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Operating instructions and Spare parts list

Gun control unit OptiStar 4.0 (CG20/-C)



Translation of the original operating instructions





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About these instructions

General information

This operating manual contains all the important information that is needed to operate the OptiStar 4.0 (CG20/-C). It will safely guide you through the start-up process and give you references and tips for the optimal use when working with your powder coating system.

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

Keeping the Manual

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

Safety symbols (pictograms)

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

A DANGER

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

A WARNING

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

A CAUTION

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

ATTENTION

Indicates a potentially harmful situation. If not avoided, the equipment or something in its surrounding may be damaged.



ENVIRONMENT

Indicates a potentially harmful situation, which, if not avoided, may have harmful consequences for the environment.



MANDATORY NOTE

Information that must be observed.



NOTICE

Useful information, tips, etc.

Structure of Safety Notes

Every note consists of 4 elements:

- Signal word
- Nature and source of the danger
- Possible consequences of the danger
- Prevention of the danger

A SIGNAL WORD

Nature and source of the hazard!

Possible consequences of the danger

Prevention of the danger

Software version

This document describes the operation of the product OptiStar 4.0 (CG20/-C) with software version starting from 2.00.

See chapter "Checking the software version" on page 50.

Presentation of the contents

Figure references in the text

Figure references are used as cross references in the descriptive text.

Example:

"The high voltage (**H**) created in the gun cascade is guided through the center electrode."



Safety

Basic safety instructions

- This product is built to the latest specification and conforms to the recognized technical safety regulations and is designed for the normal application of powder coating.
- Any other use is considered non-compliant. The manufacturer shall
 not be liable for damage resulting from such use; the user bears sole
 responsibility for such actions. If this product is to be used for other
 purposes or other substances outside of our guidelines then Gema
 Switzerland GmbH should be consulted.
- Start-up (i.e. the execution of intended operational tasks) is forbidden until it has been established that this product has been set up and wired according to the guidelines for machinery. The standard "Machine safety" must also be observed.
- Unauthorized modifications to the product exempt the manufacturer from any liability from resulting damage.
- The relevant accident prevention regulations, as well as other generally recognized safety regulations, occupational health and structural regulations are to be observed.
- Furthermore, the country-specific safety regulations also must be observed.

Product specific security regulations

- This product is a constituent part of the equipment and is therefore integrated in the system's safety concept.
- If it is to be used in a manner outside the scope of the safety concept, then corresponding measures must be taken.
- The installation work to be done by the customer must be carried out according to local regulations.
- It must be ensured, that all components are earthed according to the local regulations before start-up.



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

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A WARNING

Working without instructions

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

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

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Product description

Intended use

This gun control unit is designed exclusively for controlling the Gema powder coating guns (see also in chapter "Technical data").



fig. 1

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

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

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



A summary of the directives and standards

This product is built according to the current state of the art. The product is subject to the European directives and complies with the following standards.

The product is suitable for the intended purpose and can be used in the appropriate areas.



For further information, also refer to the enclosed Declaration of Conformity.

European directives RL

EG-RL 2006/42/EU	Machinery
EG-RL 2014/34/EU	Equipment and Protective Systems in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (ATEX)
EG-RL 2014/30/EU	Electromagnetic compatibility

EN European standards

EN 50177	Stationary electrostatic application equipment for ignitable liquid coating material - Safety requirements
EN 50050-2	Electrostatic equipment for areas where there is danger of explosion - electrostatic hand held equipment Part 2: Electrostatic hand-held spraying equipment
EN 16985	Spray booths for organic coating material - Safety requirements

Recognized safety-related regulations

764 / DGUV	Electrostatic coating
Information 209-052	Trade Union information concerning health and safety during work (BGI)

Reasonably foreseeable misuse

- Operation without the proper training
- Use with insufficient compressed air quality
- Use in connection with unauthorized coating devices or components



Technical Data

Versions

OptiStar	CAN bus
CG20	no
CG20-C	yes

The equipment designation is indicated on the type plate.

Connectable guns

OptiStar	connectable
OptiGun type GA03	yes
OptiSelect Pro Type GM04	yes*
OptiSelect type GM03	yes*
OptiGun type GA02	yes**
TriboJet	yes***

^{*} The PowerBoost functionality is not available.

WARNING:

The gun control unit may only be used with the specified gun types!

Electrical data

OptiStar 4.0 (CG20/-C)	
Nominal input voltage	100 - 240 VAC
Frequency	50 - 60 Hz
Fluctuations of the power supply	± 10 %
Overvoltage category	OVC II
Connected load	40 VA
Nominal output voltage (to the gun)	12 V
Nominal output current (to the gun)	1.2 A
Protection type	IP54
Max. surface temperature	85 °C (+185 °F)
Approvale	C € 1809 (Ex) II 3 (2) D PTB17 ATEX 5002
Approvals	CL. II, Div 2, Gp F, G T6, Ta 32 to 104 °F (0 to 40 °C)

^{**} with communications adapter - contact Gema

^{***} The gun type must be configured (refer to chapter "Additional functions"). The Tribo gun is not type approved (ATEX).



Pneumatic data

OptiStar	
Compressed air connection	Quick coupling
lanut progrum (must be set in the	5.5 bar
Input pressure (must be set in the system parameter P2)	6.0 bar
	6.5 bar
Max. input pressure	10 bar / 145 psi
Min. input pressure (while unit in operation)	5.5 bar / 80 psi
Max. water vapor content of the compressed air	1.3 g/m³ – ISO 8573-1 Class 3-4
Max. oil vapor content of the compressed air (oil/water)	0.1 mg/m³ – ISO 8573-1 Class 2

Dimensions

OptiStar	
Width	173 mm
Depth	250 mm
Height	177 mm
Weight	approx. 2.6 kg

Powder output (reference values)

General conditions for the OptiFlow Injector

Powder type	Epoxy/polyester
Powder hose Ø (mm)	11
Type of powder hose	POE with guide strips
Input pressure OptiStar (bar)	5.5
Correction value C0	Powder output zeroing adjustment



Guide values for OptiStar with OptiFlow Injector

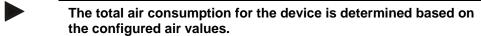
All values in these tables are guide values for new nozzle inserts. Differing environmental conditions, wear and different powder types can affect the table values.

Hose internal diameter (mm)		Ø 11					
Hose length (m)		6 12 1		1	8		
Total air volume (Nm³/h)		3.5	5.5	3.5	5.5	3.5	5.5
		Powder output (g/min)					
Powder output 🗬 (%)	20	90	105	65	75	45	60
	40	170	205	135	150	100	120
	60	235	280	185	215	145	170
	80	290	350	235	270	185	220
	100	340	405	280	320	220	260

Air flow rates

The total air consists of conveying air and supplementary air, in relation to the selected powder quantity (in %). As a result the total air volume is maintained constant.

OptiStar 4.0 (CG20/-C)	
Conveying air flow rate	0-5.5 Nm³/h
Supplementary air flow rate	0-5.5 Nm³/h
Electrode rinsing air flow rate	0-5.0 Nm³/h



These values apply for a control pressure of 5.5 bar.

The max. total air consumption during the coating operation is < 5,5 Nm³/h:

Total air = 5 Nm³/h (conveying air + supplementary air) Electrode rinsing air = 0.1 Nm³/h (flat jet nozzle).



Environmental conditions

OptiStar 4.0 (CG20/-C)	
Utilization	in the interior
Height	up to 2 000 m
Temperature range	+5 °C - +40 °C (+41 °F - +104 °F)
Max. surface temperature	+85 °C (+185 °F)
Maximum relative humidity	80 % for temperatures to 31 °C, linearly decreasing to 50 % relative humidity at 40 °C
Environment	not for wet environment
Degree of pollution of the intended environment	2 (in accordance with DIN EN 61010-1)

Sound pressure level

OptiStar 4.0 (CG20/-C)	
Normal operation	< 60 dB(A)

The sound pressure level was measured while the unit was in operation; measurements were taken at the most frequent operator positions and at a height of 1.7 m from the ground.

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

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

Rating plate





Fig. 2

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Design and function

Overall view



Fig. 3

- Front plate with control and display elements
- 2 Enclosure

3 Back panel with interfaces



Operating elements

Displays



The desired and actual values are distributed across several levels.

- The key is used to switch between the levels.
- If no controls are used within 6 s, the device automatically returns to level 1.

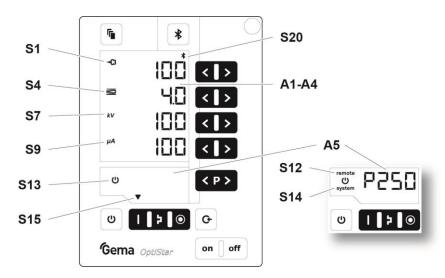


Fig. 4: Displays, Level 1

Designation	Function	
A1-A4	Display of actual values, desired values and system parameters — Flashes when the possible range is exceeded.	
A5	Display of program numbers, error diagnosis codes and status information	
S1	Powder output (display in %)	
S4	Total air volume (display in Nm³/h)	
S 7	High voltage (display in kV)	
S9	Spray current (display in μA)	
S12 remote	Remote operation mode, no local operation possible - Remote operation mode is used as keyboard lock, reduced operation is possible	
S13	Gun release	
S14 system	System release via external release	
S15	Display of predefined operating modes or display of cleaning mode during cleaning	
S20	 Display of readiness for pairing the Bluetooth module with a mobile device (green) Display of an active connection (blue) 	



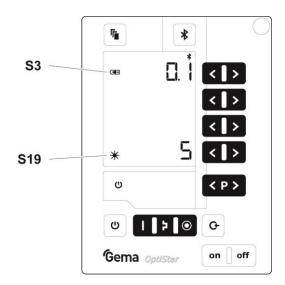


fig. 5: Displays and LEDs, Level 2

Designation	Function
S3	Electrode rinsing air (display in Nm³/h)
S19	Display background illumination (0-8)



Input keys and switches

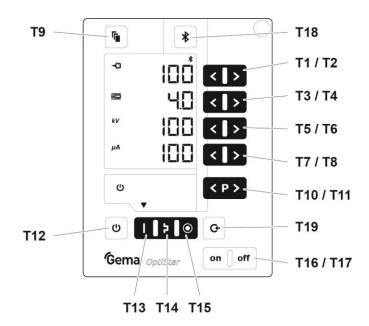


fig. 6: Input keys and switches

Designation	Function	
T1-T8	Input keys for desired values and system parameters	
Т9	Switch between display levels	
T10-T11	Program change	
T12	Gun releaseSwitchover to system parameter mode (Press for at least 5 secs.)	
T13	Preset mode for flat parts (fixed values)	
T14	Preset mode for complex parts with depressions (fixed values)	
T15	Preset mode for overcoating parts already coated (fixed values)	
T16/T17	Power switch On/Off	
T18	 Activation of the pairing readiness from the Bluetooth module to the mobile device (press for at least 2 seconds) Display of the ID number (press for a short time) 	
T19	Activation of the hose rinsing function	



Connections

Compressed air hoses / cables



Fig. 7: Connections

Connection	Description
1.1 Main air IN	Compressed air connection
2.1 Power IN	Mains cable connection
2.2 Gun	Gun cable connection
2.3 Aux CAN bus connection (IN)	
2.4 Aux	CAN bus connection (OUT)
1.2	Conveying air connection
1.3	Supplementary air connection
1.4 Electrode rinsing air connection	
	Grounding connection



Pin assignment

Power IN



Power IN connection

- 1 Neutral conductor (power supply)
- 2 Phase (100-240 VAC)
- 3 External release (100-240 VAC)
- PE PE grounding

Gun



Gun connection

- 1 Ground
- 2 Remote control 1 (GM03)
- 3 Ground
- 4 Trigger
- 5 Remote control 2 (GM03)
- 6 Oscillator
- 7 Grounding PE

Aux



2.3

CAN IN plug with 4 pins (2.3 Aux)

- 1 Ground
- 2 24 VDC
- 3 CAN high
- 4 CAN low
 - Enclosure shield

Aux



2.4

CAN OUT socket with 4 pins (2.4 Aux)

- 1 Ground
- 2 24 VDC
- 3 CAN high
- 4 CAN low
 - Enclosure shield

Scope of delivery

- Power cable (country-specific)
- Quick-start guide and operating manual



Typical properties - Characteristics of the functions

Operating modes

The gun control unit has two operating modes.

Predefined operating mode (Preset mode)

The gun control unit has three preset application modes:

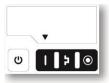


Fig. 8

- Application mode for flat parts

 This application mode is suitable for the coating of simple, flat workpieces without larger cavities.
- Application mode for complicated parts

 This application mode is suitable for the coating of three-dimensional workpieces with complex shapes (e.g. profiles).
- Application mode for recoating parts already coated
 This application mode is suitable for the overcoating of workpieces which are already coated.

In this operating modes, current (μA) and high voltage (kV) are preset, while powder and air volumes can be set and stored for each application mode.



Adjustable operating mode (Program mode)

In this operating mode, 250 individually definable programs (P001-P250) are available. These programs are automatically saved and can be recalled again as the application requires.



Fig. 9

The values for current, high voltage, powder output, total air and electrode rinsing air can be set as needed for a given application.



The settings defined in the 250 programs and 3 application modes are automatically stored, without confirmation!

Precise Control of spraying Current (PCC Mode)

For coating components with both complex and simple geometries, a spraying current of below 10 μ A can be selected to prevent unintended overcoating on the simpler surfaces. This is especially important in combination with high loading powders (such as metallic). The controller automatically switches into "PCC mode". This allows for very fast yet highly precise control. The high voltage and spray current values and their symbols are depicted in red:



Fig. 10: PCC mode



Communication with the Gema electrostatic app

The control unit is prepared for communication* with the Gema electrostatic app.



The electrostatic app is optimized for mobile devices with a screen diagonal up to 15 cm (6").

The app enables customers to improve their productivity by providing the following areas:



All important application parameters are clearly displayed on the mobile device and can be adapted immediately.

Application



The coating productivity data can be retrieved at any time. Statistics and cost estimates of the order are generated automatically.

Maintenance can be scheduled.

Line management



Setup

This configures the OptiStar control unit, and the OptiStar can be controlled individually or as a participant in a group.

System information and diagnostic data can easily be retrieved and sent as e-mail.

The firmware of the control unit can also be updated directly.



Enables direct access to the operating instructions of the system components and to the Gema website.

The secure connection between the control unit and the device can be established very easily with the help of the key.

The prerequisite for this is that every control unit in the system already has its own Bluetooth ID number. See chapter "System parameter P11 (Bluetooth ID no.)" on page 34.

A description of the app can be found in a separate manual.

* Disabled in network operation



Rinsing mode

The rinsing mode is used to blow powder accumulations out of the powder hose, injector, and gun using compressed air.



The rinsing mode can only be activated from standby mode, namely by pressing the key on the gun control unit or also by an optional bus connection such as CAN bus.

See chapter "Rinsing mode" on page 49.

The rinsing mode is signalized by a circling LCD segment on the display:

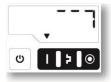


fig. 11: Rinsing mode

The actual rinsing procedure is started and stopped by the superordinated control unit.

Once the rinsing mode is quit, the unit automatically returns to the last program.

Background illumination

Brightness **

8 different brightness settings are available for the display. The setting remains in place when the machine is switched on/off.

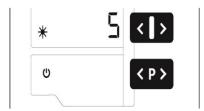


Fig. 12

Auto Power Save mode

If no powder is being applied, then the background lighting turns off automatically 5 minutes after a button has been pressed last time.

Correction values

The Gun control unit can be adapted with the correction values optimally to local conditions (e.g. the adjustment of different powder outputs in the plant).

See chapter "Entering the correction values" on page 44.



Assembly / Connection

Assembly guide

The gun control unit is mounted into place using 2xM6 screws on the front side. Please contact Gema for other installation possibilities.



Fig. 13



Connection instructions

The gun control unit is supplied ready for use by the manufacturer. Just a few cables and hoses must be connected. (See chapter "Pin assignment" on page 22.)

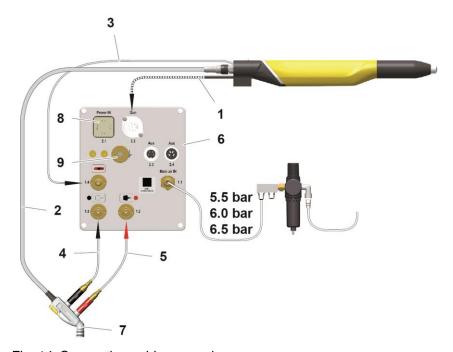


Fig. 14: Connecting guide – overview

- 1 Gun cable
- 2 Powder hose
- 3 Electrode rinsing air hose
- 4 Supplementary air hose
- 5 Conveying air hose
- 6 OptiStar Control unit
- 7 Injector
- 8 Power supply
- 9 Grounding connection

Connect grounding cable to the booth or the suspension arrangement!

Check ground connections with Ohm meter and ensure
 1 MOhm or less!

The source electrical connections for the Control Units are to be connected in an unclassified location only.

The compressed air must be free of oil and water!

Close the unused connections with the provided dust protection caps!



Start-up

Preparation for start-up



The gun control unit always starts up to the last configured settings.

Basic conditions

When starting up the gun control unit, the following general conditions impacting the coating results must be taken into consideration:

- Gun control unit correctly connected
- Gun correctly connected
- Corresponding power and compressed air supply available
- Powder preparation and powder quality

System parameters

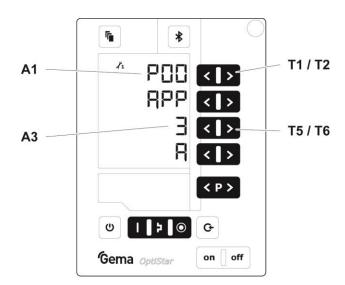
The Gun control unit is configured by using the system parameters. This configuration will be saved in the equipment memory. These values can be adjusted and requested manually or by remote interface (CAN).

Entering the system parameters

- 1. Turn on the gun control unit with the **ON** key
- 2. Hold been key down for 5 seconds
 - The display switches to the following level:

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- The system parameter number is shown in the display A1 with a P placed in front
- 4. Set the corresponding system parameter value with the **T5** or **T6** key.
 - The value of the adjusted system parameter appears on corresponding display A3
- 5. Scroll to the next or previous system parameter with the **T1** or **T2** key



Selection is cyclical, i.e. after the last system parameter, the first starts again and vice versa.

6. Select parameter values according to the following table

No.	Description	Values	Display
		0: Fluidizing device type F (CG21)	F
		 Box device with vibrator Type B (CG21) 	В
		2: Stirrer device Type (CG21)	S S
P00 ¹⁾	Device type	3: Automatic device (CG20/CG20-C)	Α
		4: Stirrer device with fluidization (CG21)	S Fd
		5: Application pump (CG23-P)	Р
		6: Application pump + CAN bus (CG24-Cl	
		0: P in = 5.5 bar	5.5
P02	Inlet pressure	1: P in = 6 bar	6.0
		2: P in = 6.5 bar	6.5
	Unit of	0: Nm³/h	nn3
P03	measurement (air)	1: scfm	scf

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No.	Description	Values	Display
P04	Interface type	0: Deactivated 1: Automatic recognition	OFF Auto
P05	CAN Baud rate	0: 20 kbit/s 1: 50 kbit/s 2: 100 kbit/s 3: 125 kbit/s 4: 250 kbit/s 5: 500 kbit/s 6: 800 kbit/s 7: 1 Mbit/s	20 50 100 125 250 500 800 1000
P06	CAN Node ID	1 -127	
P07	Air volume setting	0: Standard (PA / GL) 1: Advanced (FL / ZL)	Std Adv
P08	Procedure when changing Local / Remote	O: Gun release is reset O: Gun release is not changed O: Changed	RCHG
P09	Reserve		
P10	Log level	0, 1, 2 , 3, 4, 5	LoG
P11	Bluetooth ID no.	0: Bluetooth deactivated 1 - 255	blid
P12	Remote Manual Gun	0: Powder output +/- PowerClean (Activation) 1: Program change PowerClean (Activation) 2: Powder output +/-	PAC PrC
		PowerBoost (Activation)	

is not overwritten if a memory reset is performed Default values are marked by **bold** print.

7. Press key to quit the system parameter mode.
The display switches to the standard level



System parameter P00 (device type)

If the gun control unit is equipped with the CAN bus option, this device type is recognized automatically. The system parameter P00 is set to $\bf 3$ when device is starting.

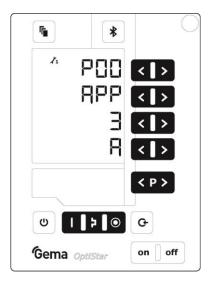


fig. 15: System parameter P00

ATTENTION

A wrong parameterization leads to various malfunctions!

▶ The system parameter P00 must be set to 3 (Automatic device)!

System parameter P03 (measuring unit)

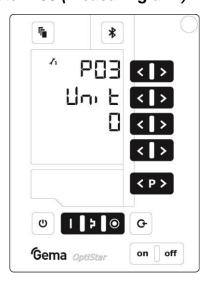


fig. 16: System parameter P03

This parameter is used to determine the measuring unit for all airs (total air and electrode rinsing air). If the parameter is set to **1** (**scfm**), then all air values are shown in this measuring unit. These lines are displayed in **blue**.

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System parameter P10

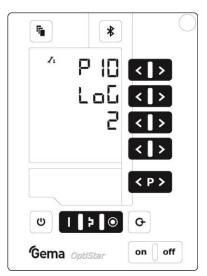
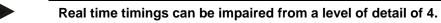


fig. 17: System parameter P10

The device can export log reports of the program run to an SD card for test purposes and for finding defects.

If an SD card is inserted during the switching on procedure, the log messages are also recorded onto the SD card. The data are record in the MESSAGES.LOG file in the root directory. Once this file reaches a size of 32 MB, it is renamed as MESSAGES.1 and a new MESSAGES.LOG file is then created.

Parameter value	Level of detail of reports
0	no messages
1	few details
5	all messages



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System parameter P11 (Bluetooth ID no.)

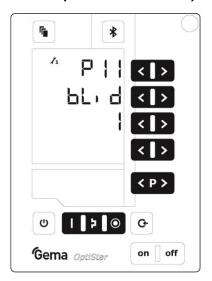


fig. 18: System parameter P11

The Bluetooth ID number is determined with this parameter. An individual Bluetooth ID number must be assigned to each pistol control unit that is to be accessed via the Gema electrostatic app.



This value is set to 0 in network operation.

The Bluetooth function is disabled.

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Pairing of the Bluetooth module with a mobile device

The first connection setup in which Bluetooth devices are coupled is also called pairing.

Following conditions have to prevail:

- the E-App has already been downloaded and installed from an app distribution platform (App Store or Coogle play) (Keyword "gema e-app").
- ID number set in system parameter P11.
- Bluetooth activated on mobile device

To use Gema's E-App, proceed as follows:

- 1. Start the E-App
- 2. Keep the key on the control unit pressed for two seconds
- 3. Press
- 4. Select OptiStar
 - the control unit is now paired. The communication partners exchange key data so that they automatically recognize each other next time.

Further information on how to use Gema's e-app can be found either on the website **www.gemapowdercoating.com** or in the E-App under the heading "**Service**".

CAN bus

General

The control unit is a simple CANopen slave. It operates in a network with a central control unit (Master). Communication takes place exclusively between the Master and the Slaves.

Following data can be accessed by CANopen:

- All desired values (process data)
- All actual values (process data)
- All control values
- All system parameters (except Baud rate and CAN address)
- All error messages
- All special parameters such as software version, daily correction, powder output correction etc.



Hardware

The OptiStar control units are connected to the central PLC control unit via 4 pin CAN bus cables. The last bus client is fitted with a terminal plug with terminal resistor in order to terminate the network correctly. A maximum of up to 127 MultiStar Control units can be operated in a network.

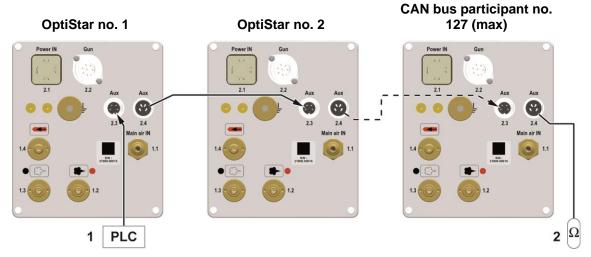


fig. 19: CAN bus - connections

- 1 PLC control with CAN bus
- 2 Terminal resistor

CAN bus cable - plug assignment



fig. 20: CAN bus cable

Pin	Signal	Color
1	GND	white
2	+24 VDC	black
3	CAN H	black
4	CAN L	black

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Determining device address (Node-ID) and Baud rate

Each device (user), which operates on the CAN network, must have an individual user address (Node-ID) assigned. The Baud rate setting enables the transmission speed setting. The Baud rate value may be set by editing the system parameter P05, and the Node ID value may be set by editing the system parameter P06.

Node ID – system parameter P06

CAN Node ID 1-127

P06 value	CAN Node ID
1-127	1-127

Baud rate - system parameter P05

P05 value	Baud rate	
0	20 kbit/s	
1	50 kbit/s	
2	100 kbit/s	
3	125 kbit/s	
4	250 kbit/s	
5	500 kbit/s	
6	800 kbit/s	
7	1 Mbit/s	

Default value of system parameter P05 = 3

The Baud rate is selected with 125 kbits as default. This setting permits a maximum cable length of approx. 500 m from the first to the last CAN bus user. If longer cables are used, select a lower Baud rate.

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Operation

Operation



During the initial commissioning of the device, the functional check must be performed without powder!

Select predefined operating mode (Preset mode)

- 1. Turn on the gun control unit with the **ON** key
- 2. Press the corresponding application key.

The arrow above the desired button lights up.



The pre-defined application modes have preset values for high voltage and spray current:

Application mode		Preset kV	Preset µA
	flat parts	100	100
Þ	complicated parts	100	22
•	overcoat	100	10

3. The air values for total air, powder output and electrode rinsing air can be individually defined and are saved in the programs.



Starting the individual adjustable programs

- 1. Turn on the gun control unit with the ON key
- 2. Press the Program key
- 3. Select the desired program (001-250)



Program 250 active

4. Change the coating parameters as required



Programs 001-250 are preset at the factory but can be modified at any time, after which they are automatically stored.

Description		Presetting
-€3	Powder output	60 %
S	Total air	4.0 Nm³/h
kV	High voltage	80 kV
μΑ	Spray current	20 μΑ
	Electrode rinsing air	0.1 Nm³/h

Setting powder output and powder cloud

The powder output depends on the selected powder output (in %), and the powder cloud on the selected total air volume.



As a factory default value, a powder rate of 60% and a total air volume of 4 Nm³/h are recommended.

 If values are entered that the gun control unit cannot implement, then the operator is informed of this by a blinking in the relevant display and a temporary error message!

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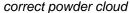
Setting the total air volume

1.

Adjust the total air volume on the gun control unit with the **T3/T4** keys

Adjust the total air volume according to the corresponding coating requests







too little total air



The adjusted value of the total air volume can be left as it is, as long as the same diameter powder hose is used. If the hose diameter changes, the total air volume must be reset!

Setting the powder output

1.



much powder



little powder

Adjust the powder output volume (e.g. according to the desired coating thickness)

 Factory default setting of 60% is recommended for initial operation. The total air volume is thereby kept constant automatically by the control unit.



To achieve maximum efficiency, we recommend using the lowest possible powder volume where possible!

- 2. Check fluidization of the powder in the powder container
- 3. Point the gun into the booth, switch the gun on and visually check the powder output

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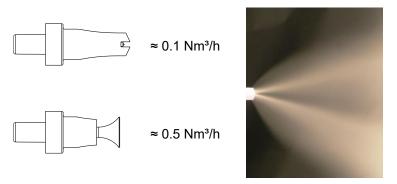
Setting the electrode rinsing air

1. Press the key.

The second display level will be shown.

2.

Adjust the correct electrode rinsing air according to the applied nozzles (deflector plate, flat jet nozzle)



too much electrode rinsing air

3. If in this display level is no operation for 3 seconds, the dispay will automatically switch back to main default display level.

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Remote operation

There is the possibility to remotely control the device externally via CAN-Bus.

Local operation in remote operating mode

In remote operating mode, local operation is limited to:

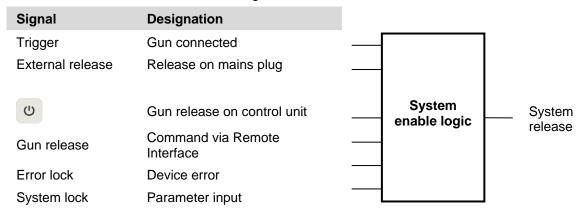
- Display of desired values of the current program
- Displaying the actual values
- Error acknowledgement

Transfer to remote operating mode

- During transfer from local to remote operating, and vice versa, the powder output will cease, so that the device is in a defined mode after transfer.
- Remote operating mode is signaled by the symbol S12 (remote).

System release in network operation

The system release logic starts and stops the powder conveying and high voltage. The release is determined due to the several internal and external signals.



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Correction values

With the correction values, the gun control unit can be adapted optimally to local conditions (e.g. the adjustment of different powder outputs in the plant).

ATTENTION

Incorrectly set correction values can lead to coating errors

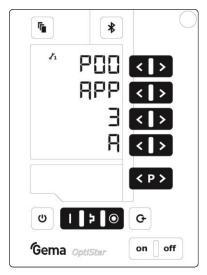
The plant was optimally set by the Gema service engineer at the first start-up.

Changes of correction values may only be made by Gema trained personnel.

Entering the correction values

1. Hold the key down for 5 seconds

The display switches to the following level:

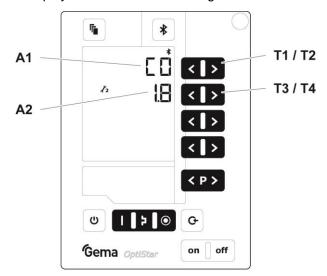


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2. Push the key

The display switches to the following level:



- The correction factor number is shown in the display A1 with a C placed in front
- 4. Set the corresponding correction value with the **T3** or **T4** key.
 - The value of the adjusted correction factor appears on corresponding display A2
- 5. Scroll to the next or previous correction factor with the **T1** or **T2** key
- 6. Select correction values according to the following table

Correctio n value	Description	Range ²⁾	Default value
C0	Powder offset (Nm³/h)	0.5-3.0	1.8 ¹⁾
C1	Powder hose correction value (%)	40-100	100
C2	Daily correction value (%)	50-150	100
C10	Powder hose length (m)	6-18	12 ³⁾
C11	Powder hose diameter (mm)	10-12	11 ³⁾

- Any correction value is set to its default value if the default value changes when the P00 device type is changed.
- A correction value is set to its default value if it is outside of the value range after the P00 device type has been changed.
- The more precise these settings are, the more precisely the calculated powder output can be shown in the Gema E-App.
- 7. Push the key

The display returns to the first level display.

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Powder output/powder hose correction



The settings in the following example are carried out for each gun individually!

Powder output corrections are made at the first start-up, after a service work, after the solution of application problems, or by using different hose diameters!

It is recommended to create a table with input fields (see "Example table for powder output/powder hose correction"), so that, if a possible system reset takes place, an access to these data can take place.

Powder output correction - procedure

- 1. Set the total air to **4.0** (Nm³/h) on the **A2** display. Set the powder output to **00** (%) on the **A1** display
- 2. To enter the system parameter mode, press the key longer than 5 seconds.
- 3. Press the key

The display switches to the correction factor level. The correction factor number is shown in the display **A1** with a **C** placed in front

- 4. Check the correction value for minimum powder output **C0** on the **A2** display, and set it to **1.8** (Nm³/h) with the **T3/T4** keys if necessary
- Check the correction value for maximum powder output C1 on the A2 display, and set it to 100 (%) if necessary



For the next steps a measuring bag is necessary, for weighing the powder output.

- Do not forget to note the dead weight of the measuring bag.
- 6. Put the measuring bag over the gun nozzle and fasten it. Switch on the gun for 60 seconds
- After this time has elapsed, switch off the gun, remove the measuring bag and weigh it. The powder output should be between 10-15 gr
- If no powder is expelled from the gun, return to the system parameter mode and increase the minimum powder output value C0 (range 0.5-3.0 Nm³/h)
- If too much powder is expelled from the gun, return to the system parameter mode and decrease the minimum powder output value C0 (range 0.5-3.0 Nm³/h)
- 10. Repeat steps 6 and 7, until the powder output amounts to 10-15 g. Annotate the adjusted minimum powder output value **C0** in the table

Exit the system parameter mode by pressing the key.

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Powder hose correction – procedure

- 1. Set the powder output value to **80** (%) on the **A1** display
- 2. Put the measuring bag over the gun nozzle and fasten it. Switch on the gun for 60 seconds
- 3. Switch off the gun after 60 seconds, remove the measuring bag and weigh it
- 4. Annotate the powder output in **g/min** in the table

Calculate the powder output correction according to following formula:

5. Annotate the calculated values (C1) for each individual gun in the table and enter the values to the control unit (therefore, repeat the steps 2 and 3)

Example table for powder offset and powder hose correction

Gun	Powder offset correction C0			
No.	Before correction			n
1	C0=1.8 Nm ³ /h	20 g	C0=1.7 Nm ³ /h	12 g
2	C0=1.8 Nm ³ /h	10 g	C0=1.8 Nm ³ /h	13 g
3	C0=1.8 Nm ³ /h	0 g	C0=2.6 Nm ³ /h	12 g
etc.				

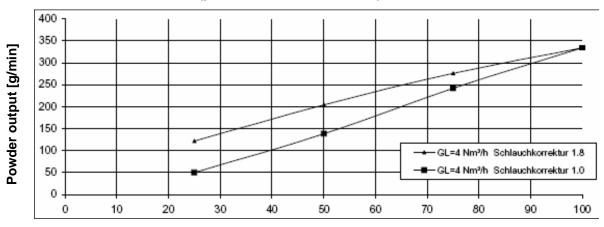
Gun	Powder hose correction C1			
No.	Before correction		l =	ter ection
1	C1=100 %	200 g	C1=100 %	200 g
2	C1=100 %	250 g	C1=80%	200 g
3	C1=100 %	280 g	C1=71%	200 g
etc.				

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Correction factor – diagram

Impact of the powder hose correction (powder hose 11 mm x 12 m)



Powder setting [%]

Fig. 21: Correction factor - diagram



The hose length correction factor is chosen in such a way, that no powder is visible, if the powder portion is 0%, by increasing the value, the powder becomes visible then.

 This performance depends on the hose length and the hose diameter!

Daily correction value C2

The daily correction value C2 can be used to allow higher or lower powder volumes!

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Rinsing mode

The rinsing mode enables the blowing off of powder accumulations in the powder hose with preset air pressure and can also be activated via the CAN bus connection – see also the MagicControl 4.0 operating instructions.

This function is a two steps process to activate.

Activating the rinsing function

The rinsing mode can only be activated from standby mode (main menu display, no powder conveying). The prerequisite is, that all necessary release signals are present.

A CAUTION

Release of pulsating and/or compressed air containing powder.

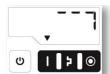
If the product is operated without the appropriate equipment (hearing protection, safety goggles) and not in front of an appropriately dimensioned suction unit, the compressed air containing powder can cause hearing damage, eye damage as well as respiratory problems.

- ▶ The powder hose and the pneumatic hoses must be mounted.
- ► The gun must be held in the direction of an appropriately dimensioned suction unit (such as Gema Classic Open booth) (targeted discharge of the compressed air energy).
- ▶ Wearing appropriate protective equipment is mandatory.

ATTENTION

During the rinsing process, a potentially damaging situation arises.

- ▶ The injector must be detached prior to rinsing procedure!
- 1. Press the Grinse key



- 2.
- 3. Select the rinsing function

Key	Rinsing function	
	Powder hose cleaning with increasing air volume	
Þ	Powder hose cleaning with constant air volume	

The selected function is marked in blue by the triangle symbol.

4. During the "Powder hose cleaning with increasing air volume" mode, all airflows are increased step by step after starting the rinsing procedure, and then they remain at the maximum:



Time [s]		0	1	2	3	4
Conveying air	[Nm³/h]	0	2	4	5.5	5.5
Supplementary air	[Nm³/h]	0	1.5	3.0	4.5	4.5
Electrode rinsing air	[Nm³/h]	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0

5. During the "Powder hose cleaning with constant air volume" mode, there is no airflow increasing step by step. The maximum values are set immediately.

The rinsing mode is exited:

- if no operation is started within 15 s (not in Remote operation mode)
- if the rinsing sequence has finished

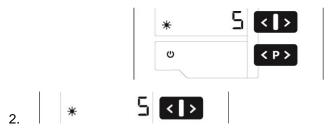
The active rinsing function is terminated immediately when exiting this mode.

The rinsing mode is terminated by pressing the key.

Setting the background illumination

1. Press the key

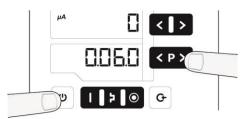
The display switches to the following level:



Select the desired brightness

Checking the software version

1. Press these two keys at the same time



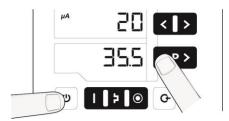
The status display is shown as long as the keys are held.

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Checking the trigger time

1. Press these two keys at the same time



 The trigger counter (total time in days of trigger time) is shown in the display (e.g. 35.5 days = 852 h).

The status display is shown as long as the keys are held.



The trigger counter can't be reset!

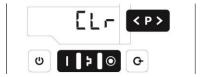
RAM Reset

The RAM reset enables a restore of factory settings of the gun control unit. All parameters (**except P00**) and correction values as well as all user-defined values in the Program mode and Preset mode will be overwritten with factory default values. An active keyboard lock will be deactivated.



By resetting the RAM, all user-made settings will be set to factory default!

- Switch off the device
- 2. Press the key and hold it
- 3. Switch on the control unit, the CLR display blinks



- 4. Wait for approximately 5 seconds until CLR disappears
- 5. Release the key
 - All values are reset. The control unit must be set-up again.



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Decommissioning / Storage

Shutdown

- End the coating procedure
- 2. Switch off the control unit



The adjustments for high voltage, powder output volume and electrode rinsing air remain stored.

When the product will not be used for several days

- 1. Switch off the power to the control unit at the main switch
- Clean the gun and the components for powder conveying (see therefore the corresponding user manuals)
- Turn off the compressed air main supply

Storage conditions

Hazard notes

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

Type of storage

The product must be stored horizontally for safety reasons.

Storage duration

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

Space requirements

The space requirements correspond to the size of the product.

There are no special requirements concerning distance to neighboring equipment.



Physical requirements

Storage must be inside a dry building at a temperature between +5 and +50 °C. Do not expose to direct sunlight!

Maintenance during storage

Maintenance schedule

No maintenance schedule is necessary.

Maintenance works

During long-term storage, periodically perform a visual check.



Maintenance / Repairs

General information

The product was designed for a maintenance-free operation.

Periodic checks

The periodic checks include examining all connecting cables and hoses.

The corresponding parts should be replaced immediately if any damage to cables or hoses is discovered.

All plugs must be properly tightened.

Repair work

In the event of malfunctions or faults, the product must be checked and repaired at an authorized Gema service location. The repairs must only be performed by an authorized specialist.

Improper interventions can result in serious danger for user or the equipment and may result in loss of warranty!





Fault clearance

Error diagnosis of the software

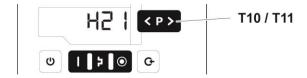
General information

The correct function of the Gun control unit is constantly monitored. If the equipment software determines a fault, an error message is indicated with a help code. Following is monitored:

- High voltage technology
- Pneumatic system
- Power supply

Help codes

The error diagnosis codes (help codes) are shown in red on the **A5** display.



The help codes are stored in an error list in the order of their appearance. Each error in the list must be individually acknowledged with the keys **T10** or **T11**.

The errors are displayed in the order of their appearance. The **T10** and **T11** keys cannot be used for other functions, as long as an error code is still shown.

Here is a list of all possible help codes for this Gun control unit:

Code	Description	Criteria	Remedy
Pneum	atics:		
H06	Trigger valve	Solenoid coil current lower than preset limiting value Valve defective, main board or cable defective	Contact a Gema service center

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Code	Description	Criteria	Remedy	
H07	Supplementary air volume too high (setting of supplementary air on the display)	The preset value for supplementary air is too high compared to the conveying air setting	Lower supplementary air value or increase value for conveying air to equalize air volumes to the injector, delete error code	
H08	Conveying air volume too high (setting of powder share on the display)	The preset value for conveying air is too high compared to the supplementary air setting	Lower conveying air value or increase value for supplementary air to equalize air volumes to the injector, delete error code	
H09	Powder output higher than 100%	The powder output multiplied by the powder hose length factor and daily correction value is greater than 100% Daily correction value too large	Reduce powder output Reduce daily correction value	
H10	Conveying air range lower deviation	The theoretical value for conveying air falls below minimum Total air is smaller than minimum	Limit conveying air to its minimum value	
High vo	oltage:			
H11	Gun error	No vibrations in the oscillator, cable break, oscillator or gun is defective	Contact a Gema service center	
H13	Gun Overload	Cable or cascade defective. The control unit is switched off.	Contact a Gema service center	
Power	Power supply:			
H20	Voltage supply error Mainboard	Mainboard defective	Contact a Gema service center	
H21	Supply undervoltage	Power pack defective or overloaded	Contact a Gema service center	
H22	Wrong internal system clock	Backup battery is empty	Contact a Gema service center	
EEPRO	M (equipment memory):			
H24	EEPROM content invalid	EEPROM error	Contact a Gema service center	
H25	Timeout during EEPROM writing	EEPROM error	Contact a Gema service center	
H26	Values not correctly stored in EEPROM during switching off	EEPROM error	Contact a Gema service center	
H27	EEPROM verification erroneous	EEPROM error	Contact a Gema service center	
CAN bu	is:			
H40	Permanent CAN bus error	The CAN controller changes into BUS OFF condition. No power supply or cable is not connected.	Connect the cable, otherwise contact Gema service	

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Code	Description	Criteria	Remedy
H41	High error rate when transmitting/receiving	The CAN controller changes into ERROR_PASSIVE condition	Contact a Gema service center
H42	Overflow on data reception	The message to be received has no more place in the receiver buffer. Messages are sent faster than they can be processed.	Contact a Gema service center
H43	Overflow on transmission	The message to be sent has no more place in the transmission buffer. Messages are produced faster than they can be sent.	Contact a Gema service center
H44	Master failed	Node Guarding message is missing longer than 2 seconds. Connection to master failed.	Check the connection to the Master, otherwise contact Gema service
H45	Parameter value outside the value range	The sent parameter value is outside the allowed value range	Check input values
H46	Invalid Node ID set	The Node ID is not between 1 and 127	Set Node ID to 127
H47	No CAN interface installed	CAN interface is selected in the system parameters, but no interface is installed	Contact a Gema service center
H48	No ACK to "Boot Up Message" received	No CAN node is answering to the "Boot Up Message".	Check cabling connections between the users, otherwise contact Gema service
Throttle	e motors:		
H60	Conveying air reference position not found	Throttle motor or needle jammed, limit switch defective, error in motor throttle	Contact a Gema service center
H61	Supplementary air reference position not found	Throttle motor or needle jammed, limit switch defective, error in motor throttle	Contact a Gema service center
H62	Electrode rinsing air reference position not found	Throttle motor or needle jammed, limit switch defective, error in motor throttle	Contact a Gema service center
H64	Conveying air throttle does not move	Short circuit in limit switch, motor throttle defective	Contact a Gema service center
H65	Supplementary air throttle does not move	Short circuit in limit switch, motor throttle defective	Contact a Gema service center
H66	Electrode rinsing air throttle does not move	Short circuit in limit switch, motor throttle defective	Contact a Gema service center
H68	Conveying air position lost	Lost steps, limit switch defective, throttle motor defective	Contact a Gema service center
H69	Supplementary air position lost	Lost steps, limit switch defective, throttle motor defective	Contact a Gema service center
H70	Electrode rinsing air position lost	Lost steps, limit switch defective, throttle motor defective	Contact a Gema service center
Commi	unication mainboard-gun:		
H91	Communication error mainboard-gun	Gun, gun cable or Mainboard defective	Replace or contact Gema Service



Help codes list

The last appeared four errors are stored in a list by the software. If an error appears, which is already in the list, he will not be listed again.

Appearance of errors

It is possible that a help code is only displayed for a short time, but after the acknowledgment it will disappear. In this case, it's recommended to switch off the device and switch it on again (reset by restarting).

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Disposal

Introduction

Requirements on personnel carrying out the work

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

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

Disposal regulations



The product must be disassembled and disposed of properly at the end of its service life.

► When disposing of the product, the applicable local and regional laws, directives and environmental regulations must be complied with!

Materials

The materials must be sorted according to material groups and taken to the appropriate collection points.

Disassembly of component groups

A WARNING

Live components

Risk of fatal injury from electric shock if touched

- Only trained, authorized staff may open the electrical compartment
- Observe the safety symbols
- 1. Disconnect the mains supply and supply cables.
- 2. Remove all product covers.

The product is now prepared for disassembly.

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Spare parts list

Ordering spare parts

When ordering spare parts for your product, please indicate the following specifications:

- Type and serial number of your product
- Order number, quantity and description of each spare part

Example:

- Type Gun control unit OptiStar 4.0 (CG20/-C)
 Serial number 1234 5678
- Order no. 203 386, 1 piece, Clamp − Ø 18/15 mm

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

The wearing parts are always marked with a #. marked.

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

Example:

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

A WARNING

Use of non-original Gema spare parts

Use of Non-Gema replacement spare parts may invalidate some or all approval certificates and accreditations; and the user assumes all explosion risks associated with use of these parts. Use of these replacement spare parts may void any and all warranty claims.

Use only original Gema spare parts!



OptiStar CG20(-C) gun control unit

	OptiStar CG20 gun control unit – complete, without item 4	1015 201
	OptiStar CG20-C gun control unit - complete, without item 4	1015 202
1	Front plate – complete, see corresponding spare parts list	
2	Enclosure	
3	Backplate – complete, see corresponding spare parts list	
4	Cover	1015 249





fig. 22

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Front plate and power pack

	Front plate – complete (pos. 1-12)	1015 219
	Front plate with foil keyboard (pos. 5-8)	1015 218
1	OptiStar Mainboard – complete	1015 221
2	Spacer sleeve – Ø 3.1/6x15 mm	
3	PCB "Powerboard" – complete	1015 223
4	Spacer sleeve – Ø 3.2/6x7 mm	
5	Front frame – complete (incl. pos. 5.1)	1015 232
5.1	Screw	1007 019
6	Screw – M4x16 mm	1013 925
7	Front plate gasket	1015 236
8	Membrane keypad with carrier plate	1015 217
9	Spacer sleeve – Ø 3.6/7x5 mm	
10	Display	1015 220
11	Washer – Ø 3.2/7x0.5 mm	
12	Locknut – M3	
13	Power pack – 24 VDC	1009 849

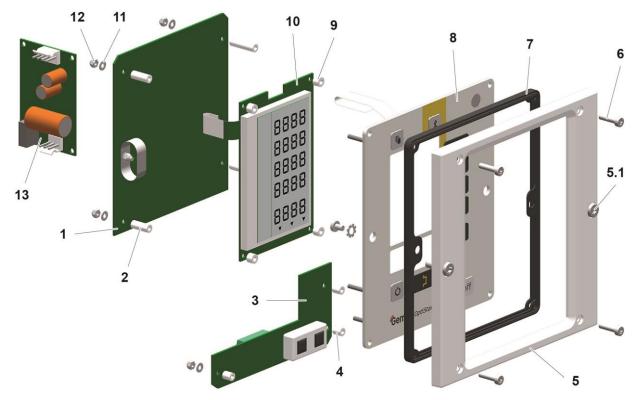


Fig. 23



Inside back plate

1	Back plate gasket	1015 198
2	CAN bus module – complete	1015 234
3	Elbow plug-in connection – Ø 8-Ø 8 mm	230 995
4	Solenoid valve – Ø 8-Ø 8 mm, 24 VDC	1003 914
5	O-ring – Ø 12x1.5 mm, NBR70	261 416
6	Motor throttle – complete	1000 064
7	O-ring – Ø 8x4 mm, NBR70	1001 521
8	Fluidizing pad – 1/8"	237 264
9	Screw – M4x16 mm	1013 925
10	Plastic tube – Ø 8/6 mm	103 152*

^{*} Please indicate length

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Inside back plate

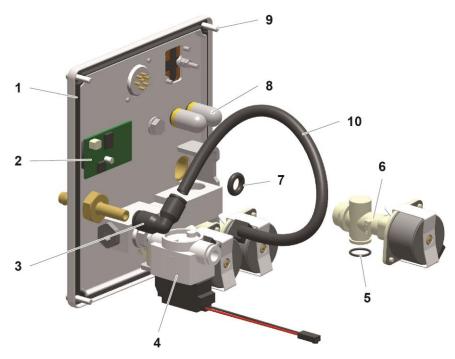


Fig. 24: OptiStar CG20-C



Connecting material

1	Quick release connection – NW5, Ø 6 mm	200 840
1.1	Hose – Ø 6/4 mm	103 144*
2	Nut with kink protection – M12x1 mm, Ø 8 mm	201 316
2.1	Supplementary air hose – Ø 8/6 mm (black)	103 756*
2.2	Quick release coupling for supplementary air hose – NW5-Ø 8 mm	261 637
3	Nut with kink protection – M12x1 mm, Ø 8 mm	201 316
3.1	Conveying air hose – Ø 8/6 mm (red)	103 500*
3.2	Quick release coupling for conveying air hose – NW5-Ø 8 mm	261 645
4	Quick release connection – NW5-Ø 8 mm	203 181
4.1	Hose – Ø 8/6 mm	103 756*
6	CAN bus cable – 0.5 m	1002 655
	CAN bus cable – 4.5 m	387 592
	CAN bus cable – 5.5 m	388 521
	CAN bus cable – 6.0 m	388 530
7	Bus terminal resistor (not shown)	387 606
8	Connecting cable – 12 pins, 1.5 m	1000 991
	Connecting cable – 12 pins, 2.2 m	393 398
	Connecting cable – 12 pins, 5 m	1000 975
	Connecting cable – 12 pins, 10 m	1000 976
	Connecting cable – 12 pins, 15 m	1000 977
_	Connecting cable – 12 pins, 20 m	1000 978
9	Mains cable – 4.5 m	1002 563

^{*} Please indicate length

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Connecting material



Fig. 25



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