw, spacer (+nut)
F	Damper
G	Attachment screw, damper (+nut)

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2.5.4 Mechanically restricting the working range of axis 2

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Working range

The working range of axis 2 can be restricted according to the table below.

Working range	Damper, qty	Spacer, qty
+95° / -70°	-	-
+95° / -40°	-	2
+95° / -10°	2	2
+65° / -70°	2	-
+65° / -40°	2	2
+65° / -10°	4	2
+35° / -70°	4	-
+35° / -40°	4	2
+35° / -10°	6	2
+5° / -70°	6	-
+5° / -40°	6	2
+5° / -10°	8	2

- Each damper is fitted with: 2 attachment screws and 2 hexagon nuts.
- Each spacer is fitted with: 1 attachment screw and 1 hexagon nut.

Fitting, mechanical stop axis 2

The procedure below details how to fit the additional mechanical stop to the lower arm and the gearbox unit.

Mounting instructions are also supplied with the kit.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	Determine the working range restriction.	See Working range on page 80 .
2	Fit both the <i>spacers</i> to either side of the gearbox unit, with the <i>attachment screws and nuts, spacer</i> .	Shown in the figure Additional stops on page 79 . Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 78 . Attachment screw: 1 pc/spacer, M16x70. Tightening torque: 156 Nm.
3	Fit the <i>dampers</i> to both sides of the lower arm with the <i>attachment screws and nuts, damper</i> .	Shown in the figure Additional stops on page 79 . Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 78 . Attachment screws: 2 pcs/damper, M10x60. Tightening torque: 49 Nm.

2.5.5 Unlimited working range

Resetting the work area for an axis

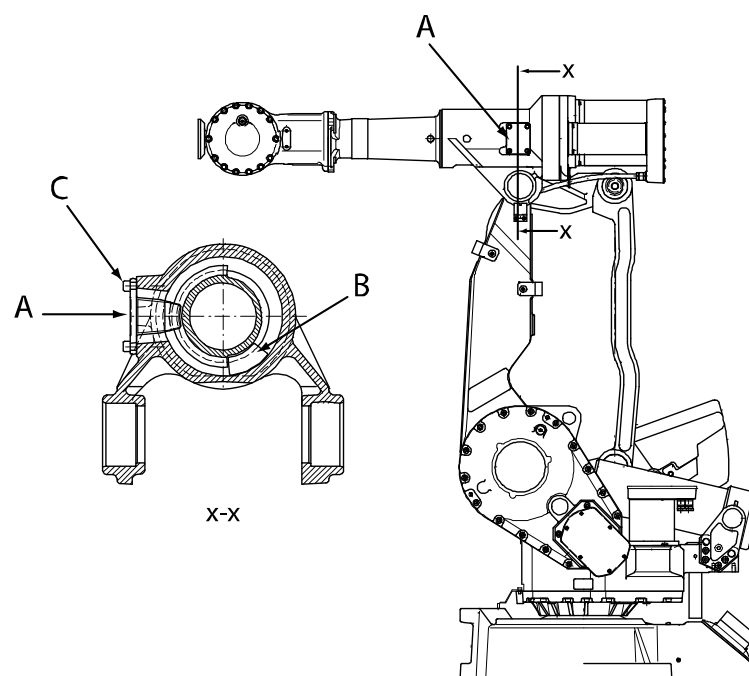
The function *Resetting the work area for an axis*, included in *Advanced Motions 3.0*, can also be used for axis 4. To enable this function, the mechanical stop on axis 4 should be removed. Follow the procedure below to dismantle the mechanical stop.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.

Location of mechanical stop, axis 4

The mechanical stop of axis 4 is located as shown in the figure below.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Mechanical stop axis 4
B	Damper axis 4
C	Attachment screws, mechanical stop

Removal of mechanical stop, axis 4

The procedure below details how to remove the mechanical stop of axis 4, to enable the function *Resetting the work area for an axis*.

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2.5.5 Unlimited working range

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WARNING

When the damper is removed from axis 4, the axis does not have a mechanical stop! If the robot is provided with cabling on the upper arm, the cabling can be damaged when the function *Resetting the work area for an axis* is used, or if the robot is jogged uncalibrated.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Loosen the <i>attachment screws, mech stop</i> and remove the <i>mechanical stop, axis 4</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of mechanical stop, axis 4 on page 81 .
3	Slowly rotate axis 4 until the damper is visible through the hole.	
4	Remove the damper.	
5	Refit the mechanical stop to the axis 4 with its attachment screws.	4 pcs, M8x16. Tightening torque: 24 Nm.

2.6 Electrical connections

2.6.1 Robot cabling and connection points

Introduction

Connect the robot and controller to each other after securing them to the foundation. The lists below specify which cables to use for each respective application.



CAUTION

Connect the male and female connectors perfectly aligned horizontally to avoid any kind of tilt or skew.



CAUTION

Verify that the serial number is according to the number(s) in the *Declaration of Incorporation (DoI)*.

Main cable categories

All cables between the robot and controller are divided into the following categories:

Cable category	Description
Robot cables	Handles power supply to and control of the robot's motors as well as feedback from the serial measurement board. Specified in the table Robot cables on page 83 .
Customer cables (option)	Handles communication with equipment fitted on the robot by the customer, low voltage signals and high voltage power supply + protective ground. See the product manual for the controller, see document number in References on page 10 .

Protective conductor (PE) is included in the power cable, see circuit diagrams.

Robot cables

These cables are included in the standard delivery. They are completely pre-manufactured and ready to plug in.

Cable sub-category	Description	Connection point, cabinet	Connection point, robot
Robot cable, power	Transfers drive power from the drive units in the control cabinet to the robot motors.	XS1 (IRC5 controllers) X1 (OmniCore controllers)	R1.MP
Robot cable, signals	Transfers resolver data from and power supply to the serial measurement board.	XS2 (IRC5 controllers) X2 (OmniCore controllers)	R1.SMB

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2.6.1 Robot cabling and connection points

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Robot cable, power

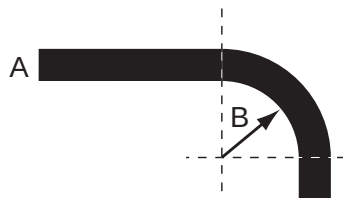
Art. no.	Description	Protection type
3HAC2512-1	Control cable power 7 m	Standard, Clean room
3HAC2535-1	Control cable power 15 m	Standard, Clean room
3HAC2560-1	Control cable power 22 m	Standard, Clean room
3HAC2572-1	Control cable power 30 m	Standard, Clean room
3HAC8182-1	Control cable power 7 m	Foundry, Wash
3HAC8182-2	Control cable power 15 m	Foundry, Wash
3HAC8182-3	Control cable power 22 m	Foundry, Wash
3HAC8182-4	Control cable power 30 m	Foundry, Wash

Robot cable, signals

Cable	Art. no.
Robot cable signal, shielded: 7 m	3HAC7998-1
Robot cable signal, shielded: 15 m	3HAC7998-2
Robot cable signal, shielded: 22 m	3HAC7998-3
Robot cable signal, shielded: 30 m	3HAC7998-4

Bending radius for static floor cables

The minimum bending radius is 10 times the cable diameter for static floor cables.



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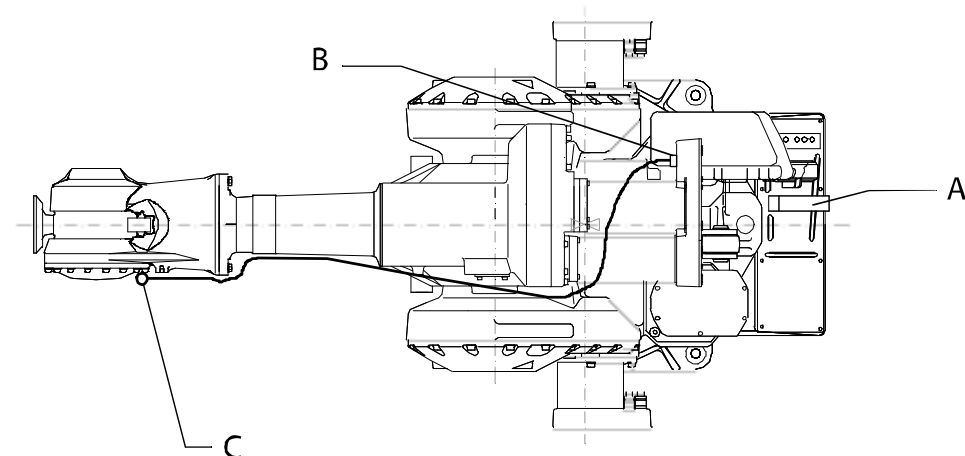
A	Diameter
B	Diameter x10

2.6.2 Customer connection on robot

Location of customer connection

For the connection of extra equipment to the robot, cables and air hose are integrated into the robot's cabling, and there is one FCI UT071823SH44N and one FCI UT071412SH44N connector on the rear part of the upper arm.

The customer connections are located on the robot as shown in the figure.



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A	R1.CP, R1.CS, Air R1/4"
B	R2.CP, R2.CS, Air R1/4"
C	R3.CP, R3.CS, Air R1/4"

Extra equipment connections

Connections to the:

- air hose (R1/4") is located on the rear part of the upper arm and at the base. Max. 8 bar. Inner diameter of the air hose: 8 mm.
- signal cabling (option) is located on the front of the upper arm.

Number of signals: 23 (50V, 250mA), 10 (250V, 2A), one protective ground.

Connection sets

To connect power and signal conductors to the robot base/upper arm connectors, the following parts are recommended.

Connection set	Connector	Art. no.	Content
R1.CP/CS (protection Standard)	R1.CP/CS	3HAC12275-1	• socket for area of 0.14 - 0.5 mm² • compression gland for cables, diameter 2 x 12 mm • key pin
R1.CP/CS F (protection Foundry Prime)	R1.CP/CS	3HAC12276-1	• socket for area of 0.14 - 0.5 mm² • compression gland for cables, diameters 10 mm and 12 mm • key pin

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2.6.2 Customer connection on robot

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Connection set	Connector	Art. no.	Content
R2.CS/R3.CS	R2.CS/R3.CS	3HAC12327-1	- pins for cable area of 0.13 - 0.25 mm² - reduction hose, bottled-shaped - reduction hose, angled
R2.CP/R3.CP	R2.CP/R3.CP	3HAC12326-1	- pins for cable area of 0.13 - 0.25 mm² - reduction hose, bottled-shaped - reduction hose, angled

Power supply connections on the robot

Signal name	Customer Terminal Controller	Customer Contact on Upper arm, R2	Customer Contact on robot base (cable between robot and controller not supplied)
CPA	XT6.1	R2.CP.A	RI.CP/CS.A1
CPB	XT6.2	R2.CP.B	RI.CP/CS.B1
CPC	XT6.3	R2.CP.C	RI.CP/CS.C1
CPD	XT6.4	R2.CP.D	RI.CP/CS.D1
CPE	XT6.5	R2.CP.E	RI.CP/CS.A2
CPF	XT6.6	R2.CP.F	RI.CP/CS.B2
	-	R2.CP.G (Earth)	RI.CP/CSP Earth
	XT6.H	R2.CP.H (Key pin)	
CPJ	XT6.7	R2.CP.J	RI.CP/CS.C2
CPK	XT6.8	R2.CP.K	RI.CP/CS.D2
CPL	XT6.9	R2.CP.L	RI.CP/CS.A3
CPM	XT6.10	R2.CP.M	RI.CP/CS.B3

Signal connections on the robot

Signal name	Customer Terminal Controller	Customer Contact on Upper arm, R2	Customer Contact on robot base (cable between robot and controller not supplied)
CSA	XT5.1	R2.CS.A	R1.CS/CP.B5
CSB	XT5.2	R2.CS.B	R1.CS/CP.C5
CSC	XT5.3	R2.CS.C	R1.CS/CP.D5
CSD	XT5.4	R2.CS.D	R1.CS/CP.A6
CSE	XT5.5	R2.CS.E	R1.CS/CP.B6
CSF	XT5.6	R2.CS.F	R1.CS/CP.C6
CSG	XT5.7	R2.CS.G	R1.CS/CP.D6
CSH	XT5.8	R2.CS.H	R1.CS/CP.A7
CSJ	XT5.9	R2.CS.J	R1.CS/CP.B7
CSK	XT5.10	R2.CS.K	R1.CS/CP.C7
CSL	XT5.11	R2.CS.L	R1.CS/CP.D7

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2.6.2 Customer connection on robot

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Signal name	Customer Terminal Controller	Customer Contact on Upper arm, R2	Customer Contact on robot base (cable between robot and controller not supplied)
CSM	XT5.12	R2.CS.M	R1.CS/CP.A8
CSN	XT5.13	R2.CS.N	R1.CS/CP.B8
CSP	XT5.14	R2.CS.P	R1.CS/CP.C8
CSR	XT5.15	R2.CS.R	R1.CS/CP.D8
CSS	XT5.16	R2.CS.S	R1.CS/CP.A9
CST	XT5.17	R2.CS.T	R1.CS/CP.B9
CSU	XT5.18	R2.CS.U	R1.CS/CP.C9
CSV	XT5.19	R2.CS.V	R1.CS/CP.D9
CSW	XT5.20	R2.CS.W	R1.CS/CP.A10
CSX	XT5.21	R2.CS.X	R1.CS/CP.B10

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2.7.1 Installation of IRB 4400 in a water jet application

2.7 Additional installation, Foundry Prime

2.7.1 Installation of IRB 4400 in a water jet application

General

Robots delivered with the Foundry Prime protection are specially designed to work in water jet cleaning cells with 100% humidity and alkaline detergent. To ensure that the protection offers the best reliability, some measures are needed during installation of the robot according to the procedures below.



Note

For best reliability, it is also of highest importance that the special maintenance instructions for the Foundry Prime robot are followed and documented.

Commissioning

- Never switch off the overpressure in motors and serial measurement compartment during cooling down of robot after it has been switched off.
- When turning off an cleaning cell we recommend that the humid air inside a cell is ventilated out, to avoid that the humid air is sucked into e.g. gearboxes due to the raised vacuum when cooled down.

Environmental conditions

Humidity	100%
Washing detergent with pH	<9.0
Washing detergent must contain rust inhibitor and be approved by ABB.	
Cleaning bath temperature	<60°C, used in a typical waterjet cleaning application at suitable speed.

Air specification for pressurizing of robot

The air must be dry and clean, such as instrument air. Following table details the air specification.

Dew point	<+2°C at 6 bar
Solid particle size	<5 microns
Oil content	<1 ppm (1 mg/m ³)
Pressure to robot	0.2 - 0.3 bar



WARNING

If the pressurized air contains oil, it could result in a brake failure in the motors and cause the robot arms to fall down, leading to personal injury or physical damage.

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WARNING

If the air pressure exceeds the specified, it could result in a brake failure in the motors and cause the robot arms to fall down, leading to personal injury or physical damage.



Note

To secure sufficient air pressure, it is recommended to use a pressure sensor.

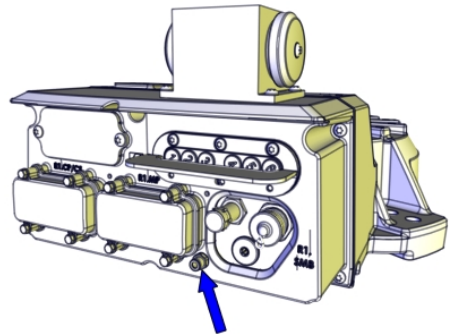
Pressurize the motors and serial measurement board cavity

The robots are prepared with hoses to the motors and the serial measurement board cavity to enable pressurizing of them.



WARNING

The robot must be pressurized also when it is switch off, to avoid that the humid environmental air is sucked into the motors when cooling down.

	Action	Note/Illustration
1	Connect a compressed air hose to air connector on robot base, see illustration.	 xx1500002398 Dimension: G1/8, d=6mm
2	Protect the screws on the Harting connectors on the robot base from corrosion with Mercasol.	Do this when the controller cables are connected.
3	Pressurize the robot.	See Air specification for pressurizing of robot on page 88 for correct pressure.
4	Inspect the air system.	See Inspection of air hoses (Foundry Prime) on page 106 .

Protecting from high pressure water



WARNING

No part of the robot are allowed to be exposed to direct high pressure jet of water. The sealings between the moving parts on the wrist must not be exposed to direct or rebounding high-pressure jet of water.

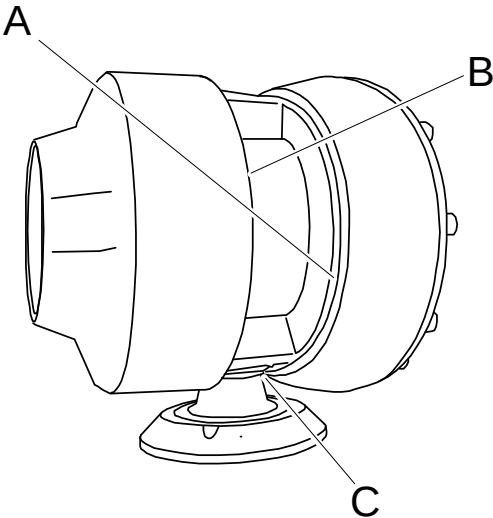
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2.7.1 Installation of IRB 4400 in a water jet application
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Protecting the wrist joints

The sealings between the moving parts on the wrist must not be exposed to direct high-pressure water. We recommend that the gripper include a shield that prevents direct water flush on the sealing surfaces of the wrist. The sealings are pointed out in the illustration below.



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A	Axis 5, bearing support side
B	Axis 5, bearing gear side
C	Axis 6, mounting flange - gear house

Protecting the wrist flange from corrosion

The mounting surface on the wrist flange is protected with grease. The joint between the wrist flange and the tool and the screw holes on the wrist flange must be protected.

Action		Note/Illustration
1	After mounting the tool, clean the following surfaces from grease: - the visible surface (not painted) - the rear end of the screw holes and end of screws.	xx0600003109 A screw holes and screws B unpainted surface
2	Protect these surfaces with Mercasol.	

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	Action	Note/Illustration
3	Before running the robot in a water jet cleaning cell: perform a inspection of the pressure in motors and SMB cavity.	<i>Inspection of air hoses (Foundry Prime) on page 106</i>

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2.7.2 Commissioning (Foundry Prime)

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General

The following should be taken in consideration when running a robot in a water jet application cell:



CAUTION

Never switch off the overpressure in motors and serial measurement compartment during cooling down of robot after it has been switched off.



Note

To reduce the risk for corrosion due to condensation in gearboxes, it is required that the robot is running with high speed on each axes at least on one occasion each hour. This is to lubricate the gearbox cavities.



Note

When turning off a cleaning cell we recommend that the humid air is ventilated out from the cell, to avoid that the humid air is sucked into gearboxes for example, due to the raised vacuum when cooled down.

2.8 Start of robot in cold environments

Introduction

This section describes how to start the robot in a cold environment if it is not starting the normal way.

Problems with starting the robot

Event message from Motion Supervision

Use this procedure if an event message indicates a problem with Motion supervision at start-up. More information about Motion Supervision is found in *Technical reference manual - System parameters*.

	Action	Note
1	Turn off Motion Supervision.	
2	Start the robot.	
3	When the robot has reached normal working temperature, the Motion Supervision can be turned on again.	

Robot stopping with other event message

Use this procedure if the robot is not starting.

	Action	Note
1	Start the robot with its normal program but with reduced speed.	The speed can be regulated with the RAPID instruction VelSet.

Adjusting the speed and acceleration during warm-up

Depending on how cold the environment is and what program is being used, the speed might need to be ramped up until reached maximum. The table shows examples of how to adjust the speed:

Work cycles	AccSet	Speed/velocity
3 Work cycles	20, 20	v100 (100 mm/s)
5 Work cycles	40, 40	v400 (400 mm/s)
5 Work cycles	60, 60	v600 (600 mm/s)
5 Work cycles	100, 100	v1000 (1000 mm/s)
More than 5 Work cycles	100, 100	Max.

If the program consists of large wrist movements, it is possible that the reorientation velocity, which is always high in predefined velocities, needs to be included in the ramping up.

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2.9 Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair

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Safe handling

Use the following procedure after installation, maintenance, or repair, before initiating motion.



DANGER

Initiating motion without fulfilling the following aspects, may increase the risk for injury or cause damage to the robot.

	Action
1	Remove all tools and foreign objects from the robot and its working area.
2	Verify that the robot is properly secured to its position by all screws, before it is powered up.
3	Verify that any safety equipment installed to secure the position or restrict the robot motion during service activity is removed.
4	Verify that the fixture and work piece are well secured, if applicable.
5	Verify that all safety equipment is installed, as designed for the application.
6	Verify that no personnel are inside the safeguarded space.
7	If maintenance or repair has been done, verify the function of the part that was maintained.
8	Verify the application in the operating mode manual reduced speed.
9	Clearly label the manipulator and its matching controller. Verify that the manipulator is properly connected to its controller, then perform a jog test to confirm it is the intended manipulator to be moved.

Collision risks



CAUTION

When programming the movements of the robot, always identify potential collision risks before initiating motion.



CAUTION

Special care must be taken when restarting a robot that is stopped due to a collision. The robot might make a limited movement when restarted.

The revolution counters might need to be updated after a collision to ensure path accuracy.

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3.1 Introduction

Structure of this chapter

This chapter describes all the maintenance activities recommended for the IRB 4400.

It is based on the maintenance schedule found at the beginning of the chapter. The schedule contains information about required maintenance activities including intervals, and refers to procedures for the activities.

Each procedure contains all the information required to perform the activity, including required tools and materials.

The procedures are gathered in different sections and divided according to the maintenance activity.

Safety information

Observe all safety information before conducting any maintenance work.

There are general safety aspects that must be read through, as well as more specific safety information that describes the danger and safety risks when performing the procedures. Read the chapter [Safety on page 19](#) before performing any maintenance work.

The maintenance must be done by qualified personnel in accordance with the safety requirements set forth in the applicable national and regional standards and regulations.



WARNING

If the IRB 4400 is connected to power, always make sure that the controller and IRB 4400 are connected to protective earth and a residual current device (RCD) before starting any maintenance work.

For more information see:

- *Product manual - OmniCore V250XT Type B*
- *Product manual - OmniCore V400XT*
- *Product manual - IRC5*
- *Product manual - IRC5 Panel Mounted Controller*
- [Robot cabling and connection points on page 83.](#)

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3.2 Introduction for Foundry Prime robots

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Introduction

The Foundry Prime robots are designed for installation and operation in very hard environments. Misuse of the robots, as well as poor installation, cleaning, maintenance, and repair can be harmful for the functioning of the robot.

To eliminate these risks appropriate equipment and procedures are required when installing, cleaning, maintaining, and repairing ABB Foundry Prime robots.

An extended maintenance program including service activities and schedule is required.

Cleaning and maintenance of robots with Foundry Prime protection shall be performed by trained personnel.

Specific maintenance activities and intervals for Foundry Prime

The Foundry Prime robots have specific maintenance activities and intervals compared to standard robots:

- More comprehensive
- More frequent
- Sample activities for check of lubrication
- Conditional - for example, water content in gearbox control/decide replacement intervals

Preventive measures every 6 months secure the uptime of the robot:

- Inspection of oil level in gearboxes
- Surface treatment
- Cable harness
- Balancing device

Activity to lubricate gearboxes cavities and gears

Run each axis on high speed at least one occasion per hour. This activity will lubricate the gearbox cavities and gears, which reduce the risk for corrosion due to condensation in gearboxes.

Non-predictable situations

Non-predictable situations also give rise to inspections of the robot. Any damage must be attended to immediately.



Note

Repair damages on painted surfaces as soon as possible. Use the touch-up kit 3HAC035355-001 for Foundry Prime protection.

Warranty claims

Warranty claims for defect products due to misuse or failure to fulfil operational and maintenance requirements will not be approved.

3.3 Maintenance schedule

3.3.1 Specification of maintenance intervals

Introduction

The intervals are specified in different ways depending on the type of maintenance activity to be carried out and the working conditions of the IRB 4400:

- Calendar time: specified in months regardless of whether the system is running or not.
- Operating time: specified in operating hours. More frequent running means more frequent maintenance activities.
- SIS: specified by the robot's SIS (Service Information System). A typical value is given for a typical work cycle, but the value will differ depending on how hard each part is run.

The SIS used in M2004 is further described in the *Operating manual - Service Information System (IRC5)* or *Operating manual - OmniCore*.

The SIS used in OmniCore is further described in the *Operating manual - OmniCore*.

Robots with the functionality *Service Information System* activated can show active counters in the device browser in RobotStudio, or on the FlexPendant.

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3.3.2 Maintenance schedule

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General

The robot must be maintained regularly to ensure proper function. The maintenance activities and intervals are specified in the table below.

Unexpected situations that arise prompt inspection of the robot. Any damage must be attended to immediately!

The inspection intervals *do not* specify the life of each component.

Activities and intervals (protection Standard)

The table below specifies the required maintenance activities and intervals.

Maintenance activity	Equipment	Interval	Detailed in section
Replacement	Battery pack, measurement system of type RMU101 or RMU102 (3-pole battery contact)	36 months or battery low alert ⁱ	Replacing the SMB battery on page 109
Replacement	Battery pack, measurement system with 2-pole battery contact, e.g. DSQC633A	Battery low alert ⁱⁱ	Replacing the SMB battery on page 109
Replacement	Signal cabling, upper arm (option 042)	12,000 hrs	Replacement of signal cabling, upper arm (option 042) on page 172
Inspection	Mechanical stop, axis 1	Regularly ⁱⁱⁱ	Inspection of mechanical stop, axis 1 on page 104
Change	Oil, gearbox axis 4	12,000 hrs ^{iv}	Oil change, gearbox axis 4 on page 119
Change	Oil, gearbox axes 5 and 6	12,000 hrs ^{iv}	Oil change, gearbox axis 5 and 6 (all robot versions) on page 122

ⁱ The battery low alert (38213 **Battery charge low**) is displayed when the battery needs to be replaced. The recommendation to avoid an unsynchronized robot is to keep the power to the controller turned on until the battery is to be replaced.

See the replacement instruction for more details.

ⁱⁱ The battery low alert (38213 **Battery charge low**) is displayed when remaining backup capacity (robot powered off) is less than 2 months. The typical lifetime of a new battery is 36 months if the robot is powered off 2 days/week or 18 months if the robot is powered off 16 h/day. The lifetime can be extended with a battery shutdown service routine. See *Operating manual - IRC5 with FlexPendant* or *Operating manual - OmniCore* for instructions.

ⁱⁱⁱ Must be replaced if bent!

^{iv} The gearboxes are lubricated for life, which corresponds to 40,000 hours of operation if the robot is operating with an ambient temperature of less than 40° C. If the temperature is higher, the oil must be changed!

Activities and intervals (protection Foundry Prime)

Robots working with water jet cleaning and that have the special tightness for this application require special maintenance for proper function. The maintenance must

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be done according to the maintenance schedule in the Product Manual and the following additional maintenance.

Maintenance activity	Equipment	Interval	Detailed in section
Inspection Replacement	Cable harness	6 months If required ⁱ	Replacement of cable harness, axes 1-3 on page 140 or Replacement of cable harness, axes 4-6 on page 145
Inspection	Mechanical stop, axis 1	Regularly ⁱⁱ	Inspection of mechanical stop, axis 1 on page 104
Inspection	Air hoses	6 months	Inspection of air hoses (Foundry Prime) on page 106
Inspection	Wrist rust protection	6 mths	Protecting the wrist flange from corrosion on page 90
Inspection	Surface treatment	6 months ⁱⁱⁱ	Inspection of surface treatment (Foundry Prime) on page 108
Inspection	Balancing device	6 months	
Changing	Gear oil axes 1-6	6,000 hrs ^{iv}	Changing and inspecting oil on page 115
Replacement	Battery pack, measurement system of type RMU101 or RMU102 (3-pole battery contact)	36 months or battery low alert ^v	Replacing the SMB battery on page 109
Replacement	Battery pack, measurement system with 2-pole battery contact, e.g. DSQC633A	Battery low alert ^{vi}	Replacing the SMB battery on page 109

ⁱ Parts that need to be changed according to the maintenance schedule are not covered by warranty.

ⁱⁱ Must be replaced if bent!

ⁱⁱⁱ Damage to painted surfaces must be repaired as soon as possible to avoid corrosion.

^{iv} The gearboxes are lubricated for life, which corresponds to 40,000 hours of operation if the robot is operating with an ambient temperature of less than 40° C. If the temperature is higher, the oil must be changed!

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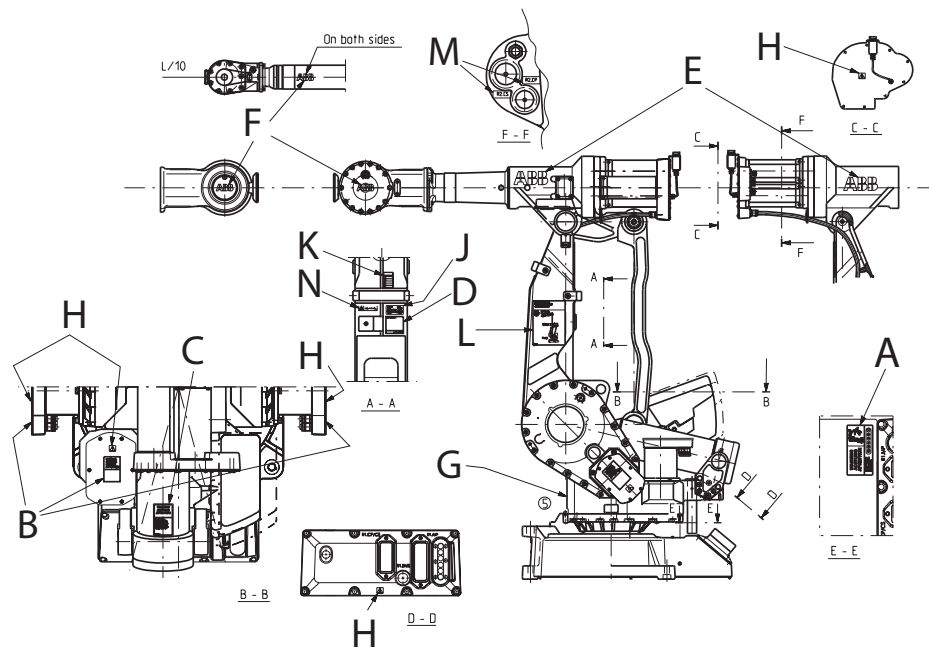
3.4.1 Inspecting information labels

3.4 Inspection activities

3.4.1 Inspecting information labels

Location of information labels

The figure shows the location of the information labels to be inspected.



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A	Instruction - Brake release unit
B	Warning sign - Heat (3 pcs)
C	Warning sign - Balancing cylinder
D	Rating label
E	ABB logotype (2 pcs)
F	ABB logotype (2 pcs)
G	Protection class logotype
H	Warning sign - Symbol of flash (5 pcs)
J	UL/UR label
K	Calibration label (4 pcs)
L	Instruction plate - Lifting of robot
M	Designation sign

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Required equipment

Equipment	Spare part number	Note
Labels	See Spare part lists on page 295 .	

Inspecting labels

Use this procedure to inspect the labels on the robot.

	Action	Note
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Check all labels.	See the figure in Location of information labels on page 100 .
3	Replace any missing or damaged labels.	

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3.4.2 Inspecting Signal lamp (option)

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Required equipment

Equipment	Note
Signal lamp	For spare parts no. see Spare parts - <i>Spare parts options in Product manual, spare parts - IRB 2600.</i>
Standard toolkit	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.	These procedures include references to the tools required.

Additional equipment - Foundry Prime

Equipment	Art. no.	Note
Rust preventive	3HAC034903-001	Mercasol
Sikaflex 521FC	3HAC026759-001	
Loctite 574	12340011-116	
Brush		
Foundry Prime touch up kit	3HAC035355-001	



CAUTION

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Inspecting signal lamp

Use this procedure to inspect the function of the signal lamp.



Note

If the signal lamp is damaged, it shall be replaced!

	Action	Note
1	Check that the signal lamp is lit when motors are put in operation ("MOTORS ON").	
2	If the signal lamp is not lit, continue tracing the fault with the steps below.	
3	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	

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	Action	Note
4	Check whether the signal lamp is broken. If so, replace.	
5	Check the cable connections.	
6	Measure the voltage in connectors, motor axis 3.	24V
7	Check the cabling. If a fault is detected, replace.	
8	Seal and paint the joints that have been opened. Also repair possible damages of the special Foundry Prime paint coat of the robot. See Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136 .	

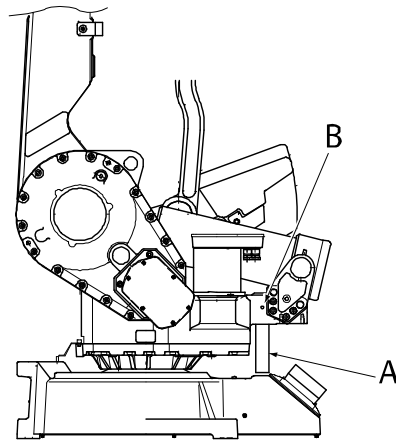
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3.4.3 Inspection of mechanical stop, axis 1

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Location of mechanical stop

The mechanical stop on axis 1 is located on the frame as shown in the figure.



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A	Mechanical stop pin, axis 1
B	Set screw

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Note
Mechanical stop, axis 1	3HAB3647-1	
Standard toolkit		Content is defined in section Contents, standard toolkit on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.		These procedures include references to the tools required.

Inspection

The procedure below details how to inspect the mechanical stop on axis 1



WARNING

If the mechanical stop has been deformed after a hard collision, it must be replaced!

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	Action	Info
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Check regularly that the stop pin is not bent or damaged in any other way.	
3	 Note If the mechanical stop pin has been deformed or damaged, it must be replaced by a new one!	Removal/refitting of the mechanical stop is detailed in section Fitting, mechanical stop axis 1 on page 76 .
4	Also check that the stop pin is properly attached.	

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3.4.4 Inspection of air hoses (Foundry Prime)

3.4.4 Inspection of air hoses (Foundry Prime)

General

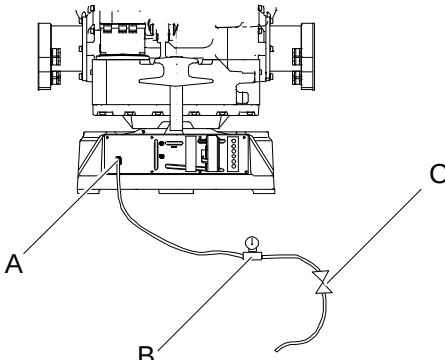
The air hoses on Foundry Prime robots must be inspected for leakage every six months.

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Art. no.
Leak detection spray	-
Pressure gauge	-
Cut off valve	-

Procedure

For this test it is recommended that the air supply to the robot has a pressure gauge and a cut-off valve connected.

Action	Note
1 Apply compressed air to the air connector on robot base, and raise the pressure with the knob until the correct value is shown on the pressure gauge.	Recommended pressure: 0.2-0.3 bar  xx0600003341 • A: Air Connection • B: Pressure gauge • C: Cut off valve
2 Close the cut off valve.	It should take at least 5 seconds for the pressure to reach 0 bar.
3 The time is < 5 seconds: • If the answer is YES: Localize the leakage by following the procedures below. • If the answer is NO: The system is OK. Remove the leak testing equipment.	
4 Pressurize by opening the cut off valve.	
5 Spray suspected leak areas with leak detection spray.  Note Bubbles indicate a leak.	

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3.4.4 Inspection of air hoses (Foundry Prime)

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	Action	Note
6	When the leak is localized: correct the leak.	

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3.4.5 Inspection of surface treatment (Foundry Prime)

3.4.5 Inspection of surface treatment (Foundry Prime)

Introduction to inspection of surface treatment

Damage to painted surfaces must be repaired as soon as possible to avoid corrosion. All painted surfaces on the robot must be inspected.

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Note
Touch up paint Foundry Prime 2, grey	See Touch up paint for Foundry Prime robots in partlist Spare part lists on page 295 .

Additional equipment - Foundry Prime

Equipment	Article number	Note
Rust preventive	3HAC034903-001	Mercasol. Recommended drying time is 24h.
Sikaflex 521FC	3HAC026759-001	
Loctite 574	12340011-116	
Brush		
Foundry Prime touch up kit	3HAC035355-001	

Inspection and repair of surface treatment

Use this procedure to inspect the surface treatment on Foundry Prime robots.

	Action	Info
1	Inspect all painted surfaces for damage.	
2	Repair any damage as described in the instruction included in the spare part kit.	

3.5 General maintenance activities

3.5.1 Replacing the SMB battery



Note

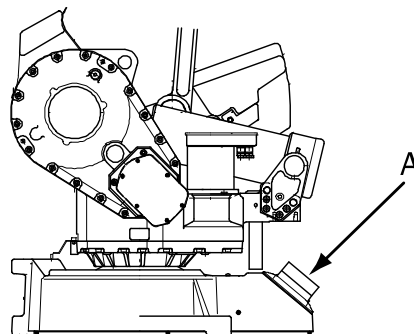
The battery low alert (38213 **Battery charge low**) is displayed when the battery needs to be replaced. The recommendation to avoid an unsynchronized robot is to keep the power to the controller turned on until the battery is to be replaced.

For an SMB board with 3-pole battery contact (RMU101 3HAC044168-001 or RMU102 3HAC043904-001), the lifetime of a new battery is typically 36 months.

For an SMB board with 2-pole battery contact, the typical lifetime of a new battery is 36 months if the robot is powered off 2 days/week or 18 months if the robot is powered off 16 h/day. The lifetime can be extended for longer production breaks with a battery shutdown service routine. See *Operating manual - IRC5 with FlexPendant* or *Operating manual - OmniCore* for instructions.

Location of battery pack

The battery pack is fit to the serial measurement unit, located inside the base. To access the unit and battery pack, the rear cover plate shown in the figure below must be removed.



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A	Rear cover plate
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Required equipment



Note

There are two variants of SMB units and batteries. One with 2-pole battery contact and one with 3-pole battery contact. The variant with the 3-pole battery contact has longer lifetime for the battery.

It is important that the SMB unit uses the correct battery. Make sure to order the correct spare parts. Do not replace the battery contact!

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3.5.1 Replacing the SMB battery

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Equipment, etc.	Note
Battery pack	For spare part number, see <i>Spare Parts - Serial measurement unit</i> .
Standard toolkit	The contents are defined in section Contents, standard toolkit on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.	These procedures include references to the tools required.

Replacement, battery pack

The procedure below details how to replace the battery pack in the serial measurement unit.

Step	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 xx0200000023  WARNING The unit is sensitive to ESD. Before handling the unit please read the safety information in the section The unit is sensitive to ESD on page 55	
2	Set the robot to the MOTORS OFF operating mode. This way the robot does not need to be calibrated after the battery change.	
3	Remove the <i>rear cover plate</i> from the base.  CAUTION Clean cover from metal residues before opening. Metal residues can cause shortage on the boards which can result in hazardous failures.	Shown in the figure Location of battery pack on page 109 .
4	Loosen the battery terminals from the serial measuring board and cut the clasps that keep the battery pack in place.	
5	Remove the old battery pack.	
6	Fit a new <i>battery pack</i> with two clasps and connect the terminals to the serial measuring board.	

3.5.2 Cleaning the IRB 4400

**DANGER**

Turn off all:

- electric power supply
- hydraulic pressure supply

to the robot, before entering the safeguarded space.

General

To secure high uptime it is important that the IRB 4400 is cleaned regularly. The frequency of cleaning depends on the environment in which the product works. Different cleaning methods are allowed depending on the type of protection of the IRB 4400.

**Note**

Always verify the protection type of the robot before cleaning.

Oil spills

Oil spills from gearboxes

Use the following procedure if any oil spills are detected that can be suspected to originate from a gearbox.

- 1 Inspect that the oil level in the suspected gearbox is according to the recommendations, see [Inspection activities on page 100](#).
- 2 Write down the oil level.
- 3 Inspect the oil level again after, for example, 6 months.
- 4 If the oil level is decreased then replace the gearbox.

Oil spills discolors painted surfaces

Oil spills on painted surfaces of the robot can result in discoloration.

**Note**

After all repair and maintenance work involving oil, always wipe the robot clean from all surplus oil.

Special cleaning considerations

This section specifies some special considerations when cleaning the robot.

- Always use cleaning equipment as specified. Any other cleaning equipment may shorten the life of the robot.
- Always check that all protective covers are fitted to the robot before cleaning.
- Never point the water jet at connectors, joints, sealings, or gaskets.
- Do not use compressed air to clean the robot.

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3.5.2 Cleaning the IRB 4400

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- Never use solvents that are not approved by ABB to clean the robot.
- Do not spray from a distance closer than 0.4 m.
- Do not remove any covers or other protective devices before cleaning the robot.

Cleaning methods

The following table defines what cleaning methods are allowed depending on the protection type.

Protection type	Cleaning method			
	Vacuum cleaner	Wipe with cloth	Rinse with water	High pressure water or steam
Standard	Yes	Yes. With mild cleaning detergent.	Yes. It is highly recommended that the water contains a rust-prevention solution and that the manipulator is dried afterwards.	No
Foundry Prime	Yes	Yes. With cleaning detergent approved by ABB, spirit or isopropyl alcohol. See Approved cleaners and detergents on page 113 .	Yes. It is highly recommended that the water contains a rust-prevention solution.	Yes ⁱ . It is highly recommended that the water and steam contains rust preventive. If cleaning detergents are used they must be approved by ABB for Foundry Prime robots. See Approved cleaners and detergents on page 113 .

ⁱ Perform according to section [Cleaning with water and steam on page 112](#).

Cleaning with water and steam

Instructions for rinsing with water

ABB robots with protection types *Standard*, *Foundry Plus*, *Wash*, or *Foundry Prime* can be cleaned by rinsing with water (water cleaner), provided that the robot is not equipped with the option of motor cooling fans.¹

The following list defines the prerequisites:

- Maximum water pressure at the nozzle: 700 kN/m² (7 bar)¹
- Fan jet nozzle should be used, min. 45° spread
- Minimum distance from nozzle to encapsulation: 0.4 meters
- Maximum flow: 20 liters/min¹

¹ Typical tap water pressure and flow

Instructions for steam or high pressure water cleaning

ABB robots with protection types *Foundry Plus*, *Wash*, or *Foundry Prime* can be cleaned using a steam cleaner or high pressure water cleaner.²

¹ See [Cleaning methods on page 112](#) for exceptions.

² See [Cleaning methods on page 112](#) for exceptions.

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The following list defines the prerequisites:

- Maximum water pressure at the nozzle: 2500 kN/m² (25 bar)
- Fan jet nozzle should be used, min. 45° spread
- Minimum distance from nozzle to encapsulation: 0.4 meters
- Maximum water temperature: 80° C
- Never point the nozzle at the components shown in [Instructions for rinsing with water on page 112](#).

Additional cleaning instructions for Foundry Prime robots

General requirements for washing detergents

- Only washing detergents approved by ABB shall be used.
- The washing detergent must contain rust inhibitor.
- The washing detergent must be cleansed continuously.
- The detergent pH value and concentration must be checked regularly.
- Allowed pH of the washing detergent is 9.0, if not stated otherwise.
- The user must follow the recommendations regarding detergent concentration and pH value.
- No other additive than water is guaranteed without prior testing or agreement with ABB. Other additives than water may have a harmful effect on the life of the robot and its components.
- Recommendations given by the detergent manufacturer for the specific detergent in question must be followed.



Note

If the pH value or the detergent concentration is varying from its original specification, it can become very corrosive.

Approved cleaners and detergents

All cleaners and detergents must be approved by ABB before use. Contact ABB Robotics Sales Support to get the latest released list of approved cleaners and detergents.

Temperature of cleaning bath

- Maximum temperature <60°C.
Ambient temperature must not be higher than +45° C.



Note

Make sure that the special Foundry Prime painting of the robot is not broken during testing, installation, or repair work. Use the touch up kit available for Foundry Prime (article number 3HAC035355-001) to repair any damages in the paint.

Washing without detergent

If the washing is performed without detergent, the water must contain rust inhibitor.

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3.5.2 Cleaning the IRB 4400

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Cables

Movable cables need to be able to move freely:

- Remove waste material, such as sand, dust and chips, if it prevents cable movement.
- Clean the cables if they have a crusty surface, for example from dry release agents.

3.6 Changing and inspecting oil

3.6.1 Type of lubrication in gearboxes

Introduction

This section describes where to find information about the type of lubrication, article number and the amount of lubrication in the specific gearbox. It also describes the equipment needed when working with lubrication.

Type and amount of oil in gearboxes

Information about the type of lubrication, article number as well as the amount in the specific gearbox can be found in *Technical reference manual - Lubrication in gearboxes* available for registered users via ABB Robotics One, <https://one.abb.com/en/knowledge-hub>.

Location of gearboxes

The figure shows the location of the gearboxes.

Equipment

Equipment	Note
Oil dispenser	Includes pump with outlet pipe. Use the suggested dispenser or a similar one: • Orion OriCan article number 22590 (pneumatic)
Nipple for quick connect fitting, with o-ring	

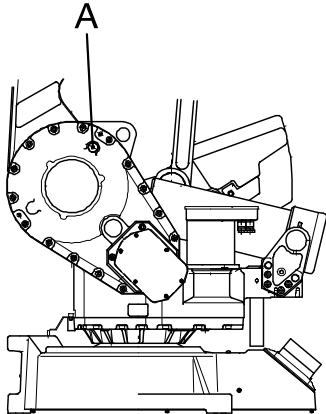
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3.6.2 Inspection of oil levels

3.6.2 Inspection of oil levels

Location of oil plugs, axes 2 and 3

The oil plug, filling for the gearbox unit, axes 2 and 3, is located as shown in the figure below. The figure shows the location of the axis-2-side and is the same on the opposite side.

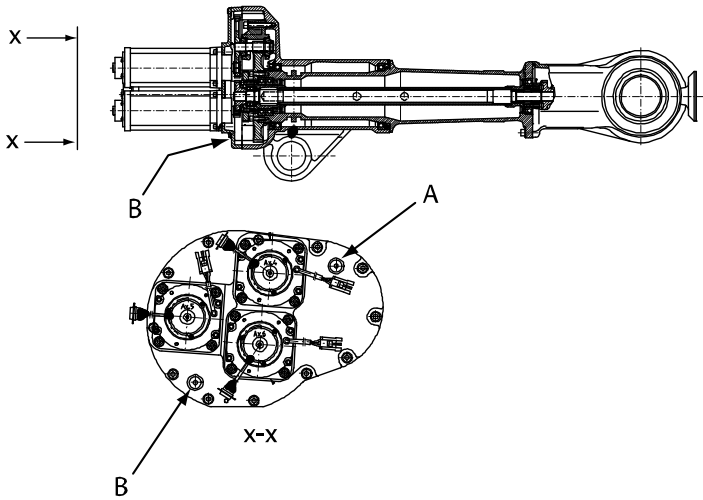


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A	Oil plug, filling
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Location of oil plugs, axis 4

The axis 4 gearbox has one oil plug for draining and one oil plug for filling, located as shown in the figure below.



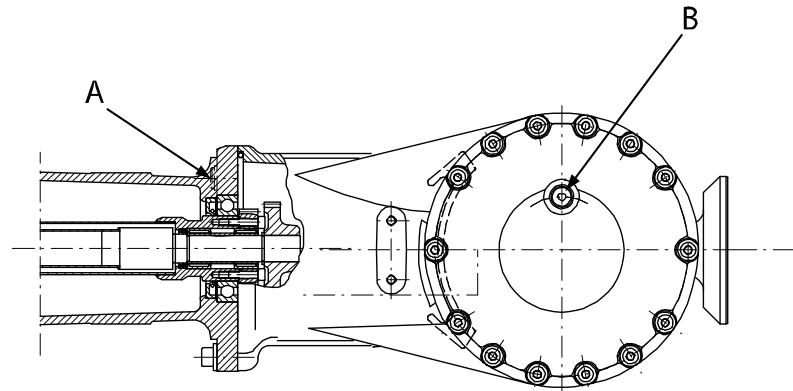
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A	Upper oil plug, filling
B	Lower oil plug, draining

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Location of oil plugs, axes 5 and 6 (all robot versions)

The wrist unit has two oil plugs for draining and one oil plug for filling, located as shown in the figure below.



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A	Oil plug, draining (2 pcs, the other oil plug not shown in figure)
B	Oil plug, filling (also used for draining and inspection)

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Contents, standard toolkit on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.

Inspection, oil level axis 2-3

The procedure below details how to inspect the oil level of the gearbox unit, axes 2-3.

	Action	Note/Illustration
1	Remove the <i>oil plug, filling</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of oil plugs, axes 2 and 3 on page 116 .
2	Measure the oil level from the oil plug hole. Required oil level: 225 mm ± 25 mm.	The oil must cover at least half of the lower arm bearing!
3	Fill or drain, if necessary.	Where to find type of oil and total amount is detailed in Type and amount of oil in gearboxes on page 115 .
4	Clean and refit the oil plug.	

Inspection, oil level axis 4

The procedure below details how to inspect the oil level of the gearbox, axis 4.

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3.6.2 Inspection of oil levels

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WARNING

Changing and draining gearbox oil may require handling hot oil of up to 90 °C! Make sure that protective gear like goggles and gloves are always worn during this activity.

Also, be aware of possible pressure build up in gearbox! When opening the oil plug, there may be pressure present in the gearbox, causing oil to spray from the opening!



WARNING

When filling gearbox oil, do not mix different types of oil as this may cause severe damage to the gearbox! Always use the type of oil specified by the manufacturer!

If the oils are mixed, the gearbox must be thoroughly rinsed! Contact ABB for further instructions!

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	Move the upper arm to a horizontal position (calibration position).	
2	Remove the <i>upper oil plug, filling</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of oil plugs, axis 4 on page 116 .
3	Required oil level: 4 mm to the edge of the oil plug hole.	
4	Fill with <i>lubricating oil</i> , if necessary.	Where to find type of oil and total amount is detailed in Type and amount of oil in gearboxes on page 115 .
5	Refit the oil plug.	

Inspection, oil level axis 5 and 6 (all robot versions)

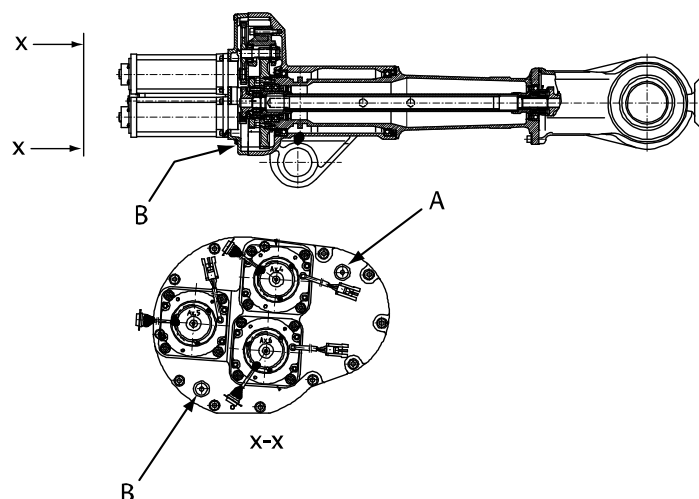
The procedure below details how to inspect the oil level of wrist unit, axis 5 and 6 for all robot versions.

	Action	Note/Illustration
1	Move the robot to the calibration position.	
2	Remove oil plug B.	Shown in the figure Location of oil plugs, axes 5 and 6 (all robot versions) on page 117 .
3	Required oil level: on level with the edge of the oil plug hole.	
4	Fill with <i>lubricating oil</i> , if necessary	Where to find type of oil and total amount is detailed in Type and amount of oil in gearboxes on page 115 .
5	Refit the oil plug.	

3.6.3 Oil change, gearbox axis 4

Location of oil plugs

The axis 4 gearbox has one oil plug for draining and one oil plug for filling, located as shown in the figure below.



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A	Upper oil plug, filling
B	Lower oil plug, draining

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Art. no.	Note
Lubricating oil	-	Information about the oil is found in <i>Technical reference manual - Lubrication in gearboxes</i> . See Type and amount of oil in gearboxes on page 115 .
Standard toolkit	3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Contents, standard toolkit on page 292 .
Oil collecting vessel		The capacity of the vessel must be sufficient to take the complete amount of oil.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.		These procedures include references to the tools required.



CAUTION

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Draining

The procedure below details how to drain the oil from the gearbox, axis 4.

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3.6.3 Oil change, gearbox axis 4

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Tip

When changing gearbox oil, first run the robot for a time to heat up the oil. Warm oil drains quicker than cold oil.



WARNING

Changing and draining gearbox oil may require handling hot oil of up to 90 °C! Make sure that protective gear like goggles and gloves are always worn during this activity.

Also, be aware of possible pressure build up in gearbox! When opening the oil plug, there may be pressure present in the gearbox, causing oil to spray from the opening!

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	Move the arms backward and the upper arm to a nearly vertical position.	
2	Remove the <i>lower oil plug, draining</i> and drain the oil into an oil collecting vessel.	Shown in the figure Location of oil plugs on page 119 . Capacity of the oil collecting vessel is specified in Required equipment on page 119 .
3	Clean and refit the oil plug.	

Filling

The procedure below details how to refill the oil to the gearbox, axis 4.



Note

The specified amount of oil is based on the total volume of the gearbox. When changing the oil, the amount of refilled oil may differ from the specified amount, depending on how much oil has previously been drained from the gearbox.



WARNING

When filling gearbox oil, do not mix different types of oil as this may cause severe damage to the gearbox! Always use the type of oil specified by the manufacturer! If the oils are mixed, the gearbox must be thoroughly rinsed! Contact ABB for further instructions!

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**WARNING**

When filling gearbox oil, do not overfill, since this could lead to internal over-pressure inside the gearbox which in turn may:

- - damage seals and gaskets
- - completely press out seals and gaskets
- - prevent the manipulator from moving freely

	Action	Note/Illustration
1	Move the upper arm to a vertical position (rear end upwards).	
2	Remove the <i>upper oil plug, filling</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of oil plugs on page 119 .
3	Fill the gearbox with <i>lubricating oil</i> .	Where to find type of oil and total amount is detailed in Type and amount of oil in gearboxes on page 115 . Correct oil level is specified in section Inspection of oil levels on page 116 .
4	Clean and refit the oil plug.	

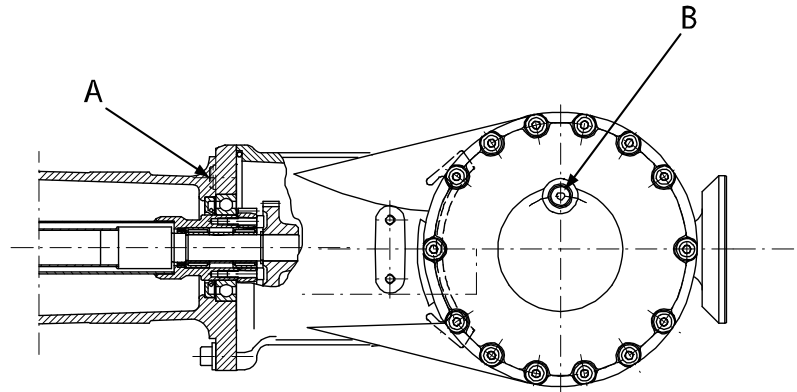
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3.6.4 Oil change, gearbox axis 5 and 6 (all robot versions)

3.6.4 Oil change, gearbox axis 5 and 6 (all robot versions)

Location of oil plugs

The wrist unit has two oil plugs for draining and one oil plug for filling, located as shown in the figure below.



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A	Oil plug, draining (2 pcs, the other oil plug not shown in figure)
B	Oil plug, filling (also used for draining and inspection)

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Art. no.	Note
Lubricating oil	-	Information about the oil is found in <i>Technical reference manual - Lubrication in gearboxes</i> . See Type and amount of oil in gearboxes on page 115 .
Standard toolkit	3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Contents, standard toolkit on page 292 .
Oil collecting vessel		The capacity of the vessel must be sufficient to take the complete amount of oil.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.		These procedures include references to the tools required.



CAUTION

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Draining oil

The procedure below details how to drain the oil from the wrist unit (axis 5 and 6).

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**Tip**

When changing gearbox oil, first run the robot for a time to heat up the oil. Warm oil drains quicker than cold oil.

**WARNING**

Changing and draining gearbox oil may require handling hot oil of up to 90 °C! Make sure that protective gear like goggles and gloves are always worn during this activity.

Also, be aware of possible pressure build up in gearbox! When opening the oil plug, there may be pressure present in the gearbox, causing oil to spray from the opening!

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	Move the upper arm to a horizontal position and turn axis 4 to the calibration position.	
2	Turn axis 4, 135°.	
3	Remove the lower <i>oil plug</i> , <i>draining</i> at the rear of the wrist.	Shown in the figure Location of oil plugs on page 122 . Capacity of oil collecting vessel is specified in Required equipment on page 122 .
4	Remove the other oil plug, <i>draining</i> .	
5	Move axis 3 up -15° and let the oil run out for a couple of minutes.	
6	Turn axis 4 so that the <i>oil plug</i> , <i>filling</i> is facing downwards.	Shown in the figure Location of oil plugs on page 122 .
7	Remove the <i>oil plug</i> , <i>axis 5</i> to drain the oil.	
8	Move axis 3 down to 0°.	
9	Move axis 4 backwards and forwards a couple of times to drain all the oil.	
10	Clean and refit the both <i>oil plugs</i> , <i>draining</i> .	

Filling oil

The procedure below details how to fill oil to the wrist unit (axis 5 and 6).

**Note**

The specified amount of oil is based on the total volume of the gearbox. When changing the oil, the amount of refilled oil may differ from the specified amount, depending on how much oil has previously been drained from the gearbox.

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3.6.4 Oil change, gearbox axis 5 and 6 (all robot versions)

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WARNING

When filling gearbox oil, do not mix different types of oil as this may cause severe damage to the gearbox! Always use the type of oil specified by the manufacturer! If the oils are mixed, the gearbox must be thoroughly rinsed! Contact ABB for further instructions!



WARNING

When filling gearbox oil, do not overfill, since this could lead to internal over-pressure inside the gearbox which in turn may:

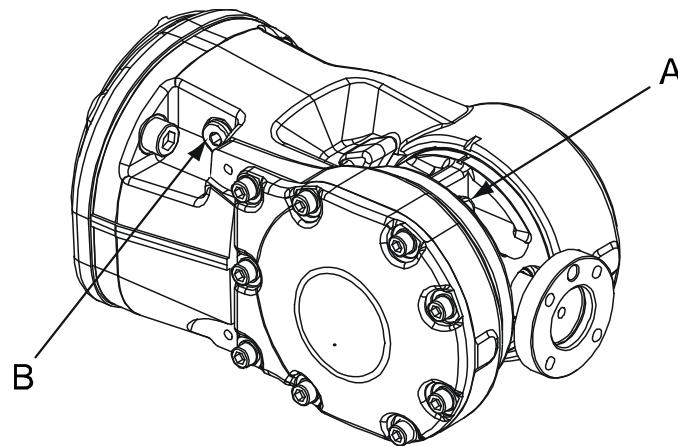
- - damage seals and gaskets
- - completely press out seals and gaskets
- - prevent the manipulator from moving freely

	Action	Note/Illustration
1	Move the upper arm to a horizontal position and turn axis 4 to calibration position.	
2	Turn axis 4 so that the <i>oil plug, filling</i> is facing upwards.	Shown in the figure Location of oil plugs on page 122 .
3	Fill the wrist with <i>lubricating oil</i> through the oil plug hole, filling. Fill in intervals so that the oil runs into the wrist.	Where to find type of oil and total amount is detailed in Type and amount of oil in gearboxes on page 115 . Correct oil level is specified in section Inspection of oil levels on page 116 .
4	Clean and refit the oil plug, filling.	

3.6.5 Oil change, gearbox axis 5 and 6 (IRB 4400/L10 only)

Location of oil plugs

The wrist unit has one oil plug for draining the oil and one oil plug for filling, located as shown in the figure below. The oil plug for filling is also used as an air inlet when draining the oil.



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A	Oil plug, draining
B	Oil plug, filling (also used as air inlet when draining)

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Lubricating oil		3HAC0860-1	Optimol Optigear BM 100 Volume: 800 ml
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Oil collecting vessel			Capacity: 1000 ml
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.



CAUTION

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Draining oil

The procedure below details how to drain the oil from the wrist unit (axis 5 and 6), robot version IRB 4400/L10.

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3.6.5 Oil change, gearbox axis 5 and 6 (IRB 4400/L10 only)

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Tip

When changing gearbox oil, first run the robot for a time to heat up the oil. Warm oil drains quicker than cold oil.



WARNING

Changing and draining gearbox oil may require handling hot oil of up to 90 °C! Make sure that protective gear like goggles and gloves are always worn during this activity.

Also, be aware of possible pressure build up in gearbox! When opening the oil plug, there may be pressure present in the gearbox, causing oil to spray from the opening!

Step	Action	Info/Illustration
1	Move the upper arm to a horizontal position and turn axis 4 to the calibration position.	
2	Remove the <i>oil plug, draining</i> in the wrist.	Shown in the figure Location of oil plugs on page 125 .
3	Turn axis 4 to a position where the <i>oil plug, draining</i> is faced downwards and drain the oil into an <i>oil collecting vessel</i> . Also remove the <i>oil plug, filling</i> , in order to use it as an air inlet.	Shown in the figure Location of oil plugs on page 125 . Capacity of vessel is specified in Required equipment on page 125 .
4	Turn axis 4 another 90° to allow the remaining oil to be drained.	
5	Clean and refit the oil plug, draining.	

Filling oil

The procedure below details how to fill oil to the wrist unit (axis 5 and 6), robot version IRB 4400/L10.



Note

The specified amount of oil is based on the total volume of the gearbox. When changing the oil, the amount of refilled oil may differ from the specified amount, depending on how much oil has previously been drained from the gearbox.



WARNING

When filling gearbox oil, do not mix different types of oil as this may cause severe damage to the gearbox! Always use the type of oil specified by the manufacturer!
If the oils are mixed, the gearbox must be thoroughly rinsed! Contact ABB for further instructions!

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**WARNING**

When filling gearbox oil, do not overfill, since this could lead to internal over-pressure inside the gearbox which in turn may:

- - damage seals and gaskets
- - completely press out seals and gaskets
- - prevent the manipulator from moving freely

Step	Action	Note/Illustration
1	Move the upper arm to a horizontal position and turn axis 4 to the calibration position.	
2	Fill the wrist with <i>lubricating oil</i> through the oil plug hole, filling.	Art. no. and amount are specified in Required equipment on page 125 . Correct oil level is specified in section Inspection, oil level axis 5 and 6 (all robot versions) on page 118 .
3	Clean and refit the oil plug, filling.	

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4 Repair

4.1 Introduction

Structure of this chapter

This chapter describes repair activities for the IRB 4400. Each procedure contains the information required to perform the activity, for example spare parts numbers, required special tools, and materials.



WARNING

Repair activities not described in this chapter must only be carried out by ABB.

Report replaced units



Note

When replacing a part on the IRB 4400, report to your local ABB the serial number, the article number, and the revision of both the replaced unit and the replacement unit.

This is particularly important for safety equipment to maintain the safety integrity of the installation.

Safety information

Make sure to read through the chapter [Safety on page 19](#) before commencing any service work.



CAUTION

Follow the instructions to avoid errors of fitting during maintenance or repair.



WARNING

If the IRB 4400 is connected to power, always make sure that the controller and IRB 4400 are connected to protective earth and a residual current device (RCD) before starting any maintenance work.

For more information see:

- *Product manual - OmniCore V250XT Type B*
- *Product manual - OmniCore V400XT*
- *Product manual - IRC5*
- *Product manual - IRC5 Panel Mounted Controller*
- [Robot cabling and connection points on page 83.](#)

4 Repair

4.2.1 Mounting instructions for bearings

4.2 General procedures

4.2.1 Mounting instructions for bearings

General

This section describes how to mount and grease different types of bearings on the robot.

Equipment

Equipment, etc.	Article number	Note
Grease	3HAC042536-001	Shell Gadus S2 Used to grease the bearings, if not specified otherwise.

Assembly of all bearings

Attend to the following instructions while mounting a bearing on the robot.

	Action	Note
1	To avoid contamination, let a new bearing remain in its wrapping until it is time for fitting.	
2	Ensure that the parts included in the bearing fitting are free from burrs, grinding waste, and other contamination. Cast components must be free of foundry sand.	
3	Bearing rings, inner rings, and roller elements must not be subjected to direct impact. The roller elements must not be exposed to any stresses during the assembly work.	

Assembly of tapered bearings

Follow the preceding instructions for the assembly of the bearings when mounting a tapered bearing on the robot.

In addition to those instructions, the following procedure must be carried out to enable the roller elements to adjust to the correct position against the race flange.

	Action	Note
1	Tension the bearing gradually until the recommended pre-tension is achieved.  Note The roller elements must be rotated a specified number of turns before pre-tensioning is carried out and also rotated during the pre-tensioning sequence.	
2	Make sure the bearing is properly aligned as this will directly affect the durability of the bearing.	

Greasing of bearings



Note

This instruction is not valid for solid oil bearings.

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The bearings must be greased after assembly according to the following instructions:

- The bearings must not be completely filled with grease. However, if space is available beside the bearing fitting, the bearing may be totally filled with grease when mounted, as excessive grease will be pressed out from the bearing when the robot is started.
- During operation, the bearing should be filled to 70-80% of the available volume.
- Ensure that grease is handled and stored properly to avoid contamination.

Grease the different types of bearings as following description:

- *Grooved ball bearings* must be filled with grease from both sides.
- *Tapered roller bearings* and axial needle bearings must be greased in the split condition.

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4.2.2 Mounting instructions for sealings

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General

This section describes how to mount different types of sealings.

Equipment

Consumable	Article number	Note
Grease	3HAC042536-001	Shell Gadus S2

Rotating sealings

The following procedures describe how to fit rotating sealings.



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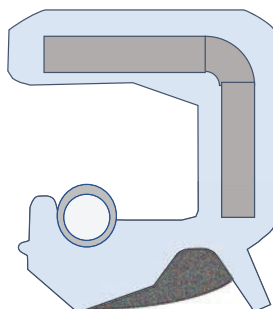
Please observe the following before commencing any assembly of sealings:

- Protect the sealing during transport and mounting, especially the main lip on radial sealings.
- Keep the sealing in its original wrappings or protect it well before actual mounting.
- The fitting of sealings and gears must be carried out on clean workbenches.
- Use a protective sleeve for the main lip during mounting, when sliding over threads, keyways or other sharp edges.
- Do not lubricate a static side of a sealing with grease, since this may result in movement of the sealing during operation.

The only exception for lubrication of static sides of a sealing, is to use P-80 rubber lubrication gel against certain aluminium surfaces. If usage of P-80 is relevant, it is stated in the repair procedures.

Radial sealings

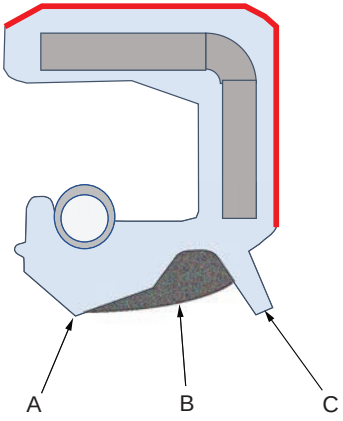
A radial sealing consists of a flexible rubber lip bonded to a rigid metal case. Only one side of the sealing is static with a metal insert.



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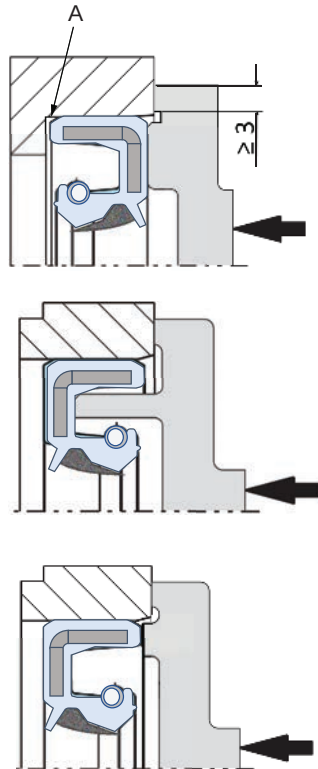
	Action	Note
1	Check the sealing to ensure that: • The sealing is of the correct type. • There is no damage on the main lip.	
2	Inspect the shaft surface before mounting. If scratches or damage are found, the shaft must be replaced since it may result in future leakage. Do not try to grind or polish the shaft surface to get rid of the defect.	
3	Lubricate the sealing with grease just before fitting. (Not too early - there is a risk of dirt and foreign particles adhering to the sealing.) Fill 2/3 of the space between the dust lip and the main lip with grease. If the sealing is without dust lip, just lubricate the main lip with a thin layer of grease.	Article number is specified in Equipment on page 132.  xx2000000071 A Main lip B Grease C Dust lip  Note Ensure that no grease is applied to the red marked surface.

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4.2.2 Mounting instructions for sealings

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	Action	Note
4	Mount the sealing correctly with a mounting tool. Never hammer directly on the sealing as this may result in leakage.	 xx2000000072 A Gap

Flange sealings and static sealings

The following procedure describes how to fit flange sealings and static sealings.

	Action
1	Check the flange surfaces. They must be even and free from pores. It is easy to check flatness using a gauge on the fastened joint (without sealing compound). If the flange surfaces are defective, the parts may not be used because leakage could occur.
2	Clean the surfaces properly in accordance with the recommendations of ABB.
3	Distribute the sealing compound evenly over the surface.
4	Tighten the screws evenly when fastening the flange joint.

O-rings

The following procedure describes how to fit o-rings.

	Action	Note
1	Ensure that the correct o-ring size is used.	
2	Check the o-ring for surface defects, burrs, shape accuracy, or deformation.	Defective o-rings, including damaged or deformed o-rings, may not be used.

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	Action	Note
3	Check the o-ring grooves and mating surfaces. They should be free of pores, contamination and obvious scratches/damage.	
4	Lubricate the o-ring with grease.	
5	Tighten the screws evenly while assembling.	
6	Check that the o-ring is not squashed outside the o-ring groove.	

4 Repair

4.2.3 Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts

4.2.3 Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts

General

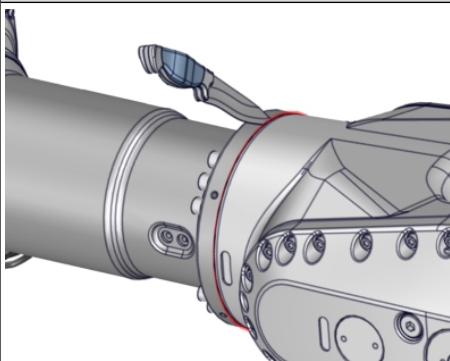
Follow the procedures in this section whenever breaking the paint of the robot during replacement of parts.

When replacing parts on a robot with protection type Foundry Prime, it is important to make sure that after the replacement, no surface without paint is exposed to the aggressive working environment.

Required equipment

Equipment	Spare parts	Note
Sealing compound	3HAC026759-001	Sikaflex 521 FC. Color white.
Tooling pin		Width 6-9 mm, made of wood.
Cleaning agent		Ethanol
Knife		
Lint free cloth		
Rust preventive		Mercasol
Brush		
Touch up paint Foundry Prime / Foundry Prime 2 / Foundry Prime 3	3HAC035355-001	Used to repair coating damages on the manipulator. Grey
Touch up paint Standard/Foundry Plus	3HAC067974-001	Used to repair coating damages on the manipulator. Graphite White
Touch up paint Standard/Foundry Plus	3HAC037052-001	Used to repair coating damages on the manipulator. ABB Orange

Removing

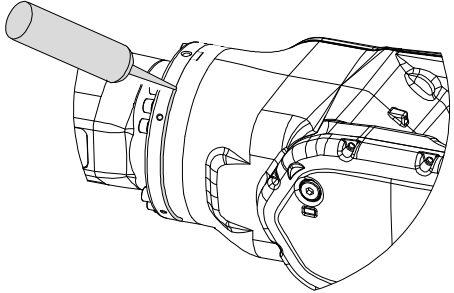
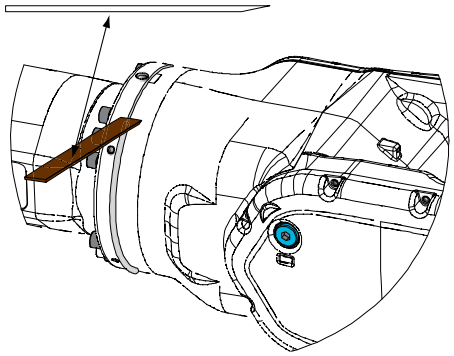
	Action	Description
1	Cut the paint with a knife in the joint between the part that will be removed and the structure, to avoid that the paint cracks.	 xx2300000950
2	Carefully grind the paint edge that is left on the structure to a smooth surface.	

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4.2.3 Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts

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Refitting

	Action	Description
1	Before the parts are refitted, clean the joint so that it is free from oil and grease.	Use ethanol on a lint free cloth.
2	Place the tooling pin in hot water.	
3	Seal all refitted joints with sealing compound.	 xx0900000122
4	Use the tooling pin to even out the surface of the sealing compound.	 xx0900000125
5	For robots with protection type Foundry Prime Wait 10 minutes.	For robots with protection type Foundry Prime Sikaflex 521FC skin dry time (10 minutes).
6	Use Touch up paint Foundry Prime, grey to paint the joint.  Note Always read the instruction in the product data sheet in the paint repair kit for Foundry Prime.	3HAC035355-001
7	Apply Mercasol on all screw heads and set screws after tightening.	

4 Repair

4.2.4 Performing a leak-down test

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When to perform a leak-down test

After refitting any motor and gearbox, the integrity of all seals enclosing the gearbox oil must be tested. This is done in a leak-down test.

The gearbox must be drained of oil before performing the leak-down test.

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Article number	Note
Leak-down tester	-	
Leak detection spray	-	

Performing a leak-down test

	Action	Note
1	Finish the refitting procedure of the motor or gear in question, but do not refill the gearbox with oil before performing the leak-down test.	
2	Remove the upper oil plug on the gear and replace it with the leak-down tester. Regulators, which are included in the leak-down test, may be required.	
3	Use caution, apply compressed air and raise the pressure with the knob until the correct value is shown on the manometer.  CAUTION The pressure must under no circumstance be higher than 0.25 bar (20-25 kPa). Also during the time when the pressure is raised.	Correct value: 0.2-0.25 bar (20-25 kPa)
4	Disconnect the compressed air supply.	
5	Wait for approximately 8-10 minutes and make sure that no pressure loss occurs.	If the compressed air is significantly colder or warmer than the gearbox to be tested, a slight pressure increase or decrease may occur. This is quite normal.
6	If any pressure drop occurred, then localize the leak as described in step 7. If no pressure drop occurred, then remove the leak-down tester and refit the oil plug. The test is complete.	
7	Spray any suspected leak areas with the leak detection spray. Bubbles indicate a leak.	
8	When the leak has been localized, take the necessary measures to correct the leak.	

4.2.5 The brake release buttons may be jammed after service work

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Description

The brake release unit has push-buttons for the brake release of each axis motor. When service work is performed inside the SMB recess that includes removal and refitting of the brake release unit, the brake release buttons may be jammed after refitting.

**DANGER**

If the power is turned on while a brake release button is jammed in depressed position, the affected motor brake is released. This may cause serious personal injuries and damage to the robot.

Elimination

To eliminate the danger after service work has been performed inside the SMB recess, follow the procedure below.

	Action
1	Make sure the power is turned off.
2	Remove the push-button guard, if necessary.
3	Verify that the push-buttons of the brake release unit are working by pressing them down, one by one. Make sure none of the buttons are jammed in the tube.
4	If a button gets jammed in the depressed position, the alignment of the brake release unit must be adjusted so that the buttons can move freely in their tubes.

4 Repair

4.3.1 Replacement of cable harness, axes 1-3

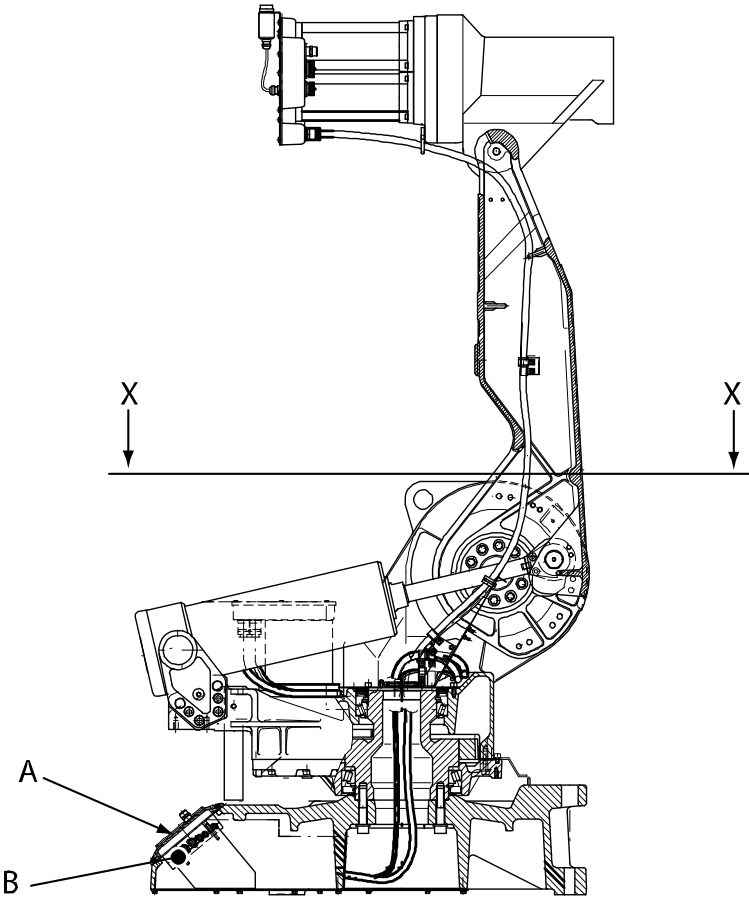
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4.3.1 Replacement of cable harness, axes 1-3

Location of cable harness, axes 1-3

The cable harness of axes 1-3 is located throughout the axis 1 of the robot as shown in the figure below. Also see the following figure for the view X-X.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



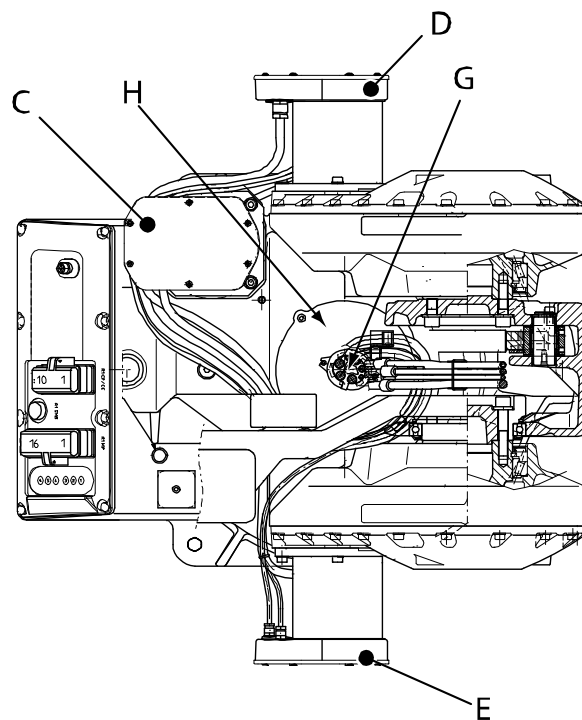
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A	Rear cover plate
B	Connectors at the base. Connectors at the rear cover plate: R1.MP, R1.SMB, R1.CP/CS, R2.MP4-6. Brake release connectors: R2.BU, R2.BU1-3, R2.BU4-6. Connectors at serial measurement unit: R2.SMB, R2.FB1-3, R2.FB4-6.

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Location of cable harness, view X-X

The cable guides in the middle of axis 1 are located as shown in the figure below.



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C	Connection box, motor 1. Connectors at motor 1: R3.MP1, R3.FB1.
D	Connection box, motor 2. Connectors at motor 2: R3.MP2, R3.FB2.
E	Connection box, motor 3. Connectors at motor 3: R3.MP3, R3.FB3.
G	Cable guides in the middle of axis 1
H	Protection plate

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Cable harness, axes 1-3	See <i>Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400</i> .		IRB 4400 (all models)
Gasket	3HAC4432-1		Between the motor and the connection box, axes 1, 2 and 3. Replace if damaged.
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .

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4.3.1 Replacement of cable harness, axes 1-3

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Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.
Circuit diagram			See chapter Circuit diagram on page 297 .
Calibration Pendulum Instruction			General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .



CAUTION

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Removal, cabling axes 1-3

The procedure below details how to remove the cable harness from the axes 1-3.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Remove the <i>rear cover plate</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, axes 1-3 on page 140 .
3	Remove the serial measurement unit.	Removal detailed in section Removal, serial measurement unit on page 204 .
4	Loosen the connectors <i>R1.MP1</i> , <i>R2.FB1-3</i> , <i>R2.BU</i> , <i>R2.BU1-3</i> . Also loosen the earth connections.	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, axes 1-3 on page 140 .
5	Cut all the ties around bundle.	
6	Remove the cable bracket inside the base.	
7	Remove the <i>cable guides</i> and the <i>protection plate</i> in the middle of axis 1.	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, view X-X on page 141 .
8	Remove the covers from the connections boxes for the motors in axes 1-2-3.	
9	Loosen all the connectors to the motors of axes 1-2-3.	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, view X-X on page 141 .
10	Remove the connection boxes from the motors 1-2-3.	

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Action	Info/Illustration
11 Feed the cabling up through the middle of axis 1 and remove the complete cabling. Tip! Gather the loose cabling and connectors into a package with tape in order to protect the connectors and make the cabling easier to handle.	

Refitting, cabling axes 1-3

The procedure below details how to refit the cable harness to axes 1-3.

Action	Info/Illustration
1  DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2 Feed the <i>cable harness, axes 1-3</i> through the protection plate and down through the middle of axis 1.  Tip Gather the loose cabling and connectors into a package with tape in order to protect the connectors and make the cabling easier to handle.	Part no. is specified in Re-required equipment on page 141
3 Refit the connection boxes to the motors 1-2-3. Replace the <i>gaskets</i> if they are damaged.	Part no. is specified in Re-required equipment on page 141
4 Reconnect the <i>connectors</i> in the motors 1-2-3.	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, view X-X on page 141
5 Refit the <i>cable guide</i> and the <i>protection plate</i> in the middle of axis 1.	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, view X-X on page 141
6 Secure the cabling with straps, according to foldout 3.	See chapter <i>Exploded views</i> , in <i>Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400</i> .
7 Refit the cable bracket inside the base.	
8 Reposition the cabling inside the base according to foldout 4.	See chapter <i>Exploded views</i> , in <i>Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400</i> .
9 Reconnect all connectors at the base.	
10 Refit the serial measurement unit.	This is detailed in section Re-fitting, serial measurement unit on page 205 .
11 Refit the rear cover plate.	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, axes 1-3 on page 140
12 Refit the covers of the connection boxes.	

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4.3.1 Replacement of cable harness, axes 1-3

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	Action	Info/Illustration
13	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .
14	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

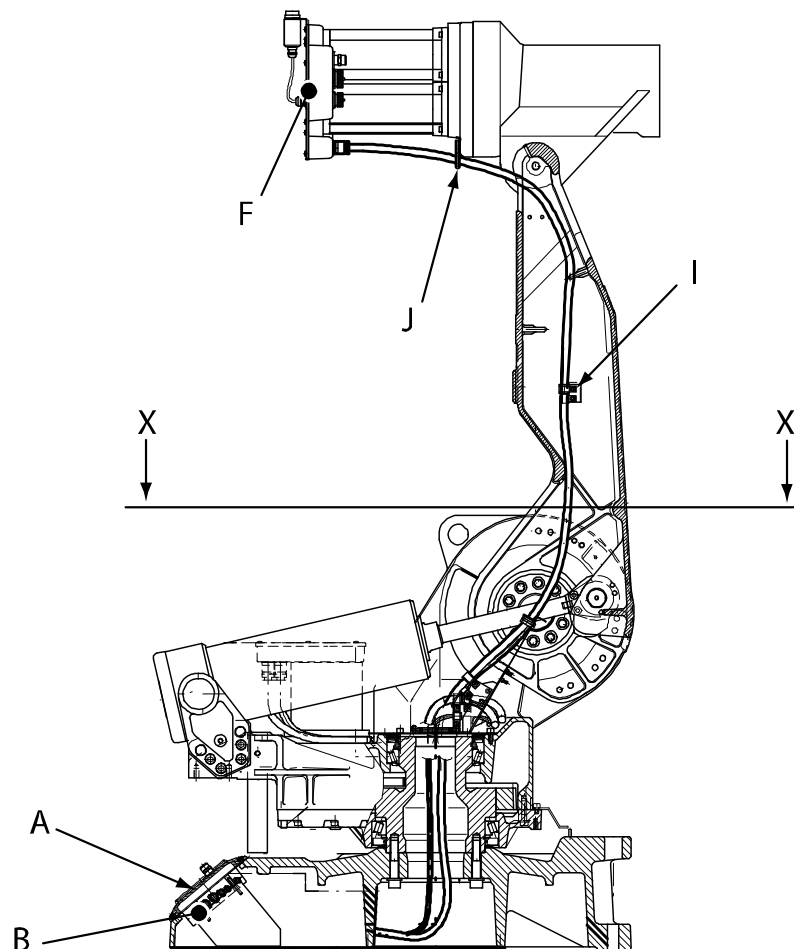
4.3.2 Replacement of cable harness, axes 4-6

Location of cable harness, axes 4-6

The cable harness of axes 4-6 is located throughout the robot as shown in the figure below.

Also see the following figure for the view X-X.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Rear cover plate
B	Connectors at the base. Connectors at the rear cover plate: R1.MP, R1.SMB, R1.CP/CS (customer connection), R2.MP4-6. Brake release connectors: R2.BU, R2.BU1-3, R2.BU4-6. Connectors at serial measurement unit: R2.SMB, R2.FB1-3, R2.FB4-6.
F	Connection box, motor 4, 5 and 6. Connectors to the motors at upper arm: R3.MP4, R3.MP5, R3.MP6, R3.FB4, R3.FB5, R3.FB6. Customer connections: R2.CP, R2.CS.
I	Cable bracket inside the lower arm
J	Cable bracket at the upper arm

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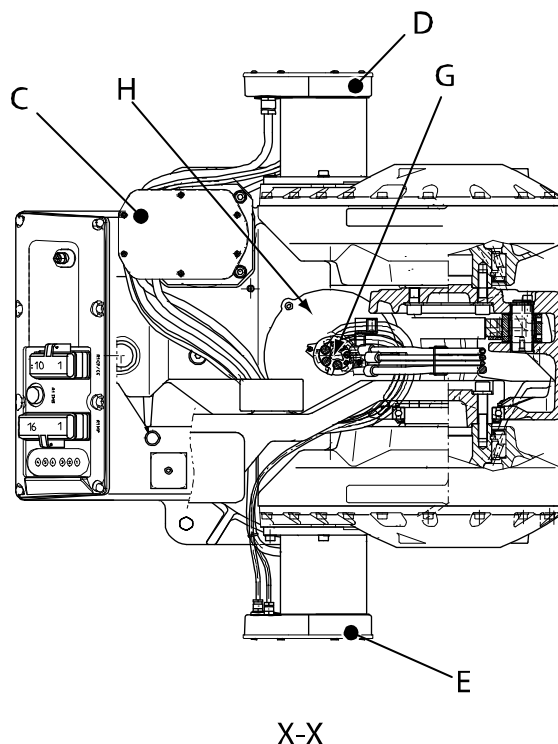
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4.3.2 Replacement of cable harness, axes 4-6

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Location of cable harness, view X-X

The cable guides in the middle of axis 1 are located as shown in the figure below.



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C	Connection box, motor 1. Connectors at motor 1: R3.MP1, R3.FB1.
D	Connection box, motor 2. Connectors at motor 2: R3.MP2, R3.FB2.
E	Connection box, motor 3. Connectors at motor 3: R3.MP3, R3.FB3.
G	Cable guides in the middle of axis 1
H	Protection plate

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Cable harness, axes 4-6	See <i>Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400</i> .		IRB 4400 (all models)
Gasket	3HAB3676-1		3 pcs Between the motor and the connection box. Replace if damaged.
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.

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Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Circuit diagram			See chapter Circuit diagram on page 297 .
Calibration Pendulum Instruction			Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. See References on page 10 .

**CAUTION**

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Removal, cabling axes 4-6

The procedure below details how to remove the cable harness from the axes 4-6.

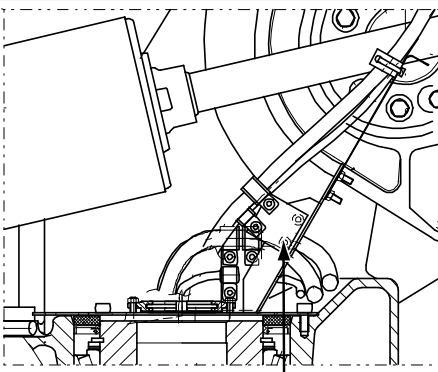
	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Remove the cover of the connection box for motors 4-5-6.	
3	Remove the rear cover plate.	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, axes 4-6 on page 145
4	Remove the serial measurement unit.	Detailed in section Removal, serial measurement unit on page 204
5	Loosen the connectors R2.MP4-6, R2.FB4-6, R2.BU4-6, R1.CP/CS. Also loosen the earth connections.	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, axes 4-6 on page 145
6	Cut all the straps around the bundle.	
7	Remove the cable bracket inside the base.	
8	Remove the cable guides and the protection plate in the middle of axis 1.	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, view X-X on page 146

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4.3.2 Replacement of cable harness, axes 4-6

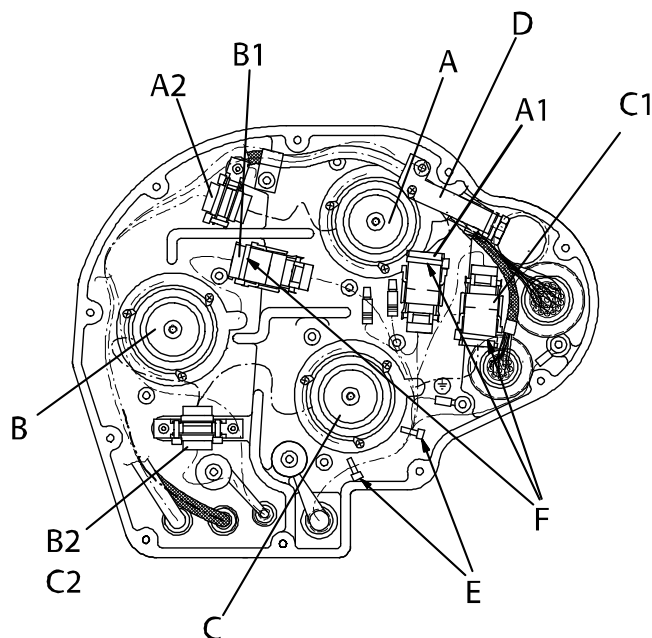
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	Action	Info/Illustration
9	Loosen the cable brackets (A) between gearboxes 2 and 3 and cut the strap around them.	 xx0300000113
10	Feed the cabling and the air hose, if any, up through axis 1.  Tip Gather the loose cabling and connectors into a package with tape in order to protect the connectors and make the cabling easier to handle.	
11	Loosen the cable bracket inside the lower arm and undo the two screws.	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, axes 4-6 on page 145
12	Loosen the cable bracket at the upper arm.	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, axes 4-6 on page 145
13	Loosen all the connectors to the motors at the upper arm and customer connections, if any.	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, axes 4-6 on page 145
14	Remove the connection box together with the cabling.	

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Connection box, upper arm

The figure below shows the location of the motors, connectors and cabling in the upper arm connection box.



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A	Axis 4 motor
A1	Connector R3.MP4
A2	Connector R3.FB4
B	Axis 5 motor
B1	Connector R3.MP5
B2	Connector R3.FB5
C	Axis 6 motor
C1	Connector R3.MP6
C2	Connector R3.FB6
D	Protection plate
E	Cable strap, indoor
F	cable strap, outdoor

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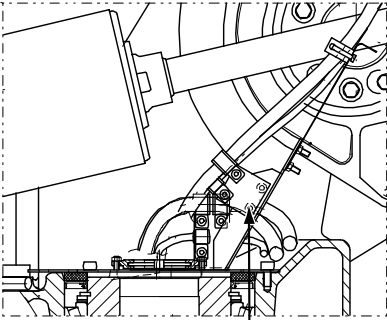
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4.3.2 Replacement of cable harness, axes 4-6

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Refitting, cabling axes 4-6

The procedure below details how to refit the cable harness to the axes 4-6.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Check the position of the three <i>gaskets</i> , located between the motors and the connection box. Replace them if damaged.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 146 .
3	Refit the connection box. Make sure the gaskets are seated properly!	
4	Reconnect all the connectors and reposition the cabling inside the connection box using straps.	Connectors and correct positioning are shown in the figure Connection box, upper arm on page 149 .
5	Refit the <i>protection plate</i> in the connection box.	Shown in the figure Connection box, upper arm on page 149 .
6	Run the cabling through the lower arm.	
7	Refit the <i>cable bracket at the upper arm</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, axes 4-6 on page 145 .
8	Refit the <i>cable bracket inside the lower arm</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, axes 4-6 on page 145 .
9	Feed the cabling through the <i>protection plate</i> and down through the axis 1.	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, view X-X on page 146 .
10	Refit the cable brackets (A) between the gearboxes of axes 2 and 3 and strap the cabling.	 xx0300000113
11	Refit the cable bracket inside the base.	
12	Put straps around the bundle and position the cabling at the base according to foldout 4.	See chapter <i>Exploded views</i> , in <i>Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400</i> .
13	Reconnect all the connectors at the base.	

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	Action	Info/Illustration
14	Refit the serial measurement unit.	Detailed in Refitting, serial measurement unit on page 205 .
15	Refit the <i>rear cover plate</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of cable harness, axes 4-6 on page 145 .
16	Refit the cover of the connection box in the upper arm.	
17	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .
18	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

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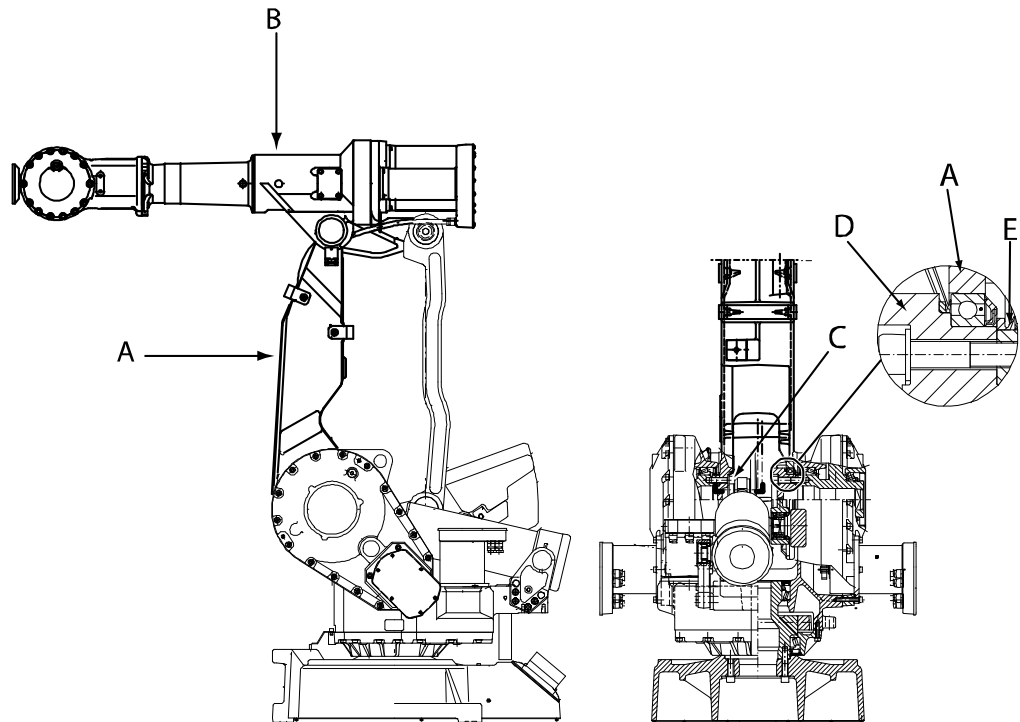
4.3.3 Replacement of complete arm system

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Location of complete arm system

The complete arm system includes the lower arm and the complete upper arm, as shown in the figure below.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Lower arm
B	Upper arm
C	Attachment screws and friction washers, lower arm
D	Parallel arm
E	V-ring between lower arm and gearbox axis 3

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
V-ring	3HAB3773-11		2 pcs. On both sides of the lower arm, in the frame.
Grease		3HAC042536-001	Used to grease sealings and bearings.
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .

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Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.
Calibration Pendulum Instruction			General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .

**CAUTION**

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Removal, complete arm system

The procedure below details how to remove the complete arm system from the robot.

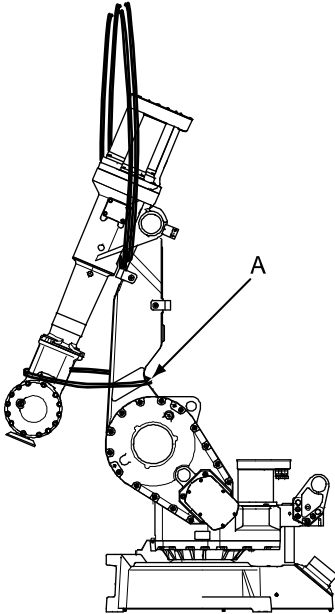
	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 CAUTION The robot arm system weighs 245 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
3	Remove the tie rod.	Detailed in section Replacement of tie rod on page 186 .
4	Remove the cabling down to axis 1.	Detailed in section Replacement of complete arm system on page 152 .

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4.3.3 Replacement of complete arm system

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	Action	Info/Illustration
5	Move the upper arm into a resting position against the lower arm. Lock the upper arm in this position with securing slings around the lower and upper arm (A), as shown in the figure to the right. Note! If the arms are not properly secured, the upper arm may move during the lift and cause a drop of the complete arm system.	 xx0300000142 Note! The figure shows the IRB 4400.
6	Unload the weight of the arm system with lifting slings and a crane.	
7	Remove the balancing device.	Detailed in section Removal, balancing device on page 196.
8	Remove the parallel arm.	Detailed in section Replacement of parallel arm / Replacement of bearing on page 190.
9	Remove the <i>attachment screws and friction washers, lower arm</i>.	Shown in the figure Location of complete arm system on page 152.
10	Lift away the complete arm system. Make sure the upper and lower arm are properly secured to each other during the lift.	

Refitting, complete arm system

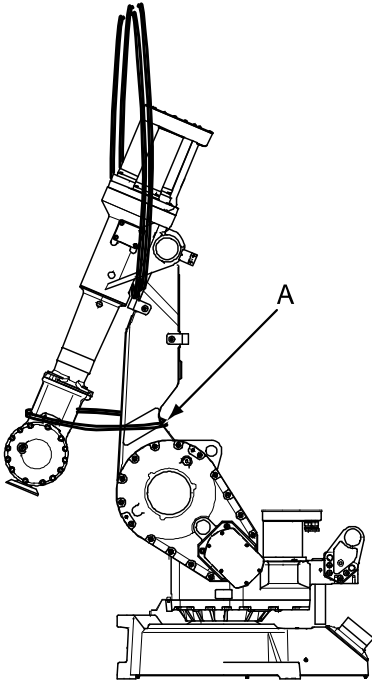
The procedure below details how to refit the complete arm system to the robot.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	

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4.3.3 Replacement of complete arm system

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	Action	Info/Illustration
2	 CAUTION The robot arm system weighs 245 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
3	Check and grease both of the <i>V-rings</i> in the frame. Replace if damaged.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 152
4	Lift the arm system into mounting position. Make sure the arms are properly secured to each other (A), as shown in the figure to the right.	 xx0300000142
5	Secure the arm system to the gearbox axis 2 with the <i>attachment screws and friction washers</i> . Make sure both V-rings are seated properly!	10 pcs, M16x55. Tightening torque: 260 Nm. Shown in the figure Location of complete arm system on page 152
6	Grease the bearing seating of the parallel arm in the lower arm, to prevent clicking during operation.	
7	Refit the parallel arm.	Detailed in section Refitting, parallel arm/bearing on page 192
8	Refit the balancing device.	Detailed in section Refitting of balancing device on page 199
9	Move the upper arm to a horizontal position.	
10	Refit the tie rod.	Detailed in section Refitting, tie rod on page 188
11	Refit the cabling to the upper arm.	Detailed in section Refitting, cabling axes 4-6 on page 150

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4.3.3 Replacement of complete arm system

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	Action	Info/Illustration
12	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .
13	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

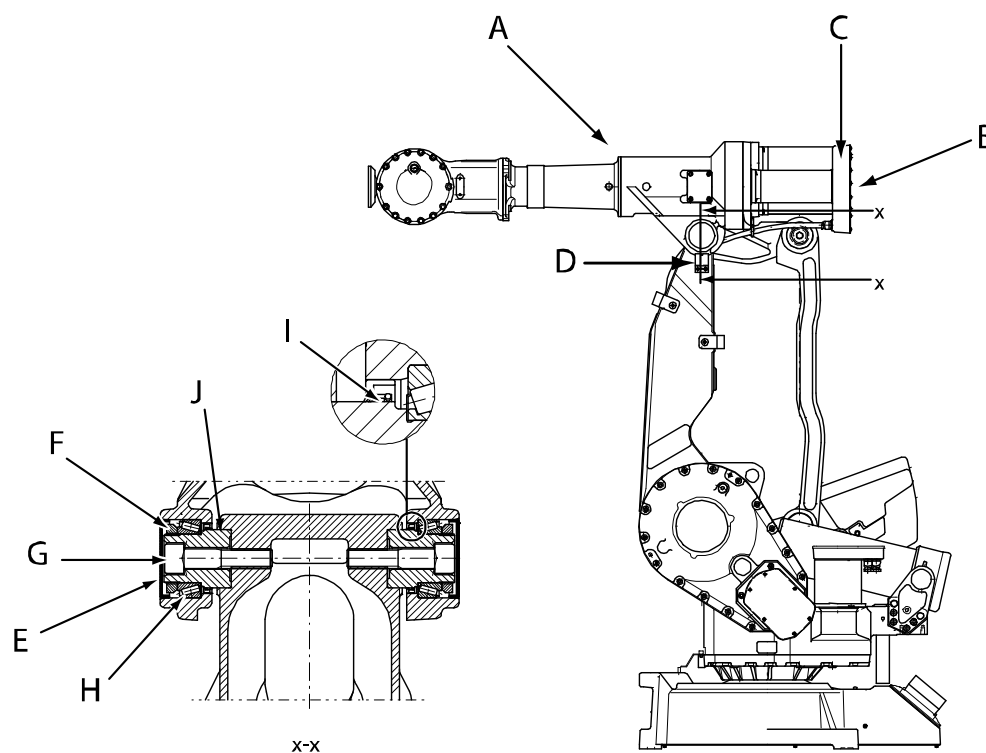
4.4 Upper arm

4.4.1 Replacement of complete upper arm

Location of upper arm

The complete upper arm includes the wrist unit and is located as shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Upper arm
B	Connectors of motors, axes 4, 5 and 6
C	Connection box, upper arm
D	Calibration plate, axis 3
E	VK cover
F	KM nut
G	Screw
H	Bearing
I	Sealing ring
J	Shaft end

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4.4.1 Replacement of complete upper arm

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Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Upper arm, without wrist and motors	3HAC17542-1		Foundry (also used for Standard) Color: ABB Orange.
	3HAC050860-001		Foundry (also used for Standard) Color: Graphite White
Sealing ring	3HAC7877-1		
Taper roller bearing	3HAA2103-13		
VK cover	3HAC12165-1		
Shaft end	3HAC4744-1		
Grease		3HAC042536-001	Used to grease the bearing.
Locking liquid		-	Loctite 2400 (or equivalent Loctite 243)
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Dismounting tool		3HAC0163-1	Used to pull out the shaft.
Mounting tool		3HAB1463-1	Used to fit the inner ring of the bearing. Contains two separate parts.
De-air tool		3HAC8704-1	Used to evacuate air when re-fitting VK-cover, if the cover has no grooves for venting.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.
Calibration Pendulum Instruction			Art. no. is specified in section Calibration on page 259 .



CAUTION

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Removal, upper arm

The procedure below how to remove the complete upper arm from the robot.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 CAUTION The robot upper arm weighs 180 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
3	Move the upper arm to a horizontal position.	
4	Secure the weight of the upper arm with the lifting slings and a crane.	
5	Remove the tie rod.	Detailed in section Removal, tie rod on page 187
6	Loosen the connectors of motors, axes 4, 5 and 6.	Shown in the figure Location of upper arm on page 157
7	Remove the connection box, upper arm from the motors.	Shown in the figure Location of upper arm on page 157
8	Remove the calibration plate, axis 3.	Shown in the figure Location of upper arm on page 157
9	Remove the VK covers on both sides of the upper arm. Be careful with the bearing beneath the cover! Make a hole in the outer edge of the cover and bend it away.	Shown in the figure Location of upper arm on page 157
10	Undo the KM nuts.	Shown in the figure Location of upper arm on page 157
11	Remove the screws.	Shown in the figure Location of upper arm on page 157
12	Pull out the shaft with the dismounting tool. Mark the shafts (left and right)!	Art.no. is specified in Required equipment on page 158
13	Remove the sealings and bearings, if damaged.	Shown in the figure Location of upper arm on page 157
14	Remove the upper arm from the manipulator.	

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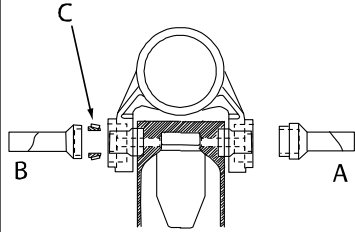
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4.4.1 Replacement of complete upper arm

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Refitting, upper arm

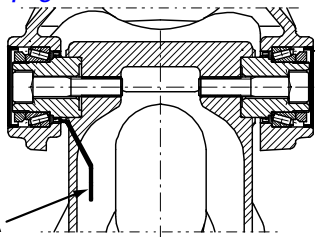
The procedure below details how to refit the complete upper arm to the robot.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 CAUTION The robot upper arm weighs 180 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
3	Fit the <i>sealings</i> and the outer ring of the <i>bearings</i> in the upper arm, if removed. The bearing must be completely filled with grease.	Shown in the figure Location of upper arm on page 157 . Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 158 .
4	Lower the upper arm into mounting position.	
5	Refit both <i>shaft ends</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of upper arm on page 157 . Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 158 .
6	Insert both <i>screws</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of upper arm on page 157 . 2 pcs, tightening torque: 470 Nm.
7	If the bearing is removed, the inner ring of the bearing is fitted as follows: • Fit the holding-on tool (part A of the <i>mounting tool</i>) on the right side of the upper arm (seen from behind). • Fit the inner ring (C) of the bearing on the left side of the upper arm, using the press tool (part B of the mounting tool). • Remove the holding-on tool and fit the inner ring also on that side.	 xx0300000130 • A: Holding-on tool • B: Press tool • C: Inner ring
8	Apply <i>locking liquid</i> on the threads of the <i>KM nut</i> .	Locking liquid specified in Required equipment on page 158 Shown in the figure Required equipment on page 158 .

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4.4.1 Replacement of complete upper arm

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	Action	Info/Illustration
9	Tighten the KM nut... - on the left side, with torque 95 Nm in order to center the upper arm - on the right side first with 105 Nm. Then unscrew the KM nut and re-tighten it with torque 95 Nm. Note! This procedure must be performed within 10 minutes, before the Loctite begins to harden.	
10	Fit new <i>VK covers</i> . Note! If the covers have no grooves for venting, the air must be evacuated by using the <i>de-air tool (A)</i> . Also use a clamp as an aid in positioning the covers tilted, to avoid overpressure.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 158 . Shown in the figure Location of upper arm on page 157 .  xx0300000134 A: De-air tool, used if the VK-cover has no grooves for venting.
11	Refit the tie rod.	Detailed in section Replacement of complete upper arm on page 157 .
12	Refit the <i>calibration plate</i> , axis 3.	Shown in the figure Location of upper arm on page 157 .
13	Refit the <i>connection box</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of upper arm on page 157 .
14	Reconnect the <i>connectors to motors</i> , axes 4, 5 and 6.	Shown in the figure Location of upper arm on page 157 .
15	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .
16	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

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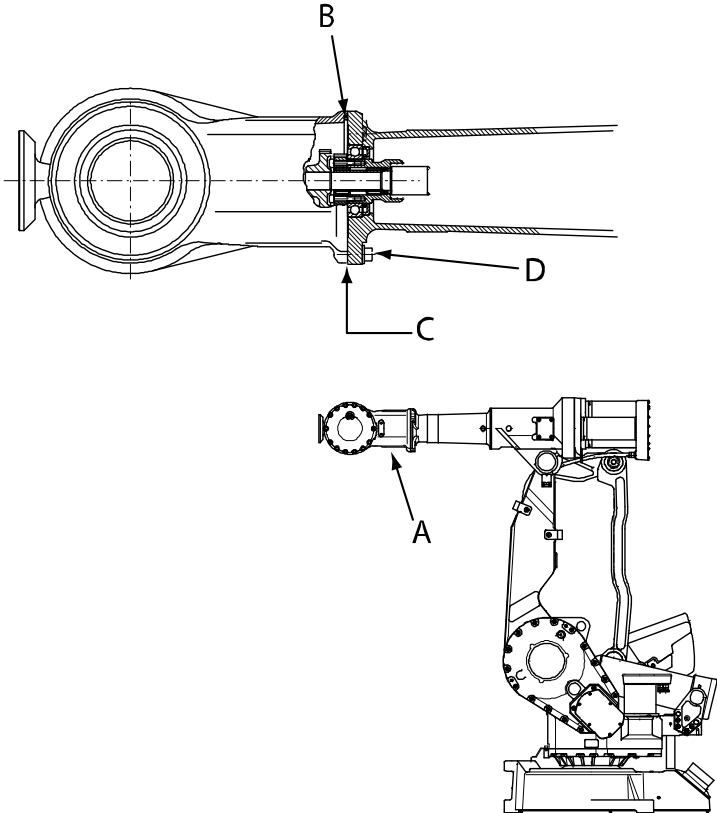
4.4.2 Replacement of wrist unit

4.4.2 Replacement of wrist unit

Location of wrist unit

The wrist unit is located in the upper arm as shown in the figure below. (The illustration shows the IRB 4400.) Removal/refitting procedures differs depending on robot version.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Wrist unit
B	O-ring
C	Sealing surface between wrist unit and upper arm tube
D	Attachment screws and washers

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Wrist unit (IRB 4400)	3HAB8271-1		
Wrist unit (IRB 4400/L10)	3HAB9398-1		ABB Orange
	3HAC050646-001		Graphite White

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Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
O-ring (IRB 4400)	21522012-541		
Grease		3HAC042536-001	Used to lubricate the o-ring groove.
Flange sealing		12340011-116	Loctite 574
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.
Calibration Pendulum Instruction			Art. no. is specified in section Calibration on page 259 .

**CAUTION**

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Removal of wrist unit

The procedure below details how to remove the wrist unit from the robot.

**Note**

This component includes a complete unit comprising motors and gearboxes. It is a replacement unit of complex design and should not normally be serviced on-site. Instead it should be sent to ABB for service.

ABB recommends its customers to carry out only the following servicing and repair work on this unit.

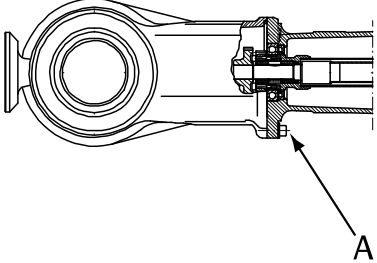
	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 CAUTION The robot wrist unit weighs 48 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	

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4.4.2 Replacement of wrist unit

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	Action	Info/Illustration
3	Drain the oil from the wrist unit.	Draining is detailed in sections Oil change, gearbox axis 5 and 6 (all robot versions) on page 122
4	Remove the attachment screws and washers (A).	 xx0300000148 Wrist unit on robot version IRB 4400.
5	Remove the wrist unit from the upper arm.	

Refitting, wrist unit IRB 4400

The procedure below details how to refit the wrist unit to robot versions IRB 4400/60 and Foundry Prime.



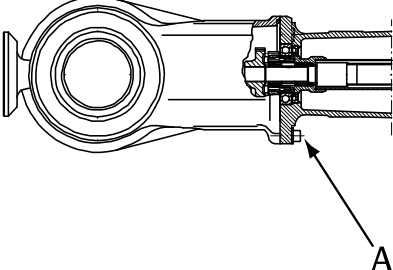
Note

This component includes a complete unit comprising motors and gearboxes. It is a replacement unit of complex design and should not normally be serviced on-site. Instead it should be sent to ABB for service etc.

ABB recommends its customers carry out **only** the following servicing/repair work on this unit.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.  CAUTION The robot wrist unit weighs 48 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
2	Lubricate the o-ring groove in order to position the <i>o-ring</i> . Fit the o-ring to the wrist.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 162 . Shown in the figure Location of wrist unit on page 162 .

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	Action	Info/Illustration
3	Apply <i>flange sealing</i> to the surface of the wrist that will seal against the upper arm tube.	Specified in Required equipment on page 162 . Sealing surface shown in the figure Location of wrist unit on page 162 .
4	Refit the wrist with attachment screws and washers (A).	 xx0300000148 A: 8 pcs, M10x35. Tightening torque: 41 Nm.
5	Fill the wrist unit with oil.	Detailed in section Oil change, gearbox axis 5 and 6 (all robot versions) on page 122 .
6	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .
7	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

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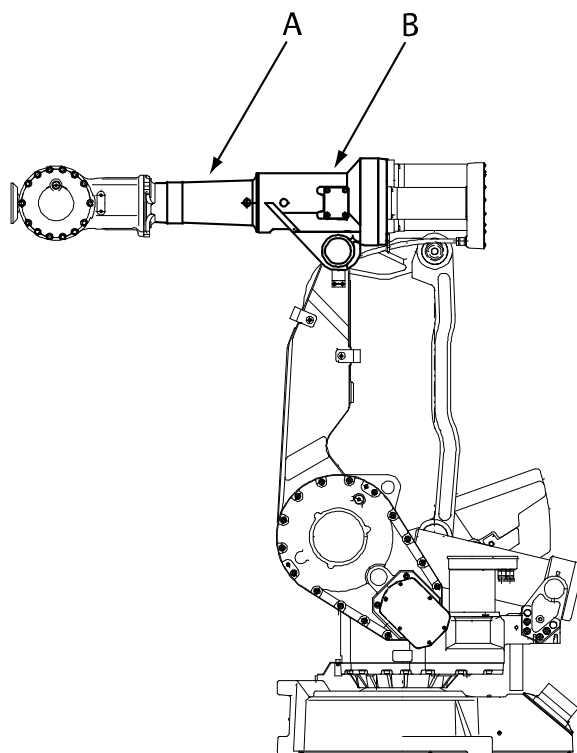
4.4.3 Replacement of arm house unit, axis 4

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Location of arm house unit

The arm house unit includes the axis 4 housing and the upper arm tube. It is located as shown in the figure below.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Upper arm tube
B	Axis 4 housing

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Upper arm without wrist and motors	3HAC17542-1		Foundry, also used for Standard. Color: ABB Orange.
	3HAC050860-001		Foundry, also used for Standard. Color: Graphite White
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.

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Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Calibration Pendulum Instruction			Art. no. is specified in section Calibration on page 259 .

**CAUTION**

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Replacement, arm house unit

The procedure below details how to replace the arm house unit.

**CAUTION**

The complete arm house unit weighs 152 kg! All lifting equipment used must be dimensioned accordingly!

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Remove the wrist unit.	Detailed in section Replacement of arm house unit, axis 4 on page 166 .
3	Remove the motors for axes 4, 5 and 6.	Detailed in section Removal of motor, axes 4, 5 and 6 on page 229 .
4	Remove the arm house unit.	Detailed in section Replacement of arm house unit, axis 4 on page 166 .
5	Fit the new arm house unit.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 166 .
6	Refit the wrist unit.	Detailed in section Replacement of wrist unit on page 162 .
7	Refit the motors for axes 4, 5 and 6.	Detailed in sections • Refitting of motor, axis 4 on page 231 • Refitting of motor, axis 5 on page 235 • Refitting of motor, axis 6 on page 239
8	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .

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4.4.3 Replacement of arm house unit, axis 4

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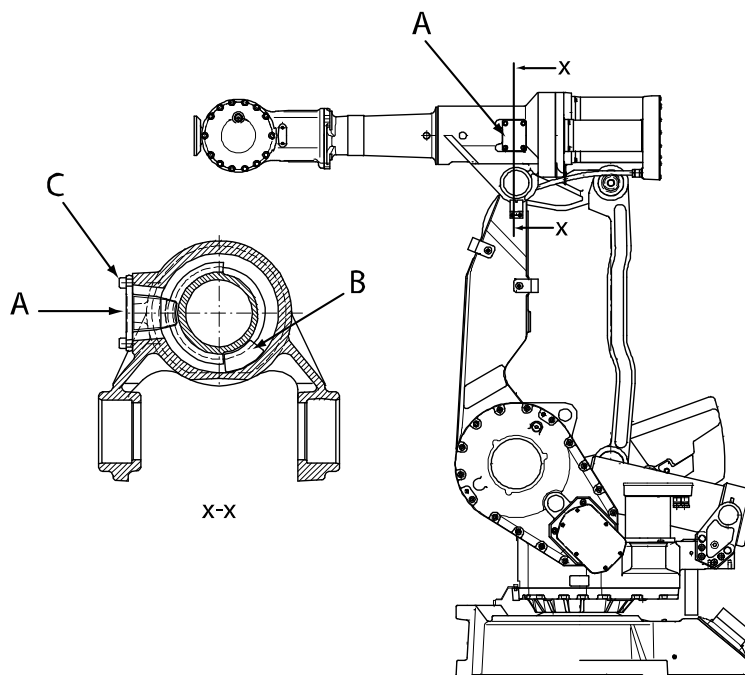
	Action	Info/Illustration
9	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

4.4.4 Replacement of mechanical stop, axis 4

Location of mechanical stop

The mechanical stop of axis 4 is located in the upper arm as shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Mechanical stop axis 4
B	Damper axis 4
C	Attachment screws, mechanical stop

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Mechanical stop, axis 4	3HAB8856-1		
Damper	3HAB3760-1		
Flange sealing		12340011-116	Loctite 574
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.

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4.4.4 Replacement of mechanical stop, axis 4

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WARNING

If the mechanical stop has been deformed after a hard collision, it must be replaced!



WARNING

When the damper is removed from axis 4, the axis does not have a mechanical stop! If the robot is provided with cabling on the upper arm, the cabling can be damaged when the function *Resetting the work area for an axis* is used, or if the robot is jogged uncalibrated.

Removal, mechanical stop

The procedure below details how to remove the axis 4 mechanical stop from the robot.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Remove the <i>mechanical stop</i> by removing its <i>attachment screws</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of mechanical stop on page 169 .
3	Rotate axis 4 so that the <i>damper</i> is visible. Remove the damper.	Shown in the figure Location of mechanical stop on page 169 .

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Refitting, mechanical stop

The procedure below details how to refit the axis 4 mechanical stop to the robot.

	Action	Note/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Fit the <i>damper</i> to the axis 4.	Shown in the figure Location of mechanical stop on page 169 . Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 169 .
3	Apply <i>flange sealing</i> to the stop.	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 169 .
4	Fit the <i>mechanical stop</i> to the axis 4 with its <i>attachment screws</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of mechanical stop on page 169 . Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 169 . 4 pcs, M8x16. Tightening torque: 24 Nm.

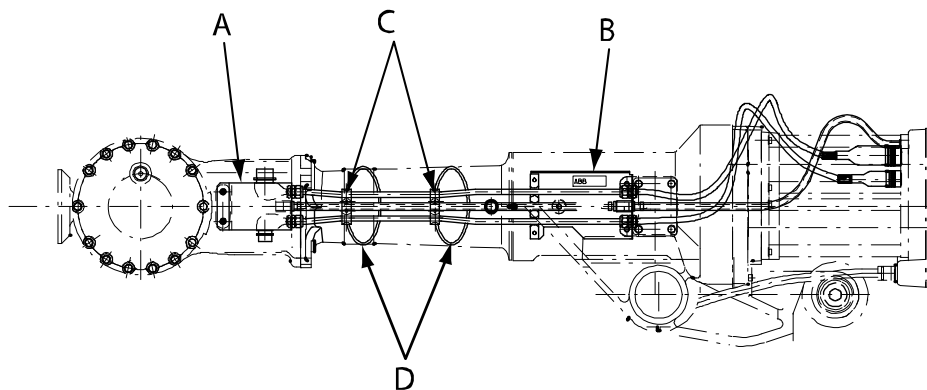
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4.4.5 Replacement of signal cabling, upper arm (option 042)

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Location of signal cabling, upper arm

The signal cabling (option 042) runs along the upper arm as shown in the figure below.



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A	Wrist bracket
B	Upper arm bracket
C	Front and rear cable holders
D	Plastic hose

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Customer connection axis 4	3HAC8820-1		Includes signal/power cabling, necessary brackets, holders etc.
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.



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Removal, signal cabling upper arm

The procedure below details how to remove the signal cabling from the upper arm.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Remove the <i>wrist bracket</i> and the <i>upper arm bracket</i> from the upper arm.	Shown in the figure Location of signal cabling, upper arm on page 172 .
3	Remove the <i>front and rear cable holders</i> from the tube shaft.	Shown in the figure Location of signal cabling, upper arm on page 172 .
4	Disconnect the connectors at the rear of the upper arm.	

Refitting, signal cabling upper arm

The procedure below details how to refit the signal cabling to the upper arm.

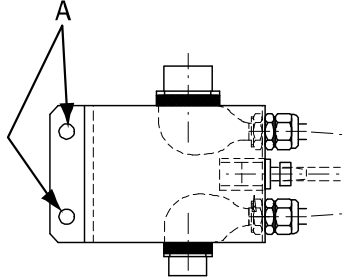
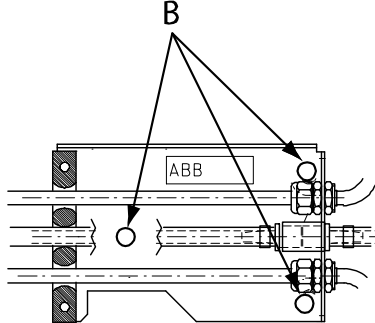
	Action	Note/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Fit transparent protection tape to the narrow part of the tube shaft. Remove dirt and grease from the surface first!	
3	Move axis 4 to its calibration position (0°).	

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4.4.5 Replacement of signal cabling, upper arm (option 042)

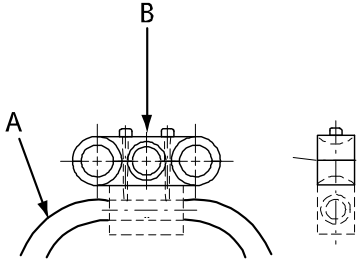
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	Action	Note/Illustration
4	Refit the <i>wrist bracket</i> to the upper arm.	Location of the bracket is shown in the figure Location of signal cabling, upper arm on page 172.  xx0300000193 • A: 2 pcs, M8x12.
5	Refit the <i>upper arm bracket</i> to the upper arm.	Location of the bracket is shown in the figure Location of signal cabling, upper arm on page 172.  xx0300000194 • B: 3pcs, M8x12.
6	Slowly rotate axis 4 clockwise to its stop position. Constantly check that the cables are not fully extended! Note! If the cables gets fully extended, stop the rotation and let out more cable from the rear cable holder. This is done by loosening the grey holders and pushing of the cables by hand.	
7	Complete the rotation. Note! Do not tighten the rear cable holder, leave it open!	

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4.4.5 Replacement of signal cabling, upper arm (option 042)

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	Action	Note/Illustration
8	First fit the <i>front cable holder</i> around the tube shaft. Run the black <i>plastic hose</i> through the foot of the holder. Fit the <i>rear cable holder</i> around the tube shaft in the same way.	 xx0300000197 • A: Plastic hose • B: Cable holder Also see the figure Location of signal cabling, upper arm on page 172.
9	Move axis 4 from one extreme limit to the other and back again.  xx0100000003 Caution! Check the cables during movement: • the cables must not be fully extended! • the cables and air hose must not touch any moving parts of the arm! • the fixing rings must always slide smoothly with no excessive pulling!	
10	Adjust the length of the cables by pushing and pulling the cables through the inner holders, which are still loose. Note! When axis 4 is moving, no stretching of the cables should be felt.	
11	Tighten the holders by hand. Do not use tools.	
12	Reconnect the connectors at the rear end of the upper arm.	
13	Connect the air hose.	
14	Secure the cables and air hose together with cable straps above the motors.	
15	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94.	

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4.4.6 Measuring the play, axis 5

4.4.6 Measuring the play, axis 5

General

After reassembly due to repair work or any other reason, the play in axis 5 and 6 must be checked to ensure the repetition accuracy of the robot positioning. The procedure for axis 5 is detailed below.

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Art. no.	Note
Standard toolkit	-	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Measuring tool, play	3HAB1611-6	
Measuring tool, play (IRB 4400/L10)	3HAB6337-1	
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.		These procedures include references to the tools required.

Additional equipment - Foundry Prime

Equipment	Art. no.	Note
Rust preventive	3HAC034903-001	Mercasol
Sikaflex 521FC	3HAC026759-001	
Loctite 574	12340011-116	
Brush		
Foundry Prime touch up kit	3HAC035355-001	

Measurement, axis 5

The procedure below details how to measure the play of axis 5.

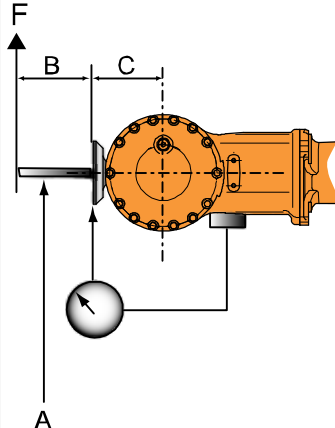


Note

The measuring tool and measuring values differ depending on robot version!

	Action	Info
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Move the robot to calibration position and turn the axis 4 90°.	

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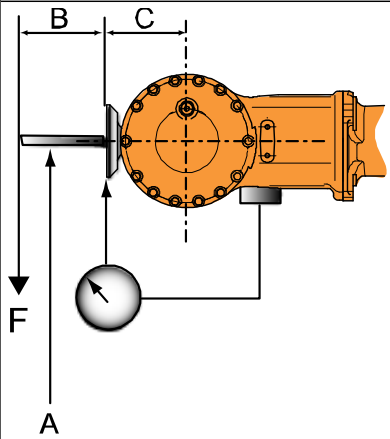
	Action	Info
3	Fit the <i>measuring tool, play</i> to the turning disk.	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 176 .
4	Apply load F in one direction, as shown in the figure to the right.  Note Different load and distances for the different robot versions, as specified to the right!	 xx0300000186 Values for robot version IRB 4400 • A: Measuring tool, play • B: 100 mm • C: 140 mm • F: 200 N Values for robot version IRB 4400/L10: • A: Measuring tool, play • B: 140 mm • C: 85 mm • F: 40 N
5	Remove the load and set the dial indicator to zero.	

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4.4.6 Measuring the play, axis 5

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	Action	Info
6	Apply load F in the opposite direction, as shown in the figure to the right.	 xx0300000187 Values for robot version IRB 4400: • A: Measuring tool, play • B: 100 mm • C: 140 mm • F: 200 N Values for robot version IRB 4400/L10: • A: Measuring tool, play • B: 140 mm • C: 85 mm • F: 40 N
7	Remove the load and measure the play by reading the dial indicator.	The maximum play allowed at the given distance from the center of axis 5 is, for robot version • IRB 4400: 0.20 mm • IRB 4400/L10: 0.08 mm

4.4.7 Measuring the play, axis 6

General

After reassembly due to repair work or any other reason, the play in axis 5 and 6 must be checked to ensure the repetition accuracy of the robot positioning. The procedure for axis 6 is detailed below.

Required equipment

Equipment	Art. no.	Note
Standard toolkit	-	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Measuring tool, play	3HAB1611-6	
Measuring tool, play (IRB 4400/L10)	3HAB6337-1	
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.		These procedures include references to the tools required.

Additional equipment - Foundry Prime

Equipment	Art. no.	Note
Rust preventive	3HAC034903-001	Mercasol
Sikaflex 521FC	3HAC026759-001	
Loctite 574	12340011-116	
Brush		
Foundry Prime touch up kit	3HAC035355-001	

Measurement, axis 6

The procedure below details how to measure the play in axis 6.



Note

The measuring tool and measuring values differ depending on robot version!

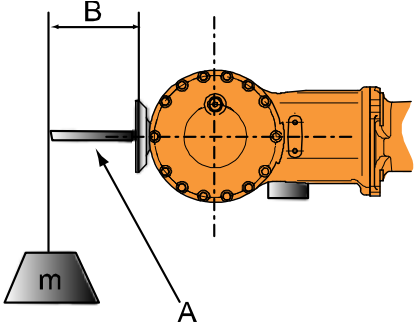
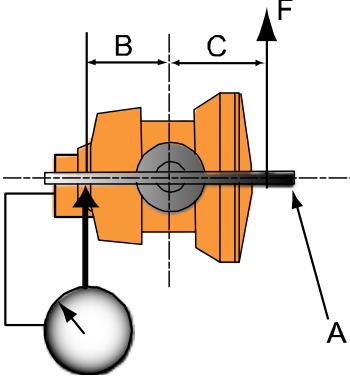
	Action	Info
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Fit the <i>measuring tool, play</i> to the turning disk.	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 179 .

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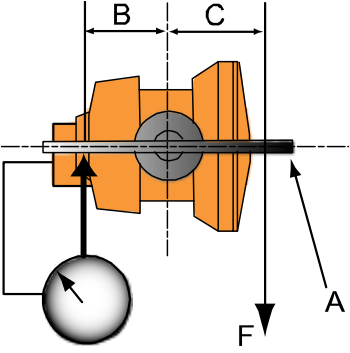
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4.4.7 Measuring the play, axis 6

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	Action	Info
3	Attach a weight (m) at a distance (B) from the wrist flange, in order to avoid the effects of play on axis 5.  Note Different weight and distance for the different robot versions, as specified to the right!	 xx0300000188 Values for robot versions IRB 4400: • A: Measuring tool, play • B: 100 mm • m: 20 kg Values for robot version IRB 4400/L10: • A: Measuring tool, play • B: 140 mm • m: 10 kg
4	Apply load F in one direction.  Note Different load and distances for the different robot versions, as specified to the right!	 xx0300000189 Values for robot version IRB 4400: • A: Measuring tool, play • B: 100 mm • C: 100 mm • F: 100 N Values for robot version IRB 4400/L10: • A: Measuring tool, play • B: 100 mm • C: 150 mm • F: 40 N
5	Remove the load and set the dial indicator to zero.	

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	Action	Info
6	Apply load F in the opposite direction, as shown in the figure to the right.	 xx0300000190 Values for robot version IRB 4400: • A: Measuring tool, play • B: 100 mm • C: 100 mm • F: 100 N Values for robot version IRB 4400/L10: • A: Measuring tool, play • B: 100 mm • C: 150 mm • F: 40 N
7	Remove the load and measure the play by reading the dial indicator.	The maximum play allowed at the given distance (B) from the center of axis 6 is, for robot version: • IRB 4400: 0.15 mm • IRB 4400/L10: 0.2 mm

4 Repair

4.5.1 Replacement of lower arm

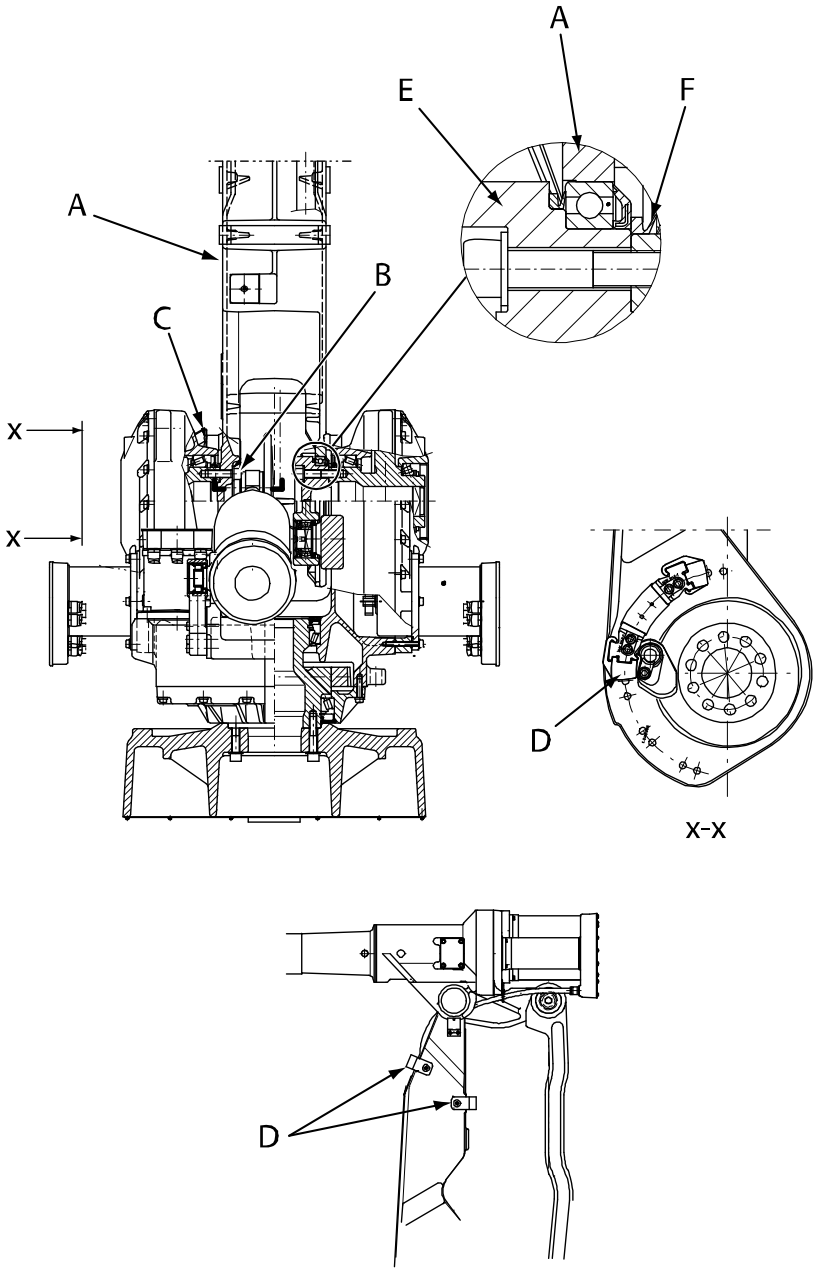
4.5 Lower arm

4.5.1 Replacement of lower arm

Location of lower arm

The lower arm is located as shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Lower arm
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B	Attachment screws and friction washers, lower arm
C	Calibration plate, axis 2
D	Damper
E	Parallel arm
F	V-ring between lower arm and gearbox axis 3

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Lower arm (IRB 4400)	3HAC5955-1		
V-ring	3HAB3773-11		2 pcs On both sides of the lower arm, in the frame.
Grease		3HAC042536-001	Used to grease sealings and bearings.
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.
Calibration Pendulum Instruction			General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .

**CAUTION**

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Removal, lower arm

The procedure below details how to remove the lower arm from the robot.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	

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4.5.1 Replacement of lower arm

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	Action	Info/Illustration
2	 CAUTION The robot lower arm weighs 65 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
3	Remove the cabling down to axis 1.	Detailed in section Replacement of lower arm on page 182 .
4	Remove the complete upper arm.	Detailed in section Replacement of lower arm on page 182 .
5	Attach a crane to the lower arm and unload the weight.	
6	Remove the balancing device.	Detailed in section Removal, balancing device on page 196 .
7	Remove the parallel arm.	Detailed in section Replacement of parallel arm / Replacement of bearing on page 190 .
8	Remove the <i>attachment screws and friction washers, lower arm</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of lower arm on page 182 .
9	Remove the lower arm from the manipulator.	

Refitting, lower arm

The procedure below details how to refit the lower arm to the robot.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 CAUTION The robot lower arm weighs 65 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
3	Move the damper and the calibration plate from the old to the new <i>lower arm</i> .	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 183
4	Check and grease both V-rings in the frame. Replace if damaged.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 183
5	Lift the lower arm and lower it into mounting position. Make sure both V-rings stay seated properly!	

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	Action	Info/Illustration
6	Refit the lower arm to the gearbox axis 2 with attachment screws and friction washers, lower arm.	10 pcs. M16x55. Tightening torque: 260 Nm. Shown in the figure Location of lower arm on page 182
7	Grease the bearing seating of the parallel arm in the lower arm, to prevent clicking during operation.	
8	Refit the parallel arm.	Detailed in section Refitting, parallel arm/bearing on page 192
9	Refit the balancing device.	Detailed in section Refitting of balancing device on page 199
10	Refit the upper arm.	Detailed in section Refitting, upper arm on page 160
11	Refit the cabling.	Detailed in section Refitting, cabling axes 4-6 on page 150
12	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .
13	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

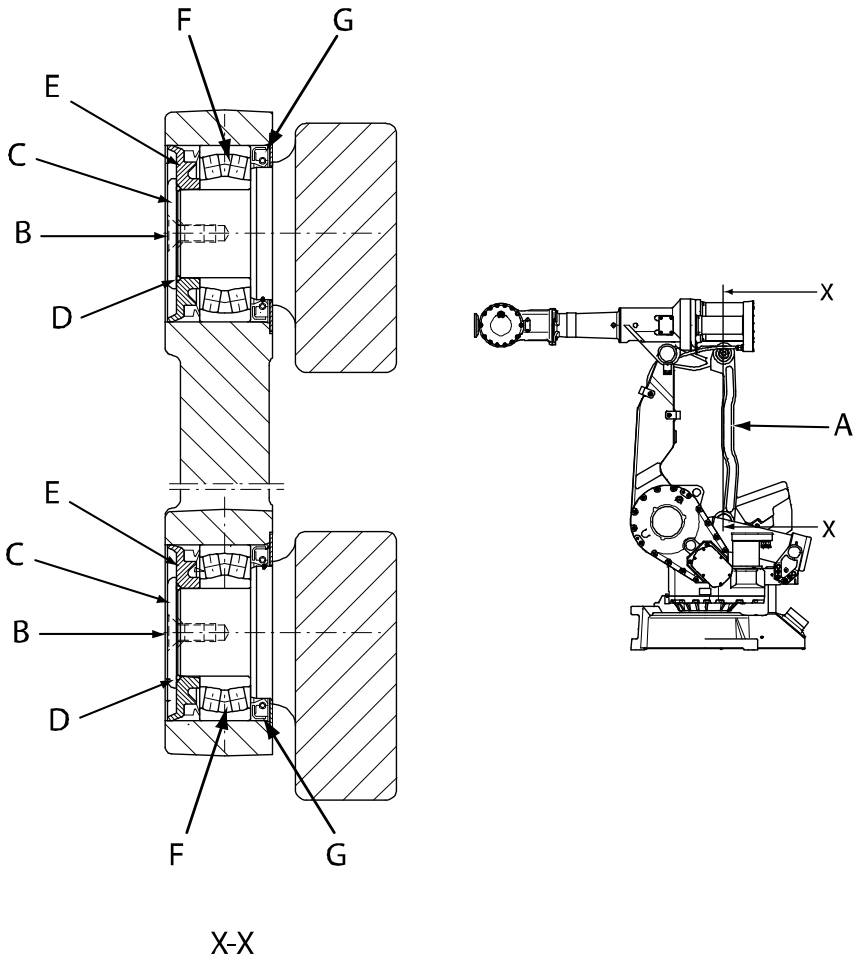
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4.5.2 Replacement of tie rod

4.5.2 Replacement of tie rod

Location of tie rod

The tie rod is located as shown in the figure below. (Figure shows the IRB 4400.)
A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views, in Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400.*



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A	Tie rod
B	Attachment screw
C	Washer
D	O-ring
E	Sealing, outside
F	Spherical roller bearing
G	Sealing, inside

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Washer	3HAB3704-1		Replace if damaged.

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Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
O-ring	3HAB3772-23		
Sealing, outside	3HAC3297-1		
Spherical roller bearing	3HAA2167-11		
Sealing, inside	3HAC3990-11		
Grease		3HAC042536-001	Used to lubricate the shaft on the robot where the tie rod is to be refitted.
Locking liquid		-	Loctite 2400 (or equivalent Loctite 243)
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Puller tool			2 pcs Used to pull out the tie rod alternately at the upper and lower end if the tie rod.
Press tool		3HAB1598-1	Used to press in the spherical roller bearing.
Press tool, p-arm		3HAB1529-1	2 pcs. Used to press on the tie rod alternately at the upper and lower end of the tie rod.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.
Calibration Pendulum Instruction			General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .



CAUTION

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Removal, tie rod

The procedure below details how to remove the tie rod from the robot.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	

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4.5.2 Replacement of tie rod

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	Action	Info/Illustration
2	Lock the upper arm in a horizontal position with help of a crane or similar.	
3	Remove the two <i>attachment screws</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of tie rod on page 186 .
4	Remove the two <i>washers, o-rings and sealings, outside</i> from the tie rod.	Shown in the figure Location of tie rod on page 186 .
5	Insert a screw in each center, to be used as a support.	
6	Use two puller tools to pull out the tie rod, one at the upper and lower end. Pull alternately at the upper end and at the lower end with the puller tools!	
7	Remove the bearings if they are to be replaced.	The part no. for new bearings is specified in section Replacement of tie rod on page 186 .

Refitting, tie rod

The procedure below details how to refit the tie rod on to the robot.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	If the bearings are to be replaced, fit new <i>spherical roller bearings</i> and new <i>sealings, inside</i> to the tie rod. Use the <i>press tool</i> .	Part/Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 186
3	Lift the tie rod to its mounting site. Make sure the tie rod is refitted with the correct end up!	
4	Grease the shaft on the robot and refit the tie rod on to the robot using two <i>press tools for p-arm</i> . Press alternately at the upper and lower end with the press tools!	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 186
5	Fit the <i>sealings, outside</i> to the tie rod.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 186
6	Fit the <i>o-rings</i> to the tie rod.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 186
7	Refit the <i>washers and attachment screws</i> using <i>locking liquid</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of tie rod on page 186 Locking liquid is specified in Required equipment on page 186

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	Action	Info/Illustration
8	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .
9	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

4 Repair

4.5.3 Replacement of parallel arm / Replacement of bearing

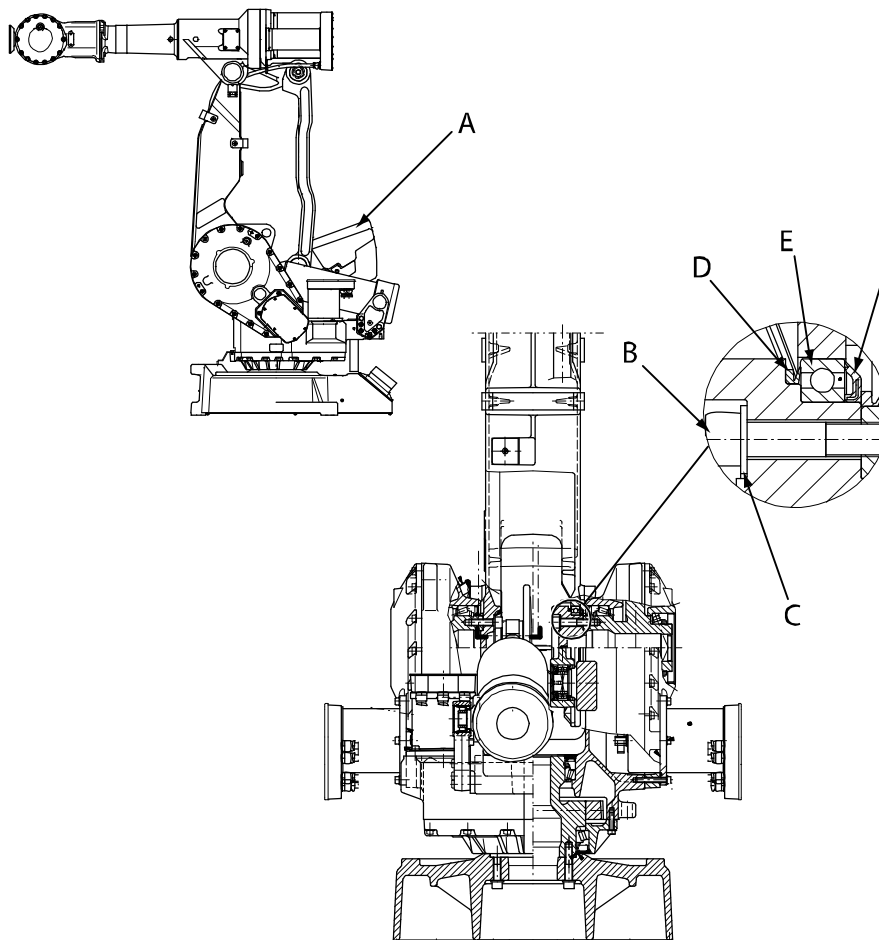
4.5.3 Replacement of parallel arm / Replacement of bearing

Location of parallel arm

The parallel arm is located on the robot, as shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

The bearing of the parallel arm is shown in the enlarged view.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Parallel arm
B	Attachment screw
C	Washer
D	V-ring on parallel arm
E	Bearing
F	Sealing

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4.5.3 Replacement of parallel arm / Replacement of bearing
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Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
V-ring sealing	3HAB3732-11		
Groove ball bearing	3HAC10905-1		
Sealing ring	3HAB3749-1		
Grease		3HAC042536-001	Used to lubricate the bearings and sealings.
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Lifting tool		3HAB1412-1	Used to lift the parallel arm.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.
Calibration Pendulum Instruction			General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .

**CAUTION**

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Removal, parallel arm/bearing

The procedure below details how to remove the parallel arm from the robot during repair work. It also details how to remove the bearing from the parallel arm in order to replace it.

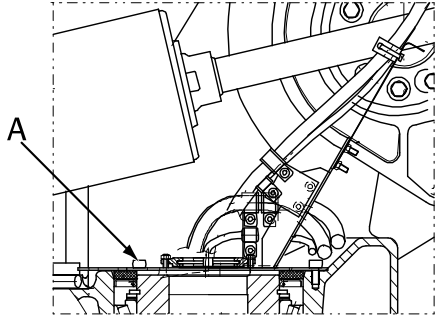
	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 CAUTION The parallel arm system weighs 118 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
3	Remove the tie rod.	Detailed in Replacement of tie rod on page 186 .

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4.5.3 Replacement of parallel arm / Replacement of bearing

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	Action	Info/Illustration
4	Fit the <i>lifting tool</i> to the parallel arm. Unload the arm with a crane.	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 191 .
5	Loosen the attachment screws (A) so that the cabling can be moved slightly.	 xx0300000127
6	Remove the 10 attachment screws and the washer that holds the parallel arm to gearbox axis 3.	
7	Lift away the parallel arm from the robot.	
8	If they are to be replaced, remove the bearing and sealings from the parallel arm.	

Refitting, parallel arm/bearing

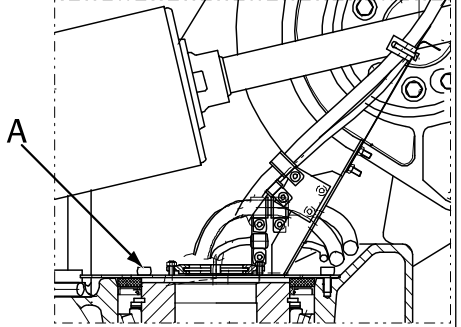
The procedure below details how to refit the parallel arm on to the robot during repair work. It also details how to fit a new bearing to the parallel arm as replacement.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 CAUTION The parallel arm system weighs 118 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
3	Fit the new V-ring to the parallel arm.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 191

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4.5.3 Replacement of parallel arm / Replacement of bearing

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	Action	Info/Illustration
4	If the bearing is to be changed: - Heat the new groove ball bearing to 170°C. - Fit the bearing to the parallel arm. If the old bearing is kept: - Grease the bearing.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 191
5	Fit the <i>sealing ring</i> to the bearing.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 191
6	Refit the washer and the 10 attachment screws that hold the parallel arm to the gearbox unit.	10 pcs. M16x80, 12.9 quality UNBRAKO. Tightening torque: 260. Reused screws may be used, providing they are lubricated as detailed in section Screw Joints in the Product manual, reference information, before fitting.
7	Move the upper arm to a horizontal position with a crane (if not already positioned horizontal) and refit the tie rod.	Detailed in section Refitting, tie rod on page 188
8	Reposition the cabling and tighten the cable attachment screws.	 xx0300000127
9	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259.
10	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94.	

4 Repair

4.6.1 Replacement of balancing device

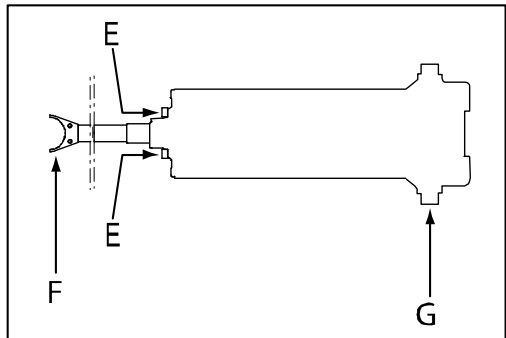
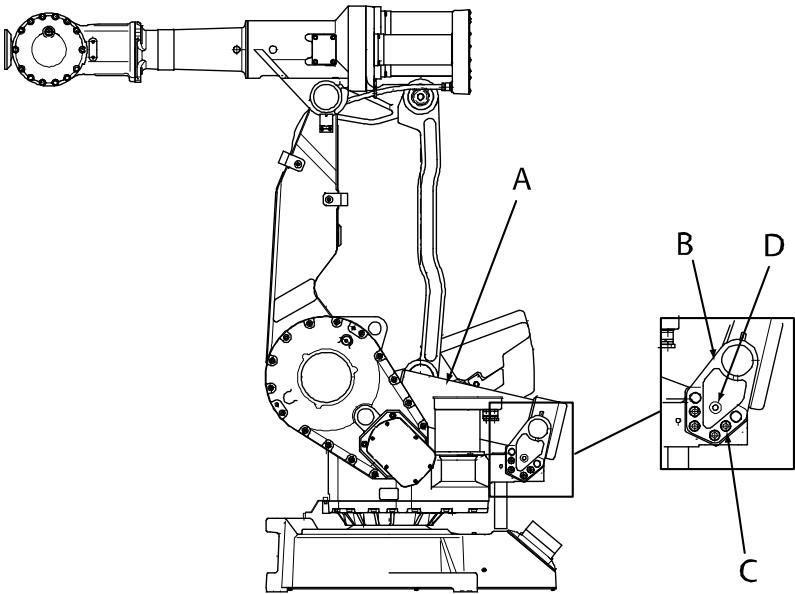
4.6 Frame and base

4.6.1 Replacement of balancing device

Location of balancing device

The balancing device is located as shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Balancing device
B	Bracket
C	Attachment screws, bracket (M12x50)
D	Press out hole
E	Front screws
F	Fork
G	End part of shaft

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Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Balancing device IRB 4400	See <i>Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400</i> .		Includes balancing device 3HAC3702-1 Includes cylindrical roller bearing 3HAC4334-2 Includes front screws 3HAC6456-1
Sealing ring with dust lip	See <i>Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400</i> .		
Grease		3HAC3537-1	Used to lubricate: - the bearings at the balancing device brackets (min. 500 ml. in each bearing) - the sealing at the balancing device brackets - the bearing at the balancing device fork
Nipple			Used to lubricate the bearing at the balancing device fork. The lubrication hole is dimensioned M10.
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	The contents are defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Securing front screws			M10x40H H= threaded to the head. Used to unload the balancing device before removal.
Press tool, bearing		3HAC5465-1	Used to fit the cylindrical roller bearings and the sealings into the brackets.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.

**CAUTION**

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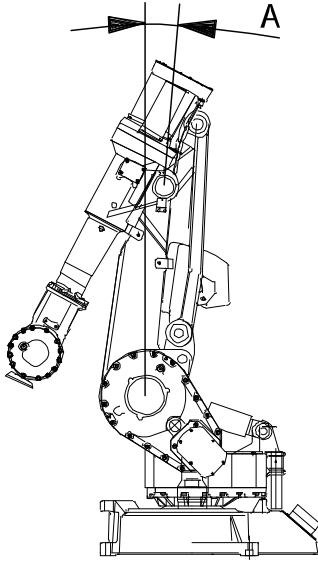
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4.6.1 Replacement of balancing device

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Removal, balancing device

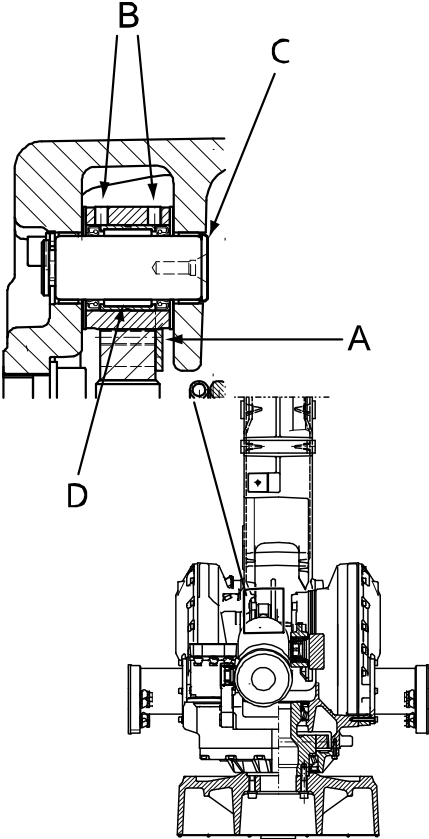
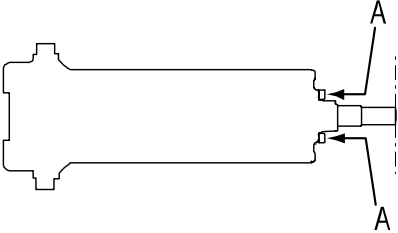
The procedure below details how to remove the balancing device.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 WARNING <i>Do not</i> under any circumstances, deal with the balancing device in any other way than that detailed in the product documentation! For example, attempting to open the balancing device is potentially lethal!	
2	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
3	 CAUTION The balancing device weighs 50 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
4	Move the manipulator to the calibration position, as shown in the figure to the right.	 xx0300000088 • A: Approximately 2°

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4.6.1 Replacement of balancing device

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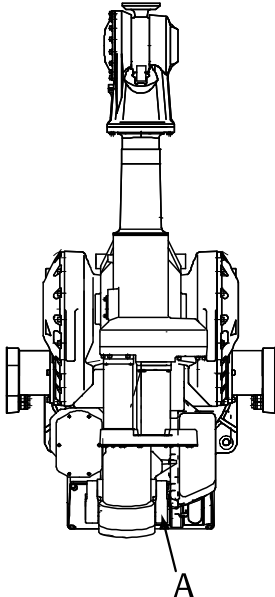
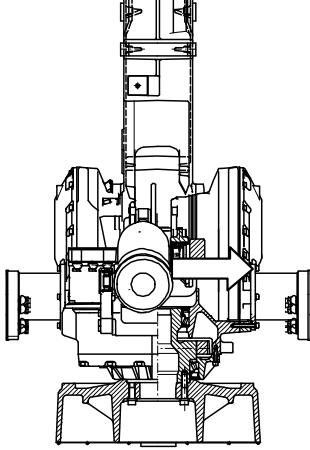
Action	Info/Illustration
5 Remove the two securing screws (A), located at the <i>fork</i> of the balancing device. Also remove the plate (C) which secures that the bushing (D) is held in position.	 xx0300000089 The fork is shown in the figure Location of balancing device on page 194.
6 Unload the balancing device by replacing the two front screws (A) with two <i>securing front screws</i>. Unload the device level by fastening the securing screws parallel with each other.	 xx0300000095 Dimension specified in Required equipment on page 195!
7 Check that the piston is unloaded by moving it manually.	

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4.6.1 Replacement of balancing device

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Action	Info/Illustration
8 Remove the four <i>attachment screws, bracket</i> from the bracket at the right side of the balancing device (A), seen from above.	Shown in the figure Location of balancing device on page 194!  xx0300000098
9 Remove the bracket from the frame by pressing it out using a M10x30 screw in the <i>press out hole</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of balancing device on page 194!
10 Remove the balancing device by pushing it to the side. <i>Note!</i> The balancing device weighs 50 kg!	 xx0300000099
11 If the balancing device is to be replaced with a new device, the bracket on the right side must be removed and fitted to the new device.	

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Refitting of balancing device

The procedure below details how to refit the balancing device.

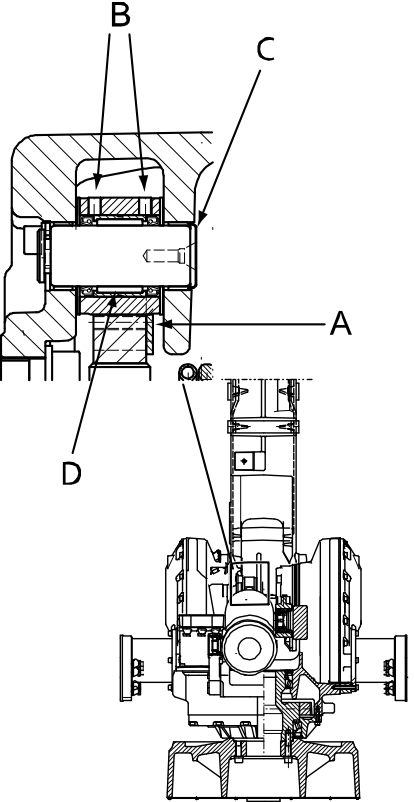
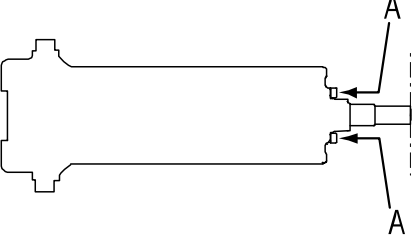
	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 WARNING Do not under any circumstances, deal with the balancing device in any other way than that detailed in the product documentation! For example, attempting to open the balancing device is potentially lethal!	
2	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
3	 CAUTION The balancing device weighs 50 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
4	Fit the cylindrical roller bearings and sealings to the balancing device and brackets if • the balancing device is a new spare part • the old bearings/sealings are damaged.	The procedure is detailed in Fitting of cylindrical roller bearing on page 201 Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 195
5	Lift the balancing device to its mounting position.	If the balancing device is a new spare part, it must be unloaded as described in Removal, balancing device on page 196
6	Fit the balancing device to the left bracket and put the fork into correct position.	Shown in the figure Location of balancing device on page 194
7	Refit the right bracket with attachment screws, bracket .	4 pcs: M12x50, tightening torque: 82 Nm Shown in the figure Location of balancing device on page 194
8	Refit the original protection screws in the press out holes in both the brackets.	2 pcs. MC6S M10x12 8.8 fzb. Shown in the figure Location of balancing device on page 194

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4.6.1 Replacement of balancing device

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	Action	Info/Illustration
9	Lubricate the bearing at the fork: - Remove the two stop screws (B). - Fill with grease through one of the lubrication holes, until excessive grease is forced out through the second hole. Use a nipple! - Refit the two stop screws. - Refit the plate with one screw M8x16 (C). This plate secures the bushing (D) is held in its position.	 xx0300000089 A: Securing screws (2 pcs) B: Stop screws, M10 x 40 (2 pcs) C: Plate and screw M8 x 16 (1 pc) D: Bushing
10	Before restoring the balancing device, check that: - the fork is in position - the fork does not cover the lubrication holes of the shaft!	The fork is shown in the figure Location of balancing device on page 194
11	Restore the balancing device by removing the replacement front screws (A) and refitting the original protection front screws.	 xx0300000095 2 pcs: MC6S M10x12 8.8 fzb
12	Refit the fork to the shaft in the lower arm, by refitting the two securing screws (A) at the fork of the balancing device. Make sure that the fork does <i>not</i> cover the lubrication holes of the shaft!	Shown in the figure above in Refitting of balancing device on page 199

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	Action	Info/Illustration
13	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

Fitting of cylindrical roller bearing

The procedure below details how to fit the cylindrical roller bearings onto the balancing device shaft and into the frame brackets.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	Fit the inner ring of the bearing onto both <i>end parts of the balancing devices shaft</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of balancing device on page 194
2	Fit the outer ring of the bearing into both brackets with a <i>press toll, bearing</i> .	Art. no. is specified in Re-quired equipment on page 195
3	Fit the <i>sealing ring with dust lip</i> with the same, but turned, <i>press tool, bearing</i> .	Part no. is specified in Re-quired equipment on page 195
4	Lubricate the bearing and the sealing with <i>grease</i> .	Art. no. and amount specified in Required equipment on page 195
5	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

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4.6.2 Replacement of serial measurement unit

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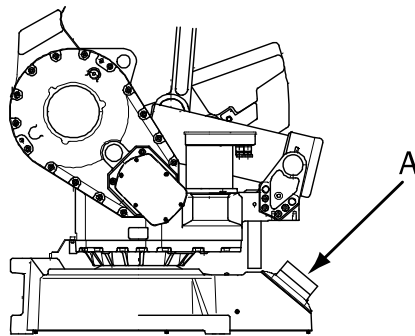


WARNING

See [Hazards related to batteries on page 36](#).

Location of serial measurement unit

The serial measurement unit is located inside the base of the robot, behind the rear cover, as shown in the figure below.



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A	Rear cover plate
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Different versions, serial measurement unit

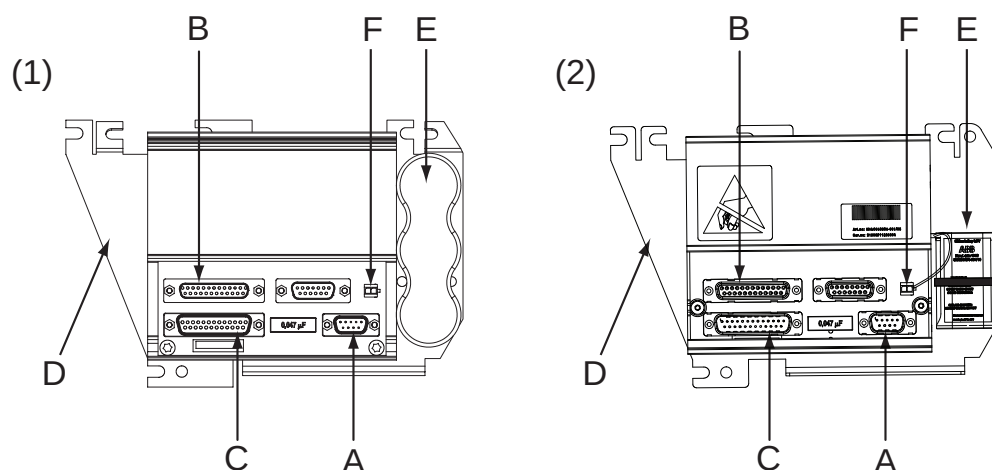


Note

There are different variants of SMB units and batteries. The variant with the 3-pole battery contact has longer lifetime for the battery.

It is important that the SMB unit uses the correct battery. Make sure to order the correct spare parts. Do not replace the battery contact!

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1 and 2	Different versions of serial measurement unit
(2)	New version of serial measurement unit (RMU 101)
A	R2.SMB
B	R2.FB4-6
C	R2.FB1-3
D	Fastening plate
E	Battery pack
F	Battery cable connector

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Note
Serial measurement unit	See <i>Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400</i> .
Fastening plate	See <i>Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400</i> .
Standard toolkit	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.	These procedures include references to the tools required.
Circuit diagram	See chapter Circuit diagram on page 297 .

**CAUTION**

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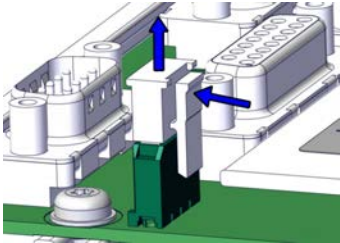
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4.6.2 Replacement of serial measurement unit

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Removal, serial measurement unit

The procedure below details how to remove the serial measurement unit.

	Action	Note/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) The unit is sensitive to ESD. Before handling the unit read the safety information in section The unit is sensitive to ESD on page 55 .	
3	Remove the <i>rear cover plate</i> from the base.  CAUTION Clean cover from metal residues before opening. Metal residues can cause shortage on the boards which can result in hazardous failures.	Shown in the figure Location of serial measurement unit on page 202 .
4	Cut all the straps.	
5	Unscrew the nuts that attaches the serial measurement unit inside the base.	
6	Remove the serial measurement unit.	
7	Remove the connectors from the board. Disconnect the battery cable by pressing down the upper lip of the R2.G connector to release the lock while pulling the connector upwards.	The connectors are shown in the figure Different versions, serial measurement unit on page 202 . Removal of the battery cable connector:  xx1700000993

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Refitting, serial measurement unit

The procedure below details how to refit the complete serial measurement unit.

	Action	Note/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) The unit is sensitive to ESD. Before handling the unit read the safety information in section The unit is sensitive to ESD on page 55 .	
3	Refit the connectors to the <i>serial measurement unit</i> . Make sure the lock on the battery cable connector R2.G snaps into place during refitting.	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 203 . The connectors are shown in the figure Different versions, serial measurement unit on page 202 .
4	Refit the serial measurement unit inside the base using nuts.	
5	Strap the cables.	
6	Refit the <i>rear cover plate</i> on the base.	Shown in the figure Location of serial measurement unit on page 202 .
7	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .

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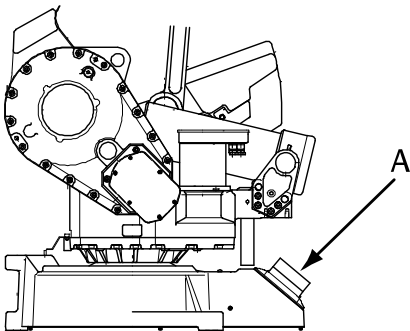
4.6.3 Replacement of the brake release board

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Location of the brake release board

The brake release board is located in the base of the robot, as shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.

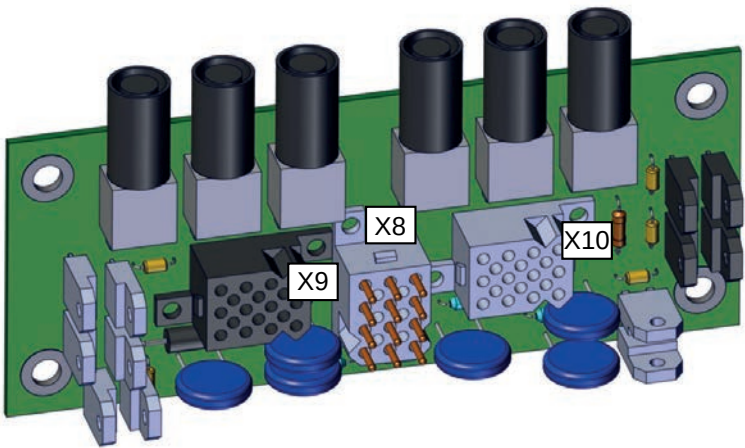


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A	Rear cover plate
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Connectors on the brake release board

The connectors X8, X9 and X10 are placed on the brake release board as shown in the figure below.



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Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part number	Article number	Note
Brake release unit with harness and bracket	3HAC065019-001		DSQC1050
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .

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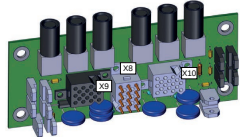
Equipment, etc.	Spare part number	Article number	Note
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.

**CAUTION**

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Removal, brake release board

The procedure below details how to remove the brake release board from the robot.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) The unit is sensitive to ESD. Before handling the unit please read the safety information in the section The unit is sensitive to ESD on page 55	
3	Secure the robot by moving: • the lower arm to one of its end positions • the upper arm to its end position.	
4	Remove the <i>rear cover plate</i> .  CAUTION Clean cover from metal residues before opening. Metal residues can cause shortage on the boards which can result in hazardous failures.	Shown in the figure Location of the brake release board on page 206 .
5	Take a picture or make notes of how the robot cabling is positioned in regard to the brake release board.	
6	Remove the connectors X8, X9 and X10 from the brake release board.	 xx1700000978

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4.6.3 Replacement of the brake release board

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	Action	Info/Illustration
7	Remove the brake release board by removing its attachment screws.  Note The guard plate will be dismantled when the screws for brake release board are unscrewed.	

Refitting of brake release board

The procedure below details how to refit the brake release board to the robot.

	Action	Note/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) The unit is sensitive to ESD. Before handling the unit please read the safety information in the section The unit is sensitive to ESD on page 55	
3	Refit the new <i>brake release board</i> with its attachment screws.  Note Make sure that the guard plate is mounted when the screws for brake release unit are reassembled.	Maximum tightening torque: 5 Nm.
4	Refit the connectors <i>X8, X9 and X10</i> to the brake release board. Be careful not to damage the sockets or pins. Make sure the connector and its locking arms are snapped down properly.	Shown in the figure Connectors on the brake release board on page 206 .
5	Verify that the robot cabling is positioned correctly, according to previously taken picture/notes.  WARNING Screened cables must not get in contact with the brake release board after installation. Eliminate all risks of contact between screened cables and the brake release board.	
6	Refit the <i>rear cover plate</i> to the base of the robot.	Shown in the figure Location of the brake release board on page 206 .

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	Action	Note/Illustration
7	 WARNING Before continuing any service work, follow the safety procedure in section The brake release buttons may be jammed after service work on page 139!	
8	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in section Calibration on page 259.
9	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94.	

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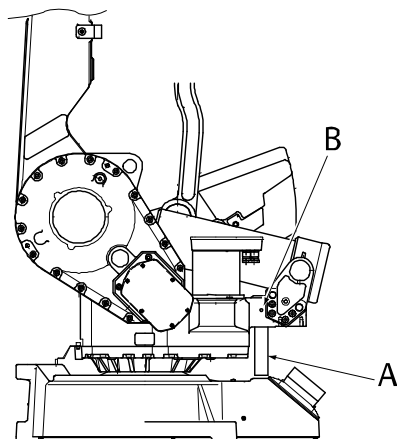
4.6.4 Replacement of mechanical stop pin, axis 1

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Location of mechanical stop pin

The mechanical stop pin on axis 1 is located on the frame as shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Mechanical stop pin, axis 1
B	Set screw

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Mechanical stop, axis 1	3HAB3647-1		
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.



CAUTION

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Replacement, mechanical stop pin

The procedure below details how to replace the mechanical stop pin on axis 1.

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4.6.4 Replacement of mechanical stop pin, axis 1

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**WARNING**

If the mechanical stop has been deformed after a hard collision, it must be replaced!

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Remove the <i>set screw</i> .	Shown in the figure in Location of mechanical stop pin on page 210 .
3	Remove the old <i>mechanical stop pin</i> .	Shown in the figure in Location of mechanical stop pin on page 210 .
4	Refit the new <i>mechanical stop</i> with the set screw.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 210 . M10x12

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4.7.1 Replacement of motor, axis 1

4.7 Motors

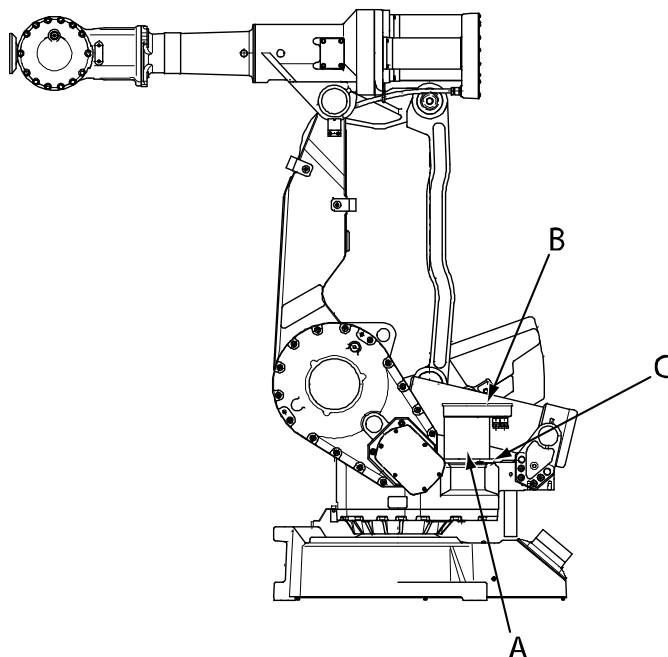
4.7.1 Replacement of motor, axis 1

Location of motor

The motor, axis 1, is located as shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

The motor and the drive gear constitute one unit.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Motor, axis 1
B	Connection box with cover
C	Attachment screws and washers

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Motor unit, axis 1 (IRB 4400)	3HAC5952-1		Elmo Includes motor pinion.
	3HAC021724-001		Color: ABB Orange Yaskawa Includes pinion
	3HAC021724-003		Color: Graphite White Yaskawa Includes pinion
O-ring, motor	21520431-11		

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4.7.1 Replacement of motor, axis 1
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Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Flange sealing		12340011-116	Loctite 574
Gasket	3HAC4432-1		Between the motor and the connection box. Replace if damaged!
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Power supply			24 VDC, 1.5 A Used in order to release the brakes.
Measuring tool		3HAB7887-1 or 3HAB1408-1	Choose one of the tools.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.
Circuit diagram			See chapter Circuit diagram on page 297 .
Calibration Pendulum Instruction			General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .

**CAUTION**

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Removal, motor axis 1

The procedure below details how to remove the motor, axis 1.

**DANGER**

If a shelf-mounted robot version is **not** flat mounted, the manipulator can contain a living force!

Removing the motor from axis 1 may result in movement of the axis, because the brake is released.

To avoid this, move the robot into normal calibration position or move axis 1 to get the lowest location of the center of gravity for the upper arm.

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4.7.1 Replacement of motor, axis 1

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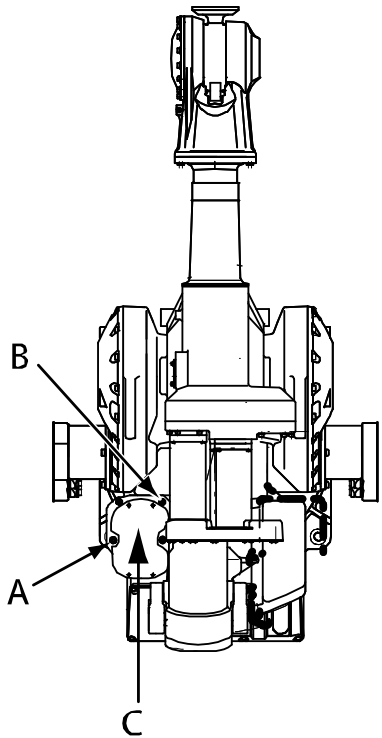
	Action	Info
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 CAUTION Whenever parting/mating motor and gearbox, the gears may be damaged if excessive force is used!	
3	Remove the <i>cover of the connection box</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 212 .
4	Disconnect all the connectors in the motor.	
5	Remove the <i>connection box</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 212 .
6	Remove the <i>attachment screws and washers</i> of the motor.  Note Check the position of the motor label before removing the motor! The motor must be mounted back at the same position!	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 212 .
7	Remove the motor.	

Refitting, motor axis 1

The procedure below details how to refit the motor, axis 1.

	Action	Info
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 CAUTION Whenever parting/mating motor and gearbox, the gears may be damaged if excessive force is used!	

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	Action	Info
3	 Note The motor units from Elmo and Yaskawa are not compatible!	
4	Check that the assembly surfaces are clean from paint, lubricant etc. Make sure that the motor and the gearbox are not damaged or scratched.	
5	Fit the o-ring to the new motor unit.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 212
6	Release the brake of the motor by connecting the 24 VDC power supply.	Connect to connector R3.MP1 • +24V: pin 7 • 0V: pin 8.
7	Apply <i>flange sealing</i> to the motor flange.	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 212
8	Place the new motor in the gearbox. Do not damage the pinion and the gear-wheel! Note the position of the motor! The motor label should be mounted in the same position as it had before removal.	
9	Fit the upper and lower screws (A, B) and tighten until there is no space between the motor flange and the gearbox. There should be a big backlash between the motor pinion and the gear.	 xx0300000155 A: Lower screw B: Upper screw C: Pushing direction

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4.7.1 Replacement of motor, axis 1

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	Action	Info
10	 Note Adjust the motor before continuing the refitting procedure!	Adjustment detailed in section Adjustment of motors, axes 1-3 on page 227
11	Fit the other two attachment screws and washers.	Total 4 pcs. M10x30. Tightening torque: 60 Nm.
12	Check the oil level. Fill with oil if necessary	Detailed in section Inspection of oil levels on page 116
13	Refit the connection box. Replace the gaskets if they are damaged!	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 212
14	Reconnect all the connectors.	
15	Refit the cover of the connection box.	
16	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .
17	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

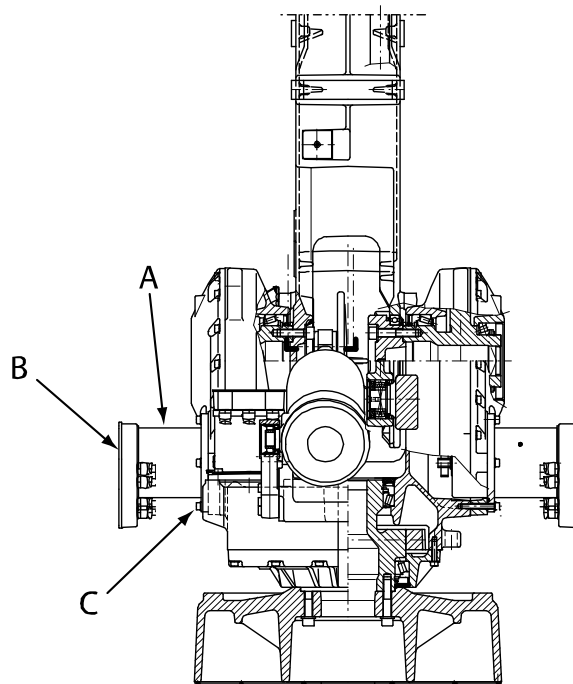
4.7.2 Replacement of motor, axis 2

Location of motor

The motor, axis 2, is located as shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

The motor and the drive gear constitute one unit.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Motor, axis 2
B	Connection box
C	Attachment screws and washers

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Motor unit, axis 2 (IRB 4400)	3HAC5954-1		Elmo Includes pinion
	3HAC021725-001		Color: ABB Orange Yaskawa Includes pinion
	3HAC021725-003		Color: Graphite White Yaskawa Includes pinion
O-ring	21520431-11		
Flange sealing		12340011-11	Loctite 574

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4.7.2 Replacement of motor, axis 2

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Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Power supply			24 VDC, 1,5 A Used in order to release the brakes.
Measuring tool		3HAB7887-1 3HAB1408-1	Choose one of the two tools.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.
Circuit diagram			See chapter Circuit diagram on page 297 .
Calibration Pendulum Instruction			General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .



CAUTION

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Removal, motor axis 2

The procedure below details how to remove the motor, axis 2.

	Action	Info
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 xx0200000022 Secure the arm system before removing the motor! The brake is located in the motor and is therefore released when the motor is removed.	
3	 CAUTION Whenever parting/mating motor and gearbox, the gears may be damaged if excessive force is used!	
4	Remove the cover of the connection box.	

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	Action	Info
5	Disconnect all the connectors in the motor.	
6	Remove the <i>connection box</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 217 .
7	 Note Check the position of the motor label before removing it. The motor must be mounted in the same position.	
8	Remove the <i>attachment screws and washers</i> of the motor.  Note Oil will start to run out when removing the motor!	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 217 .
9	Remove the motor.	

Refitting, motor axis 2

The procedure below details how to refit the motor, axis 2.

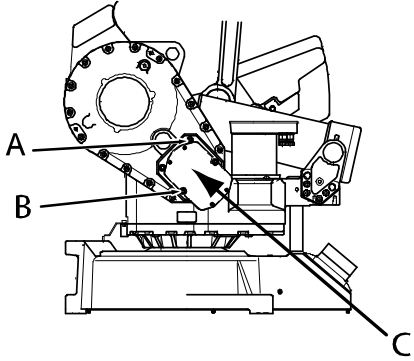
	Action	Info
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 CAUTION Whenever parting/mating motor and gearbox, the gears may be damaged if excessive force is used!	
3	 Note The motor units from Elmo and Yaskawa are not compatible!	
4	Check that the assembly surfaces are clean from paint, lubricant etc. Make sure that the motor and the gearbox are not damaged or scratched.	
5	Mount the o-ring to the new motor unit.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 217
6	Release the brake of the motor by connecting the 24 VDC power supply.	Connect to connector R3.MP2 • +24V: pin 7 • 0V: pin 8

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4.7.2 Replacement of motor, axis 2

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	Action	Info
7	Apply flange sealing to the motor flange.	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 217
8	Place the new motor in the gearbox. Do not damage the pinion or the gear wheel! Note Check the position of the motor! The motor label should be mounted in the same position as it had before the removal.	
9	Fit the upper and lower screws (A, B) and tighten until there is no space between the motor flange and the gearbox. There should be a big backlash between the motor pinion and the gear.	 xx0300000160 A: Upper screw B: Lower screw C: Pushing direction
10	Note Adjust the motor before continuing the refitting procedure!	Adjustment is detailed in section Adjustment of motors, axes 1-3 on page 227
11	Fit the other two <i>attachment screws and washers</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 217 2 pcs: M10x70 2 pcs: M10x30 Tightening torque: 60 Nm
12	Refill with oil.	Where to find type of oil and total amount is detailed in Type and amount of oil in gearboxes on page 115 .
13	Refit the connection box.	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 217
14	Reconnect the connectors.	
15	Refit the cover of the connection box.	
16	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .

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	Action	Info
17	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

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4.7.3 Replacement of motor, axis 3

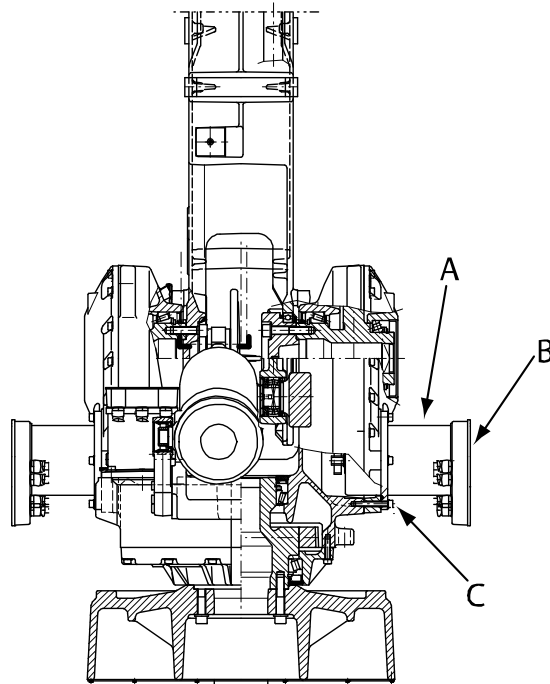
4.7.3 Replacement of motor, axis 3

Location of motor

The motor, axis 3, is located as shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

The motor and the drive gear constitute one unit.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Motor, axis 3
B	Connection box
C	Attachment screws and washers, motor

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Motor unit, axis 3 (IRB 4400)	3HAC5954-1		Elmo Includes pinion
	3HAC021725-001		Color: ABB Orange Yaskawa Includes pinion
	3HAC021725-003		Color: Graphite White Yaskawa Includes pinion
O-ring	21520431-11		
Flange sealing		12340011-116	Loctite 574

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Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Power supply			24 VDC, 1.5 A To be used for releasing the brakes.
Measuring tool		3HAB7887-1 3HAB1408-1	Choose one of the two tools.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.
Circuit diagram			See chapter Circuit diagram on page 297 .
Calibration Pendulum Instruction			General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .

**CAUTION**

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Removal, motor axis 3

The procedure below details how to remove the motor, axis 3.

	Action	Info
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 DANGER Secure the upper arm system before removing the motor from axis 3! The brake is located in the motor and is therefore released when the motor is removed.	
3	 CAUTION Whenever parting/mating motor and gearbox, the gears may be damaged if excessive force is used!	
4	Remove the cover from the connection box.	
5	Disconnect all the connectors in the motor.	

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4.7.3 Replacement of motor, axis 3

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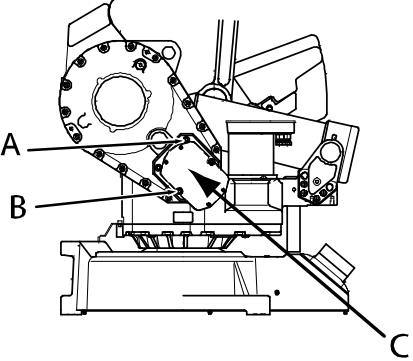
	Action	Info
6	Remove the <i>connection box</i> from the motor.	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 222 .
7	 Note Check the position of the motor label before removing it! The motor must be mounted in the same position.	
8	Remove the <i>attachment screws and washers, motor</i> .  Note Oil will start to run out when removing the motor!	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 222 .
9	Remove the motor.	

Refitting motor axis 3

The procedure below details how to refit the motor, axis 3.

	Action	Info
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 CAUTION Whenever parting/mating motor and gearbox, the gears may be damaged if excessive force is used!	
3	 Note The motor units from ELMO and YASKAWA are not compatible!	
4	Check that the assembly surfaces are clean from paint, lubricant etc. Make sure that the motor and the gearbox are not damaged or scratched.	
5	Fit the <i>o-ring</i> to the new <i>motor unit</i> .	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 222
6	Release the brake of the motor by connecting the 24 VDC power supply.	Connect to connector R3.MP3 • +24V: pin 7 • 0V: pin 8
7	Apply <i>flange sealing</i> to the motor flange.	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 222

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	Action	Info
8	Place the new motor in the gearbox. Do not damage the pinion and the gear wheel!	 Note Check the position of the motor! The motor label should be mounted in the same position as it had before the removal.
9	Fit the upper and lower screws (A, B) and tighten until there is no space between the motor flange and the gearbox. There should be a big backlash between the motor pinion and the gear.	 xx0300000160 Motor axis 2, is shown in the figure! A: Upper screw B: Lower screw C: Pushing direction
10	 Note Adjust the motor before continuing the refitting procedure!	Adjustment is detailed in section Adjustment of motors, axes 1-3 on page 227
11	Fit the other two <i>attachment screws and washers, motor</i> .	Shown in figure Location of motor on page 222 M10x70 M10x30 Tightening torque: 60 Nm
12	Refill with oil.	Where to find type of oil and total amount is detailed in Type and amount of oil in gearboxes on page 115 .
13	Refit the <i>connection box</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 222
14	Reconnect the connectors.	
15	Refit the cover of the connection box.	
16	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .

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4.7.3 Replacement of motor, axis 3

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	Action	Info
17	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

4.7.4 Adjustment of motors, axes 1-3

General

This section details how to adjust the motors during refitting. It applies to the motors in axes 1, 2 and 3 and is a complement to the refitting instructions found in sections

- [Replacement of motor, axis 1 on page 212](#)
- [Replacement of motor, axis 2 on page 217](#)
- [Replacement of motor, axis 3 on page 222.](#)

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Art. no.	Note
Standard toolkit	3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Measuring tool	Either 3HAB7887-1 or 3HAB1408-1	Choose one of the tools. They are all compatible with the motor.
Power supply		24 VDC, 1.5 A For releasing the brakes.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.		These procedures include references to the tools required.
Circuit diagram		See chapter Circuit diagram on page 297 .



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Adjustment

The procedure below details how to adjust the motors during refitting.

	Action	Info
1	Lock the motor brake before mounting the adjustment tool.	
2	Fit the <i>measuring tool</i> to the motor axis.	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 227 .

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4.7.4 Adjustment of motors, axes 1-3

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	Action	Info
3	Release the brake of the current motor by connecting the 24VDC supply.	Axis 1 motor: connect to connector R3.MP1 • +24V: pin 7 • 0V: pin 8. Axis 2 motor: connect to connector R3.MP2 • +24V: pin 7 • 0V: pin 8. Axis 3 motor: connect to connector R3.MP3 • +24V: pin 7 • 0V: pin 8.
4	Rotate the motor shaft with the measuring tool. Measure the torque in both directions with a spring balance. A normal torque is 0.6-0.8 Nm (=6-8 N on radius 100 mm). Torques higher than 0.8 Nm are not allowed, as they will reduce the life-time of the motor and gear.	
5	Loosen the lower and upper screws until the motor can be moved sideways by hand.	 Note The brake must be released in the motor.
6	Push the motor with one hand against the gear and tighten the two screws with the other hand.	
7	Measure the torque with the motor shaft in different positions. The torque should be max. 0.1 Nm (on radius 50 mm) more than measured before. If the torque is more, • slightly loosen the screws a little and carefully knock the motor in the opposite direction • then measure the torque again. Check that the backlash is very limited, by moving the tool back and forward in small movements. When turning the motor shaft, a tick-tack sound can be heard from the brake disc ¹⁾. This should not be mixed up with the backlash. The difficult part is to find the motor position where the torque just starts to increase.	¹⁾The brake disc is mounted on the motor shaft with a type of splined coupling. Between the splines there is a narrow backlash.  Note There should always be a backlash, but it should be as minimal as possible.
8	Remove the measuring tool.	
9	Disconnect the brake release voltage.	
10	Continue refitting the motor.	Refitting, motor axis 1 on page 214 Refitting, motor axis 2 on page 219 Refitting motor axis 3 on page 224

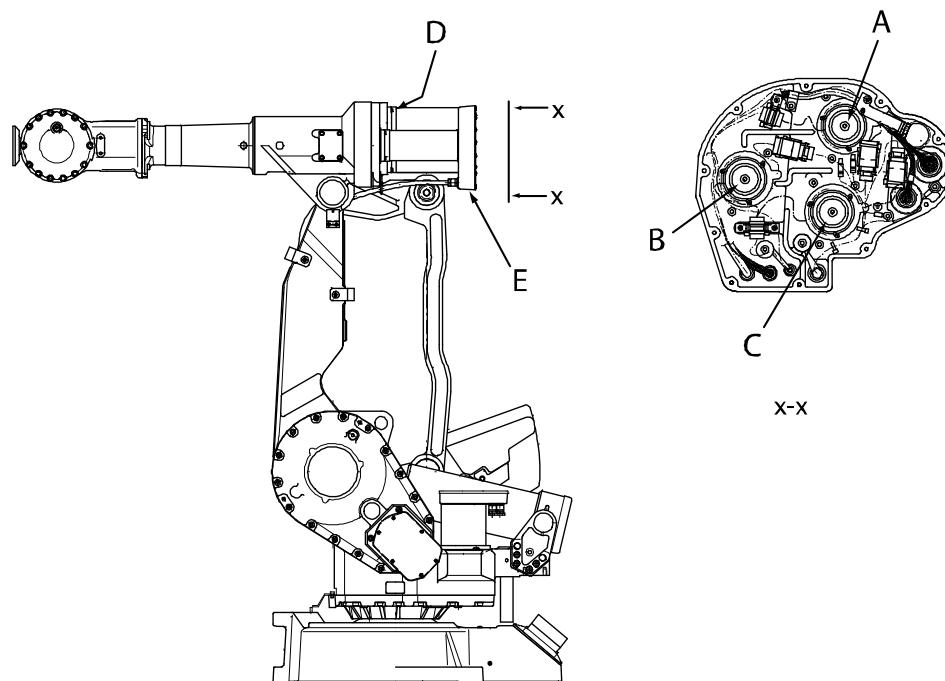
4.7.5 Removal of motor, axes 4, 5 and 6

Location of motors

The motors, axes 4, 5 and 6, are located as shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

The motor and the drive gear of each axis constitute one unit.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views, in Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Motor unit, axis 4
B	Motor unit, axis 5
C	Motor unit, axis 6
D	Attachment screws and washers, motor
E	Connection box

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Art. no.	Note
Standard toolkit	3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.		These procedures include references to the tools required.
Circuit diagram		See chapter Circuit diagram on page 297 .

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4.7.5 Removal of motor, axes 4, 5 and 6

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Removal, motor axes 4, 5 and 6

The procedure below details how to remove the motors of axes 4, 5 and 6.

	Action	Info
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 DANGER Secure the arm system before removing any motor! The brake is located in the motor and is therefore released when the motor is removed!	
3	 CAUTION Whenever parting/mating motor and gearbox, the gears may be damaged if excessive force is used!	
4	Drain the oil from the gearbox.	Draining is detailed in sections: • Oil change, gearbox axis 4 on page 119. • Oil change, gearbox axis 5 and 6 (all robot versions) on page 122
5	Remove the cover of the connection box.	
6	Disconnect all the connectors in the connection box.	
7	Remove the <i>connection box</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of motors on page 229 .
8	 Note Check the position of the motor before removing it. The motor must be mounted back at the same position.	
9	Remove the <i>attachment screws and washers, motor</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of motors on page 229 .
10	Remove the motor.	

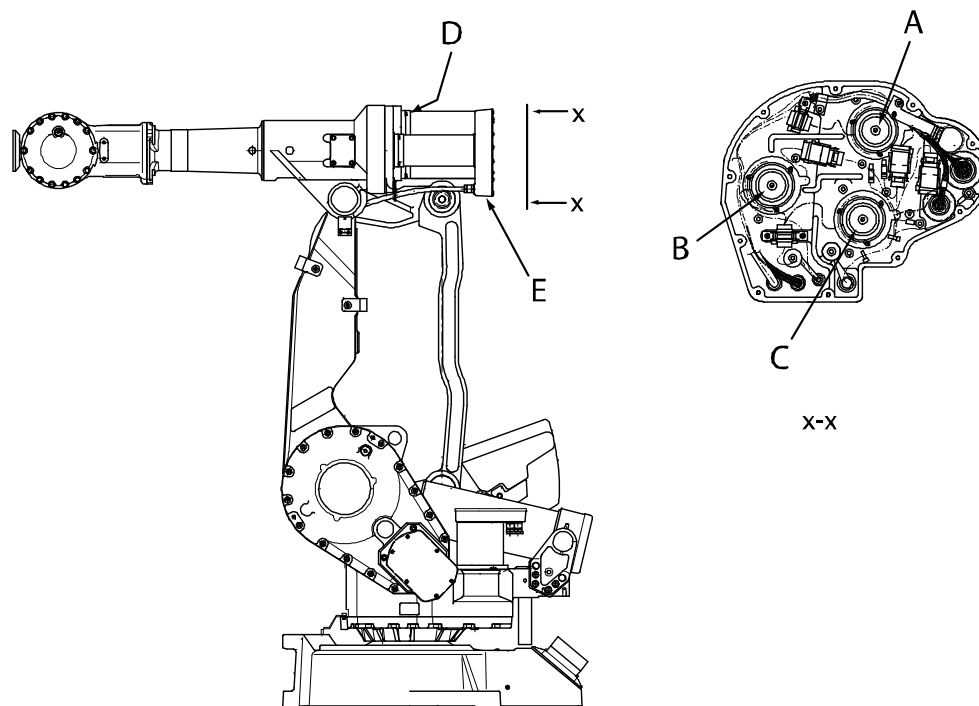
4.7.6 Refitting of motor, axis 4

Location of motor

The motors, axes 4, 5 and 6, are located as shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

The motor and the drive gear of each axis constitute one unit.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views, in Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Motor unit, axis 4
B	Motor unit, axis 5
C	Motor unit axis 6
D	Attachment screws and washers, motor
E	Connection box

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Motor unit, axis 4 (IRB 4400)	3HAC10603-1		Elmo Includes pinion.
	3HAC021726-001		Color: ABB Orange Yaskawa Includes pinion
	3HAC021726-003		Color: Graphite White Yaskawa Includes pinion

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4.7.6 Refitting of motor, axis 4

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Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Motor unit, axis 4 (IRB 4400/L10)	3HAC021962-001		Color: ABB Orange Yaskawa Includes pinion
	3HAC021962-002		Color: Graphite White Yaskawa Includes pinion
O-ring	21522012-426		
Gasket	3HAB3676-1		3 pcs Between the motors and the connection box. Replace if damaged.
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Measuring tool		3HAB1409-1	
Power supply			24VDC, 1.5A Used to release the brake of the motor.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See refer- ences to these procedures in the step-by-step instruc- tions below.			These procedures in- clude references to the tools required.
Circuit diagram			See chapter Circuit dia- gram on page 297 .
Calibration Pendulum In- struction			Art. no. is specified in section Calibration on page 259 manual.



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Refitting, motor axis 4

The procedure below details how to refit the motor, axis 4.

	Action	Info
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	

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	Action	Info
2	 CAUTION Whenever parting/mating motor and gearbox, the gears may be damaged if excessive force is used!	
3	 Note The motor unit from ELMO and YASKAWA are not compatible!	
4	Check that the assembly surfaces are clean from paint, lubricant etc. Make sure that the motor and the gearbox are not damaged or scratched.	
5	Fit the <i>o-ring</i> to the new <i>motor unit</i> .	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 231 .
6	Fit the <i>measuring tool</i> to the rear of the motor.	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 231 .
7	Release the brake of the motor by connecting the 24 VDC power supply.	Connect to connector R3.MP4 • +24V: pin 7 • 0V: pin 8.
8	Place the new motor unit in the gearbox. Do not damage the pinion or the gear wheel.	
9	Find the position with the least play by turning the motor shaft 10 revolutions, noting changes in play as you turn the motor.	
10	Push the motor in a radial direction so that the play is minimal within one motor revolution without the gear "chewing".	
11	Refit the motor with its <i>attachment screws and washers, motor</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 231 . 4 pcs, M6x25. Tightening torque: 15 Nm.
12	Refill with oil, if drained.	Detailed in section Oil change, gearbox axis 4 on page 119 .
13	Check the position of the three <i>gaskets</i> , located between the motors and the connection box. Replace them if damaged.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 231 .
14	Refit the <i>connection box</i> . Make sure the gaskets are seated properly!	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 231 .
15	Reconnect all the connectors.	
16	Refit the cover to the connection box.	
17	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .

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4.7.6 Refitting of motor, axis 4

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	Action	Info
18	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

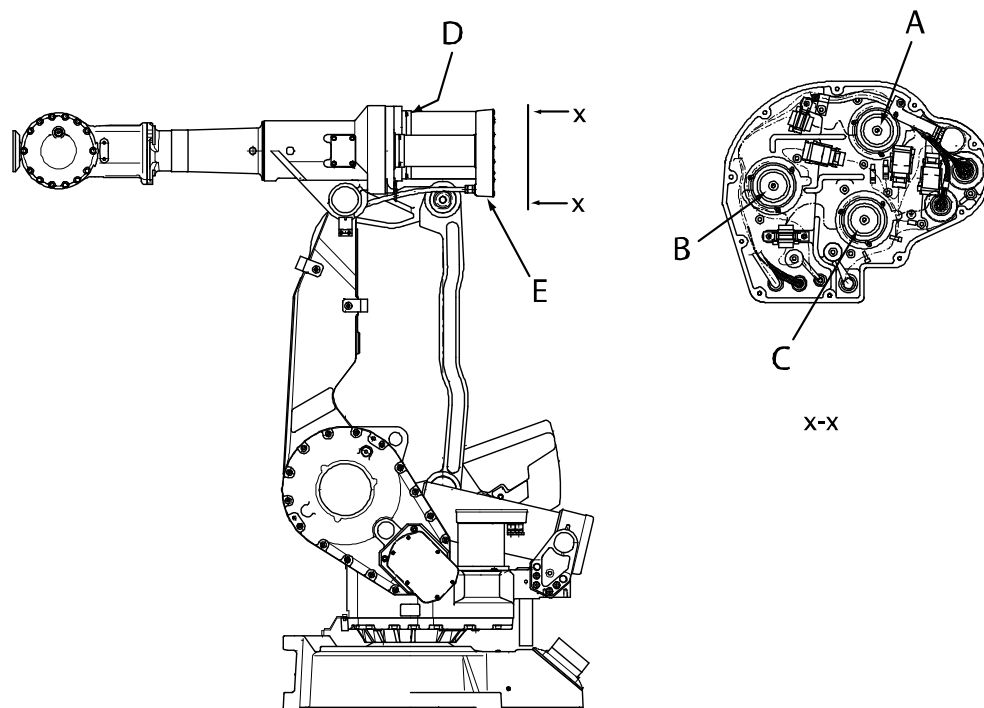
4.7.7 Refitting of motor, axis 5

Location of motor

The motors, axes 4, 5 and 6 are located as shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

The motor and drive gear of each axis constitutes one unit.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views, in Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Motor unit, axis 4
B	Motor unit, axis 5
C	Motor unit, axis 6
D	Attachment screws and washers, motor
E	Connection box

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4.7.7 Refitting of motor, axis 5

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Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Motor unit, axis 5 (IRB 4400)	3HAC10603-1		Elmo Includes pinion.
	3HAC021726-001		Color: ABB Orange Yaskawa Includes pinion
	3HAC021726-003		Color: Graphite White Yaskawa Includes pinion
Motor unit, axis 5 (IRB 4400/L10)	3HAC021962-001		Color: ABB Orange Yaskawa Includes pinion
	3HAC021962-002		Color: Graphite White Yaskawa Includes pinion
O-ring	21522012-426		
Gasket	3HAB3676-1		3 pcs Between the motor and the connection box. Replace if damaged.
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Measuring tool		3HAB1409-1	
Power supply			24VDC, 1.5A 2 pcs, used to release the brakes in the motors for axes 4 and 5.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.
Circuit diagram			See chapter Circuit diagram on page 297 .
Calibration Pendulum Instruction			Art. no. is specified in section Calibration on page 259 .



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Refitting, motor axis 5

The procedure below details how to refit the axis 5 motor.

	Action	Info
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 CAUTION Whenever parting/mating motor and gearbox, the gears may be damaged if excessive force is used!	
3	 Note The motor units from ELMO and YASKAWA are not compatible!	
4	Check that the assembly surfaces are clean from paint, lubricant etc. Make sure that the motor and the gearbox are not damaged or scratched.	
5	Fit the <i>o-ring</i> into the new motor.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 236 .
6	Fit the <i>measuring tool</i> to the rear of the motor.	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 236 .
7	Release the brakes in the motors for axes 4 and 5, by connecting the 24 VDC power supply.	Connect to connector R3.MP4/MP5 • +24V: pin 7 • 0V: pin 8.
8	Place the new motor unit in the gearbox. Do not damage the pinion or the gear wheel.	
9	Find the position of least play by turning the outgoing shaft for axis 4 in intervals of 90°, one revolution in all, to locate the area where the play for the motor axis 5 is the smallest.	
10	Turn the motor for axis 5 one full revolution at a time, five revolutions in all. Find the smallest play within this range.	
11	Push the motor in a radial direction so that the play is minimal within one motor revolution without the gear "chewing".	
12	Refit the motor with its <i>attachment screws and washers, motor</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 235 . 4 pcs, M6x25. Tightening torque: 15 Nm.

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4.7.7 Refitting of motor, axis 5

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	Action	Info
13	Refill with oil, if drained.	Detailed in section: • Oil change, gearbox axis 5 and 6 (all robot versions) on page 122.
14	Check the position of the three <i>gaskets</i> , located between the motors and the connection box. Replace them if damaged.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 236.
15	Refit the <i>connection box</i> . Make sure the gaskets are seated properly!	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 235.
16	Reconnect all the connectors.	
17	Refit the cover on the connection box.	
18	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259.
19	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94.	

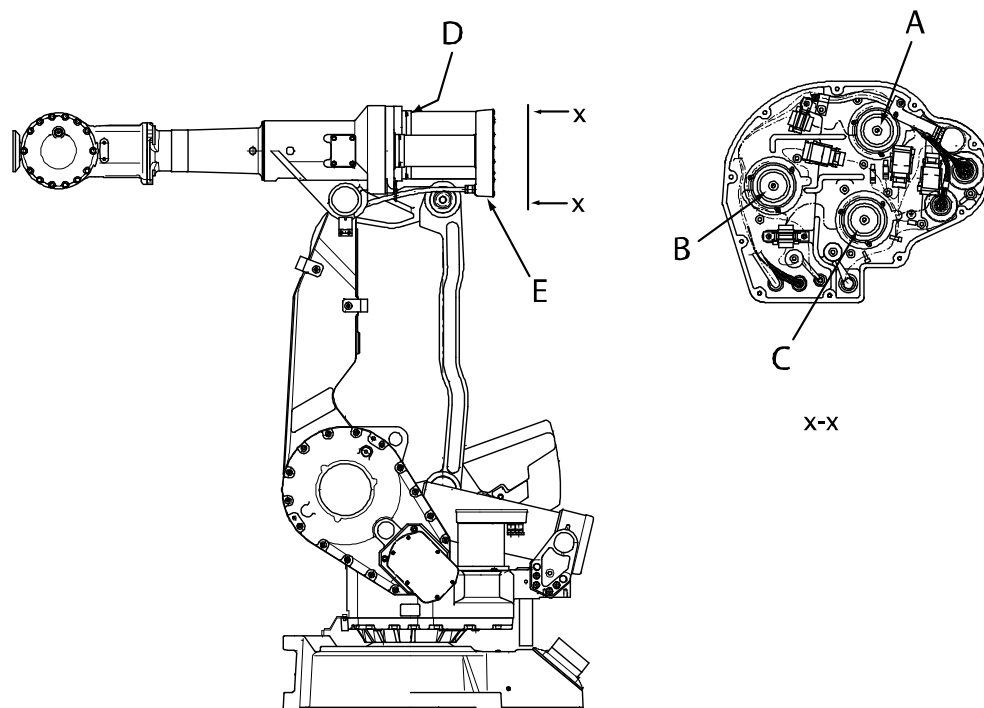
4.7.8 Refitting of motor, axis 6

Location of motor

The motors, axes 4, 5 and 6, are located as shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

The motor and the drive gear of each axis constitute one unit.

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views, in Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Motor unit, axis 4
B	Motor unit, axis 5
C	Motor unit, axis 6
D	Attachment screws and washers, motor
E	Connection box

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Motor unit, axis 6 (IRB 4400)	3HAC10604-1		Elmo Includes pinion.
Motor unit, axis 6 (IRB 4400)	3HAC021728-001		Yaskawa Includes pinion

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4.7.8 Refitting of motor, axis 6

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Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Motor unit, axis 6 (IRB 4400/L10)	3HAC021962-001		Color: ABB Orange Yaskawa Includes pinion
	3HAC021962-002		Color: Graphite White Yaskawa Includes pinion
O-ring	21522012-426		
Gasket	3HAB3676-1		3 pcs Between the motors and the connection box. Replace if damaged.
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Measuring tool		3HAB1409-1	
Power supply			24VDC, 1.5A 3 pcs, used to release the brakes in the motors for axes 4, 5 and 6.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.
Circuit diagram			See chapter Circuit diagram on page 297 .
Calibration Pendulum Instruction			Art. no. is specified in section Calibration on page 259 .



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Refitting, motor axis 6

The procedure below details how to refit the axis 6 motor.

	Action	Info
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	

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	Action	Info
2	 CAUTION Whenever parting/mating motor and gearbox, the gears may be damaged if excessive force is used!	
3	 Note The motor units from ELMO and YASKAWA are not compatible!	
4	Check that the assembly surfaces are clean from paint, lubricant etc. Make sure that the motor and the gearbox are not damaged or scratched.	
5	Fit the <i>o</i> -ring to the new <i>motor unit</i> .	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 239 .
6	Fit the <i>measuring tool</i> at the rear of the motor.	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 239 .
7	Release the brakes in the motors for axes 4, 5 and 6, by connecting the 24 VDC power supply.	Connect to connector R3.MP4/MP5/MP6 • +24V: pin 7 • 0V: pin 8.
8	Place the new motor unit in the gearbox. Do not damage the pinion or the gear wheel!	
9	Find the position of least play by turning the outgoing shaft for axis 4 in intervals of 90°, one revolution in all, to locate the area where the play for the axis 6 motor is the smallest.	
10	Turn the motor for axis 5 one full revolution at a time, five revolutions in all. Find the least play for axis 6 within this range.	
11	Turn the motor for axis 6 one full revolution at a time, three turns in all. Find the least play for axis 6 within this range.	
12	Push the motor in a radial direction so that the play is minimal within one motor revolution without the gear "chewing".	
13	Refit the motor with its <i>attachment screws and washers, motor</i> .	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 239 . 4 pcs, M6 x 25. Tightening torque: 15 Nm.
14	Refill with oil, if drained.	Detailed in section • Oil change, gearbox axis 5 and 6 (all robot versions) on page 122.
15	Check the position of the three <i>gaskets</i> , located between the motors and the connection box. Replace them if damaged.	Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 239 .
16	Refit the <i>connection box</i> . Make sure the gaskets are seated properly!	Shown in the figure Location of motor on page 239 .
17	Reconnect all the connectors.	

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4.7.8 Refitting of motor, axis 6

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	Action	Info
18	Refit the cover on the connection box.	
19	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .
20	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

4.8 Gearboxes

4.8.1 Replacement of gearbox unit, axes 1-2-3

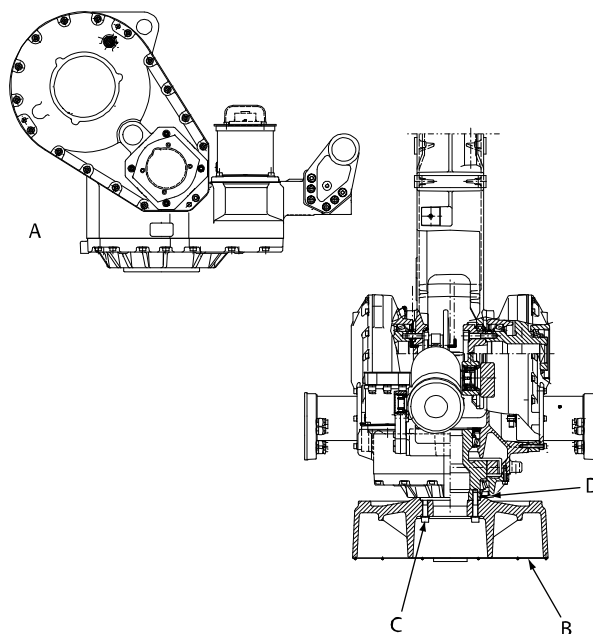
General

The gearboxes of axes 1-2-3 are handled as one complete unit. Except for the gearboxes, the spare part also includes motor units and lubricating oil for the axes 1, 2 and 3.

Location of gearbox unit

The gearbox unit, axes 1-2-3, is shown in the figure below. (The figure shows the IRB 4400.)

A more detailed view of the component and its position may be found in chapter *Exploded views*, in *Product manual, spare parts - IRB 4400*.



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A	Gearbox unit axes 1-3, spare part
B	Bottom plate
C	Attachment screws and washers, gearbox unit
D	Sealing

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4.8.1 Replacement of gearbox unit, axes 1-2-3

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Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Gearbox unit, axes 1-3 (IRB 4400)	3HAC061747-005		ABB Orange Does not include motors and lubricating oil.
	3HAC061747-004		Graphite White Does not include motors and lubricating oil.
Sealing	3HAC5479-2		Replace if damaged!
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Lifting slings with hoisting block			Lifting capacity: 500 kg.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.
Calibration Pendulum instruction			General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .



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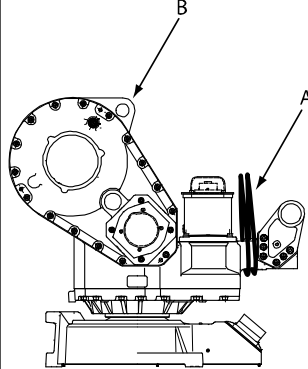
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Removal, gearbox unit

The procedure below details how to remove the gearbox unit, axis 1-2-3, including the motors, from the robot.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	 CAUTION The robot arm system weighs 245 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	

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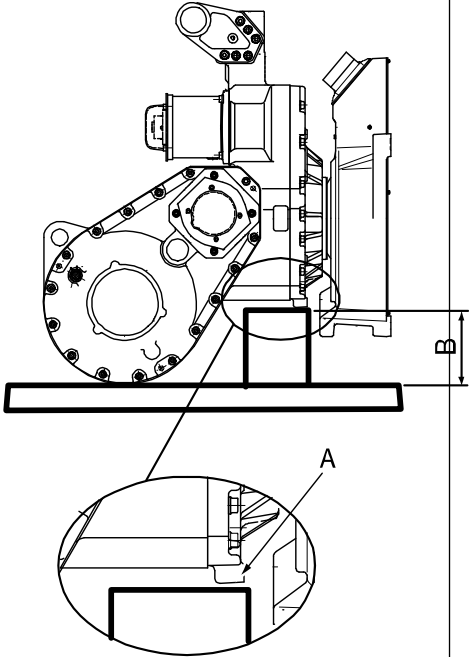
	Action	Info/Illustration
3	 CAUTION The robot base weighs 130 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
4	Remove the cable harness and serial measuring board.	Detailed in sections Replacement of cable harness, axes 1-3 on page 140 , and Replacement of serial measurement unit on page 202 .
5	Remove the tie rod.	Detailed in section Replacement of tie rod on page 186 .
6	Remove the parallel arm.	Detailed in section Replacement of parallel arm / Replacement of bearing on page 190 .
7	Remove the complete arm system.	Detailed in section Replacement of complete arm system on page 152 .
8	Unfasten the robot from the foundation.	
9	Fit and secure straps (A) around the rear part of the gearbox unit, as shown in the figure to the right. Attach the straps to lifting slings with a hoisting block. Fit and secure hooks to the lifting lugs (B). Use the same crane for both attachment points.	This figure shows the IRB 4400.  xx0300000172
10	Lift the gearbox unit together with the base and use the hoisting block to tip the complete assembly forward 90°.	

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4.8.1 Replacement of gearbox unit, axes 1-2-3

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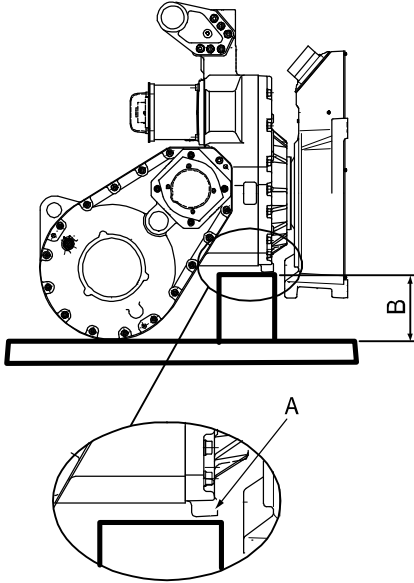
	Action	Info/Illustration
11	Place the assembly on a level surface and support it at position A, according to the figure on the right.  CAUTION Make sure the unit is stable and rests securely before removing the lifting equipment.	 xx0300000173 B: Approximately 200 mm (IRB 4400 all models)
12	Remove the <i>bottom plate</i> from the base.	Shown in the figure Refitting, complete arm system on page 154 .
13	Move the lifting straps to the base and unload its weight.	
14	Remove the <i>attachment screws and washers, gearbox unit</i> .	Shown in the figure Refitting, cabling axes 1-3 on page 143 .
15	Remove the base from the gearbox unit.	
16	Remove the sealing from the gearbox unit.	

Refitting, gearbox unit

The procedure below details how to refit the gearbox unit, including motors, to the robot.

Step	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: - electric power supply - hydraulic pressure supply - air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	

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Step	Action	Info/Illustration
2	 CAUTION The robot base weighs 130 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
3	 CAUTION The robot arm system weighs 245 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly!	
4	Place the new <i>gearbox unit</i> on a level surface and support it at position A, according to the figure on the right. Make sure the unit is stable and rests securely on the surface, including the weight of the base that is to be refitted.	 xx0300000173 Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 244 B: Approximately 200mm (IRB 4400 models)
5	Refit the <i>sealing</i> to the gearbox unit. Replace it if damaged.	Shown in figure Location of gearbox unit on page 243 Part no. is specified in Required equipment on page 244
6	Raise the base and fit it to the gearbox unit. Align the hole pattern of the base to the gearboxes. Turn the gear if necessary by the motor pinion, axis 1.	
7	Refit the base with the <i>attachment screws and washers</i> , gearbox unit.	Shown in figure Location of gearbox unit on page 243 Attachment: 14 pcs, M16x80-12.9 UNBRAKO. Tightening torque: 260 Nm. Reused screws may be used, providing they are lubricated as detailed in Screw joints in the Product manual, reference information before fitting.

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4.8.1 Replacement of gearbox unit, axes 1-2-3

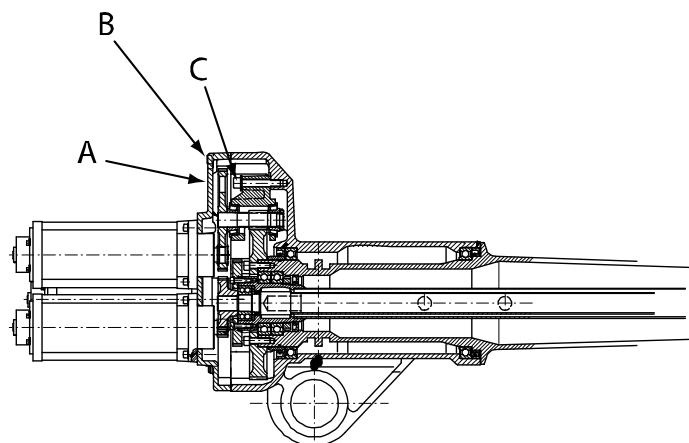
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Step	Action	Info/Illustration
8	Refit the <i>bottom plate</i> with its attachment screws.	Shown in the figure Location of gearbox unit on page 243
9	Strap the gearbox unit as in the removal instruction	See section Removal, gearbox unit on page 244
10	Lift the gearbox unit together with the base and use the hoisting block to tip the complete assembly backward by 90°, into normal mounting position.	
11	Refit the robot to the foundation.	
12	Refit the complete arm system.	Detailed in section Replacement of complete arm system on page 152
13	Refit the parallel arm.	Detailed in section Refitting, parallel arm/bearing on page 192
14	Refit the tie rod.	Detailed in section Refitting, tie rod on page 188
15	Refit the cable harness and serial measuring board.	Detailed in sections Refitting, cabling axes 1-3 on page 143
16	Recalibrate the robot!	Calibration is detailed in a separate calibration manual enclosed with the calibration tools. General calibration information is included in section Calibration on page 259 .
17	 DANGER Make sure all safety requirements are met when performing the first test run. See Test run after installation, maintenance, or repair on page 94 .	

4.8.2 Adjusting play on axis 4, intermediate gear

Illustration, adjusting play

In order to adjust the play on axis 4, the gear must be accessible. The figure below shows the parts in the upper arm housing that must be removed/unlocked.



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A	Cover
B	Attachment screws, cover
C	Screws, 3 pcs

Required equipment

Equipment, etc.	Spare part no.	Art. no.	Note
Flange sealing		12340011-116	Loctite 574
Standard toolkit		3HAC17594-1	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.			These procedures include references to the tools required.



CAUTION

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

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4.8.2 Adjusting play on axis 4, intermediate gear

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Adjusting play, axis 4

The procedure below details how to adjust the play for the intermediate gear of axis 4.

	Action	Info/Illustration
1	 DANGER Turn off all: • electric power supply • hydraulic pressure supply • air pressure supply (do not turn off for Foundry Prime robots!) to the robot, before entering the robot working area.	
2	Remove the motors for axes 4, 5 and 6.	Detailed in section Removal of motor, axes 4, 5 and 6 on page 229 .
3	Remove the <i>cover</i> .	Shown in the figure Illustration, adjusting play on page 249 .
4	Unlock the three <i>screws</i> .	Shown in the figure Illustration, adjusting play on page 249 .
5	Rotate axis 4 to find the highest position of the gear on the upper arm tubular.	
6	Tighten the three screws again.	3 pcs, tightening torque: 69 Nm.
7	Apply <i>flange sealing</i> to the cover and refit it with its <i>attachment screws and washers</i> .	Art. no. is specified in Required equipment on page 249 . 10 pcs: M8x40. Tightening torque: 24 Nm.

4.9 Additional repair routines for Foundry Prime

4.9.1 Repair routines

Overview

Robots working with water jet cleaning have special tightness for water jet cleaning application and require special repair routines to maintain the tightness level. The repair must be done according to the repair chapter with the additions described in the following procedures.

Required equipment

Follow the instruction in the Repair chapter, with the following additional measure.

Equipment	Article number
Cable strap	21662055-3
Sikaflex 521FC	3HAC026759-001
Drill diameter 8.8 mm	



CAUTION

Always cut the paint with a knife and grind the paint edge when disassembling parts. See [Cut the paint or surface on the robot before replacing parts on page 136](#).

Replacement of motor axes 1-3

The following procedure details how to replace motors axes 1-3.

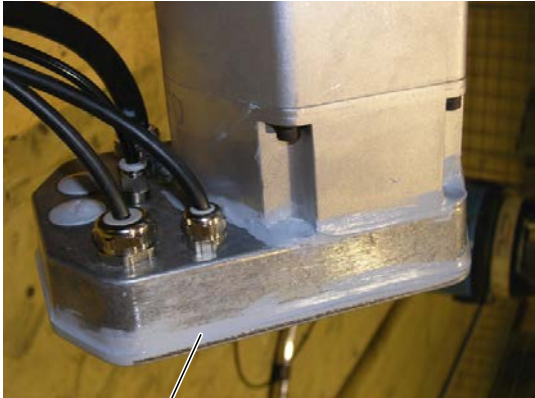
	Action	Note
1	Apply Sikaflex 521FC on both sides of the gasket between motor and cable box before assembling the cable box.	 xx0600003111 - A: Sikaflex - B: Gasket
2	Cut the projecting part of the gasket with a knife.	

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4.9.1 Repair routines

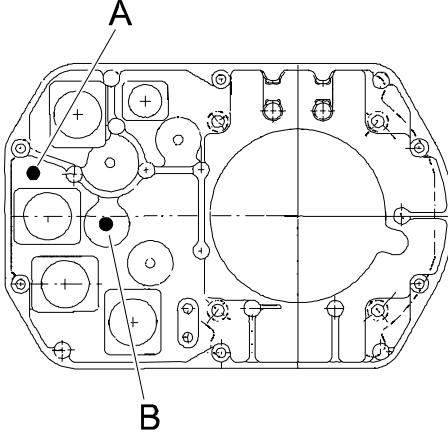
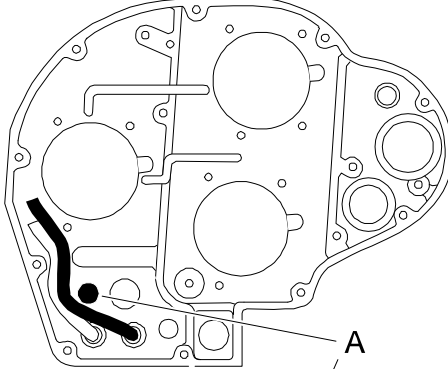
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Action	Note
3 Apply Sikaflex 521FC outside the gasket and the cover plate around the motor.	 A xx0600003112 A: Sikaflex
4 Apply Sikaflex 521FC underneath the cover attachment screw heads.	 A xx0600003113 A: Sikaflex

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Replacement of cable harness to motor axes 1-3 and 4-6

The following procedure details how to replace motor cabling axes 1-3 and 4-6.

	Action	Note
1	Drill and tap holes in the cable boxes for the air fittings before assembling a new cable harness. Drill diameter: 8.8mm Thread: 1/8" pipe thread	Cable box, motor unit axes 1-3  xx0600003114 - A: Air connection on motor cable box axis 1. - B: Air connection on motor cable box axis 2 and 3 (not used earth connection). Cable box, motor unit axes 4-6   Additional r - A: Air connection on motor cable box axis 4-6

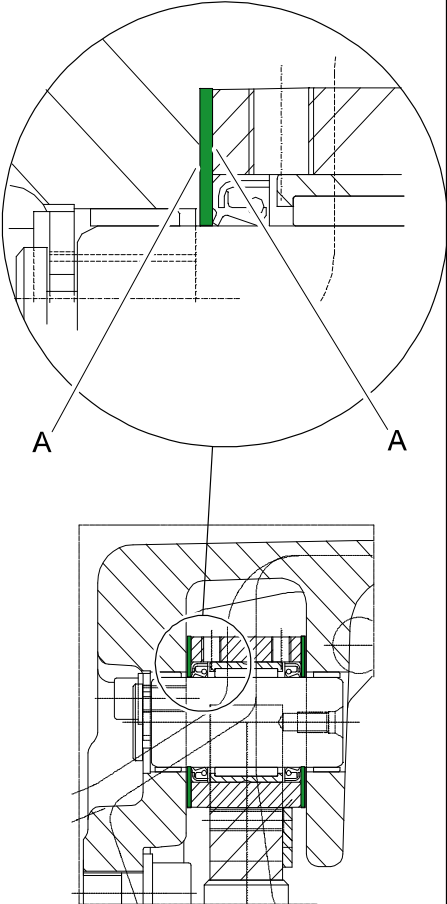
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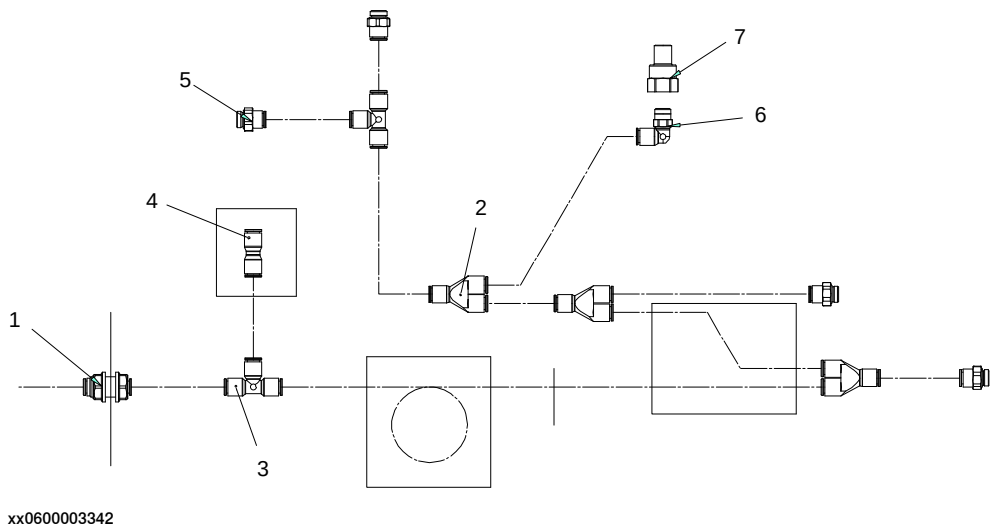
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Replacement of balancing device

The following procedure details how to replace the balancing device.

Action	Note
1 Before refitting the balancing device in the robot, apply Mercasol on both side of the ear and both side of the washers.	 xx0600003123 A: Mercasol

Replacement of air hose (Required equipment)



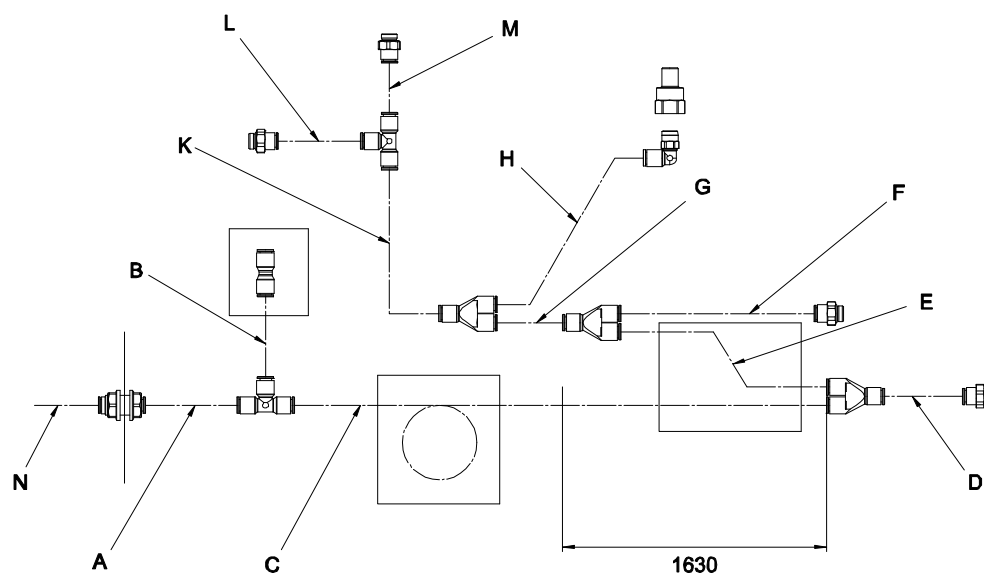
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4.9.1 Repair routines

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Equipment	Article number	
Elbow fitting	3HAC026511-001/ 1	Pos 6 in figure above
Rubber clamp	3HAC026523-001	
T-plug connector	3HAC026515-001/ 2	Pos 3 in figure above
Y-plug connector	3HAC026514-001/ 3	Pos 2 in figure above
Bulkhead plug connector	3HAC026513-001/ 1	Pos 1 in figure above
Air hose	3HAC062050-001	According to table: Pneumatic house Length 7500 mm
Straight plug connector	3HAC026516-001/ 1	Pos 4 in figure above
Straight fitting	3HAC026507-001/ 4	Pos 5 in figure above
Adapter	3HAC027569-001/ 1	Pos 7 in figure above



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Pneumatic house	Article number 3HAC062050-001	Note
A	140 mm	From the Bulkhead plug in the front plate to the T-plug connector for the SMB box, see step 1 and 2 in Replacement of air hose on page 256
B	270 mm	From the T-plug connector to the straight plug connector in the SMB box.
C	3050 mm	From the T-plug connector through the base and up to the Y-plug connector at the motors of axis 4,5,6, see step 3-5 in Replacement of air hose on page 256 .
D	40 mm	From the Y-plug connector at axis 4,5,6 motors to the straight fitting in the motor cover axis 4,5,6.
E	1750 mm	From the Y-plug connector at axis 4,5,6 motors to the Y-plug connector at for the motors of axis 3, see step 6 in Replacement of air hose on page 256 .
F	425 mm	From the Y-plug connector at axis 3 motors to the straight fitting in the motor cover axis 3.

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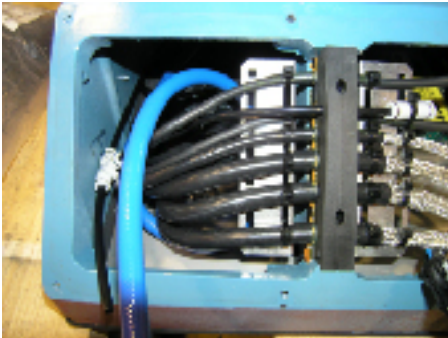
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Pneumatic house	Article number 3HAC062050-001	Note
G	80 mm	From the Y-plug connector at axis 3 to the Y-plug connector for the balancing cylinder.
H	460 mm	From the Y-plug connector for the balancing cylinder to the elbow fitting in the bak of the balancing cylinder, se step 7 in Replacement of air hose on page 256 .
K	220 mm	From the Y-plug connector for the balancing cylinder to the T-plug connector for axis 1 and axis 2.
L	140 mm	From the T-plug connector to the straight fitting in the motor cover axis 1.
M	365 mm	From the T-plug connector to the straight fitting in the motor cover axis 2.
N	150 mm	To the Bulkhead plug in the front plate.

Replacement of air hose

The following procedure details how to replace the air hose.

	Action	Note
1	The air is let in via the cover of the rear side of the foot where a bulkhead plug for Ø6mm plastic hose is mounted. A plastic hose is drawn from the bulkhead plug to a T-plug connector and led to the SMB compartment.	 Additional r
2	The hose is drawn through a drilled hole in the rubber sealing and firmly tightened with a straight fitting.	 Additional r

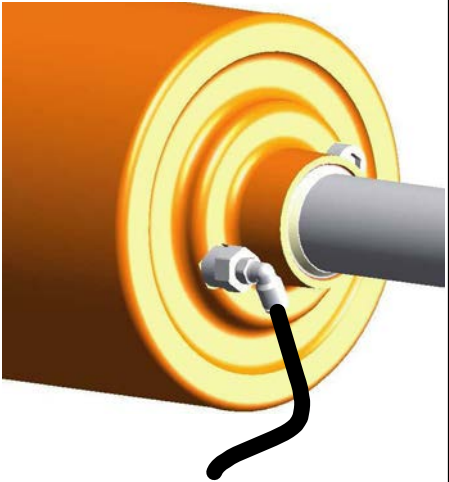
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	Action	Note
3	In the base an extra ring of the hose is made so that full movement for axis 1 is guaranteed.	 Additional r
4	The plastic hose is drawn from the T-plug connector up through axis 1. A hole is drilled in the cable guide axis 1 for the air hose. A bulkhead is mounted in the hole to prevent wear on the hose. The hose must be able to run free in the bulkhead.	 Additional r
5	The hose continue through the lower arm and is connected to a Y-plug connector at the upper arm housing.	 xx0600003120

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4.9.1 Repair routines
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Action	Note
6	The hose is led back down the lower arm to motors axis 1-3 from the Y-plug connector. The air is distributed via a Y-plug connector and a T-plug connector to the cable boxes  xx0600003121 xx0600003122
7	From the Y-plug connector for the balancing cylinder to the elbow plug in the back of the balancing cylinder.  xx0600003344

5 Calibration

5.1 When to calibrate

When to calibrate

The system must be calibrated if any of the following situations occur.

The resolver values are changed

If resolver values are changed, the robot must be re-calibrated using the calibration methods supplied by ABB. Calibrate the robot carefully with standard calibration, according to information in this manual.

If the robot has *absolute accuracy* calibration, it is also recommended, but not always necessary to calibrate for new absolute accuracy.

The resolver values will change when parts affecting the calibration position are replaced on the robot, for example motors or parts of the transmission.

The revolution counter memory is lost

If the revolution counter memory is lost, the counters must be updated. See [Updating revolution counters on page 266](#). This will occur when:

- The battery is discharged
- A resolver error occurs
- The signal between a resolver and measurement board is interrupted
- A robot axis is moved with the control system disconnected

The revolution counters must also be updated after the robot and controller are connected at the first installation.

The robot is rebuilt

If the robot is rebuilt, for example, after a crash or when the reachability of a robot is changed, it needs to be re-calibrated for new resolver values.

If the robot has *absolute accuracy* calibration, it needs to be calibrated for new absolute accuracy.

5 Calibration

5.2 Calibration methods

5.2 Calibration methods

Overview

This section specifies the different types of calibration and the calibration methods that are supplied by ABB.

Types of calibration

Type of calibration	Description	Calibration method
Standard calibration	The calibrated robot is positioned at calibration position. Standard calibration data is found on the SMB (serial measurement board) or EIB in the robot.	Calibration Pendulum Levelmeter calibration (alternative method)
Absolute accuracy calibration (optional)	Based on standard calibration, and besides positioning the robot at synchronization position, the Absolute accuracy calibration also compensates for: • Mechanical tolerances in the robot structure • Deflection due to load Absolute accuracy calibration focuses on positioning accuracy in the Cartesian coordinate system for the robot. Absolute accuracy calibration data is found on the serial measurement board (SMB) or other robot memory. For IRC5 robots, the absolute accuracy calibration data is delivered in a file, absacc.cfg, supplied with the robot at delivery. The file replaces the calib.cfg file and identifies motor positions as well as absolute accuracy compensation parameters. A robot calibrated with Absolute accuracy has a sticker next to the identification plate of the robot (IRC5). A robot calibrated with Absolute accuracy has the option information printed on its name plate (OmniCore). To regain 100% Absolute accuracy performance, the robot must be recalibrated for absolute accuracy after repair or maintenance that affects the mechanical structure.  ABSOLUTE ACCURACY 3HAC 14257-1 xx0400001197	CalibWare

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Type of calibration	Description	Calibration method
Optimization	Optimization of TCP reorientation performance. The purpose is to improve reorientation accuracy for continuous processes like welding and gluing. Wrist optimization will update standard calibration data for axes 4, 5 and 6.  Note For advanced users, it is also possible to do the wrist optimization using the RAPID instruction <code>WristOpt</code>, see <i>Technical reference manual - RAPID Instructions, Functions and Data types</i>. This instruction is only available for OmniCore robots.	Wrist Optimization

Brief description of calibration methods

Calibration Pendulum method

Calibration Pendulum is a standard calibration method for calibration of some ABB robots. On OmniCore, this calibration method is only used on IRB 1510, IRB 1520, IRB 2400, and IRB 4400.

Two different routines are available for the Calibration Pendulum method:

- Calibration Pendulum II
- Reference calibration

The calibration equipment for Calibration Pendulum is delivered as a complete toolkit, including the *Operating manual - Calibration Pendulum*, which describes the method and the different routines further.

Wrist Optimization method

Wrist Optimization is a method for improving reorientation accuracy for continuous processes like welding and gluing and is a complement to the standard calibration method.

The actual instructions of how to perform the wrist optimization procedure is given on the FlexPendant.

Levelmeter calibration - alternative method

Levelmeter calibration is referred to as the alternative method for calibration of ABB robots because of the less accurate values obtained during calibration. The method uses the same principles as Calibration Pendulum, but does not have as good of mechanical tolerances to the toolkit parts as the standard method with Calibration Pendulum.

This method may, after calibration, require modifications in the robot program and is therefore not recommended.

The calibration equipment (Levelmeter 2000) for levelmeter calibration is ordered as separate parts for each robot, and includes the *Operating manual - Levelmeter Calibration*, which describes the method and the different routines further.

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5.2 Calibration methods

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CalibWare - Absolute Accuracy calibration

The CalibWare tool guides through the calibration process and calculates new compensation parameters. This is further detailed in the *Application manual - CalibWare Field*.

If a service operation is done to a robot with the option Absolute Accuracy, a new absolute accuracy calibration is required in order to establish full performance. For most cases after replacements that do not include taking apart the robot structure, standard calibration is sufficient.

The Absolute Accuracy option varies according to the robot mounting position. This is printed on the robot name plate for each robot. The robot must be in the correct mounting position when it is recalibrated for absolute accuracy.

References

Article numbers for the calibration tools are listed in the section [Special tools on page 293](#).

The calibration equipment for Calibration Pendulum is delivered as a complete toolkit, including the *Operating manual - Calibration Pendulum*, which describes the method and the different routines further.

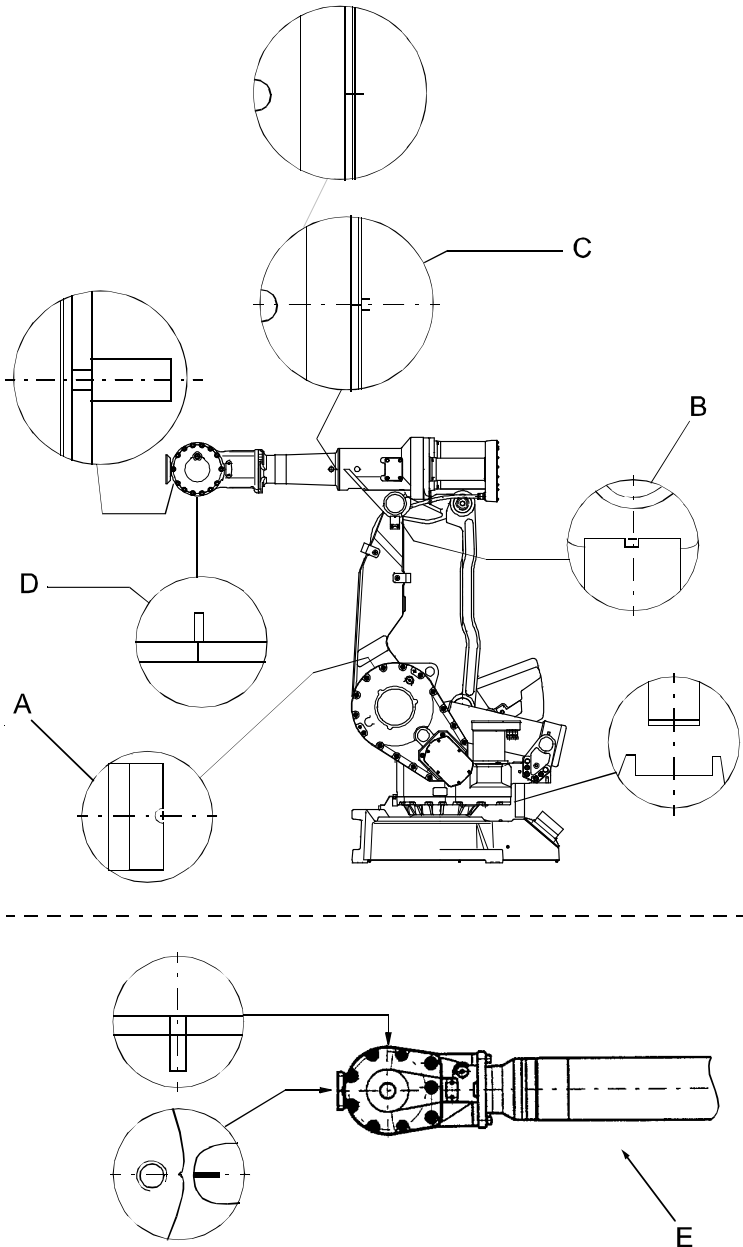
5.3 Synchronization marks and synchronization position for axes

Introduction

This section shows the position of the synchronization marks and the synchronization position for each axis.

Synchronization marks, IRB 4400

The calibration marks for axes 2, 3, 4 and 5 are marked using punch mark tools.



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A	Punch, axis 2, 3HAB 1521-1
B	Punch, axis 3, 3HAB 1522-1

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5.3 Synchronization marks and synchronization position for axes

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C	Punch, axis 4, 3HAB 1523-1 (there are two different versions of the marks, as shown in the figure)
D	Punch, axis 5, 3HAB 1524-1

5.4 Calibration movement directions for all axes

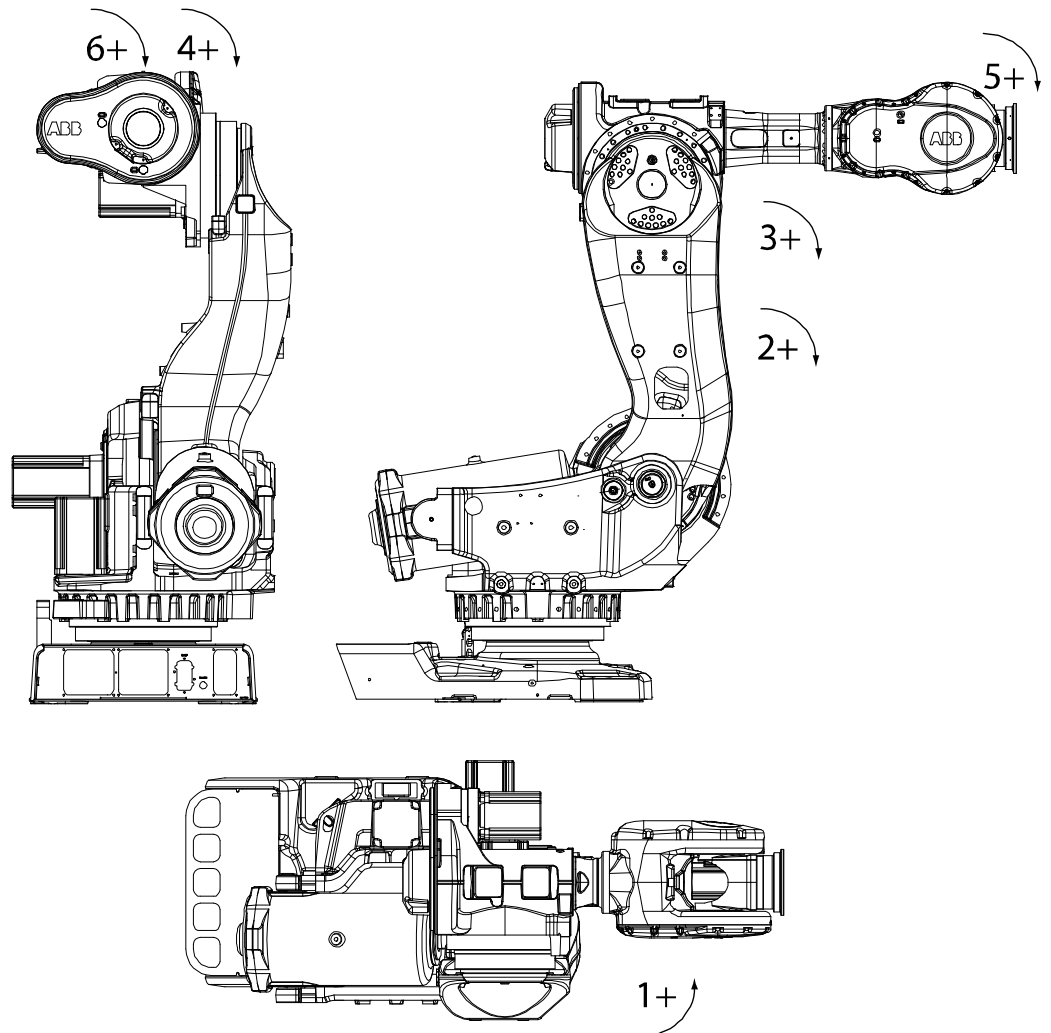
Overview

When calibrating, the axis must consistently be run towards the calibration position in the same direction in order to avoid position errors caused by backlash in gears and so on. Positive directions are shown in the graphic below.

Calibration service routines will handle the calibration movements automatically and these might be different from the positive directions shown below.

Manual movement directions, 6 axes

Note! The graphic shows an IRB 7600. The positive direction is the same for all 6-axis robots, except the positive direction of axis 3 for IRB 6400R, which is in the opposite direction!



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5.5.1 Updating revolution counters on IRC5 robots

5.5 Updating revolution counters

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Introduction

This section describes how to do a rough calibration of each manipulator axis by updating the revolution counter for each axis, using the FlexPendant.

Coupled axes

When updating the revolution counters for a coupled axis, also the axis it is coupled to needs to be at its synchronization position for the update to be correct; i.e. axis 4 needs to be in synchronization position when updating axis 5 and 6.

With reversed coupled joints, the relationship is the opposite, i.e. axis 4 needs to be in synchronization position to update axis 3.

Coupled axes	IRB 1410	IRB 1510	IRB 1520	IRB 1600	IRB 1600ID	IRB 1660ID	IRB 910 SC	IRB 2400	IRB 2600	IRB 2600ID	IRB 4400	IRB 4450S	IRB 4600
Axis 4, 5, 6				x				x	x		x	x	x
Axis 5, 6	x	x	x		x	x				x			
Axis 4, 3							x						

Step 1 - Manually running the manipulator to the synchronization position

Use this procedure to manually run the manipulator to the synchronization position.

	Action	Note
1	Select axis-by-axis motion mode.	
2	Jog the manipulator to align the synchronization marks. IRB 140, 1400, 2400, 4400, 6600ID/6650ID, 6640ID: Axes 5 and 6 must be positioned together!	See Synchronization marks and synchronization position for axes on page 263 .
3	When all axes are positioned, update the revolution counter.	Step 2 - Updating the revolution counter with the FlexPendant on page 267 .

Correct calibration position of axis 4 and 6

When jogging the manipulator to synchronization position, it is extremely important to make sure that axes 4 and 6 of the following mentioned manipulators are positioned correctly. The axes can be calibrated at the wrong turn, resulting in an incorrect manipulator calibration.

Make sure the axes are positioned according to the correct calibration values, not only according to the synchronization marks. The correct values are found on a

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label, located either on the lower arm, underneath the flange plate on the base or on the frame.

At delivery the manipulator is in the correct position. Do NOT rotate axis 4 or 6 at power up before the revolution counters are updated.

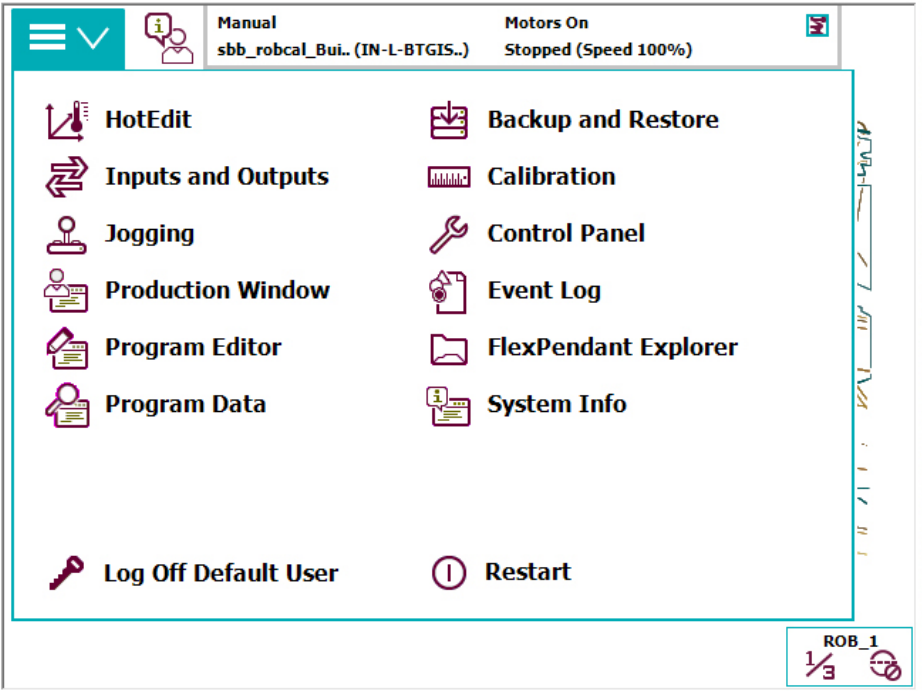
If one of the following mentioned axes are rotated one or more turns from its calibration position before updating the revolution counter, the correct calibration position will be lost due to non-integer gear ratio. This affects the following manipulators:

Manipulator variant	Axis 4	Axis 6
IRB 4400	No	No

If the synchronization marks seem to be wrong (even if the motor calibration data is correct), try to rotate the axis one turn, update the revolution counter and check the synchronization marks again (try both directions, if needed).

Step 2 - Updating the revolution counter with the FlexPendant

Use this procedure to update the revolution counter with the FlexPendant (IRC5).

Action	
1	On the ABB menu, tap Calibration. 

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	Action
4	Tap Update Revolution Counters.... A dialog box is displayed, warning that updating the revolution counters may change programmed robot positions: • Tap Yes to update the revolution counters. • Tap No to cancel updating the revolution counters. Tapping Yes displays the axis selection window.
5	Select the axis to have its revolution counter updated by: • Ticking in the box to the left • Tapping Select all to update all axes. Then tap Update.
6	A dialog box is displayed, warning that the updating operation cannot be undone: • Tap Update to proceed with updating the revolution counters. • Tap Cancel to cancel updating the revolution counters. Tapping Update updates the selected revolution counters and removes the tick from the list of axes.
7	 CAUTION If a revolution counter is incorrectly updated, it will cause incorrect manipulator positioning, which in turn may cause damage or injury! Check the synchronization position very carefully after each update. See Checking the synchronization position on page 272.

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5.5.2 Updating revolution counters on OmniCore robots

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Introduction

This section describes how to do a rough calibration of each manipulator axis by updating the revolution counter for each axis, using the FlexPendant.

Step 1 - Manually running the manipulator to the synchronization position

Use this procedure to manually run the manipulator to the synchronization position.

	Action	Note
1	Select axis-by-axis motion mode.	
2	Jog the manipulator to align the synchronization marks.	See Synchronization marks and synchronization position for axes on page 263 .
3	When all axes are positioned, update the revolution counter.	Step 2 - Updating the revolution counter with the FlexPendant on page 270 .

Correct calibration position of axis 4 and 6

When jogging the manipulator to synchronization position, it is extremely important to make sure that axes 4 and 6 of the following mentioned manipulators are positioned correctly. The axes can be calibrated at the wrong turn, resulting in an incorrect manipulator calibration.

Make sure the axes are positioned according to the correct calibration values, not only according to the synchronization marks. The correct values are found on a label, located either on the lower arm, underneath the flange plate on the base or on the frame.

At delivery the manipulator is in the correct position. Do NOT rotate axis 4 or 6 at power up before the revolution counters are updated.

If one of the following mentioned axes are rotated one or more turns from its calibration position before updating the revolution counter, the correct calibration position will be lost due to non-integer gear ratio. This affects the following manipulators:

Manipulator variant	Axis 4	Axis 6
IRB 4400	No	No

If the synchronization marks seem to be wrong (even if the motor calibration data is correct), try to rotate the axis one turn, update the revolution counter and check the synchronization marks again (try both directions, if needed).

Step 2 - Updating the revolution counter with the FlexPendant

Use this procedure to update the revolution counter with the FlexPendant (OmniCore).

	Action
1	On the start screen, tap Calibrate . The calibration summary page for the mechanical unit is displayed.
2	In the Calibration Methods menu, select Revolution Counters .

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	Action
3	In the Selection column select the axes for which revolution counters need to be updated.
4	Tap Update. A dialog box is displayed warning that the updating operation cannot be undone.
5	Tap OK to update the revolution counter.
6	 CAUTION If a revolution counter is incorrectly updated, it will cause incorrect manipulator positioning, which in turn may cause damage or injury! Check the synchronization position very carefully after each update. See Checking the synchronization position on page 272 .

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5.6 Checking the synchronization position

5.6 Checking the synchronization position

Introduction

Check the synchronization position of the robot before beginning any programming of the robot system. This may be done:

- Using a MoveAbsJ instruction with argument zero on all axes.
- Using the **Jogging** window on the FlexPendant. Using the **Jog** window on the FlexPendant.

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5.6.1 Checking the synchronization position on IRC5 robots

Using a MoveAbsJ instruction

Use this procedure to create a program that runs all the robot axes to their synchronization position.

	Action	Note
1	On ABB menu tap Program editor .	
2	Create a new program.	
3	Use MoveAbsJ in the Motion&Proc menu.	
4	Create the following program: <pre>MoveAbsJ [[0,0,0,0,0,0], [9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]] \NoEOffs, v1000, fine, tool0</pre>	
5	Run the program in manual mode.	
6	Check that the synchronization marks for the axes align correctly. If they do not, update the revolution counters.	See Synchronization marks and synchronization position for axes on page 263 and Updating revolution counters on page 266 .

Using the jogging window

Use this procedure to jog the robot to the synchronization position of all axes.

	Action	Note
1	On the ABB menu, tap Jogging .	
2	Tap Motion mode to select group of axes to jog.	
3	Tap to select the axis to jog, axis 1, 2, or 3.	
4	Manually run the robots axes to a position where the axis position value read on the FlexPendant, is equal to zero.	
5	Check that the synchronization marks for the axes align correctly. If they do not, update the revolution counters.	See Synchronization marks and synchronization position for axes on page 263 and Updating revolution counters on page 266 .

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5.6.2 Checking the synchronization position on OmniCore robots

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Using a MoveAbsJ instruction

Use this procedure to create a program that runs all the robot axes to their synchronization position.

	Action	Note
1	Tap Code .	
2	Create a new program.	
3	Use MoveAbsJ in the Add Instruction menu.	
4	Create the following program: <code>MoveAbsJ [[0,0,0,0,0,0], [9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]] \NoEOffs, v1000, fine, tool0</code>	
5	Run the program in manual mode.	
6	Check that the synchronization marks for the axes align correctly. If they do not, update the revolution counters.	See Synchronization marks and synchronization position for axes on page 263 and Updating revolution counters on page 266 .

Using the jogging window

Use this procedure to jog the robot to the synchronization position of all axes.

	Action	Note
1	Tap Jog .	
2	From the Mechanical unit list select a mechanical unit.	
3	From the Motion mode section, select an axis-set that need to be jogged. For example, to jog axis 2, select the axis set Axis 1-3 .	
4	Follow the screen instruction on joystick movements to understand the direction of the axis that you want to move and move the joystick.	
5	Manually run the robots axes to a position where the axis position value read on the FlexPendant, is equal to zero.	
6	Check that the synchronization marks for the axes align correctly. If they do not, update the revolution counters.	See Synchronization marks and synchronization position for axes on page 263 and Updating revolution counters on page 266 .

5.7 Calibrating with Calibration Pendulum method

Where to find information for Calibration Pendulum

The calibration equipment for Calibration Pendulum is delivered as a complete toolkit, including the *Operating manual - Calibration Pendulum*, which describes the method and the different routines further.

5.8 Calibrating with Wrist Optimization method

When to run Wrist Optimization

Wrist Optimization routine is run to improve TCP reorientation performance.

Calibrating the robot with standard calibration method overwrites the optimized positions of axes 4, 5, 6. Re-run the **Wrist Optimization** routine after standard calibration to re-achieve the optimized positions of the wrist axes.

Overview of the calibration procedure on the FlexPendant

The actual instructions of how to perform the calibration procedure and what to do at each step is given on the FlexPendant. You will be guided through the calibration procedure, step by step.

Use the following list to learn about the calibration procedure before running the RobotWare program on the FlexPendant. It gives you a brief overview of the calibration procedure sequence.

After the calibration method has been called for on the FlexPendant, the following sequence will be run.

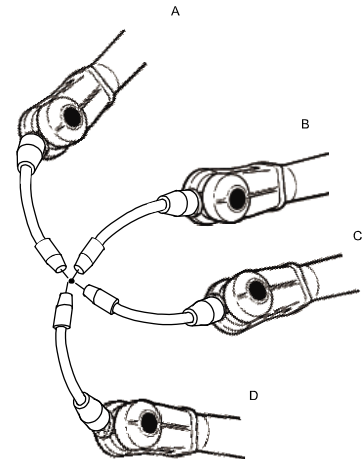
- 1 Choose calibration routine Wrist Optimization.
- 2 Modify targets for 4-point tool frame definition, in Wrist Optimization routine.



Tip

Select positions with large reorientations around the TCP. For best results, make sure that axis 4 and 5 have large movements.

- a Jog the robot to an appropriate position, A, for the first approach point.
Use small increments to accurately position the tool tip as close to the reference point as possible.
- b Tap **Modify Position** to define the point.
- c Repeat for each approach point to be defined, positions B, C, and D.
Jog away from the fixed world point to achieve the best result. Just changing the tool orientation will not give as good a result.



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- 3 Improved calibration data to the wrist axes is identified and presented.
- 4 Optimized positions for the wrist axes are presented.
- 5 The robot moves to the optimized positions for the wrist axes and automatically overwrites previous calibration data.

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WARNING

Robot moves automatically when pressing **Calibrate**.

- 6 Wrist optimization is finished.
- 7 Redefine / verify TCP for all tools.

5 Calibration

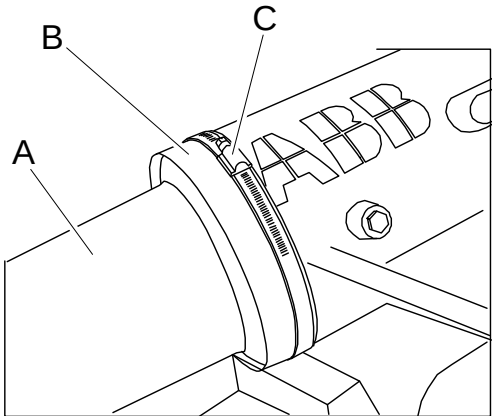
5.9 Additional calibration instruction, IRB 4400

5.9 Additional calibration instruction, IRB 4400

Instruction

Before updating the revolution counters (coarse calibration) on IRB 4400, the stainless steel metal ring on axis 4 need to be removed.

Illustration



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A	Upper arm
B	Stainless steel ring
C	Hose clamp

6 Decommissioning

6.1 Introduction to decommissioning

Introduction

This section contains information to consider when taking a product, robot or controller, out of operation.

It deals with how to handle potentially dangerous components and potentially hazardous materials.



Note

The decommissioning process shall be preceded by a risk assessment.

Disposal of materials used in the robot

All used grease/oils and dead batteries **must** be disposed of in accordance with the current legislation of the country in which the robot and the control unit are installed.

If the robot or the control unit is partially or completely disposed of, the various parts **must** be grouped together according to their nature (which is all iron together and all plastic together), and disposed of accordingly. These parts **must** also be disposed of in accordance with the current legislation of the country in which the robot and control unit are installed.

See also [Environmental information on page 280](#).

Transportation

Prepare the robot or parts before transport, this to avoid hazards.

6 Decommissioning

6.2 Environmental information

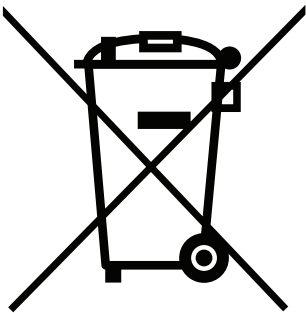
6.2 Environmental information

Introduction

ABB robots contain components in different materials. During decommissioning, all materials shall be dismantled, recycled, or reused responsibly, according to the relevant laws and industrial standards. Robots or parts that can be reused or upcycled helps to reduce the usage of natural resources.

Disposal symbol

The following symbol indicates that the product must not be disposed of as common garbage. Handle each product according to local regulations for the respective content (see table below).



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Materials used in the product

The table specifies some of the materials in the product and their respective use throughout the product.

Dispose components properly according to local regulations to prevent health or environmental hazards.

Material	Example application
Aluminium	Covers, synchronization brackets
Batteries, Lithium	Serial measurement board
Cast iron/nodular iron	Base, lower arm, upper arm
Copper	Cables, motors
Neodymium	Brakes, motors
Nickel	Turning disc (foundry)
Oil, grease	Gearboxes
Plastic/rubber	Cables, connectors, drive belts, and so on.
Steel	Gears, screws, base frame, and so on.

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Oil and grease

Where possible, arrange for oil and grease to be recycled. Dispose of via an authorized person/contractor in accordance with local regulations. Do not dispose of oil and grease near lakes, ponds, ditches, down drains, or onto soil. Incineration must be carried out under controlled conditions in accordance with local regulations.

Also note that:

- Spills can form a film on water surfaces causing damage to organisms. Oxygen transfer could also be impaired.
- Spillage can penetrate the soil causing ground water contamination.

6 Decommissioning

6.3 Decommissioning of balancing device

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General

There is much energy stored in the balancing device. Therefore a special procedure is required to disassemble it. The coil springs inside the balancing device exert a potentially lethal force unless disassembled properly.

The device must be disassembled by a decommissioning company.

Required equipment

Equipment	Article number	Note
Standard toolkit	-	Content is defined in section Standard tools on page 292 .
Protective clothing that also covers face and hands	-	Must protect against spatter of sparks and flames.
Cutting torch with a long shaft	-	For opening housing and cutting coils. The long shaft is a safety requirement.
Other tools and procedures may be required. See references to these procedures in the step-by-step instructions below.		These procedures include references to the tools required.



DANGER

Do not, under any circumstances, deal with the balancing device in any other way than that detailed in the product documentation! For example, attempting to open the balancing device is potentially lethal!

Action on field, decommissioning

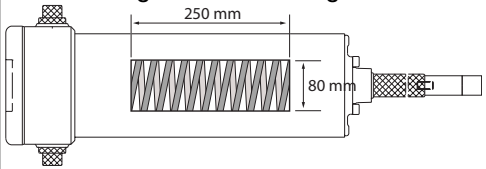
The procedure below details the actions to perform on field, when the balancing device is to be decommissioned.

	Action	Note
1	Remove the balancing device from the robot.	Detailed in section Replacement of balancing device on page 194 .
2	Send the device to a decommissioning company.	Make sure the decommissioning company is well informed about the stored energy built up by high tensioned compression springs and that the device contains some grease. The following procedure contains useful information about decommissioning.

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Decommissioning at decommissioning company, balancing device

The instruction below details how to decommission the balancing device. Contact ABB Robotics for further consultation.

Action	Note
1  DANGER There is stored energy built up by high tensioned compression springs inside the balancing device! When a coil is cut the released tension creates a spatter of sparks and flames. The working area must be free of flammable materials. Position the balancing device so that the spatter will be directed away from personnel.	
2 Clamp the device at the working location. Place the device at ground level so that the hole and spring coils are cut from a safe distance and somewhat from above.	
3  DANGER The hole must be cut as specified in the figure. Pieces of the spring can be thrown out from the cylinder at high speed if the hole is cut larger than specified!	
4 Cut a hole in the housing as shown in the figure.	Use a cutting torch with a long shaft.  xx0700000730
5 • Outer spring: cut at least five coils! • Middle spring: cut at least four coils! • Inner spring: cut at least four coils!	Use a cutting torch with a long shaft.
6 Double-check the number of coils cut and make sure all the tension in the springs is removed. Double-check the number of coils cut and make sure all the tension in the springs is removed.	

6 Decommissioning

6.4 Scrapping of robot

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Note

The decommissioning process shall be preceded by a risk assessment.

Important when scrapping the robot



DANGER

The risk assessment should consider hazards arising in the decommissioning, such as, but not limited to:

- Always remove all batteries. If a battery is exposed to heat, for example from a blow torch, it will explode.
- Always remove all oil/grease in gearboxes. If exposed to heat, for example from a blow torch, the oil/grease will catch fire.
- When motors are removed from the robot, the robot will collapse if it is not properly supported before the motor is removed.
- A used robot does not have the same performance as on delivery. Springs, brakes, bearings, and other parts might be worn or broken.

7 Reference information

7.1 Introduction

General

This chapter includes general information, complementing the more specific information in the different procedures in the manual.

7 Reference information

7.2 Applicable standards

7.2 Applicable standards

General

This product is designed according to the global product standard ISO 10218-1:2025, *Robots for industrial environments - Safety requirements - Part 1 Robots*, In case of deviation from ISO 10218-1:2025, these are listed in the declaration of incorporation. The declaration of incorporation is part of the delivery.

Robot standards

Standard	Description
ISO 9283	Manipulating industrial robots – Performance criteria and related test methods
ISO 9787	Robots and robotic devices – Coordinate systems and motion nomenclatures
ISO 9946	Manipulating industrial robots – Presentation of characteristics

Other standards used in design

Standard	Description
ISO 9283	Manipulating industrial robots - Performance criteria and related test methods
ISO 9787	Robots and robotic devices -- Coordinate systems and motion nomenclatures
ISO 9946	Manipulating industrial robots - Presentation of characteristics
IEC 61000-6-2	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-2: Generic standards – Immunity standard for industrial environments
IEC 61000-6-4	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-4: Generic standards – Emission standard for industrial environments
IEC 61326-3-1	Immunity requirements for safety-related systems and for equipment intended to perform safety-related functions (functional safety) – General industrial applications

Region specific standards

Standard	Description
UL 1740 (option) CSA Z434 (option)	Standards For Safety - Robots and Robotic Equipment Industrial robots and robot Systems - General safety requirements Valid for USA and Canada.

7.3 Unit conversion

Converter table

Use the following table to convert units used in this manual.

Quantity	Units		
Length	1 m	3.28 ft.	39.37 in
Weight	1 kg	2.21 lb.	
Weight	1 g	0.035 ounces	
Pressure	1 bar	100 kPa	14.5 psi
Force	1 N	0.225 lbf	
Moment	1 Nm	0.738 lbf-ft	
Volume	1 L	0.264 US gal	

7 Reference information

7.4 Screw joints

7.4 Screw joints

General

This section describes how to tighten the various types of screw joints on ABB robots.

The instructions and torque values are valid for screw joints comprised of metallic materials and do *not* apply to soft or brittle materials.



Tip

During maintenance and repair, screws must be retained and kept in order. When loosening screws, ensure they are sorted so that each screw can be correctly refitted.

UNBRAKO screws

UNBRAKO is a special type of screw recommended by ABB for certain screw joints. It features special surface treatment (Gleitmo as described below) and is extremely resistant to fatigue.

Whenever used, this is specified in the instructions, and in such cases, *no other type of replacement screw* is allowed. Using other types of screws will void any warranty and may potentially cause serious damage or injury.

Gleitmo treated screws

Gleitmo is a special surface treatment to reduce the friction when tightening the screw joint. It is recommended by ABB for M6-M20 screw joints. Screws treated with Gleitmo may be reused 3-4 times before the coating disappears. After this the screw must be discarded and replaced with a new one.

When handling screws treated with Gleitmo, protective gloves of **nitrile rubber** type should be used.

Generally, screws are lubricated with *Gleitmo 603* mixed with *Geomet 500* or *Geomet 702* in proportion 1:3. *Geomet* thickness varies according to screw dimensions, refer to the following.

Dimension	Lubricant	Geomet thickness
M6-M20 (any length except M20x60)	<i>Gleitmo 603</i> + <i>Geomet 500</i>	3-5 µm
M6-M20 (any length except M20x60)	<i>Gleitmo 603</i> + <i>Geomet 702</i>	3-5 µm
M20x60	<i>Gleitmo 603</i> + <i>Geomet 500</i>	8-12 µm
M20x60	<i>Gleitmo 603</i> + <i>Geomet 702</i>	6-10 µm

Screws lubricated in other ways

Screws lubricated with Molykote 1000 or Molykote P1900 should *only* be used when specified in the repair, maintenance or installation procedure descriptions.

In such cases, proceed as follows:

- 1 Apply lubricant to the screw thread.

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- 2 Apply lubricant between the plain washer and screw head.
- 3 Screw dimensions of M8 or larger must be tightened with a torque wrench. Screw dimensions of M6 or smaller may be tightened without a torque wrench *if* this is done by trained and qualified personnel.

Lubricant	Article number
Molykote 1000 (molybdenum disulphide grease)	3HAC042472-001
Molykote P1900 (molybdenum disulphide grease)	3HAC070875-001

Tightening torque

Before tightening any screw, note the following:

- Determine whether a **standard** tightening torque or **special** torque is to be applied. The **standard torques** are specified in the following tables. Any **special torques** are specified in the repair, maintenance or installation procedure descriptions. **Any special torque specified overrides the standard torque!**
- Use the *correct tightening torque* for each type of screw joint.
- Only use *correctly calibrated* torque keys.
- *Always tighten the joint by hand*, and never use pneumatic tools.
- Use the *correct tightening technique*, that is *do not* jerk. Tighten the screw in a slow, flowing motion.
- Maximum allowed total deviation from the specified value is **10%**!

Tightening torque for oil-lubricated screws with slotted or cross-recess head screws

The following table specifies the recommended standard tightening torque for *oil-lubricated screws with slotted or cross-recess head screws*.



Note

A special torque specified in the repair, maintenance or installation procedure overrides the standard torque.

Tightening torque for oil-lubricated screws with allen head screws

The following table specifies the recommended standard tightening torque for *oil-lubricated screws with allen head screws*.



Note

A special torque specified in the repair, maintenance or installation procedure overrides the standard torque.

Dimension	Tightening torque (Nm) Class 8.8, oil-lubricated	Tightening torque (Nm) Class 10.9, oil-lubricated	Tightening torque (Nm) Class 12.9, oil-lubricated
M4	-	4	5
M5	6	8	10
M6	10	14	17

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7 Reference information

7.4 Screw joints

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Dimension	Tightening torque (Nm) Class 8.8, oil-lubricated	Tightening torque (Nm) Class 10.9, oil-lubricated	Tightening torque (Nm) Class 12.9, oil-lubricated
M8	24	34	40
M10	47	67	80
M12	82	115	140
M16	200	290	340
M20	400	560	670
M24	680	960	1150

Tightening torque for lubricated screws (Molykote, Gleitmo or equivalent) with allen head screws

The following table specifies the recommended standard tightening torque for *screws lubricated with Molykote 1000, Gleitmo 603 or equivalent with allen head screws*.



Note

A special torque specified in the repair, maintenance or installation procedure overrides the standard torque.

Dimension	Tightening torque (Nm) Class 10.9, lubricated ⁱ	Tightening torque (Nm) Class 12.9, lubricated ⁱ
M5		8
M6		14
M8	28	35
M10	55	70
M12	96	120
M16	235	300
M20	460	550
M24	790	950

ⁱ Lubricated with Molykote 1000, Gleitmo 603 or equivalent

7.5 Weight specifications

Definition

In installation, repair, and maintenance procedures, weights of the components handled are sometimes specified. All components exceeding 22 kg (50 lbs) are highlighted in this way.

To avoid injury, ABB recommends the use of a lifting accessory when handling components with a weight exceeding 22 kg. A wide range of lifting accessories and devices are available for each manipulator model.

Example

Following is an example of a weight specification in a procedure:

	Action	Note
	 CAUTION The arm weighs 25 kg. All lifting accessories used must be sized accordingly.	

7 Reference information

7.6 Standard tools

7.6 Standard tools

General

All service (repairs, maintenance, and installation) procedures contains lists of tools required to perform the specified activity.

All special tools required are listed directly in the procedures while all the tools that are considered standard are gathered in the standard toolkit and defined in the following table.

This way, the tools required are the sum of the standard toolkit and any tools listed in the instruction.

Contents, standard toolkit

Qty	Tool
1	Allen key 5-17 mm
1	Socket with ratchet
1	Box spanner set
1	Screwdriver
1	Torx socket no:20, 25, 30
1	Extension bar 100 mm
2	Puller bar
1	KM nut (KM10, KM17)
1	Lifting hoist
1	Cutting pliers
1	Torque wrench 10-470 Nm

7.7 Special tools

General

All service instructions contain lists of tools required to perform the specified activity. The required tools are a sum of standard tools, defined in the section [Standard tools on page 292](#), and of special tools, listed directly in the instructions and also gathered in this section.

Calibration equipment, Levelmeter (alternative method)

The following table specifies the calibration equipment required when calibrating the robot with the alternative method, Levelmeter Calibration.

Description	Art. no.	Note
Angle bracket	68080011-LP	
Calibration bracket	3HAC13908-9	
Calibration tool ax1	3HAC13908-4	
Measuring pin	3HAC13908-5	
Sensor fixture	68080011-GM	
Sensor plate	3HAC0392-1	
Sync. adapter	3HAC13908-1	

Calibration equipment, Calibration Pendulum

The following table specifies the calibration equipment needed when calibrating the robot with the Calibration Pendulum method.

Description	Art. no.	Note
Calibration Pendulum toolkit	3HAC15716-1	Complete kit that also includes operating manual.

7 Reference information

7.8 Lifting accessories and lifting instructions

7.8 Lifting accessories and lifting instructions

General

Many repair and maintenance activities require different pieces of lifting accessories, which are specified in each procedure.

The use of each piece of lifting accessories is *not* detailed in the activity procedure, but in the instruction delivered with each piece of lifting accessories.

The instructions delivered with the lifting accessories should be stored for later reference.

8 Spare part lists

8.1 Spare part lists and illustrations

Location

Spare parts and exploded views are not included in the manual but delivered as a separate document for registered users via ABB Robotics One, <https://one.robotics.abb.com/en/knowledge-hub>.

**Tip**

All documents can be found via ABB Robotics One, <https://one.robotics.abb.com/en/knowledge-hub>.

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9 Circuit diagram

9.1 Circuit diagrams

Overview

The circuit diagrams are not included in this manual, but are available for registered users via ABB Robotics One, <https://one.robotics.abb.com/en/knowledge-hub>.

See the article numbers in the tables below.

Controllers

Product	Article numbers for circuit diagrams
<i>Circuit diagram - OmniCore V250XT</i>	<i>3HAC074000-008</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - OmniCore V400XT</i>	<i>3HAC082020-008</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRC5</i>	<i>3HAC024480-011</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRC5 Panel Mounted Controller</i>	<i>3HAC026871-020</i>

Manipulators

Product	Article numbers for circuit diagrams
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 120</i>	<i>3HAC031408-003</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 140 type C</i>	<i>3HAC6816-3</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 260</i>	<i>3HAC025611-001</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 360</i>	<i>3HAC028647-009</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 390</i>	<i>3HAC060545-009</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 460</i>	<i>3HAC036446-005</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 660</i>	<i>3HAC025691-001</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 760</i>	<i>3HAC025691-001</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 1200</i>	<i>3HAC046307-003</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 1410</i>	<i>3HAC2800-3</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 1600/1660</i>	<i>3HAC021351-003</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 1510</i>	<i>3HAC087368-003</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 1520</i>	<i>3HAC039498-007</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 2400</i>	<i>3HAC6670-3</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 2600</i>	<i>3HAC029570-007</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 4400/4450S</i>	<i>3HAC9821-1</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 4600</i>	<i>3HAC029038-003</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 6620</i>	<i>3HAC025090-001</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 6620 / IRB 6620LX</i>	<i>3HAC025090-001</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 6640</i>	<i>3HAC025744-001</i>

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9 Circuit diagram

9.1 Circuit diagrams

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Product	Article numbers for circuit diagrams
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 6650S</i>	<i>3HAC13347-1 3HAC025744-001</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 6660</i>	<i>3HAC025744-001 3HAC029940-001</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 6700 / IRB 6790</i>	<i>3HAC043446-005</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 7600</i>	<i>3HAC13347-1 3HAC025744-001</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 14000</i>	<i>3HAC050778-003</i>
<i>Circuit diagram - IRB 910SC</i>	<i>3HAC056159-002</i>

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