

SG 4/4 Service Manual



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Preface

Good service work requires extensive and practice-oriented training as well as well-structured training materials. Hence we offer regular basic and advanced training programmes covering the entire product range for all service engineers.

In addition to this, we also prepare service manuals for important appliances - these can be initially used as instruction guides and later on as reference guides.

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Safety instructions

Service and maintenance tasks may only be performed by qualified and specially trained specialists.

Observe safety information in the chapters!

A DANGER

Prior to all work on the appliance, switch off the appliance and pull the power plug.

△ CAUTION

Risk of damage by electrostatic discharge (ESD)! Take suitable measures for discharging electrostatic charge prior to performing work on the appliance electronics.

Hazard levels

▲ DANGER

For an immediate danger which can lead to severe injuries or death.

△ WARNING

For a possibly dangerous situation which could lead to severe injuries or death.

For a possibly dangerous situation which can lead to minor injuries or property damage.

ATTENTION

Pointer to a possibly dangerous situation, which can lead to property damage.

Note

Indicates useful tips and important information.

Description in this service manual

Service groups

Example:

Install/uninstall ANRA wheel axle

| AN | RA | Install/uninstall wheel axle |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Service group | Component | Activity |

Observe the allocation of service groups to the appliance components in the overview diagram in Chapter "Overview over the service and functional groups".

Functional group structure

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- 080 100 Not assigned

Textual description

- ➔ Instruction
- Preparatory operations
- 1
- 2 Key numerical
- А
- B Key alphanumerical
- Enumeration / General list

▲ Safety note

Pointer to hazards, sources of errors.

Technical Features

Type plate



The type plate is located at the bottom of the appliance.

- 1 Part number
- 2 Year of manufacture
- 3 Bar code. Contains part and serial number.
- 4 Address of manufacturer
- 5 Max. operating pressure
- 6 Permitted operating pressure
- 7 Tank content
- 8 Main Supply
- 9 Serial number
- 10 Appliance description
- 11 Max. work temperature
- 12 Type of protection
- 13 Connection output
- 14 Typical operating weight

AB Service group setup

010 Safety information

General

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- Maintenance work may only be carried out by approved customer service outlets or experts in this field who are familiar with the respective safety regulations.
- To avoid risks, all repairs and replacement of spare parts may only be carried out by the authorised customer service personnel.
- Only use accessories and spare parts which have been approved by the manufacturer. The exclusive use of original accessories and original spare parts ensures that the appliance can be operated safely and trouble free.
- Allow the appliance to cool down prior to performing service tasks.

020 Overview



ABRD Uninstall / install wheels ABGE Uninstalling / installing cover ABNT Uninstalling and installing the refill tank

030 Function

No special functional characteristics.

040 Service activities

Note

Unless otherwise described, the installation takes place in reverse order.

ABRD Uninstall / install wheels



ABGE Uninstalling / installing cover



- ABRD Uninstall / install wheels
- 1 Screws
- → Unscrew the screws



- 1 Safety lock
- 2 Rotary knob
- → Remove the safety lock from the device.
- → Turn rotary knobs to minimum



ABNT Uninstalling and installing the refill tank







- 1 Cover
- 2 Thermostat
- → Gently raise the front cover.
- → Remove the thermostat.
- → Put appliance cover aside.

Installation information

Grease the thermostat with heat-conducting paste. Lay lines free of kinks. Uninstall the rotary knobs for easier installation of the cover. Perform a function test.

- ABRD Uninstall / install wheels
- ABGE Uninstalling / installing cover
- 1 Screws
- → Unscrew the screws.

- 1 Hood
- ➔ Remove the hood.

- 1 Screws
- ➔ Unscrew the screws



050 Maintenance and inspection

Service group does not contain any maintenance and inspection points.

060 Error diagnosis

The service group does not contain any error diagnosis.

070 Peculiarities/ others

The service group does not contain any peculiarities.

- 1 Cover
- 2 Pipes
- \rightarrow Lift the cover.
- → Disconnect lines.
- → Remove cover.

- 1 Connector
- → Disconnect the connectors.

- 1 Hose clamps
- 2 Hose
- 3 Water pump
- 4 Tank
- → Loosen the hose clamps.
- ➔ Pull out the hoses.
- \rightarrow Remove the water pump.
- → Remove the tank.

AD Service group steam system

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- 020 Overview

 Allow the appliance to cool down prior to performing service tasks.

ADDR Uninstalling / installing the pressure regulator ADMA Uninstall / install solenoid valve ADRD Uninstalling / installing the control valve steam volume ADRW Uninstalling / installing the control valve water volume ADTH Uninstalling / installing thermostat ADTW Uninstall / install water shortage thermostat ADWF Uninstalling / installing water filter ADWP Uninstall / install water pump

Operating field



- Indicator lamp water shortage steam boiler (red) Indicator lamp heating (yellow) 2
- 3
- Rotary knob for VAPOHYDRO regulation 4
- 5 Temperature display

Position reset key descaling

- Indicator light water shortage fresh water tank (red) Indicator lamp Descaling (white) Switch heating "ON/OFF" 7
- 8
- 9



1 Reset key - Descaling

030 Function

Functional diagram



- 2 Heating 1500 W
- 3 Heating 750 W
- 4 Thermostat
- 5 Control valve steam volume
- 6 Steam switch on the gun
- 7 Plug
- 8 Solenoid valve
- 9 VAPOHYDRO control valve with riser
- 10 Pressure regulator

Filling in and heating up water

The safety lock can only be opened for filling in water if there is less then 0.2 bar inner pressure in the pressure tank. If the pressure is higher, it must be reduced via the steam gun first.

The refill tank is unheated and depressurised.

The water level is monitored by the level sensor.

If the plug is plugged into the device, both heaters heat the water in the pressure tank.

If the modular accessory plug is not plugged in, only the heating 1500 W is heating.

The pressure regulator switches the heating off as soon as the set steam pressure has been reached.

The level sensor monitors the water level in the pressure tank. If the water level falls under a certain level due to the

- 12 Level sensor
- 13 Safety lock
- 14 Pressure container Upper section
- 15 Pressure container
 - Lower part
- 16 Pump with check valve
- 17 Refill tank
- 18 Lock refill tank
- 19 Switch-off electronics

steam consumption, the water pump is switched on. This delivers water from the refill tank to the pressure tank until the water level there has increased so much that the level sensor switches the water pump off again.

When the water in the refill tank is used, an audible signal sounds 8 times and the indicator light "water shortage refill tank" lights up.

The water can immediately be refilled there without switching off the heating.

If water and steam are completely consumed, the thermostat water shortage switches off the heating. At the lowest point of the pressure tank, underneath the heating, a small amount of water remains. This is enough to reduce the pressure tank temperature quickly to below 100°C. This way, there is no risk that water splashes back upon refilling the pressure tank and scalds the user.

Working with the steam gun

If the steam switch is pushed on the gun, the solenoid valve opens and the steam flows from the pressure tank through the plug forward to the steam gun.

With the control valve steam volume the steam volume can be adjusted.

In addition, hot water can be mixed into the steam by means of the VAPOHYDRO control valve.

If the valve is opened, water rises in the riser and mixes with the steam at the solenoid valve.

This way, the moisture of the steam can be regulated from dry steam (valve closed) to hot water jet (valve completely opened).

Descaling the pressure tank

After approx. 50 operating hours, the indicator light Descaling lights up (white).

This in an indication that the pressure tank must be descaled now at the latest.

To do so, completely dissolve the pouch contents of RM 511 in 1 litre of warm water.

Fill this solution into the pressure tank and allow to react for approximately 8 hours.

During this time, the pressure tank must remain open and must not be used.

After pouring out the solution, rinse the pressure tank with cold water at least twice in order to remove all residue. Press the reset key until the indicator lamp "Descaling" goes off.

The appliance is ready for use again. After approx. 50 operating hours, the indicator lamp "Descaling" shows the next necessary descaling process.

Safety installations

Water shortage thermostat

The thermostat water shortage interrupts the circuit for the heating if the water in the pressure tank is consumed and the temperature rises further.

Red low-water indicator lamp lights up

When the temperature falls again, the water shortage thermostat automatically closes the circuit again and the indicator light goes out.

Safety thermostat

The thermostat is an additional safety element.

It interrupts the circuit for the heating if the thermostat water shortage is defective and the temperature has risen further.

If the thermostat has tripped, it will not switch back automatically.

The device must be opened in order to find out why the water shortage thermostat has not worked.

After detection and elimination of the error, the pin on the thermostat must be pushed in again.

Pressure controller

The pressure regulator interrupts the circuit for the heating if the specified steam pressure is reached in the pressure tank.

If the pressure in the pressure tank falls again, i.e. the steam has been consumed, the pressure switch automatically closes the circuit.

The pressure switch has 3 connections: COM = Masse (earth,ground)) NO = normaly opened NC = normaly closed The pressure regulator is connected to the terminals COM and NC.

Safety lock

The safety lock is an additional safety element in the pressure tank lock.

It opens, if the pressure regulator is defective.

If the safety lock has opened, the pressure regulator must be checked in order to detect why it has not functioned.

040 Service activities

ADDR Uninstalling / installing the pressure regulator



ADMA Uninstall / install solenoid valve



- ABRD Uninstall / install wheels
- ABGE Uninstalling / installing cover
- 1 Switch
- 2 Screws
- 3 Connector
- 4 Pressure regulator
- → Disconnect the connector.
- Loosen screws.
- → Remove the switch.
- → Unscrew the pressure regulator.

Installation information

Check for leaks.

- ABRD Uninstall / install wheels
- ABGE Uninstalling / installing cover
- 1 Connector
- 2 Hoses
- 3 Screws
- 4 Hose clamps
- → Disconnect the connectors.
- → Unscrew the screws.
- → Loosen the hose clamps.
- \rightarrow Pull out the hoses.

Installation information

Check the O-ring. Check for leaks.



ADRD Uninstalling / installing the control valve steam volume



- ABRD Uninstall / install wheels
- ABGE Uninstalling / installing cover
- 1 Turning handle
- 2 Screws
- 3 Control valve steam volume
- 4 Hose clip
- 5 Hose
- → Pull off the rotary handle.
- → Unscrew the screws.
- → Loosen the hose clamps.
- ➔ Pull off the hose.
- → Remove the control valve steam volume.

Installation information

Check the O-ring. Check for leaks.

ADRW Uninstalling / installing the control valve water volume



ADTH Uninstalling / installing thermostat



r volume

- ABRD Uninstall / install wheels
- ABGE Uninstalling / installing cover
- 1 Turning handle
- 2 Valve
- 3 Hose clip
- 4 Screws
- 5 Hose
- → Pull off the rotary handle.
- → Unscrew the screws.
- → Loosen the hose clamps.
- ➔ Pull off the hose.
- ➔ Replace the valves

Installation information

Check the O-ring.

- ABRD Uninstall / install wheels
- ABGE Uninstalling / installing cover
- 1 Screw
- 2 Connector
- 3 Thermostat
- 4 Halting plate
- → Disconnect the connector.
- → Loosen the screw.
- → Remove the retaining plate.
- → Remove the thermostat.



ADTW Uninstall / install water shortage thermostat



ADWF Uninstalling / installing water filter

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- 1 Heat-conducting paste
- → Renew heat-conducting paste.

- ABRD Uninstall / install wheels
- ABGE Uninstalling / installing cover
- 1 Screw
- 2 Connector
- 3 Thermostat
- 4 Halting plate
- → Disconnect the connector.
- \rightarrow Loosen the screw.
- → Remove the retaining plate.
- → Remove the thermostat.
- 1 Screws
- 2 Cover
- → Unscrew the screws
- → Remove the lid.

- 1 Water filter
- 2 Hose
- \rightarrow Pull out the hoses.
- → Remove water filter.

Installation information Mind the fitting position of the filter.

ADWP Uninstall / install water pump



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1 Screws

- → Disconnect the connectors.
- → Loosen the hose clamps.
- \rightarrow Pull out the hoses.
- → Uninstall water pump.

Installation information

AH Service group electrics

010 Safety information

△ WARNING

Prior to all work on the appliance, switch off the appliance and pull the power plug.

Allow the appliance to cool down prior to performing service tasks.

Relieve the high pressure system of all pressure prior to all work on the appliance and the accessories.

Observe general safety information!

020 Overview



AHNK Uninstalling / installing mains connection AHSD Uninstalling / installing switch for steam supply AHKL Uninstalling / installing indicator lights AHTR Uninstalling / installing transformer AHAE Uninstalling / installing switch-off electronics

030 Function

No special functional characteristics.

040 Service activities

AHNK Uninstalling / installing mains connection



- ABRD Uninstall / install wheels
- ABGE Uninstalling / installing cover
- 1 Pressure container
- 2 Pipes
- 3 Safety clip
- 4 Mains connection
- → Put pressure tank aside.
- ➔ Disconnect lines.
- → Pull out the safety clip.
- → Pull out the mains connection.

AHSD Uninstalling / installing switch for steam supply



AHSH Uninstalling / installing switch for heating



- ABRD Uninstall / install wheelsABGE Uninstalling / installing cover
- 1 Switch
- 2 Connector
- → Disconnect the connectors.
- → Unlock the switch.
- → Remove the switch.

- ABRD Uninstall / install wheels
- ABGE Uninstalling / installing cover
- 1 Switch
- 2 Connector
- → Disconnect the connectors.
- → Unlock the switch.
- → Remove the switch.

AHKL Uninstalling / installing indicator lights



AHTR Uninstalling / installing transformer



AHAE Uninstalling / installing switch-off electronics

- ABRD Uninstall / install wheels
- ABGE Uninstalling / installing cover
- 1 Plug connections
- 2 Indicator lamps
- → Disconnect the connectors.
- → Remove indicator lights.

Perform a function test.

- ABRD Uninstall / install wheels
- ABGE Uninstalling / installing cover
- 1 Connector
- 2 Transformer
- → Disconnect the connector.
- → Remove transformer.

Installation information

Lay lines free of kinks. Mind correct installation of the lines.



- 1 Hood
- → Remove the hood.

- 1 Screws
- ➔ Unscrew the screws



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070 Peculiarities/ others

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- 1 Cover
- 2 Pipes
- → Lift the cover.
- → Disconnect lines.
- → Remove cover.

- 1 Plug connections
- → Disconnect the connectors.

- 1 Printed board
- → Remove the board from the casing.

Installation information Check O-rings for damage. Observe the plug arrangement during installation.

Technical specifications

| Electrical connection | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Mains voltage | V | 220-240 |
| Frequency | Hz | 1~ 50-60 |
| Voltage in the steam gun | V | 24 |
| Type of protection | | IPX4 |
| Protective class | | I |
| Performance data | | + |
| Heating output | W | 2300 |
| Pump | W | 50 |
| Max. operating pressure | MPa (bar) | 0,4 (4,0) |
| Permitted operating pressure | MPa (bar) | 0,6 (6,0) |
| Max. work temperature | °C | 145 |
| Heating time per litre of water | min | approx. 4.5 |
| Steam quantity (max.) | g/min | 82 |
| Dimensions and weights | | |
| Typical operating weight | kg | 8,0 |
| Max. water capacity | I | 4,0 |
| Tank content | I | 2,0 |
| Boiler capacity | | 2,4 |
| Length x width x height | mm | 475 x 320 x 275 |

Circuit diagram

When working on the device, please always use the current circuit diagram in DISIS.



| Troubleshooting | | |
|---|--|---|
| Failure | Cause | Remedy |
| Safety interlock cannot be opened | Pressure in the pressure tank too high | Release pressure, operate steam gun. |
| Safety interlock cannot be opened | Safety lock defective | Replace defective parts. |
| No steam exits the steam gun | Steam switch on the gun defective | Replace the switch |
| No steam exits the steam gun | Transformer, cable, heating, solenoid valve defective. | Replace defective parts. |
| | | AHTR Uninstalling / installing transformer |
| | | AHNK Uninstalling / installing mains con- nection |
| | | Replace the thermostat ADMA Uninstall / install solenoid valve |
| Steam volume cannot be regulated | Control valve steam volume defective | Check the control valve steam volume. Replace defective parts. |
| | | ADRD Uninstalling / installing the control valve steam volume |
| regulated | VAPOHYDRO control valve defective | Replace valve. |
| (VAPOHYDRO system) | | ADRW Uninstalling / installing the control valve water volume |
| The indicator light for water shortage is always on | Thermostat defective | Replace the thermostat |
| | | ADTW Uninstall / install water shortage thermostat |
| Safety lock has opened | Pressure regulator defective | Check / replace the pressure regulator |
| | | ADDR Uninstalling / installing the pres- sure regulator |
| Safety lock has opened | Safety lock defective | Replace the safety lock |
| Thermostat has switched the device off | The pressure regulator or thermostat water shortage is defective | Replace pressure regulator or thermostat water shortage |
| | | ADDR Uninstalling / installing the pres- sure regulator |
| | | ADTW Uninstall / install water shortage thermostat |
| Appliques dess not heat up | Liegting mains connection thermo | Check electrical system. |
| Appliance does not heat up | Heating, mains connection, thermo- stat, switch heating, switch steam sup- ply, thermostat water shortage defective | Replace defective parts. AHNK Uninstalling / installing mains con- nection |
| | | ADTH Uninstalling / installing thermostat |
| | | AHSH Uninstalling / installing switch for heatingAHSD Uninstalling / installing switch for steam supply |
| | | ADTW Uninstall / install water shortage thermostat |
| No temperature indication | Temperature indicator defective | Replace temperature indicator. |

| Failure | Cause | Remedy |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Pump does not deliver water | Level sensor in the pressure tank furred up | Descale level sensor and pressure tank. |
| | | Check the electrical connections. |
| | Water pump defective. | |
| | Electrical connections interrupted. | Replacing the pump |
| | | ADWP Uninstall / install water pump |
| Indicator light "Descaling" is on | Pressure tank furred up. | Descale the pressure tank. |
| | | |
| | | Press the reset key until the indicator lamp "Descaling" goes off. |

Measured values

010 Safety information

-DANGER

Dangerous voltages on mains potential are applied to the entire board.

Work on electrical components may only be performed by a certified electrician.

Observe general safety information!

Printed board









Voltage measurement

The first specification refers to the voltage input and the second to the COM input on the measuring device. (e.g. pin 1 + pin 2 - > voltage input at pin 1 and COM input at pin 2).

Here the mains voltage is defined as the provided voltage in the relevant country (+/-10%).

CAUTION

The following measurements may only be performed by a certified electrician.

Measurements with connection to mains voltage

| Measurement | Component | Nominal measuring value | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| X1 + X5 + X6 + X7 | Earth on the PCB | < 1 VAC | |
| X11 + X12 | Reset key - Descaling | 0 VDC | Switch 3 operated |
| | | 5 VDC (+/- 20%) | Switch 3 not operated |
| X2 + X1 | Indicator lamp - heating (yellow) | 0 VAC | Switch 2 not operated |
| | | Mains voltage | Switch 2 operated |
| X8 + X6 | Supply of the pump | 0 VAC | Pump off |
| | | 194 VAC (+/- 20%) | Pump on |
| X13 + X1 | Indicator lamp - Descaling (white) | 0 VAC - 50 VAC | Indicator light off |
| | | Mains voltage | Indicator light on |
| X14 + X1 | Indicator lamp "water shortage" red | 0 VAC - 50 VAC | Indicator light off |
| | | Mains voltage | Indicator light on |
| X3/X9 + X10 | Low-voltage supply | 0 VAC | Switch 2 not operated |
| | | 30 VAC (+/- 20%) | Switch 2 operated |

Measurements without connection to mains voltage

| Measurement | Component | Nominal measuring value | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A3 + A6 | Resistor | < 50k Ohm | Water in the tank |
| X15 pin1 + X15 pin3 | Perform the continuity test. | Continuity No continuity | Switch pressed Switch not pressed |