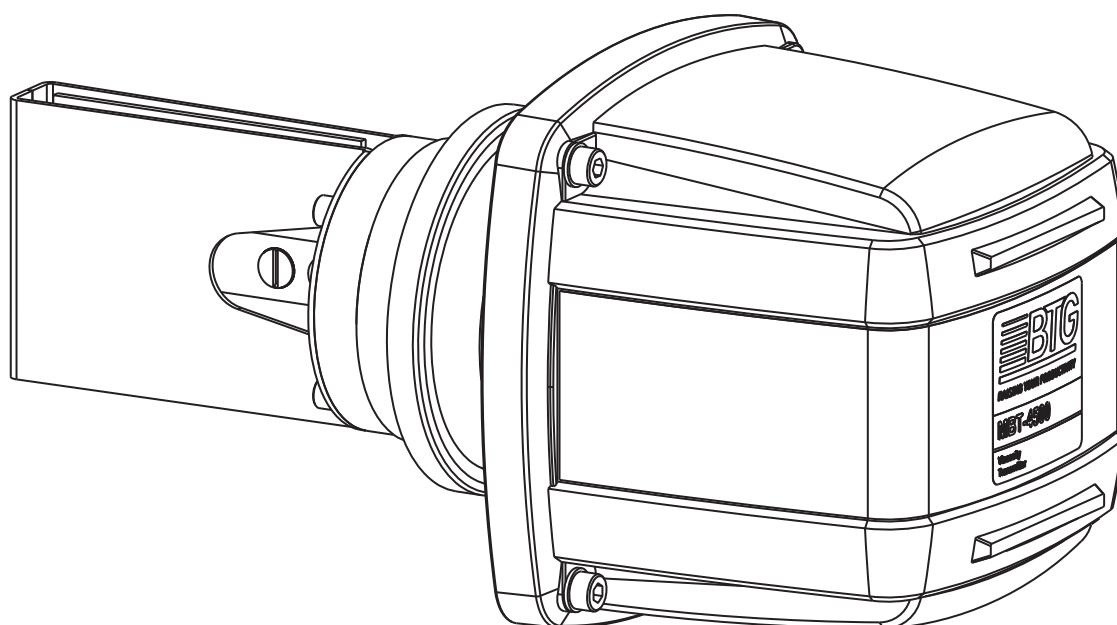


# MBT-4500

## Inline Viscosity Transmitter



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## Important Information

This user manual contains all necessary instructions for installation, maintenance, and basic service of the transmitter.

Safety instructions and regulations for installation and service are found in the BTG Safety Manual, M2076.

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### **NOTE!**

Always read the safety instructions before installation and service of the transmitter!

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The transmitter is operated using the CPM communication platform. For operation instructions, see the CPM operation manual for MBT-4500, OM2007. Commissioning instructions are found in the transmitter specific chapter of the CPM operation manual.

### **Recycling**

Recycle the instrument and all replaced parts according to local, first and foremost national, laws and regulations. Contact BTG to get detailed information on how to disassemble and recycle the instrument safely. BTG should have no liability for any error or damage of any kind due to disassembly or recycle work done.

# 1 Product Introduction

## 1.1 General

The MBT-4500 is an in-line viscosity transmitter designed for use in demanding applications. The transmitter has a wide range of applications and can be used for measurement of glue, paint, slurries, sugar solutions, oil, coating mix, food, etc. It is also suitable for use in somewhat abrasive media.

The sensor electronic employs modern microprocessor technology with advanced signal analysis. It is operated using BTG's electronic platform, the CPM, which ensures capability with present and future communication interface requirements, from analogue output with HART® to field buses.

**Fig 1 MBT-4500**



## 1.2 Technical Data

### General

**Type**

In-line electric Viscosity Transmitter.

**Manufacturer**

BTG, Säfte, Sweden

**Measuring Principle**


Shear stress measurement / time measurement.

**Quality Assurance**

Quality-assured in accordance with ISO 9001. Designed in accordance with relevant CE standards.

**Product Safety**

According to IEC 61010.

Fulfills all relevant electrical product safety requirements and is labelled and listed for: European CE, Australian  , US/Canada ETL (Edison Technical Laboratories).

### Function Specifications

**Output Signal**

Viscosity in cP, mPas, cSt, or mm<sup>2</sup>/s

**User Interface**

Illuminated display and keypad on the CPM

**Alarm function**

Provides alarm signal on high temperatures and stuck blade

**Calibration Sets**

Four separate calibration sets, individually programmable, and externally controllable using a binary-coded switch

**Communication Platform**

For information about the communication platform, including input and output signals, see separate user manual for the CPM, M2066.

## Process Specifications

### Pressure Rating

PN16 (16 bar at 20°C, 230 psi at 68°F)

### Measuring Range

10 - 100,000 cP

### Flow Limits

0 - 2 m/s

### Process Temperature Limits

Max. 100°C [212°F] when the ambient temperature is max 45°C [113°F]

### Ambient Temperature Limits

Max 60°C [140°F] when the media temperature is max 80°C [176°F]

### Damping

0 - 99 s

### Resonance Frequency

310 - 450 Hz

## Support System Specifications

### Supply Voltage

100-240 ±10% V AC, 50/60 Hz, Single phase to CPM  
Supplied with 24 V DC from the CPM

### Power Consumption

Max 50 VA, a 2A slow blow fuse must be used

## Performance Specifications

### Repeatability

Better than 0.1% (RSD) in the whole measuring range at constant operating conditions.

## Physical Specifications

### Mounting

Min. pipe diameter: 100 mm [4"]

### Measuring Baskets

Available in three different sizes. Should be selected depending on media conditions.

Max particle size	Measuring Basket Width
1 mm [0.04"]	10 mm [0.4"]
3.5 mm [0.14"]	15 mm [0.6"]
6 mm [0.24"]	20 mm [0.8"]

### Materials

Wetted parts:	Stainless steel, EN 1.4404, equiv. to ASTM 316L
Spindle seal	Silicon rubber as standard flour rubber as option
Flange seal	EPDM as standard Flour rubber as option

### Degree of Protection

Equivalent to IP65, NEMA 4x

### Weight

2.8 kg [6.2 lb]



## 1.3 Dimensions and Mounting

**Fig 2** Dimensions and recommended clearances

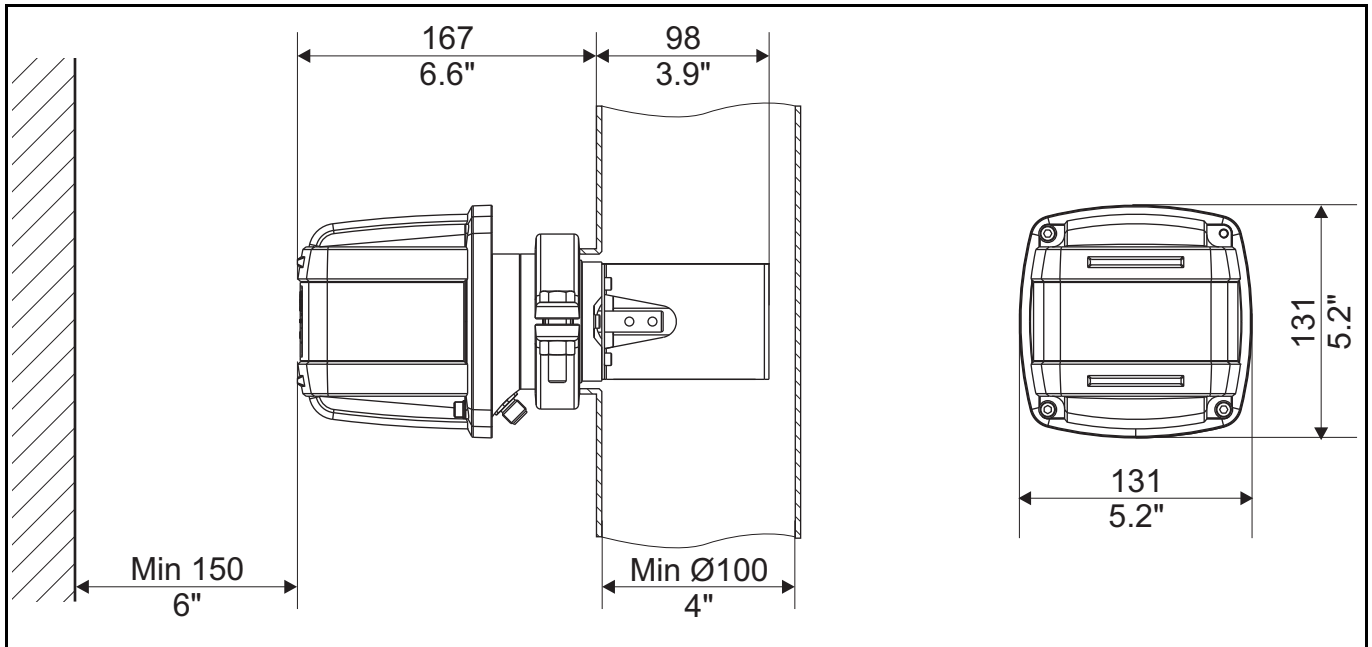
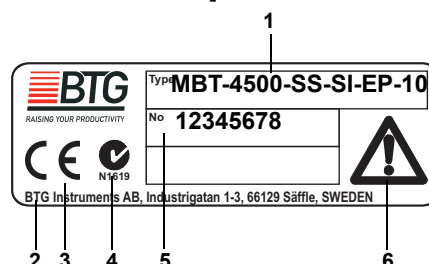


Fig 3 Type plate

## 1.4 Type Plate Explanations



### 1. Transmitter Model and Variants

The transmitter model and variant is specified according to the code system explained below:

**MBT-4500-SS-SI-EP-10**

A
B
C
D
E
F

A	Product group
MBT-45	In-line viscosity transmitter
B	Variant
00	Standard
C	Wetted parts material
SS	Stainless steel, EN 1.4404, equiv. to ASTM 316L
D	Spindle seal material
SI	Silicon
EP	EPDM
FL	Flour/Viton
E	Flange seal material
EP	EPDM
FL	Flour/Viton
F	Measuring basket size
10	Width = 10 mm
15	Width = 15 mm
20	Width = 20 mm

### 2. Manufacturer

### 3. CE-marking

The Transmitter is approved according to CE directives.

### 4. C-TIC marking

The Transmitters electronics box is approved according to Australian C-TIC N1619 directives.

### 5. Manufacturing number

BTG internal product identification number.

### 6. Warning sign



The device is designed for industrial use. Installation, handling and service must only be carried out by trained and authorized personnel and according to relevant standards. Read the manual for detailed information and pay special attention to the warning signs!

## 1.5 CE Declaration

When using the units in other combinations than those tested for, BTG can not guarantee CE directive conformity.

The units in combination with customer-installed external devices may conform with EMC and safety requirements when properly installed and CE-marked equipment is used.

**The system operator is responsible for CE directive conformity.  
Conformity must be verified by inspection.**

	
<b>CE-Declaration of Conformity</b>	
According to EN 17050-1:2005	
<b>Manufacturer's Name</b> <b>Manufacturer's Address</b> declares that the product: <b>Product Name</b> <b>Model Number</b> complies with the amendments and requirements of the:	BTG Pulp & Paper Sensors AB P.O. Box 602 S- 661 29 SÄFFLE, Sweden  Viscosity Transmitter MBT- 4500  <b>LVD Directive</b> 2006/95//EC <b>EMC Directive</b> 2004/108/EC <b>PED Directive</b> 97/23/EC
and conforms with the following product standards and PED conformity assessment procedure <b>Safety</b> <b>LVD</b>	EN ISO 12100-1 EN 61010-1
<b>PED</b>	<b>Pressure accessory for piping</b> in accordance to: Guideline related to Article 1, 2.1.4 Accepted by WPG on: 1998-11-26 Accepted by Working Group "pressure" on: 1999-01-2 <b>Must not bear CE-marking</b>
<b>EMC</b>	<b>EN 61000-6-4:99</b> <b>EN 61000-6-2:04</b>
<b>Quality System</b>	ISO 9001 monitored by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance
Säfte, november 2010	 MD Björn Fahlin

## 2 Installation Instructions

### 2.1 Planning the Installation

#### 2.1.1 General Guidelines

The viscosity transmitter will function at its best if you take note of the following general installation rules.

- Do not install the transmitter where it can be subject to mechanical damage.
- The media must be well mixed and may not contain particles larger than permitted by selected measuring basket, see the physical specifications in section 1.2: *Technical Data*.
- The flow velocity of the media should not exceed 2 m/s (6.6 ft/s).
- Do not install the transmitter in a downflow section of pipe, since there might be air in the pipe.
- The viscosity of non-Newtonian media is affected by the velocity of the media in the pipe. For best possible measuring result on these types of media, we recommend that the media velocity in the pipe is kept as low and constant as possible.
- Make sure that the transmitter is equipped with suitable sensor blade for the topical viscosity.

Install the transmitter in a part of the piping where no disturbances, for example air or vibrations, are expected. Make sure that the straight pipings before and after the transmitter are sufficiently long, see fig 4.

In those cases where the medium contains particles, always install the transmitter after the filter.

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$D = \text{pipe diameter}$

Partial or return flow

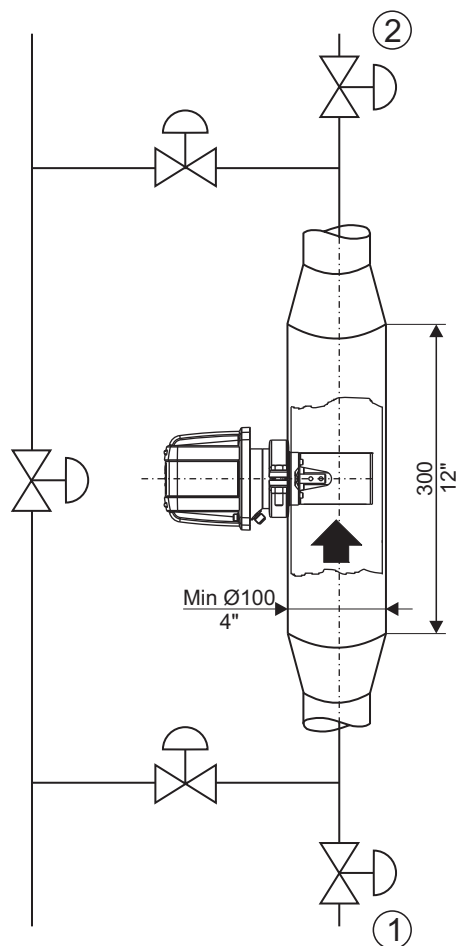
NOTE: When measuring on non-Newtonian media, do note that a pump, valve or pipe elbow can cause a treatment of the medium. The treatment varies due to the flow velocity. If the transmitter is installed too close to the pump, valve or pipe elbow, it may seem as if the transmitter is dependent on flow velocity, when the real case is that it measures on a medium that has a viscosity that has been affected by the flow velocity, which in turn affects the shear rate.

10	M2079/3en Installation Instructions © BTG 2016	M2079/3en
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The transmitter can also be installed in a bypass line, see fig 5. This is recommended on media that tend to dry at process interruption, and when mounting the transmitter to the measuring vessel on slender pipe lines, that is pipes with a diameter less than 100 mm (4").

**Fig 5** Installation of MBT-4500 in measuring vessel and/or bypass line

- 1 Discharge/sampling
- 2 Inlet for cleaning agent

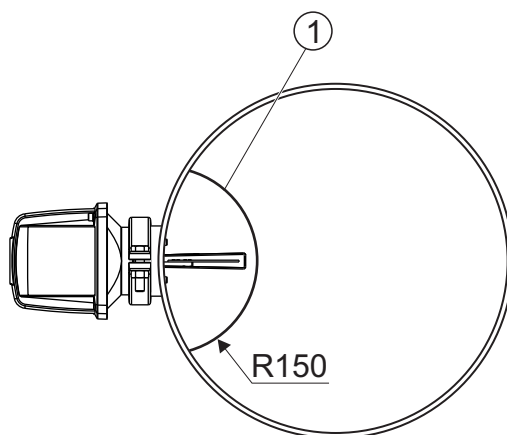
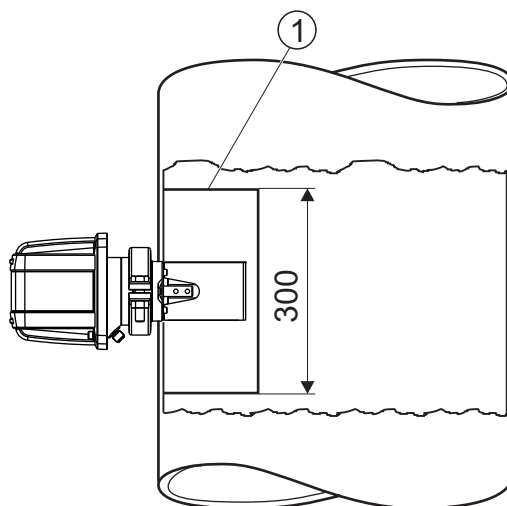


If the transmitter should be installed into the wall of a tank or bigger vessel there is a big risk of influence from the turbulence in the tank. The transmitter will then need a deflector to work properly.

See fig 6 for example on how such deflector can look.

**Fig 6** Installation of MBT-4500 in tank wall installation

1 Deflector



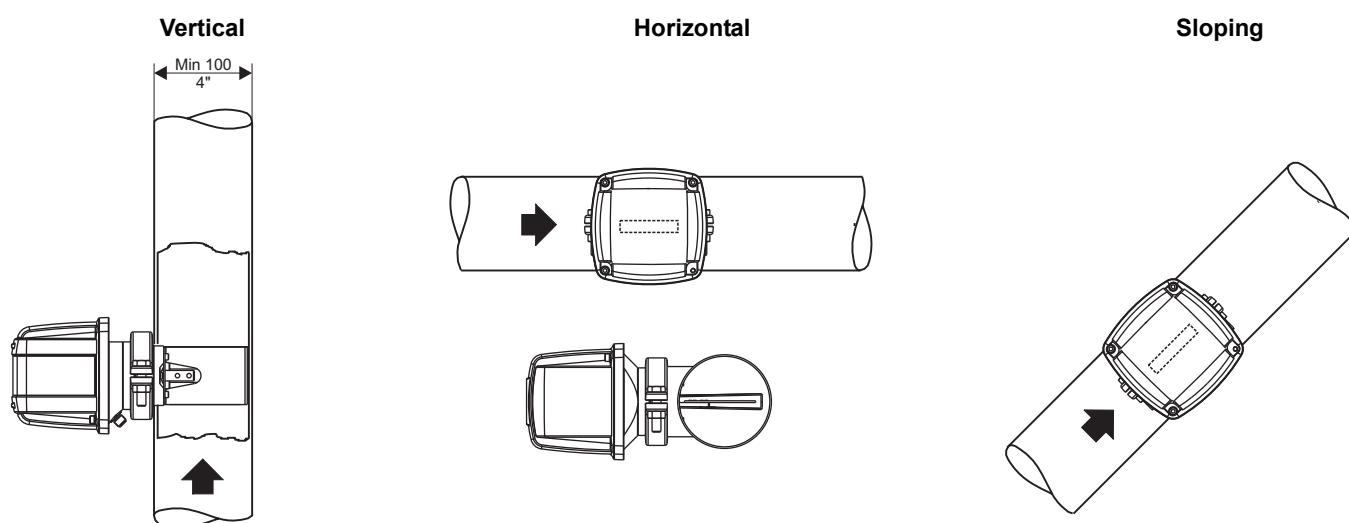
It is possible to install the transmitter in a vertical, horizontal or sloping pipe, see fig 7.

Always install the transmitter to the side of horizontal or sloping pipes to avoid that air bubbles disturb the measurements. Simultaneously the cooling of the transmitter at high medium temperatures is increased.

**NOTE!**

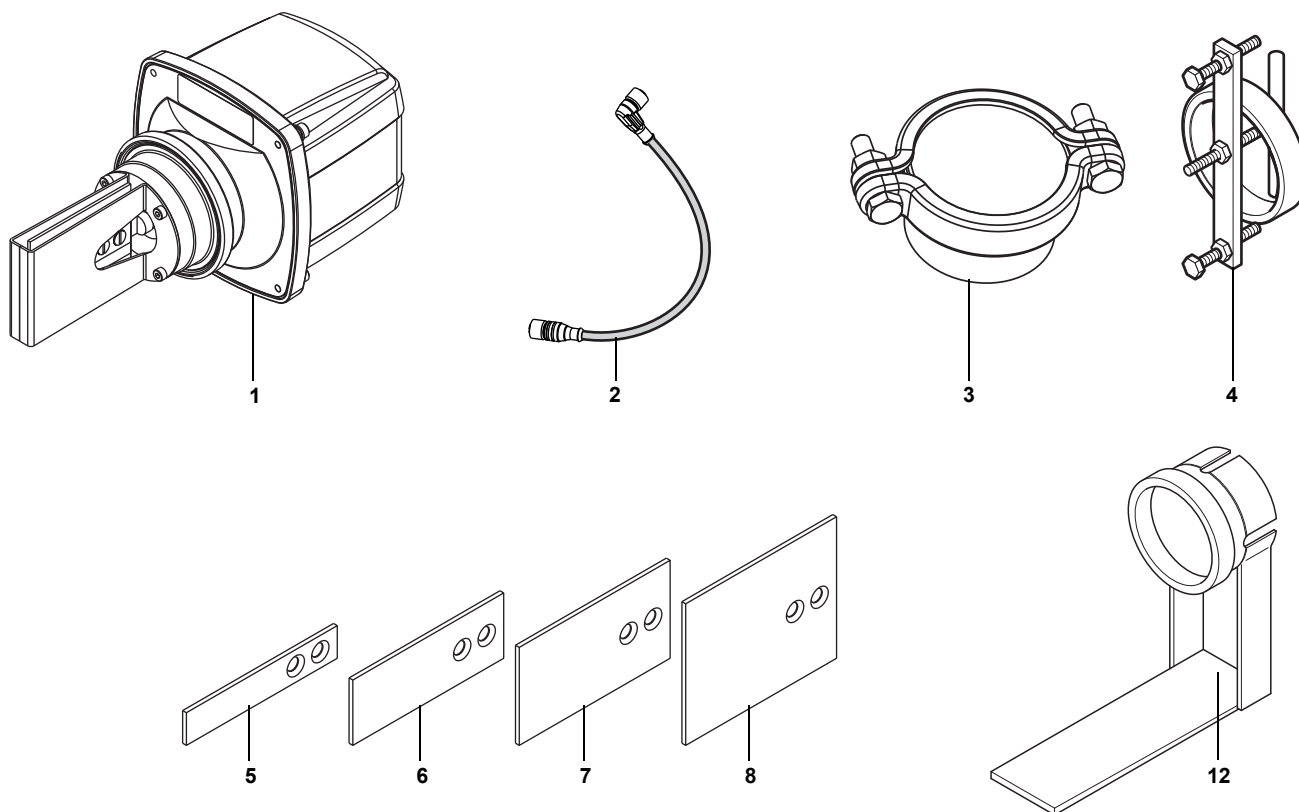
Never install the transmitter on the top side of horizontal or sloping pipes.

**Fig 7 Installation alternatives for MBT-4500**





## 2.2 Unpacking



1. 1 x Viscosity Transmitter, MBT-4500
2. 1 x Adapter cable
3. 1 x Weld-in stud, complete with blind flange and coupling (optional)
4. 1 x Jig for welding stud (optional)
5. 1 x Sensor blade 15x80 mm
6. 1 x Sensor blade 30x80 mm
7. 1 x Sensor blade 45x80 mm
8. 1 x Sensor blade 65x80 mm
9. 1 x Welding profile (not shown)
10. 1 x Welding instruction (not shown)
11. 1 x User manual (not shown)
12. 1 x Adjustment stand (optional)

### NOTE!

One of the sensor blades in position 5- 8 above is pre-mounted on the transmitter at delivery.

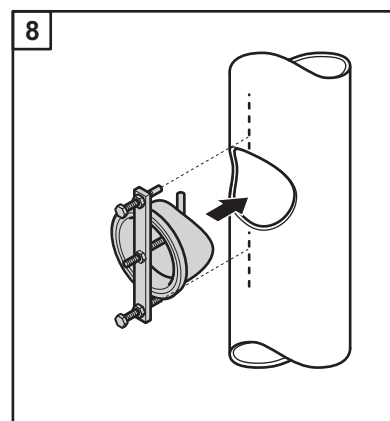
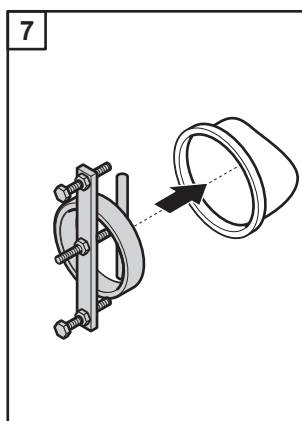
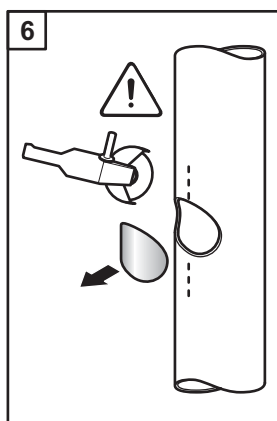
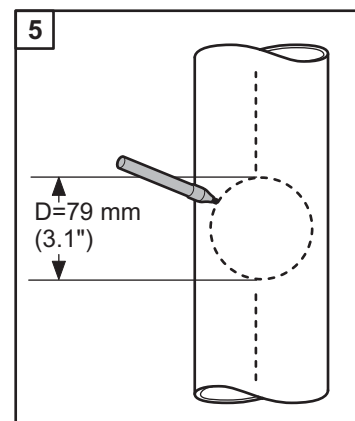
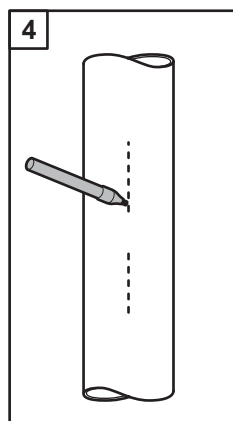
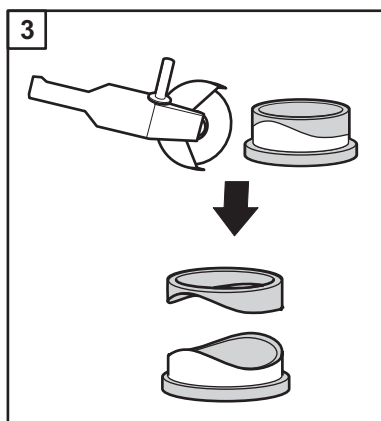
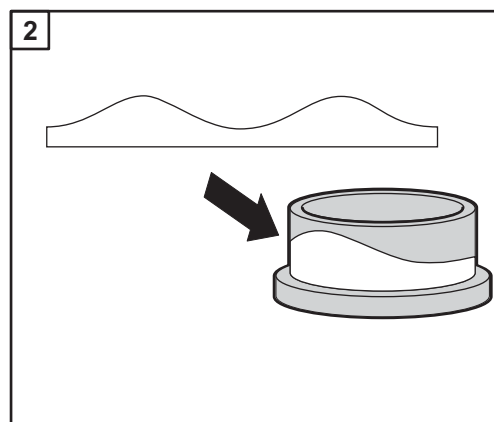
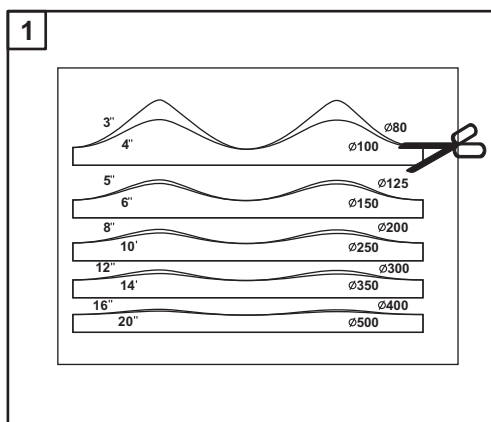
## 2.3 Welding Instructions

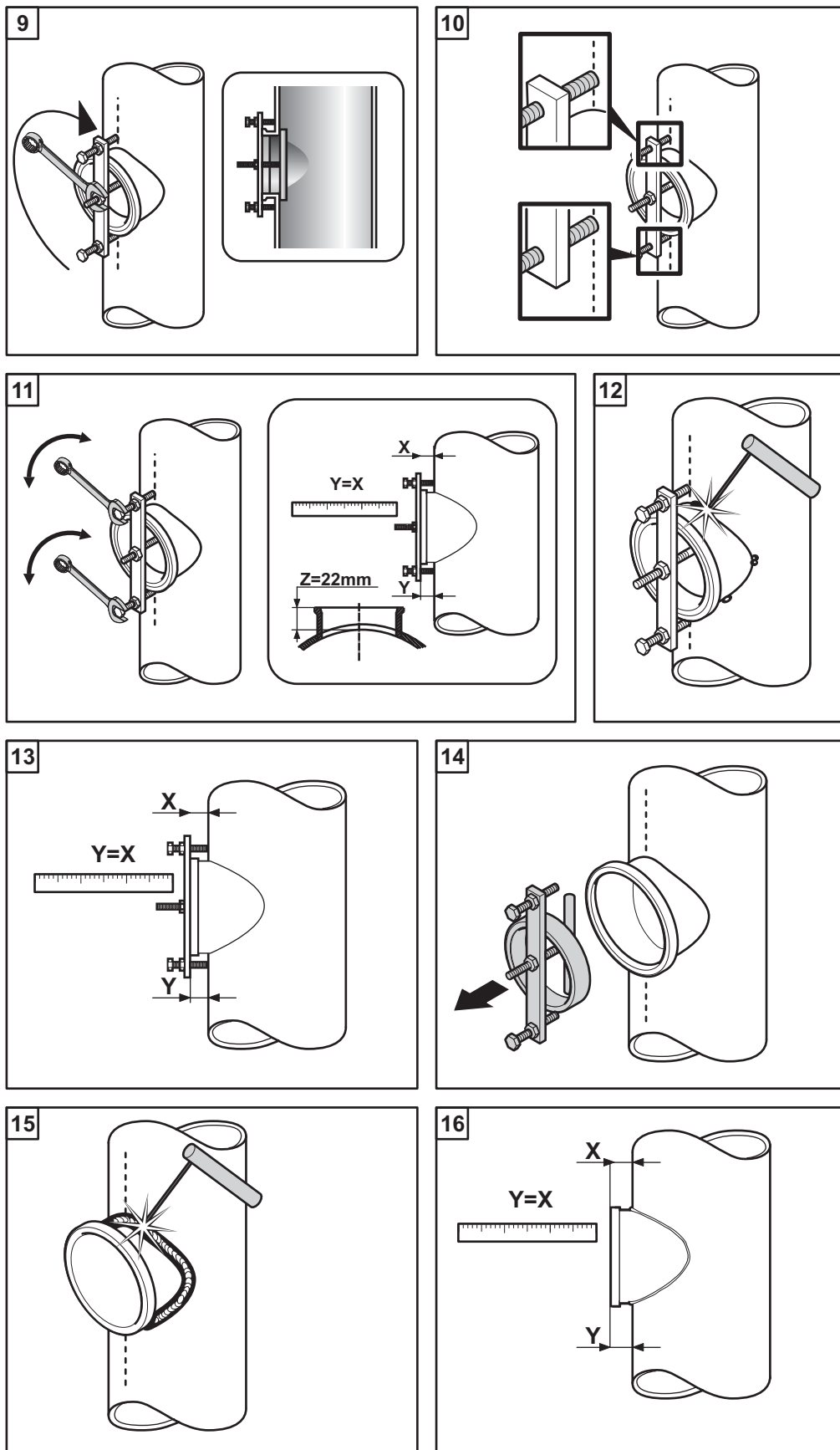
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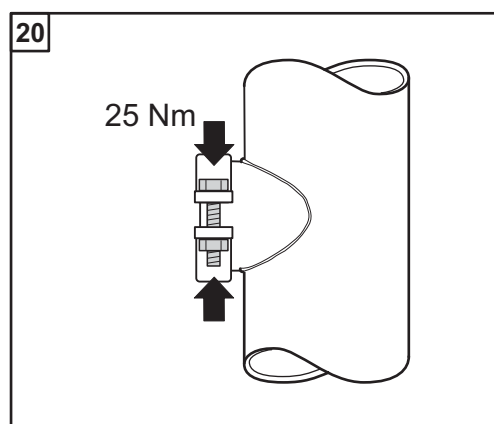
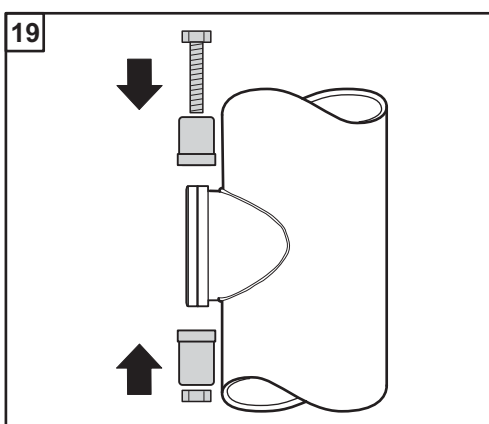
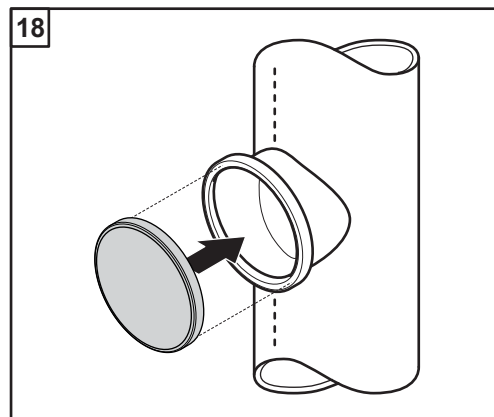
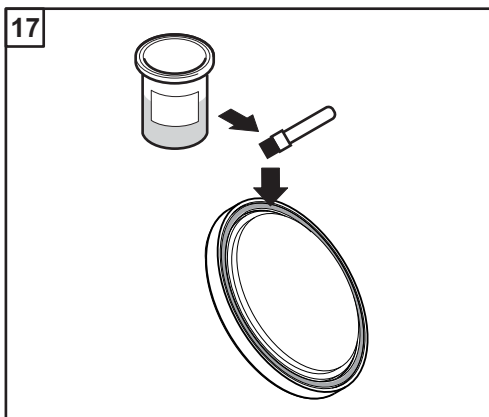
Block wrench, 13 mm  
Torque wrench, 17 mm

### Consumables required:

Silicon grease







## 2.4 Mounting Instructions

### Tools required:

Torque wrench, 17 mm

### Consumables required:

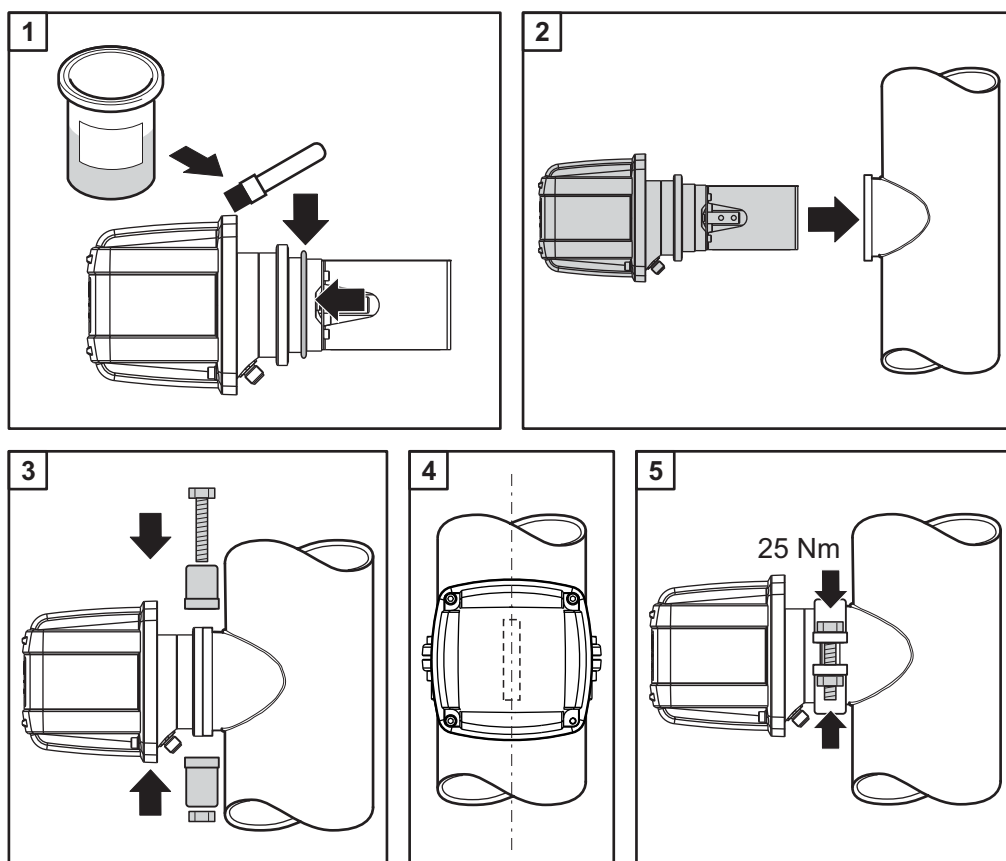
Silicon grease

### NOTE!

Before the transmitter is mounted, a stroke time adjustment must be performed according to the instructions in the commissioning section of the CPM for MBT-4500 Operation Manual.

### NOTE!

If the O-ring tends to fall out, use silicon grease to keep the O-ring in the groove.



## 2.5 Connection Instructions

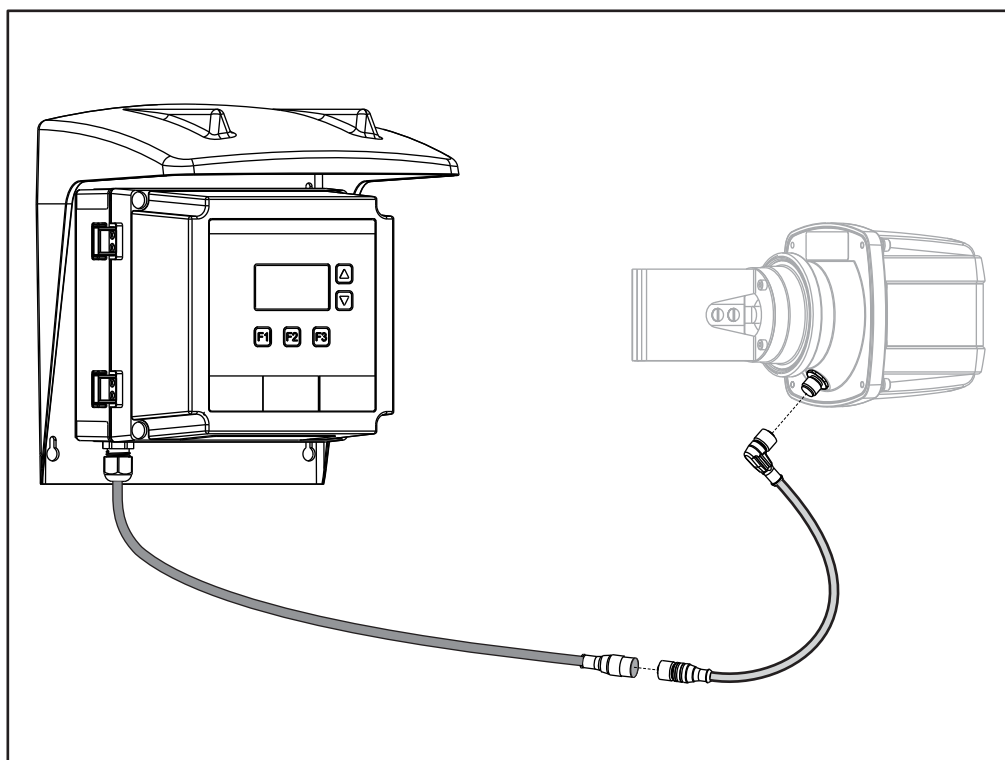
### 2.5.1 Electrical Connections

#### 2.5.1.1 Connection of Communication Platform



**WARNING!**

The power to the communication platform must be turned off when connecting the communication platform to the transmitter.





## 3 Service Instructions

### 3.1 Maintenance Recommendations

#### 3.1.1 Regular Maintenance of the Transmitter

Maintenance needs will depend on the transmitter position, media influence, and ambient conditions.

**Regular maintenance includes:**

- Quarterly inspection of rubber seals in contact with media containing high concentration of chemicals (black liquor, chlorine etc.) to prevent leakage.
- Semi-annual inspection inside the cover for possible leakage.

**Long-term maintenance includes:**

- Replacement of media exposed rubber seals typically after 3-5 years operation.



## **3.2 Service Actions**

For Service Kits shown in Parts List, see separate manuals.

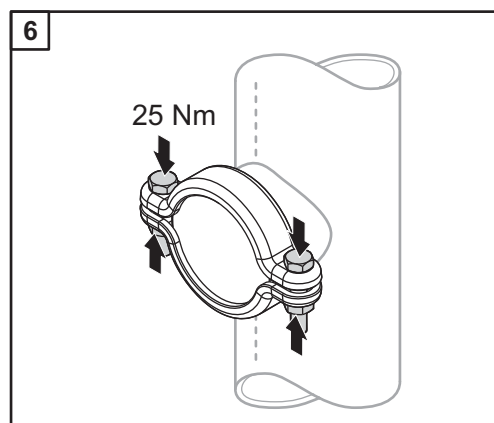
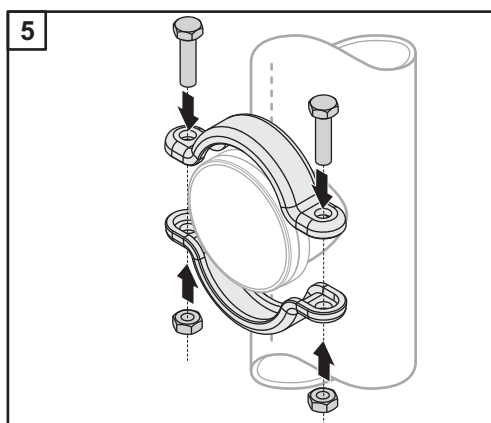
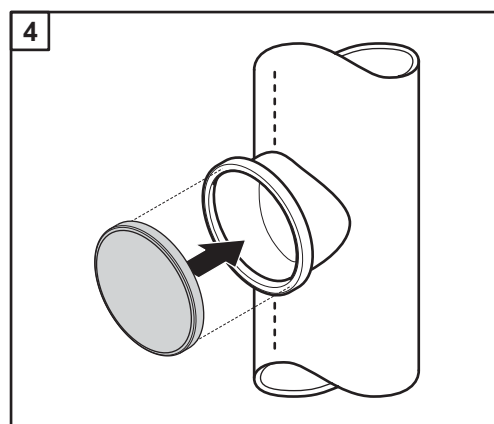
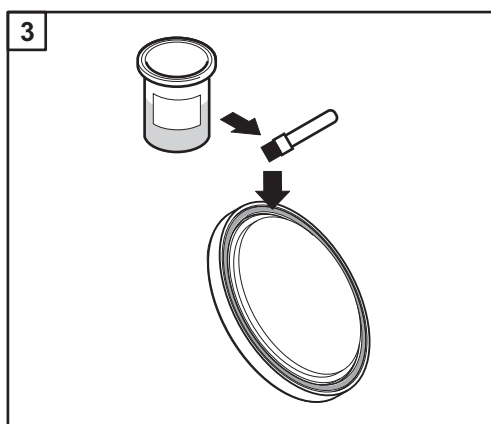
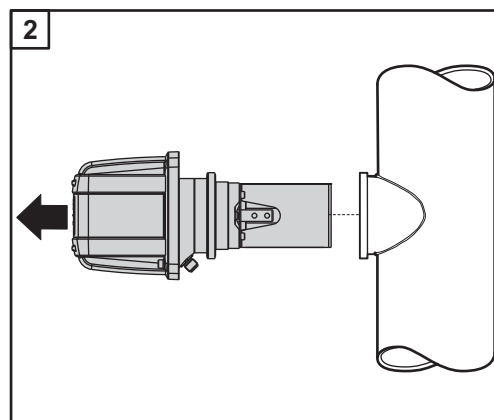
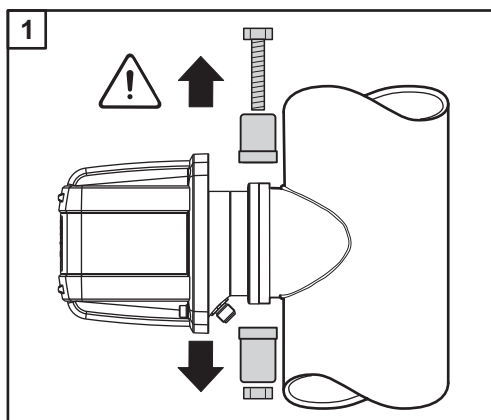
### 3.2.1 Removing the Transmitter from the Pipe

**Tools required:**

Torque wrench, 17 mm

**Consumables required:**

Silicon grease

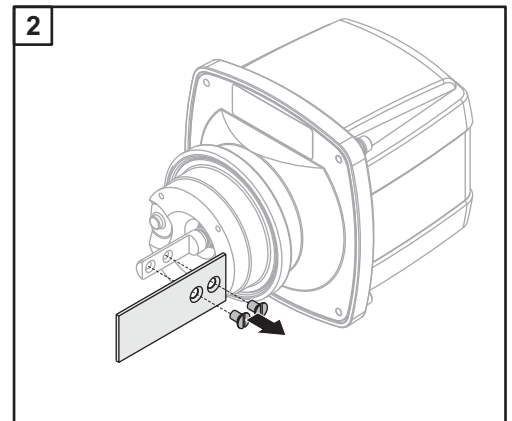
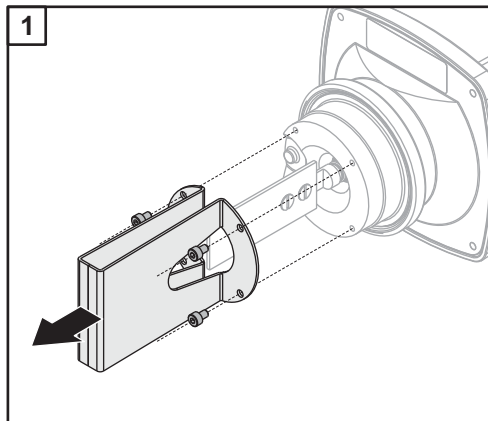


## 3.2.2 Changing the Sensor Blade

### 3.2.2.1 Removing the Blade

**Tools required:**

Allen key, 3 mm  
Flat screwdriver



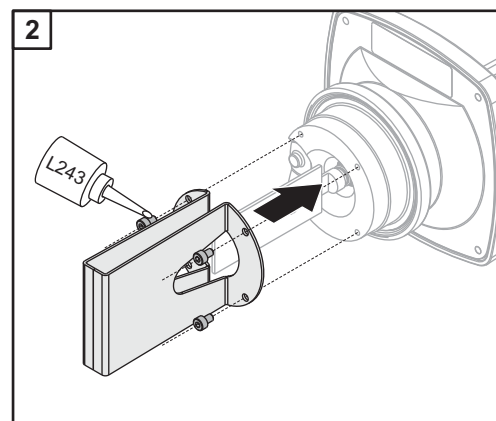
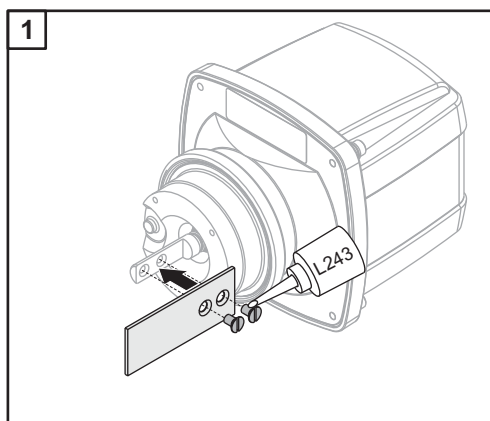
### 3.2.2.2 Mounting the Blade

**Tools required:**

Allen key, 3 mm  
Flat screwdriver

**Consumables required:**

Medium strength thread locker (For example Loctite 243)

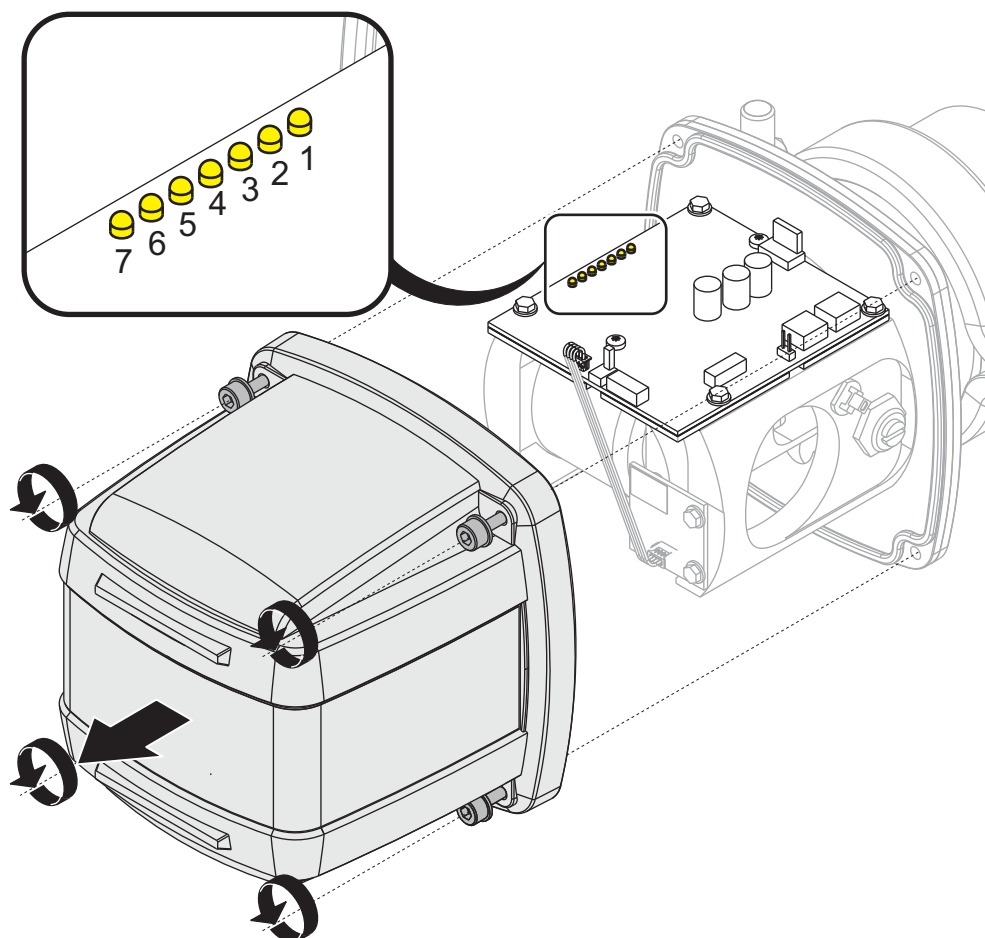


## 3.3 Troubleshooting

Symptom	Probable Cause	Solution
1. No or incorrect output signal	1.1. Basic check	<p>Make sure that the process is working as usual and pulp is flowing in the pipe.</p> <p>Make sure that power is supplied to the communication platform.</p>
	1.2. Electrical error	<p>Check that all five power indicator LEDs on the sensor electronics card (see fig 8) is permanently lit.</p> <p>If any of the power indicator LEDs is off, check the wiring between the sensor electronics card and the communication platform. If that does not help, change the sensor electronics card.</p>
	1.3. Software error	<p>Check that the LED labeled <i>CPU</i> on the sensor electronics card (see fig 8) is flashing regularly. Irregular flashing from LED <i>CPU</i> indicates probable software error. Contact BTG Service for further assistance.</p>
	1.4. Communication error	<p>Check that the LED labeled <i>COMM</i> on the sensor electronics card is flashing (see fig 8), which indicates that the communication is working.</p> <p>If LED <i>COMM</i> is permanently lit, check that the system cable is correctly connected to the transmitter according to section 2.5.1.1 on page 18.</p> <p>If LED <i>COMM</i> is off, check the wiring between the transmitter and the communication platform for breaks.</p> <p>If the problem still remains contact BTG Service for further assistance.</p>
2. Abnormally unsteady output signal	2.1. Selected time-constant for damping is too short	Increase damping until signal stabilizes. See the CPM Operation Manual for instructions.
	2.2. Too long stroke time due to incorrect configuration	Increase the stroke current

**Fig 8 Sensor electronics card**

- 1 LED *CPU* - Software run indicator
- 2 LED +24 V - Power indicator
- 3 LED +15 V - Power indicator
- 4 LED -15 V - Power indicator
- 5 LED +5 V - Power indicator
- 6 LED 3.3 V - Power indicator
- 7 LED *COMM* - Communication indicator



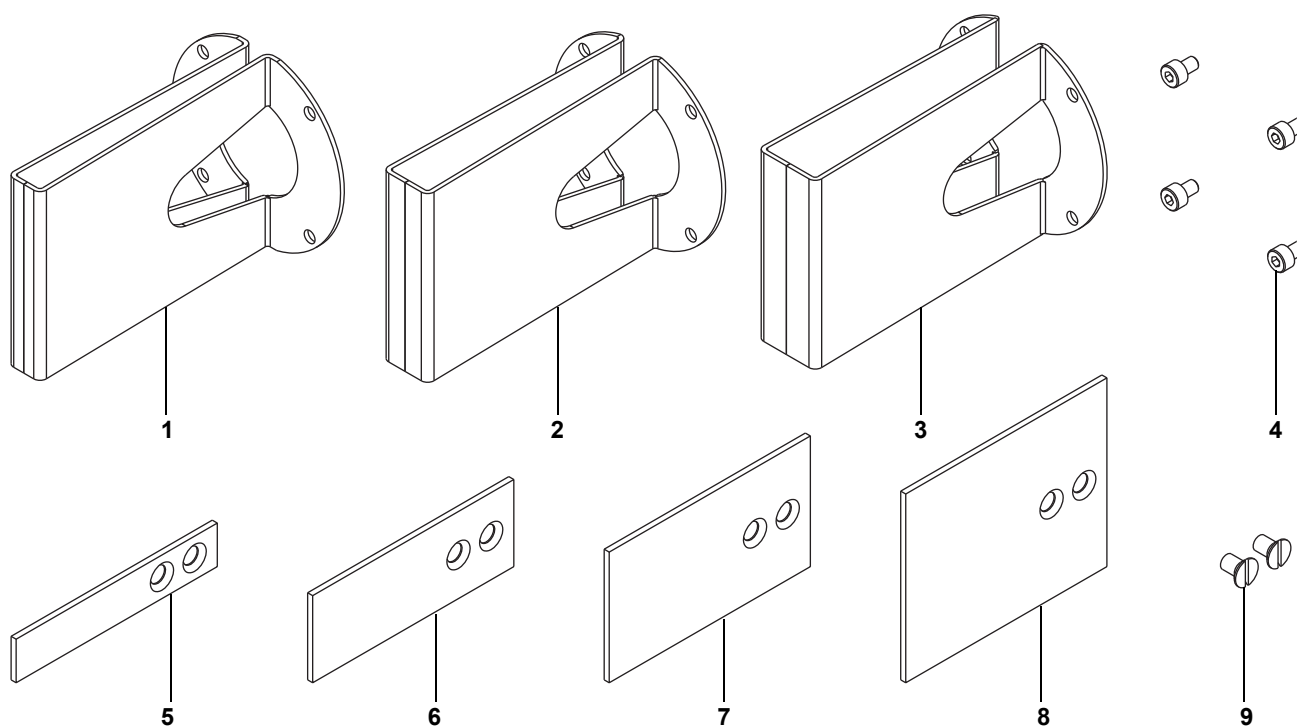


## 4 Parts list

### 4.1 MBT-4500 Service Kits

Item No.	Rec. spare parts	Qty		Part No.	Service Kits	Description
1	*	1		HB0101097	Sealing kit	Silicone
				HB0101105	Sealing kit	Fluor/Viton
				HB0101113	Sealing kit	EPDM

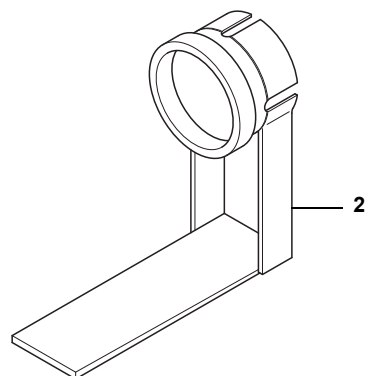
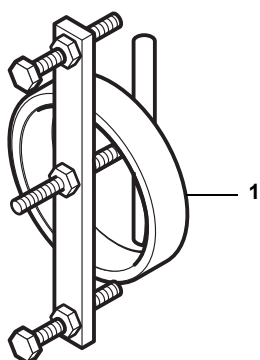
### 4.2 Measuring Baskets and Sensor Blades



Item No.	Rec. spare parts	Qty		Part No.	Spare Part	Description
1		1		P73119190	Measuring Basket, 10 mm	Width 10 mm [0.4"]
2		1		P73159253	Measuring Basket, 15 mm	Width 15 mm [0.6"]
3		1		P73159261	Measuring Basket, 20 mm	Width 20 mm [0.8"]
4		4		P15013485	Screw, MC6S M4x6	
5		1		P14244248	Sensor blade, 15 x 80	
6		1		P14244230	Sensor blade, 30 x 80	
7		1		P14244222	Sensor blade, 45 x 80	
8		1		P14244172	Sensor blade, 65 x 80	
9		2		P15002611	Screw, MFS 5X8	



## 4.3 Accessories



Item No.	Rec. spare parts	Qty		Part No.	Spare Part	Description
1		1		H83320358	Jig for welding stud	
2		1		P83320341	Adjustment stand for transmitter	