## Assembly instructions

## Swap systems



Please read these instructions carefully and completely before commencing the assembly.


## 1. Safety and warning information



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To create a fault-free swap system please adhere to these work instructions, especially the following warning notes, otherwise the guarantee claim expires. Colour representations only serve for illustration purposes. Contact us immediately in cases of ambiguity.

### 1.1 Check scope of delivery

Please check the delivery for completeness using the enclosed packing list. Immediately report any transport damages to the forwarder. Please understand that we must reserve the right to make changes in the delivery with regard to form, equipment and technology. You will find the general scope of delivery on page 8.

### 1.2 Safety instructions

Please pay attention to your own safety and that of your employees.
Working with kits bears risks. Therefore, be cautious at all times, and it is especially imperative that:

- While unloading with a forklift, you push the pallet all the way onto the forks. You place kits only on level surfaces and secure these against sloping, tilting, falling over.
- You always wear a helmet during crane work and only lift assemblies vertically and not at an angle! You never walk under suspended loads! A suspension fitting is always above the centre of gravity of the assembly!
- You comply with legal specifications, such as vehicle licensing regulations.
- Components may have zinc bumps and sharp edges. Always wear safety gloves. You should also wear safety footwear, as heavy parts may fall. Wear ear protection while working with a compressed air-screw-driver, flex, grinding machine.



### 1.3 Warning notes

Schneider normally does not precisely know how the swap system is going to be used. As the vehicle builder, you must adjust the order and further processing of the kit to the needs of your customers as well as to the installation guidelines of the chassis manufacturer.

- Do not angle the screws when applying, and always tighten them to the torques described under 2.3. Falling below the prescribed torque weakens the system's stability; significantly exceeding it can cause damage to components!
- Connect components only in direct contact with the supplied screws and only once! Third-party or used screws endanger operational safety. Always use new screws for repairs.


### 1.4 Copyright

The copyright of these instructions belongs to Schneider. They are only intended for the professional installation company and its staff, and its contents may not, either completely or in part, be:

- Duplicated
- Distributed or
- Communicated in any other manner.

Infringements may result in civil and criminal penalties!
2. Preparatory work/human resources


Schneider kits can be assembled in any well-equipped workshop. Before commencing assembly, execute the following preparations:

### 2.1 Human resources

For this, 1-2 mechanics with training as a vehicle and car body constructor, or equivalent training, are required.

### 2.2 Required tools and equipment

- Gather the following equipment before assembly:
o Tape measure
o Precision compressed air screwdriver or cordless powered screwdriver, torque setting up to 320 Nm
o Torque wrench up to 320 Nm
o Screw driver and wrench for dismantling/assembly of vehicle components that are preventing assembly of the kit
o Sockets for hexagon head screws M 14, M 16
o Grease pencil for marking positions


### 2.3 Tightening torques of the screws

- Please note the required tightening torques for hexagon head screws:
o as per MBN 10105 M $14 \times 4510.9$ must be 210 Nm
o as per MBN 10105 M $16 \times 5010.9$ must be 320 Nm
The settings on the screwdrivers must be checked by appropriate measuring equipment. The torques are intended for the nut with dry thread.



### 2.4 Preparations on the chassis

- To begin, align the vehicle so that it is straight and easily accessible from the sides and the rear on even ground. Now proceed as follows:
- Temporarily remove any interfering covers and components.
- Install components without clearance to the support surface. For this reason, bring the parts into the correct position before tightening the screws e.g. by using screw clamps.
- Please pay attention to axle parts that may protrude from the chassis as they snap in.
Tip: You can set up the swap system on the chassis or partially prefabricate it on supports.


## 3. Assembly of the kit



## Assemble the swap system in four steps:

### 3.1 Assembly of front stops and front traverses

3.2 Assembly of middle supports
3.3 Assembly of rear traverses

### 3.4 Finishing work

### 3.1 Assembly of front stops and front traverses

## Generally, the assembly consists of:

[1] The front stop, possibly hinged (1x)
[2] The clamping plates/consoles (2x)
[3] The connections for the front stop (2x)
[4] The Z profile (only with individual twist locks - 1 x )
[5] The traverse without locating holder for guide roller (1x)
[6] The consoles for the traverse ( $2 x$ or $4 x$ with divided consoles
[7] Asymmetric twist lock housing ( 1 x left, 1 x right)
[8] The height-adjustable middle support (1x)
[9] The reinforcement plates (4x)

- Place the front stop on the chassis with the rear facing the driver's cab and secure it against falling.

Attention: With MB Actros the front stop is placed on consoles that were positioned and assembled beforehand. Please note the instructions for assembly of consoles (see below).

- Please set the clearance of the front stop to the driver's cab according to the vehicle manufacturer's installation guidelines.
- Align the traverse consoles correctly so that the traverses can be screwed together with them. Thereby the dimensions from the middle of the twist lock opening to the front stop support area according to container size, are as follows:
- 648.5 mm for C 715
- 798.5 mm for C 745
- 983.5 mm for C 782

With hinged front stops, the depicted dimensions correspond to the larger intended swap body. With double locks, the C745 dimension is used until the first twist lock.



- Using clamping plates on both sides, secure the front stop on the upper belt of the chassis' longitudinal beam. For protection, grease the contact areas or place a thin, soft material between them.
- Moderately tighten the screws (The connection does not serve for securing but for avoiding rattling noises.).

Attention: With the MB Actros, screw the stopper onto consoles.

- Assemble the hinged middle support with 4 screws on the free side of the traverse.


### 3.2 Assembly of middle supports

## Generally, the assembly consists of:

[1] The clearance beam with locating holder for guide roller (1x)
[2] A clearance beam (1x)
[3] The consoles for the clearance beams (4x)
[4] The hinged middle supports (2x)
[5] The guide rollers (2x)

- Position four consoles in the middle of the chassis' longitudinal beam. While doing so, please ensure that:
- The consoles directly lie on the longitudinal beam
- The edge of the consoles faces inwards
- The opposite consoles are aligned in parallel
- Keep an appropriate clearance between the two clearancebeams (e.g. clearance between consoles $1,500 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) and screw the consoles and longitudinal beams each with 3 screws.
- Lay the clearance beams centrally on the consoles in such a way that the depicted hole pattern faces the vehicle rear. Screw them on with 4 screws each per console. Now insert and secure the guide rollers into the holders
- Now assemble the hinged middle supports onto the clearance beams. The folded down support surfaces point backwards.
- For attachment of additional screw-on locating holders for guide rollers (item no.: 411.610.270 for left, 411.610.271 for right), assemble these with two screws each in the 4 holes on the free side of the clearance beam.



### 3.3 Assembly of rear traverses

## Generally, the assembly consists of:

[1] Traverse with welded-on locating holder for guide roller (1x)
[2] Consoles for the traverse ( $2 x$ )
[3] Reinforcement plates (4x)
[4] Symmetrical locking housings (2x)
[5] Hinged middle support (1x)
[6] Guide rollers (2x)

- Align the traverse consoles [2] correctly so that the rear traverse can be screwed together with them. The clearance of the two traverses that must be adhered to amounts to $5,853 \mathrm{~mm}$ from the middle of the locking holes.
- Secure the consoles (observe notes under 3.1!).
- During assembly of the rear traverse [1] it is imperative you adhere to the required clearances (measure!). The locating holder for guide rollers must face the driver's cab. Again, use the reinforcement plates for the elongated holes in the traverses. Screw together the traverse, the reinforcement plates and the consoles.
- Secure the twist lock housings [4] with 6 screws each.
- Assemble the hinged middle support [5] on the free traverse side. If this is not possible, e.g. because vehicle components that cannot be moved are in the way, proceed as follows:
o The middle support must be secured facing the correct way.
o Use only the front 3 hinged middle supports.
o Distribute the clearance beams in such a way that the weight is distributed evenly up to the end of the longitudinal beam.
- Insert the guide rollers [6] and secure them using linchpins.
- If required, assemble the diagonal cross behind the axle (see 5.) according to the assembly guidelines of the vehicle manufacturer.

Tip: With the multi support (item no. 410.610.290 or 410.610 .295 ) attachments such as storage compartments are easy to secure.

### 3.4 Finishing steps

## Ensure the assemblies are in the right positions:

- Check the clearance to the driver's cab.
- Set a clearance of $5,853 \mathrm{~mm}$ measured from the middle of the front twist lock to the middle of the rear twist lock.
- Please ensure a right-angular and parallel alignment. For this reason, set the diagonals until they coincide. If required, correct the clearances using the elongated holes in the consoles. For adjustment work, a tolerance of 2 mm is permissible.


## Now assemble the inner parts of the twist lock.

- Insert the locking pin guides into the outer guides.
- Push the outer guides into the twist lock housing integrated into the traverse.
- Insert the locking pin from above. Screw it together with the locking nut from the bottom until the end.


> Attention: Paints, solvents and dust can endanger health. Protect yourself!

- Apply the locking ring at the end of the locking pin.

Tip: The Schneider drivertool (item no. 905.100.001 or 905.100.002) makes this work even easier.

Final note: In principle, all components are galvanised, screws, nuts are Geomet ${ }^{\circledR}$ coated. Paint coating is not required. If you want a paint coating, ensure a secure adhesion of the primer and all other conditions with the paint supplier. Take care with add-on parts fitted retrospectively or with changes to Schneider components with regard to corrosion protection. In particular, ensure there is no contact corrosion due to use of different materials.

## 4. Maintenance, service, disposal of worn out assemblies


5. Scope of delivery


For the maintenance of the system inspect all screws for tight fit at regular intervals, and at least once a year. While doing so, check for the required torque. Furthermore, regularly check the function of the twist locks.

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You will receive fast support for questions regarding assembly:
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All components can be disposed of via the scrap trade.

Please understand that we must reserve the right to make changes in the scope of delivery with regard to form, equipment and technology. All components are generally delivered galvanised.

## Included in the scope of delivery of the kit:

- $1 \times$ Traverse (front)
- $1 \times$ Traverse with welded-on locating holder for guide roller (rear)
- $1 \times$ Front stop (depending on version: fixed or hinged)
- $1 \times$ Clearance beams
- $1 \times$ Clearance beam with welded-on locating holder for guide roller
- $4 \times$ Console for traverse
- $4 \times$ Console for clearance beam
- $8 \times$ Reinforcement plate for elongated holes on traverse
- $2 \times$ Clamping plate/console front stop
- $2 \times$ Connection for the front stop
- $4 \times$ Inner part kit
- Flange head screws and lock nuts according to MBN
- $2 \times$ Asymmetrical twist lock housings
- $2 \times$ Symmetrical twist lock housings
- $4 \times$ Height-adjustable middle support
- 0-1 $\times \mathrm{Z}$ profiles for connection (required with individual twist locks)
- optional: Diagonal cross and/or Schneider multi support beam
- optional: Screw-on locating holders for guide roller

