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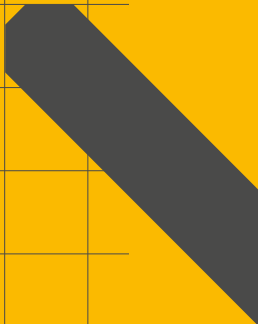
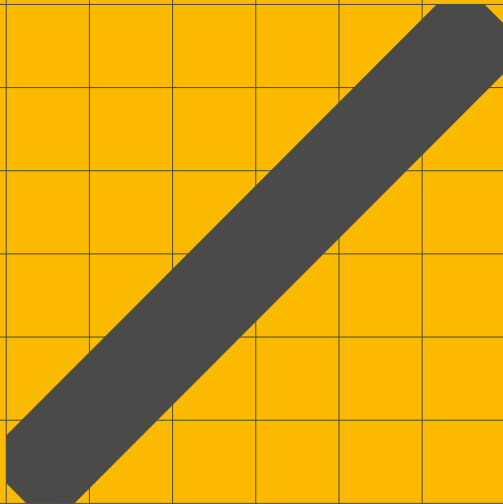
MAKERS IN MOTION

INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

MCU

Control unit





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WARNING

Read this manual before installing, operating or maintaining this actuator. Failure to follow safety precautions and instructions could cause actuator failure and result in serious injury, death or property damage.

1.0 General information

1.1 Information on this manual

This manual provides information necessary for the proper and safe installation, operation, maintenance, dismantling and disposal of this pillar (also called device). It is an integral part of the equipment, and must be kept so that it is accessible to personnel.

Before doing anything with this device, personnel must read this manual thoroughly and understand its contents. Compliance with all specified safety instructions and operating instructions is vital for safe and proper use of this device.

In addition, national and local governmental accident prevention regulations and general safety instructions must be observed in the area where this device is being used.

Illustrations in this manual are intended to facilitate a basic understanding of these concepts and may differ from the actual design.

1.2 Explanation of symbols and signal words

Safety precautions

Safety precautions in this manual are identified by symbols and signal words. These signal words (shown to the right) indicate the severity of the hazard.

Adhere to these safety precautions and act cautiously in order to avoid accidents resulting in personal injuries and damage to the device and the equipment into which it has been installed.

DANGER

Indicates a dangerous situation, which will lead to death or serious personal injury, if the precautionary measures are ignored.

WARNING

Indicates a dangerous situation, which can lead to minor or moderate injury or property damage, if the precautionary measures are ignored.

CAUTION

Indicates a dangerous situation, which can lead to minor or moderate injury if the precautionary measures are ignored.

NOTICE

Indicates information considered important, but not hazard-related (e.g. messages relating to property damage).



NOTE

Emphasizes useful hints and recommendations as well as information for efficient and trouble-free operation.

2.0 Function

The MOBILETTE control unit (MCU) is used for the independent control of 24V DC actuators. A distinction is made between two versions:

The MCU1 is connected to the mains voltage using a mains adapter. Protection class IPx4 applies to the MCU1.

This battery pack consists of 2 batteries connected in series, each of 12 V 4.5 Ah, resulting in a total of 24 V. The charged battery pack can be used to power the control unit and thus the actuator. Operation is via a connected control device, e.g. a handswitch.

An integrated current cut-off protects the actuator from overloading.

An integrated "EMERGENCY STOP" function can be used to cut off the power supply to the actuator, so that it immediately stops moving.

2.1 Correct usage

The Mobilette has been designed for mobile applications in the medical field, particularly for patient lifts. The Mobilette is used to control the following Ewellix actuators

- Matrix MAX10 / MAX30
- Telemag THG / TLG

Other applications must be approved by Ewellix.

Ambient conditions

Operation:

- Temperature 10°C to 40°C
- Humidity max. 85%

Storage / transport:

- Temperature -20°C to 60°C
- Humidity max. 95%

WARNING

The Mobilette must not be used in explosive atmospheres.

3.0 Installation and startup

3.1 Scope of delivery

⚠ WARNING

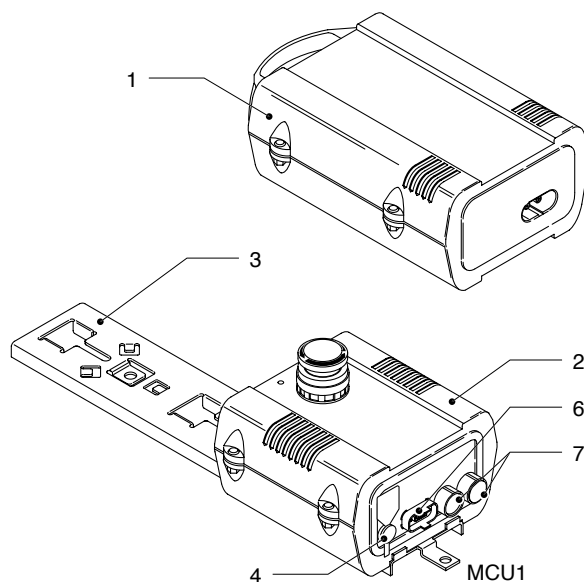
The Mobilette is only suitable for indoor use.

⚠ WARNING

Do not expose the Mobilette to the effects of weather.

Fig. 1

Scope of delivery and connections



The Mobilette consists of:

1. ZBA battery unit
2. MCU control unit (installed on battery holder)

Plug-in connections are marked on the control unit for:

4. Mains adapter with closure flap (MCU1 only)
6. Control device
7. Actuator (2nd actuator optional)

Accessories

- ZDV mains adapter (MCU1 only)
- Wall charging station
- EHA handswitch
- SPP locking device
- Distribution box

Options

- Connection for second actuator
- Electrical emergency lowering (for channel 1 only)
- Individual power cut-off for both channels

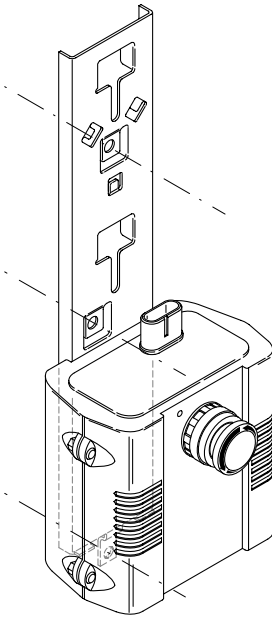
3.2 Installing the control unit

⚠ WARNING

Ensure that the control unit is free of mechanical tension and does not vibrate.

Fig. 2

Mounting the control unit

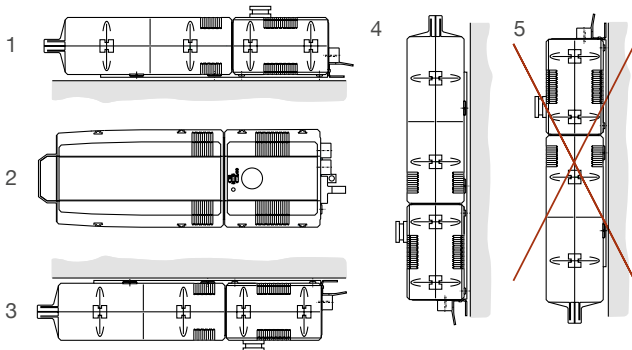


Mount the control unit in the 3 holes provided on the system carrier (→ fig. 2).

The MOBILETTE MCU1 can be mounted in the following positions (→ fig. 3):

Fig. 3

Positions MCU1



1. Lying horizontally
2. Standing horizontally
3. Hanging horizontally
4. Vertically (battery pack above the control unit)

The MOBILETTE MCU4 and MCU8 (protection class IPx3) may only be mounted vertically with the battery pack above the control unit (→ fig. 3, pos. 4). This prevents the possibility of fluid entering the system.

A vertical, hanging position (5) with the battery pack below the control unit is not possible, since the battery pack may fall out.

3.3 Inserting the battery pack

⚠ WARNING

A ventilation hole is provided in the battery pack to allow gases to escape from the battery. The ventilation hole must not be damaged, removed or painted over.

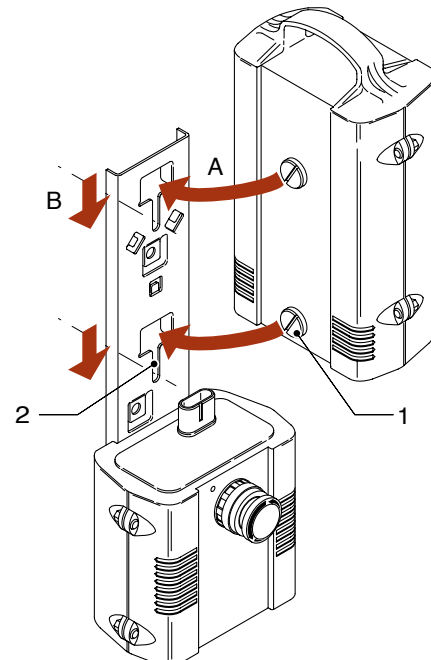
Allowing liquid to penetrate the units and blocking the ventilation is dangerous!

Insert the battery pack into the mounted control unit as described in fig. 4.

Ensure that the cams 1 are pushed right into the guides 2. A locking spring on the rear of the system carrier fixes the battery pack to the control unit.

Fig. 4

Inserting the battery pack



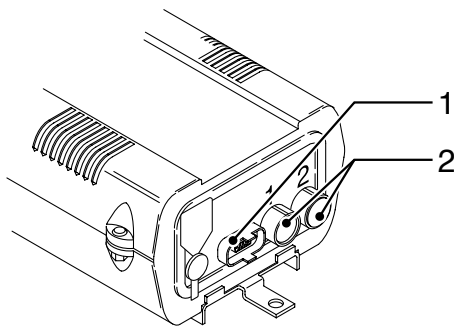
3.4 Connecting the actuator and the control device

WARNING

All cables must be secured so that no forces act on the control unit plugs. Plugs which are poorly aligned may become loose and damage the control unit.

Fig. 5

Connections



Connecting the control device

Insert the D-SUB plug of the control device into the corresponding socket 1 on the control unit. (→ fig. 5)

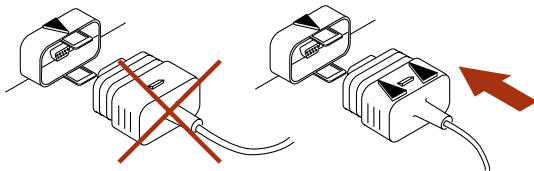
The cables are strain-relieved and sealed by means of the cast cams when plugged into the socket. The cams engage in the retaining clips.

WARNING

Ensure that the plugs are inserted with the correct alignment, otherwise the device socket can be damaged. Ensure the plug type is correct (arrows must be on top)

Fig. 6

Inserting the control device plug



The control device used depends on the requirements of the system manufacturer.

Connecting the actuator(s)

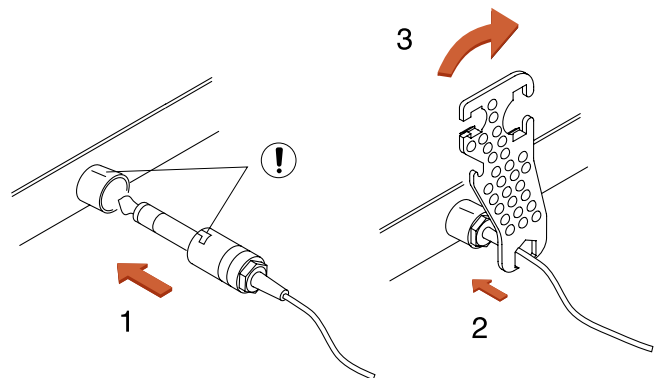
Insert the actuator plug into the corresponding socket 2 on the control unit (→ fig. 7).

Then proceed as follows:

1. Insert the plug (the sealing rings must not be visible) Ensure that the groove on the plug is aligned with the mark on the control unit.
2. Use the special plug disassembling tool No. 140375 to turn the plug approx. 30° to the right up against the stop in order to lock it in position.

Fig. 7

Inserting the actuator plug



Repeat steps 1 to 2 if you wish to connect an (optional) second actuator.

Otherwise, the actuator output which is not used is closed with a watertight blanking plug at the factory. This plug must not be removed.

NOTE

Lightly lubricate the plug sealing rings with Klübersynth VR-252, Ewellix order No. R50014. The use of other lubricants can damage sealing rings and the plastic housing

WARNING

Ensure that the groove on the plug is aligned with the mark on the housing. Otherwise, the plug cannot be connected properly.

3.5 Startup

⚠ WARNING

Batteries must only be charged in well-ventilated rooms. The gases resulting from the charging process are dangerous. Do not charge the batteries in damp environments!



NOTE

If the charging cycle lasts more than 20 hours, the battery or control unit is faulty. Remove the mains adapter from the socket. (↳ **5.1 Maintenance**)



NOTE

During charging, any lifter controlled by the MCU must not be used. Wait until the charging process is over before using the MCU.

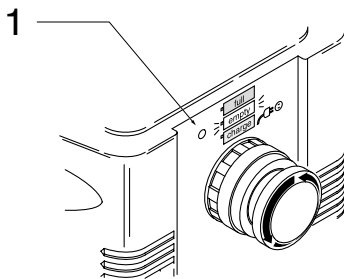
Charging the battery

The battery charging process is started when the mains adapter / mains cable is plugged in, or the battery pack is fitted in place while the mains adapter / mains cable is plugged in.

An LED (↳ **fig. 8, pos. 1**) indicates the battery's charge state

Fig. 8

LED for battery charge status



LED yellow	Batteries are being charged, mains voltage connected.
LED green	Batteries are fully charged, mains voltage connected.
LED unlit	Mains voltage not connected.

Current consumption at full load

During commissioning, measure the actuator's maximum current consumption at full load. It must not exceed the value specified on the type plate of the linear actuator. Higher current consumption means that the linear actuator is overloaded and may be damaged.

An integrated overcurrent cut-off automatically deactivates the actuator if the current consumption is too high.

4.0 Instructions for use

4.1 Controlling an actuator



NOTE

Only use the Mobilette with charged batteries.
 Operation with empty batteries is not possible (not even if you connect the MOBILETTE to the mains).

The actuator is controlled directly using buttons and on the control device:

- Button The actuator extends.
- Button The actuator retracts.

When the button is pressed, the LED on the control device lights up green.

The battery status can be checked as follows during any motor movement via an LED on the control unit (→ fig. 8, pos. 1):

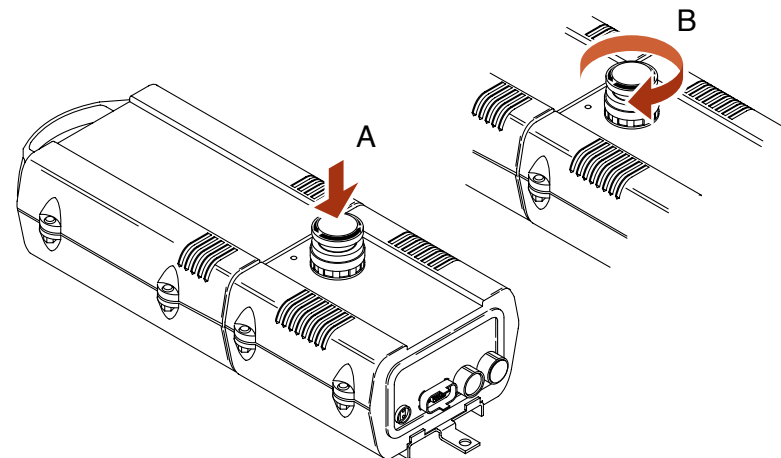
LED unlit	Batteries are ready for operation.
LED flashes yellow	Batteries must be charged, since they are currently only charged to around 20%
A beep is heard	The battery capacity is less than 20%, but there is still sufficient capacity for at least a double stroke. The batteries must be charged immediately, otherwise the actuator's deep-discharge protection will block further use! (→ 5.8 Troubleshooting)

4.2 EMERGENCY STOP function

Pressing the EMERGENCY STOP button interrupts the power supply to the actuators and causes the actuator to stop immediately. The EMERGENCY OFF switch should only be used in cases of immediate danger.

Fig. 9

EMERGENCY OFF



Pressing the EMERGENCY STOP

- Press the red button (A)
- The button engages. The actuator stops and can no longer be controlled by the control device while the "EMERGENCY STOP" button is locked in position.

Unlocking the EMERGENCY STOP

- Turn the red button in the direction of the arrow. (B)
- The "EMERGENCY STOP" button is unlocked. The actuator can be controlled as before.

4.3 "Emergency Lowering" (option)

⚠ WARNING

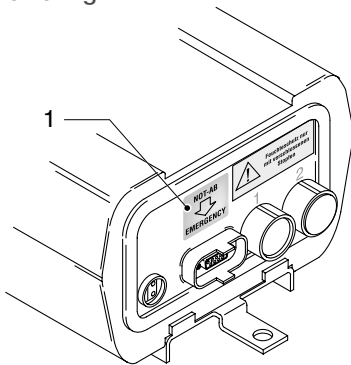
Operators of the MOBILETTE must be familiar with the difference between "EMERGENCY OFF" and the (optional) "Emergency Lowering" functions.

In contrast to the EMERGENCY STOP button, the "Emergency Lowering" option is intended for when faults occur. A faulty control unit can be bypassed using the "Emergency Lowering" button. This allows electrical lowering (retraction) of the actuator.

This is only possible for actuators on channel 1.

Fig. 10

"Emergency Lowering"



Pressing "Emergency Lowering"

- Press the yellow button (↳ Fig. 10, pos. 1)

The faulty control unit must then be sent to Ewellix for repair.

5.0 Care and maintenance

⚠ WARNING

If defects are discovered, the MOBILETTE must be taken out of service. Please send it to Ewellix for repair.

5.1 Maintenance

The control unit and the battery pack must only be opened and maintained by Ewellix Customer Services.

Please contact Ewellix.

Recharge empty batteries as soon as possible. This will increase their service life. When in storage, batteries should be recharged every 6 months.

The service life of the batteries depends on the load and the charge status. It can last up to 5 years.

Replacements for damaged or worn-out batteries and faulty charging devices should be obtained from Ewellix.

Changing the battery pack

⚠ WARNING

Only batteries and charging units approved by Ewellix must be used.

Remove the battery pack by pulling the handle (with sufficient force to counteract the stop spring). The new battery pack can then be inserted as described in **chapter 3.3**.

5.2 Functional checks

The following functions should be checked periodically - depending on the frequency of use:

Mechanical damage

The plastic housing must be checked at least every six months for mechanical damage (cracks).

Periodically check sealing edges for damage. The sealing rings of the control device plugs and motor plugs must be checked for damage before each union and exchanged if necessary.

Power cut-off

Check the power cut-off regularly while extending the actuator to an end position. On reaching the end position, the control unit must deactivate the actuator without the button on the control device being released. When the power is cut, a click is heard in the control unit and the actuator motor stops running.

Battery display / deep-discharge protection

To check the function of the battery display, place a discharged battery pack in the Mobilette control unit and press one of the buttons on the control device.

If the battery is empty, the yellow LED will flash when a button is pressed.

Now press a button on the control device until an audible signal indicates the battery's deep-discharge protection. After this signal, it must once again be possible to retract the actuator.

If the battery is completely empty when it is placed into the control unit, the audible deep-discharge protection signal will sound.

"EMERGENCY STOP"

Test the EMERGENCY STOP function by pressing the "EMERGENCY STOP" button while an actuator is being operated. The actuator must stop immediately.

(↳ **chapter 4.2**)

5.3 Care

⚠ WARNING

Special precautions are to be observed for the ML 0111/87. Washing water with chemical additives must be pH neutral. Excessively acidic or alkaline washing water can permanently damage the metal and plastic components of the control unit.

Hand-held and mechanical high-pressure steam cleaners must not be used. For manual disinfection, only isopropyl alcohol should be used.

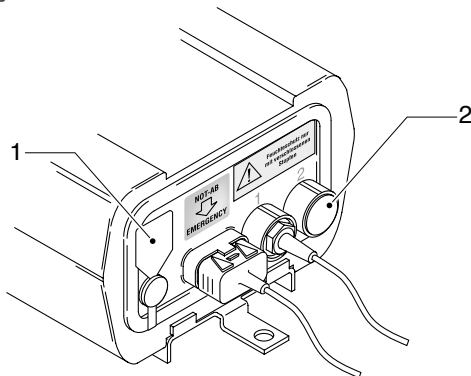
Protection from water, cleaning, disinfecting

The MCU1 has been manufactured according to protection class IPx4.

Do not clean the control unit without properly connected actuators, control device, sealed mains adapter and sealed actuator input (↳ **fig. 11, pos. 1 and 2**). The control unit would be damaged by fluid entering it.

Fig. 11

Correctly closed control unit



Maximum cleaning / drying temperature = 65°C!

If the unit becomes dirty, the housing should best be cleaned immediately in order to prevent the accretion of residues!

Use a damp cloth and water for manual cleaning. Add a little isopropyl alcohol if necessary.

5.4 Warranty

Assuming that the operating conditions are complied with and units have no mechanical damage, a warranty of 12 months from the date of delivery will apply for all mechanical and electrical components.

Batteries are not covered by this warranty.

5.5 Disposal

⚠ WARNING

Do not dispose of your batteries in domestic waste. Batteries must be recycled, disposed of properly or returned to Ewellix.

The control unit components and actuators may be returned to Ewellix, for disposal.

Damaged or worn batteries and chargers should only be replaced by the Ewellix Service Department or trained personnel.

5.6 Technical data

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The manufacturer reserves the right to adapt technical data to reflect technical progress without prior notification. Ewellix, will be pleased to provide information about current specifications, possible changes or extensions.

5.7 Liability

In every case, the owner or operator of the unit shall be liable for its function if the unit has been incorrectly installed, maintained or repaired by persons who are not employed by the Ewellix Service Department or if the unit has not been handled in accordance with its specified application.

Ewellix shall not be liable for any damage resulting from failure to observe these instructions. These instructions shall not be regarded as an extension of the warranty and liability terms set out in the Conditions of Sale and Supply applied by Ewellix.

The product is not subject to the labelling requirements of the CE or EMC guidelines.

The required EMC measures for the end product must be met by its manufacturer, taking into account installation factors, wiring and control, and these must be checked for compliance with the intended application.

Observance of these instructions is the responsibility of the manufacturer of the machine or equipment.

5.8 Troubleshooting

Fault	Cause	Remedy
None of the actuators are working	The EMERGENCY STOP has been pressed	Check plugs on the control devices and re-insert Unlock the EMERGENCY STOP button by turning it
	Deep-discharge protection of the control unit has been activated (display flashes yellow, control unit emits an audible signal when buttons are pressed)	Charge the batteries or replace the battery pack.
	No batteries in place	Insert batteries
	Battery does not make contact	Check that the batteries are fitted correctly and check their position
	Poor plug contact in the control device plug	Check the plug on the control device and re-insert
An individual actuator is not working.	Poor plug contact in the actuator	Check the motor plug and re-insert
	Actuator cable faulty	Check the cable and replace the actuator if necessary
The batteries will not charge	The battery is full (LED lights up green)	Subsequent charging can be restarted by briefly disconnecting the mains supply or the battery
	Batteries not inserted or inserted inadequately (LED lights up green)	Insert batteries and check position
	Display unlit	Check the mains cable and mains adapter for good plug contact
		Check the mains cable and mains adapter for damage
Actuator switches off during operation	Check the power supply (domestic fuse)	
	Actuator overload in load direction	Reduce the actuator load
	Batteries are nearly empty, LED flashes yellow when a button is pressed	Recharge the batteries or replace the battery pack
The batteries are empty, the LED flashes yellow and an audible signal is heard when a button is pressed (battery deep-discharge protection)	Do not continue to operate the device!	
	Recharge the battery immediately or replace the battery pack	



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