

# ®WEDICO ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION

## Complete Kit Peterbilt Driving model "C"

Art.- No. 41 white  
Art.- No. 42 black  
Art.- No. 43 green

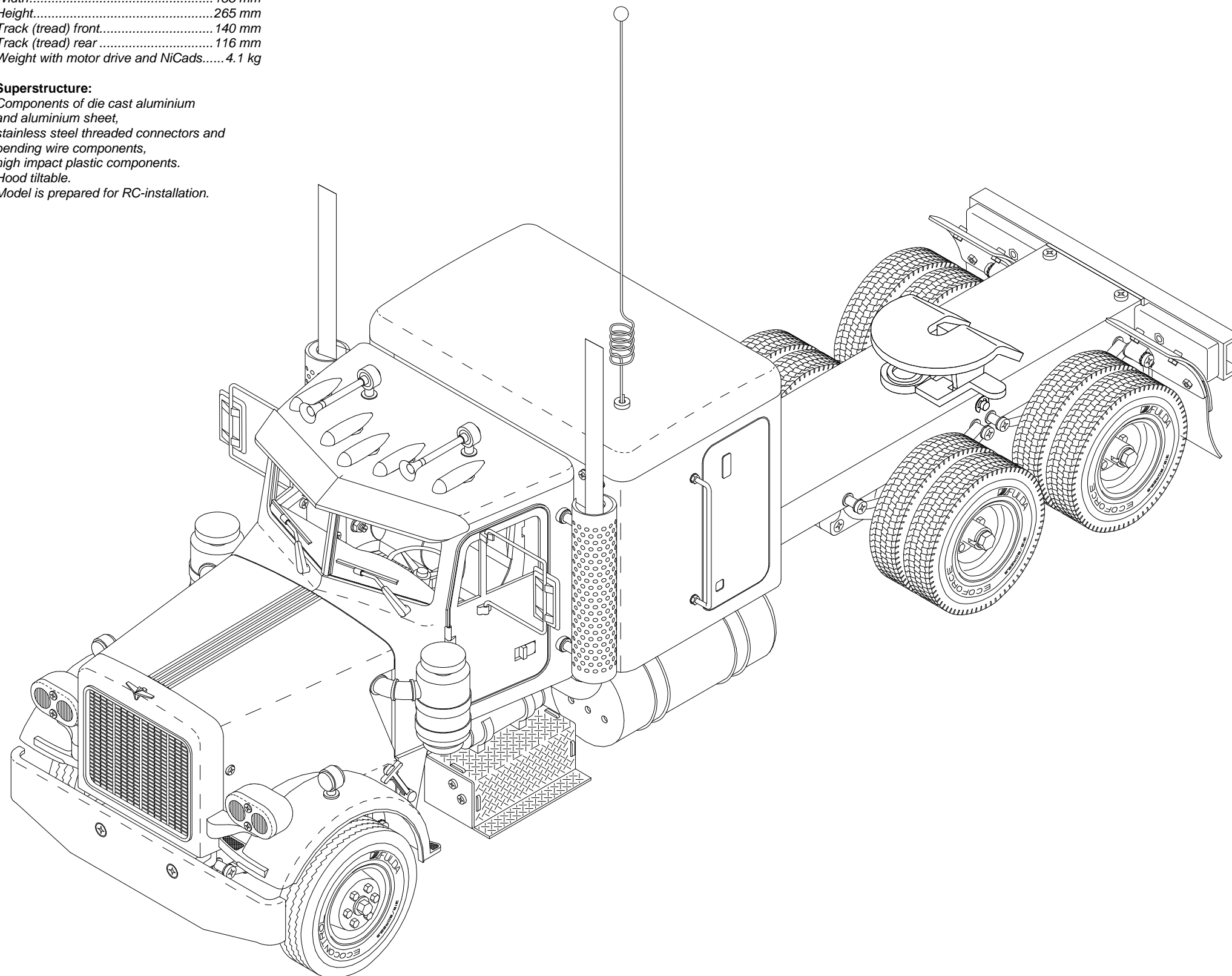
### Technical data:

#### Truck tractor:

Length.....610 mm  
Width.....185 mm  
Height.....265 mm  
Track (tread) front.....140 mm  
Track (tread) rear .....116 mm  
Weight with motor drive and NiCads.....4.1 kg

#### Superstructure:

Components of die cast aluminium  
and aluminium sheet,  
stainless steel threaded connectors and  
bending wire components,  
high impact plastic components.  
Hood tiltable.  
Model is prepared for RC-installation.



### Technical data

<b>Drive</b>	Motor: WEDICO-Bühler electric motor, rated voltage 12 volts, 7-segment collector. Idling speed 6000 rpm. Torque 5 Ncm (approx. 500 pcm) at 4000 rpm. Power drawn under load at max. torque approx. 3 A. Idling power consumption with connected gearing and one differential approx. 0.5 A.
<b>Gearbox</b>	Standard single speed 2-stage spur gearbox with self-lubricating gearwheels. Reinforced housing. Gear ratio 5.6 : 1.
<b>Power transmission</b>	Stainless steel drive shafts with ball joints between gearbox and differential. Differential gear. Gear ratio 2 : 1.
<b>Superstructure</b>	Frame made of aluminium section, 2 mm thick; torsion resistant. Rear bumper made of section 2 mm thick. 3-part (rear) to 4-part (front) stainless steel leaf spring packages on all axles. Soft rubber tires with reproduction of original tread pattern. Fastening components made of stainless steel. All body parts are made from aluminium sheet and aluminium die cast 1.5 to 2 mm thick.
<b>Finish</b>	Extremely hard epoxy powder coating. Excellent base when repainting for special purposes.
<b>Assembly</b>	During assembly it is advisable following the sequence given by these instructions. Observe the notes explaining the various steps in assembly and use only those parts which are provided; this will insure a correct result of assembly. WEDICO system kits are known for their exact fit.

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1 General

1.1 The assembly instruction

On the left side you find the illustrations of the assembly groups including the part lists indicating the necessary components. On the right side, marked by the corresponding number of illustration, the instructions for the proper assembly..

1.2 Screws and other small parts

M3 nuts are generally not provided with an identification number. As a help easier to find out screws and small parts, please see ill. 1 which is showing you the most important components at original size.

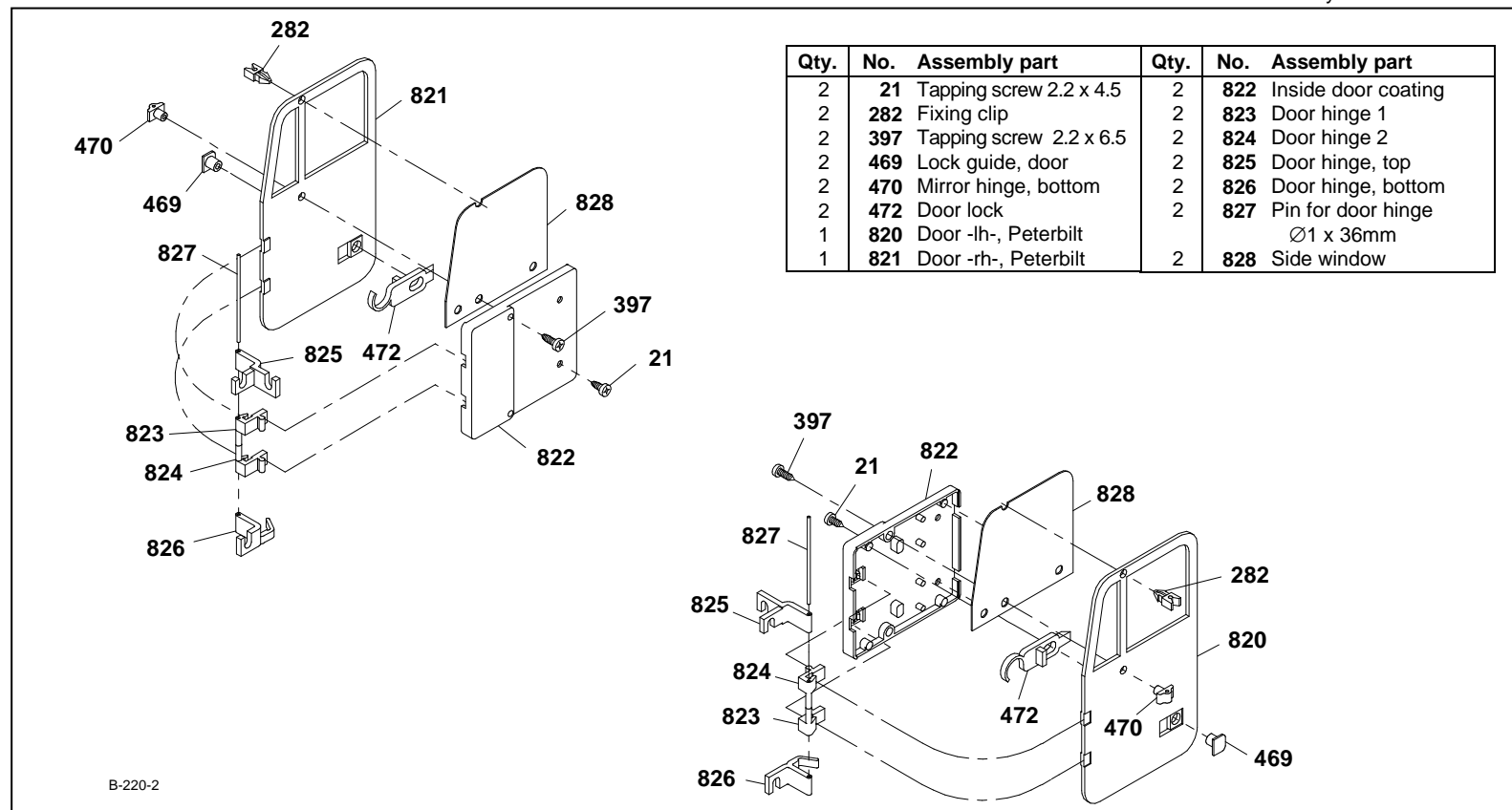
Assembly of the hood ill. 2

Qty.	No.	Assembly part	Qty.	No.	Assembly part
8	---	Nut M3	6	713	Bulb 3V
6	2	Screw M3 x 8	2	811	Headlight frame, chromed
8	15	Serrated washer 3.2	1	812	Headlight -lh-, chromed
2	24	Washer 2.2	1	813	Headlight -rh-, chromed
2	57	Screw M3 x 10	1	814	Radiator Peterbilt, polished
1	91	Radiator grille Conv. Truck	2	815	Locking plate, radiator
2	109	Nut M2	2	816	Wedge washer, radiator
4	114	Screw M2 x 6	2	817	Fender -lh-, Peterbilt
2	115	Screw M2 x 8	1	818	Fender -rh-, Peterbilt
2	210	Knurled nut M5	1	819	Hood Peterbilt
2	291	Headlight lens, Freightl.	1	853	Spring for speaker Ø1 x 73
2	711	Blinker case Conv. Truck			
4	712	Blinker lens flat, orange			

Attachment of the speaker

Radiator

Speaker (not included with the kit)



### 3 Assembly of the doors

Start assembling the door hinges. For this purpose press the pins **827** into the holes of the door hinges **825**, **823**, **824** and **826**. Please note the different sequence on the left and the right side. Then lay the noses of the door hinges **823** and **824** into the clamping device of the inside door coating **822**.

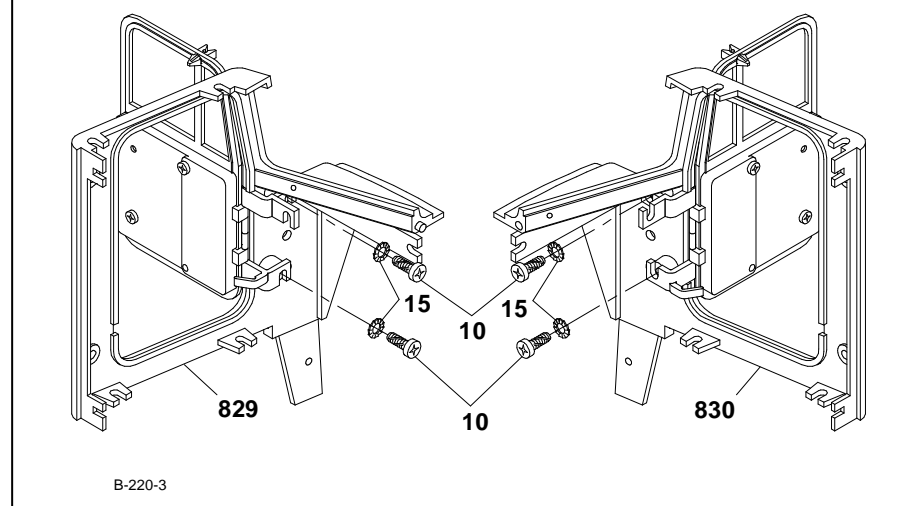
Press both outer holes of the side windows **828** (remove first the foil on both sides) onto the pins of the inside door coating. Then lay the door lock **472** into the inside door coating, press the mirror support **470** into the holes of the doors **820** and **821** as well as into the holes of the side windows and the inside door coating. Tighten the mirror supports using screws **21**. Lay as well the lock guides **469** into the recessed door holes and the door locks and fix them with screws **21**. Finally press the clips **282** into the upper bores of the doors; the side windows are thereby additionally fixed.

#### 4 Attachment of the doors onto the front panels

Prepare both front panels **829** and **830** for the attachment of the doors. For this purpose cut with one of the self-cutting screws **10** threadings into the bores of the front panels (use some grease or vaseline). Now lay the prepared doors from outside onto the door frames of the front panels and fix the door hinges with screws **10** and serrated washers **15** onto the front panels. It is important to adjust the doors before you finally tighten them. The additional fixing points of the upper door hinges serve for mounting the dashboard.

Attachment of the doors onto the front panels **ill. 4**

Qty.	No.	Assembly part	Qty.	No.	Assembly part
4	10	Self-cutting screw M3 x 6	1	829	Front panel -lh-, Peterb.
4	15	Serrated washer 3.2	1	830	Front panel -rh-, Peterb.



## 5 Finishing of the front units

### 5.1 Air filter

Press both air tubes **833** into the holes of the air filters **831** and **832**. Then add the air filters onto the front units with bushings **26**, washers **13** and screws **3**. Now press the air tubes into the holes of the front units.

## 5.2 Exhaust system

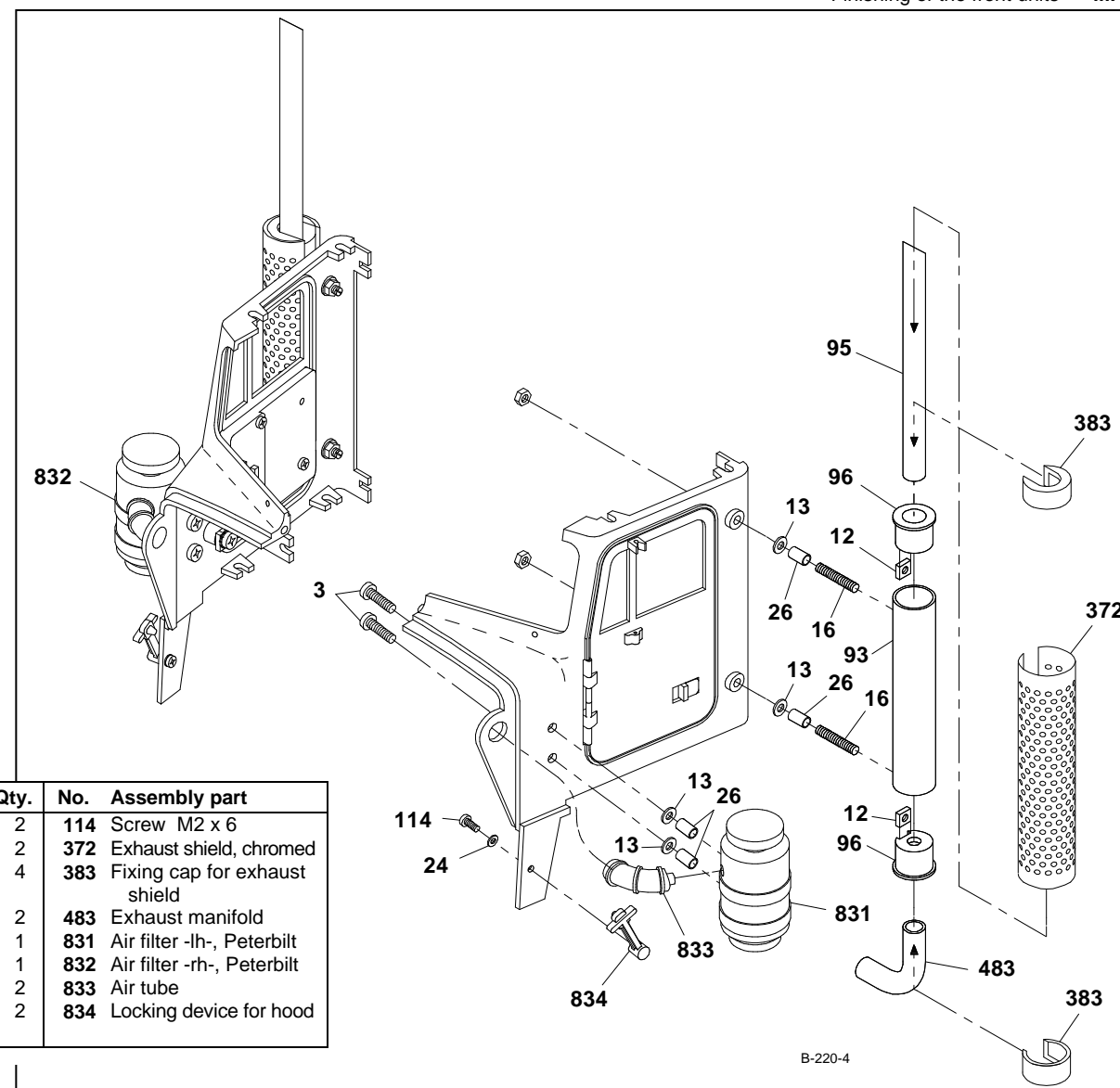
For the attachment of the exhaust system slide each one square nut **12** into the recesses of the exhaust caps **96**. Slide then the exhaust caps that way into the mufflers **93** that the square nuts lay behind the holes. From top insert the exhaust tail pipes **95** that way that the point shows frontwards when adding the exhaust system to the front units. Press the exhaust tail pipes into the exhaust caps until they catch, then clamp them using studs **16**. By the same way add the exhaust manifolds **483** (the longer side of the manifold has to be fixed inside the exhaust cap **96**).

Afterwards slide each one bushing **26** and one washer **13** onto the studs. With the studs insert the exhaust systems laterally through the rear holes of the front units; then fix them with nuts M3. Slide the exhaust shields **372** over the mufflers **93**, insert the fixing caps **383** and clamp the shields on. One may even increase the wedging effect of the shields by careful squeezing.

### 5.3 Locks for the hood

Now use screws **114** and washers **24** to attach both locking devices **834** onto the lower shields of the front units.

Qty.	No.	Assembly part	Qty.	No.	Assembly part
4	---	Nut M3	2	114	Screw M2 x 6
4	3	Screw M3 x 12	2	372	Exhaust shield, chromed
4	12	Square nut M3	4	383	Fixing cap for exhaust
8	13	Washer 3.2			shield
4	16	Stud bolt M3 x 18	2	483	Exhaust manifold
2	24	Washer 2.2	1	831	Air filter -lh-, Peterbilt
8	26	Bushing 4 x 0.5 x 7	1	832	Air filter -rh-, Peterbilt
2	93	Muffler 80mm	2	833	Air tube
2	95	Exhaust tail pipe	2	834	Locking device for hood
4	96	Exhaust cap			





## 6.1 Horns

The horns **707** are fitted with bushings **26** and washers **13** and then affixed, through the holes provided in the roof **1263**, using screws **4**, nuts M3 and serrated washers **15**.

## 6.2 Roof lamps

Install a bulb **713** in each of the roof lamps **706**, threading the leads through the lamp housings first. The cables are easier to thread if you twist the two conductors together and bend the ends slightly. Pointed tweezers can help in pulling the cable through. Do not pull the bulbs too far into the lamp housings; the bulbs should protrude by 2 to 3 mm. After the roof lamp lenses **289** have been pressed onto the lamp housings, the housings are inserted in the holes in the roof and secured with nuts **19**.

The bulb leads and the red/black cable from the switch panel are attached to the terminal strip - see Section 23.3 and ill. 23. Use adhesive pads **655** to affix the terminal strip under the roof so that the cables are not visible inside the cab.

## 7 Attachment of the seats onto the floor plate

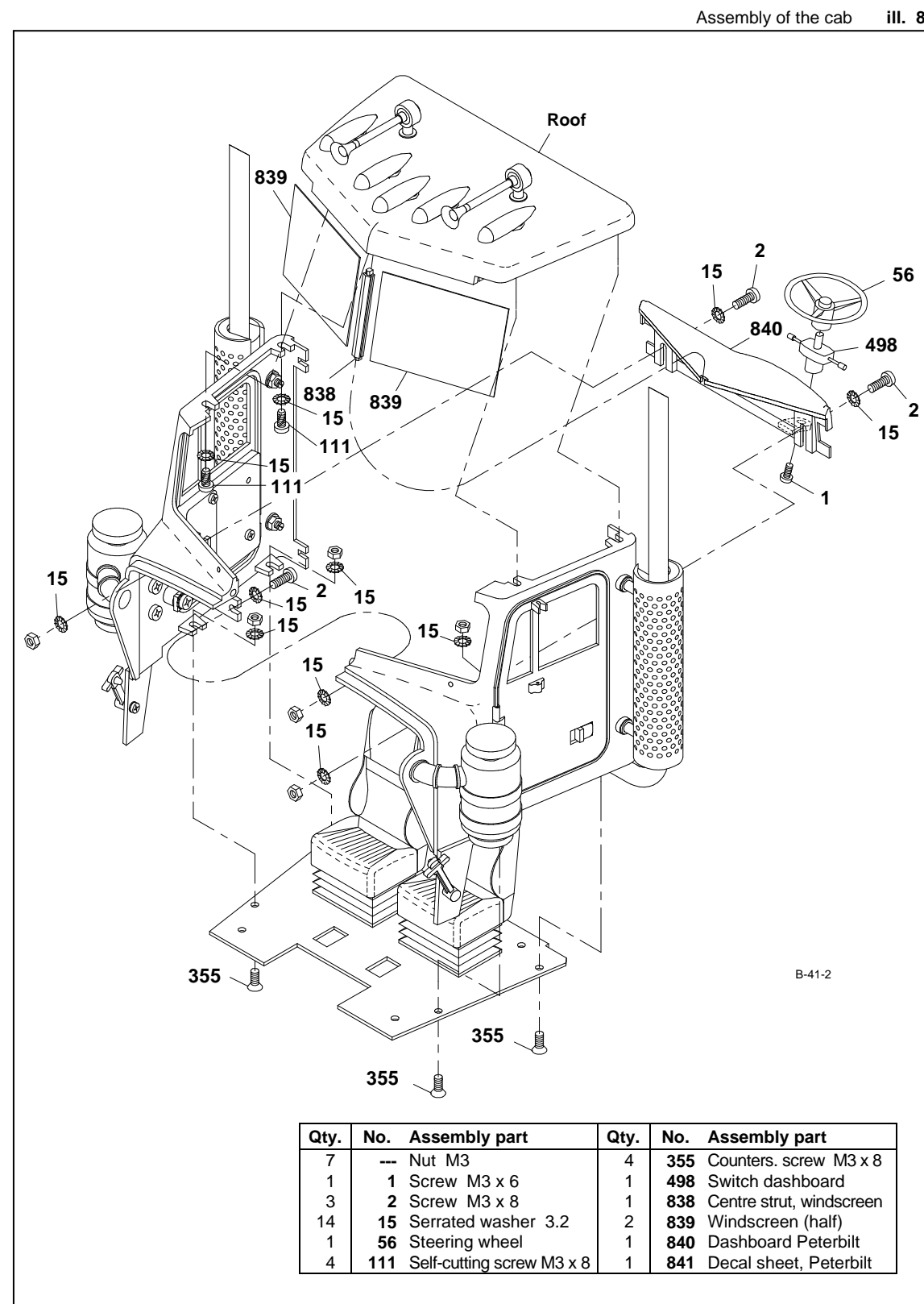
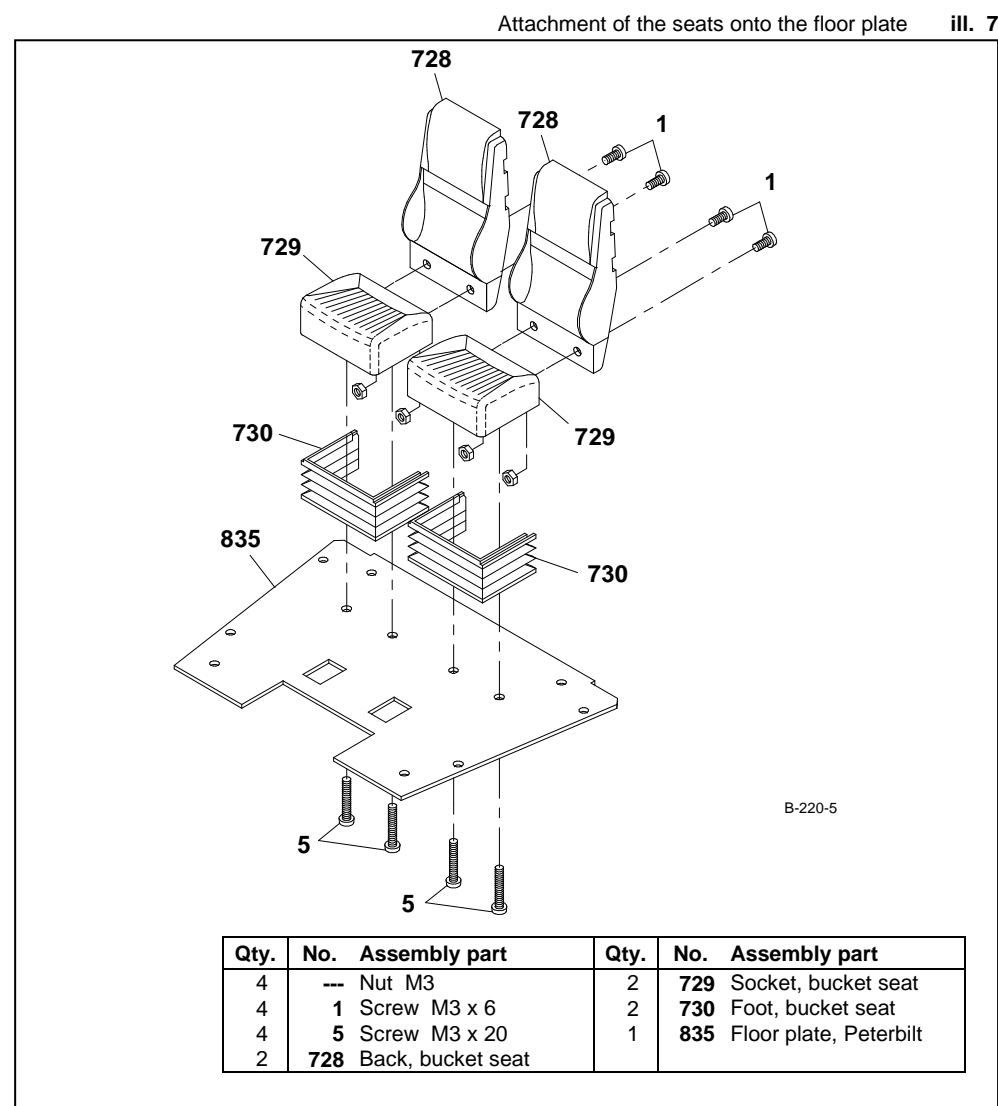
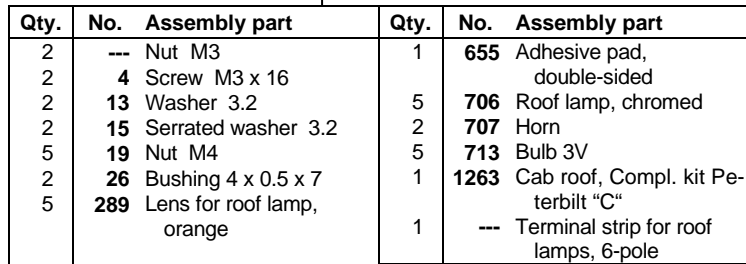
Fix the seat backs **728** with screws **1** and nuts M3 onto the seat sockets **729**. Then press the swing seats **730** onto the seat sockets and fix the complete seat units with screws **5** onto the floor plate **835**..

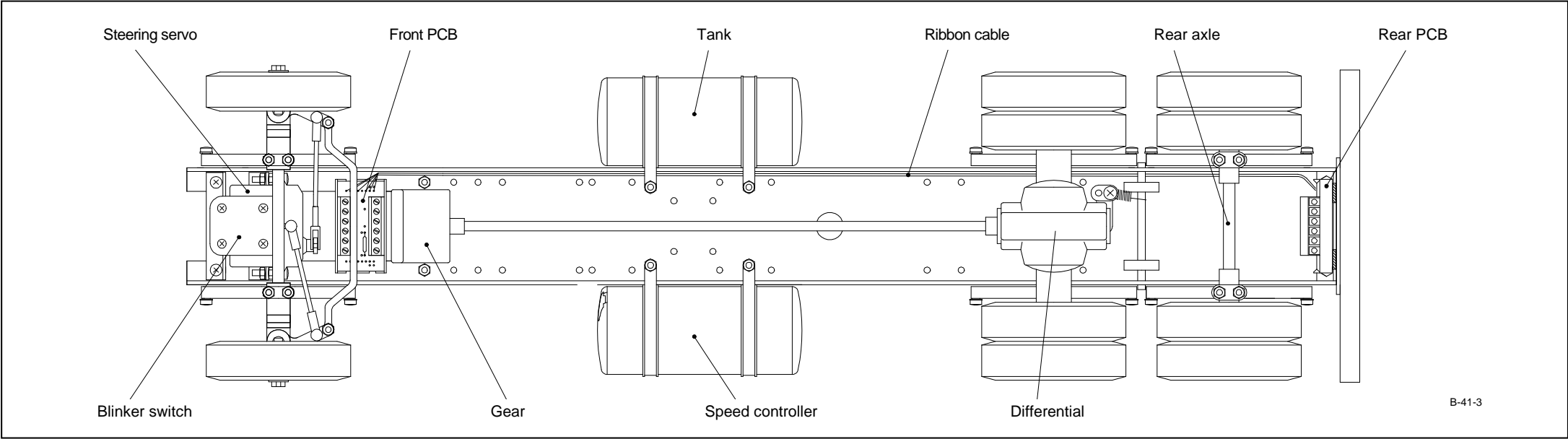
## 8 Assembly of the cab

Lay the right and the left front units together and fix them with each other underneath the windows with screws **2**, two serrated washers **15** and nuts M3. Lay then the roof **837** onto both front units and screw it up with four screws **111** and serrated washers **15**. Make sure that along the full line the distance between roof and front parts has to be the same. Afterwards set the floor plate from underneath onto the front parts and fix it with countersunk screws **355**, serrated washers **15** and nuts M3.

Pin the centre strut **838** from underneath into the recess of the roof and lay the centre strut with the inclined sides against the front parts. Lay both front screens **839** into the lateral groove of the centre strut as well as into the left and the right groove of the roof. Make sure that the screens catch the projected rest of the front units.

Take now the steering wheel **56** and press it onto the pin of the switch **498**. The proper switch has then to be fixed onto the dashboard with screw **1**. Remove the decals from their sheet **841** and apply them on the left and right side of the dashboard. Lay then the dashboard from inside against the front parts and fix it onto the door hinges with screws **2**, serrated washers **15** and nuts M3. When correctly assembled, the fore edge of the dashboard presses the centre strut and the front screens against the front units.



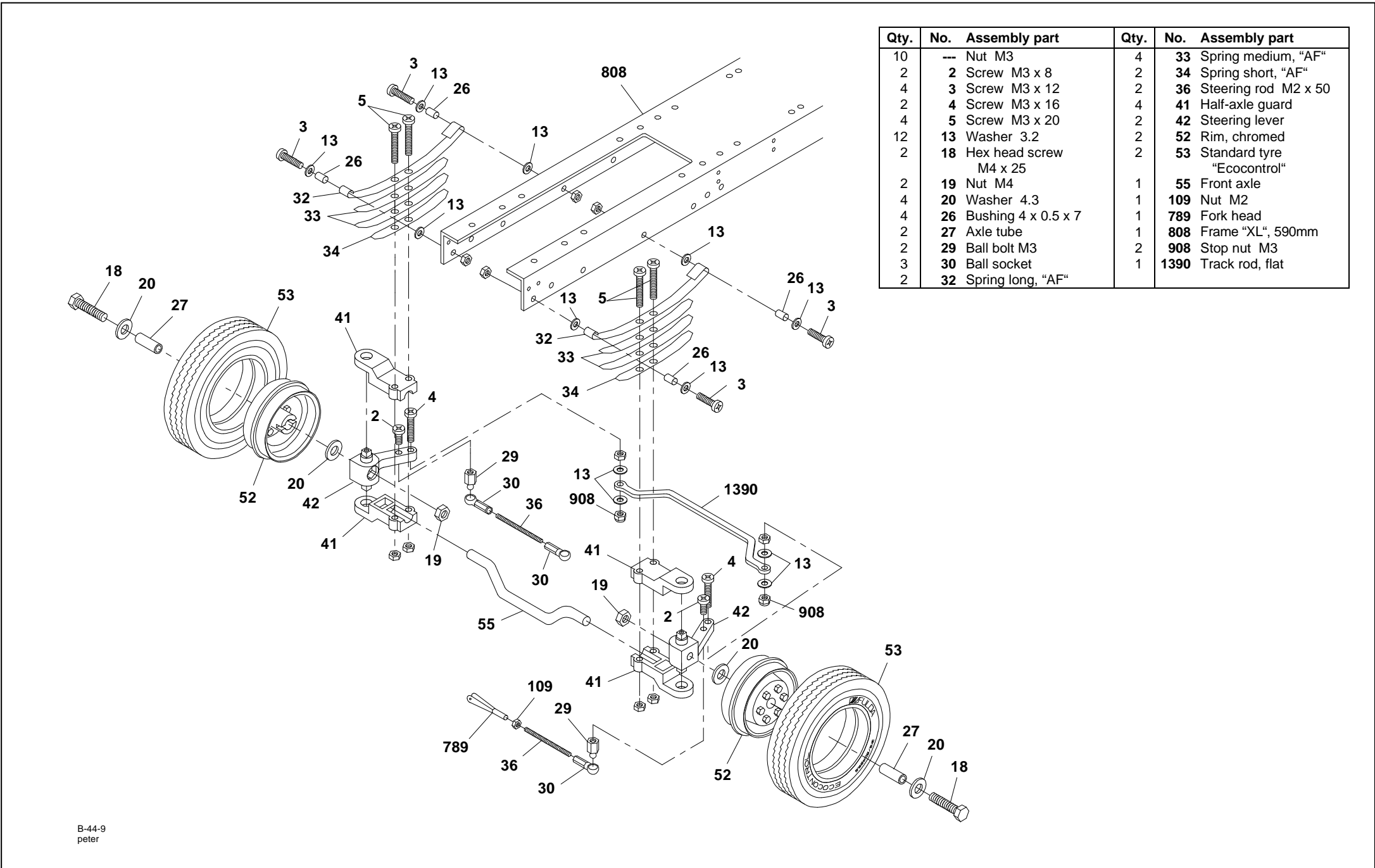


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Completion of assembly groups

9 Preview of the electrical system installation

The illustration at the left shows the locations of the PCBs and the routing of the ribbon cable beneath the frame. The cable will have to be installed underneath the frame before the electrical devices are installed in their entirety. The cable should run between the frame and the axles, the fifth-wheel shaft and the screws used to affix the tank. If the cable were to be laid later it would be necessary to disassemble some components already installed.

The best course of action is to read all the information on the electrical system in **Chapter 23** before you begin assembling the components on the frame. This will give you an idea of which components will be connected by cable.



10 Front axle section

10.1 Mounting the suspension with front axle

First install the screws **3** together with washers **13**, bushings **26**, and M3 nuts at the rearward holes in the frame, provided for attaching the springs. Then attach the open ends of the two long spring leaves **32** at the bushings and use an identical set of parts to screw the closed ends to the front of the frame **45**. One nut **19** each is pressed into the hexagonal depressions at the steering lever **42**. Use two screws **5** and M3 nuts to attach to the long spring leafs, previously mounted, two medium spring leaves **33** and a short spring leaf **34** along with two half-axle guards **41**, into which the front axle **55** and steering lever **42** have been inserted.

⚠ Before tightening down the screws **5** ensure that the spring sets are not under tension and can move freely.

10.2 Mounting the wheels and steering linkage

First mount the standard tyres **53** on the rims **52**. Then use screws **18** and one washer **20** each in front of and behind the axle tube **27** located in the hub to bolt the wheels to the steering lever, using the nut already inserted. To the outer holes on the steering levers fix two screws **4** along with nuts M3. To this unit add now the track rod **1390** using washers **13** and stop nuts **908**; do not tighten the stop nuts but leave the track rod moveable.

With screws **2** fix two ball bolts **29** to the inner holes on the steering levers for the attachment of the steering rods. To a steering rod **36** add one nut **109**, fork head **789** and ball socket **30**. The steering rod has to be bent slightly, depending on the size of the servo unit. Afterwards clip this steering rod for the servo linking to the left-hand ball bolt. For operation of the blinker switch, add to the right-hand ball bolt another steering rod **36**, equipped with two ball sockets **30**. Adjust the distance between the ball sockets so that the wheels are in the straight-ahead position when the lever of the blinker switch is in its neutral setting.



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### Completion of assembly groups

## 11 Components attached to the rear frame section

### 11.1 Mounting the fifth-wheel components

Attach the spring **74** to the link lever **44** with a screw **1** and M3 nut. Insert the bar **72** into the opening from above, securing it from below with the link lever and a tapping screw **21**. Mount the fifth-wheel **71** from above, inserting the feet into the slots in the frame. Slide the shaft **73** through the holes at the side of the frame and the feet of the fifth-wheel, catching the free end of the spring **74** between the feet when doing so. The shaft is secured with two retaining washers **25**.

👉 Please ensure when attaching the fifth-wheel that the ribbon cable with the two circuit boards is located between the frame and the shaft (ill. 9).

## 11.2 Mounting the rear bumper assembly

First insert the bulbs **713** in the lamp caps **709** as shown in the figure. Now affix the assembled caps to the rear bumper **47** using one each screw **57** and M3 nut. From the rear insert the lenses into the bumper: outwards the blinker lenses **341**, inwards the rear light lenses **342**. Attach the frame tail piece **46** underneath the frame using screws **1** and M3 nuts. Then the bumper and carrier plate **710** are set in front of the frame tail piece and attached with screws **2** and M3 nuts.

👉 Take particular care that the bulb cables are not clamped between the bumper and the frame tail piece; this could cause a short circuit!

Using two adhesive pads **655**, affix the PCB support **723** on the front surface of the carrier plate, centred and flush with the bottom edge.

## 12 Rear axle section

### 12.1 Mounting the mud guards

The mud guard support **715** is marked with an "X" and will later be mounted on the passenger's side, the mud guard support **716** marked "O" on the driver's side. First attach to these supports the mud flaps **717** and the mud guards **714** with four screws **114** and nuts **109** each. Then use screws 6, serrated washers **15**, bushings **26**, two washers **13** and M3 nuts to attach the supports to the holes at the rear of the frame.

## 12.2 Mounting the spring set and axle

Attach the open ends of the two long spring leaves **32** to the bushing and use a screw **3**, bushing **26**, washer **13** and M3 nut to screw the closed end to the frame. Press one each M3 nut into the hexagonal recess at the lower spring carrier **70**. The axle **68** can now be mounted together with the spring carriers, one medium spring leaf **33** each, a short spring leaf **34** and screws **4**.

👉 Ensure that the end of the spring carrier **70** identified with an **"M"** is toward the wheel.

👉 The ribbon cable with the two lamp PCBs should be mounted when attaching the rear axle and the differential!

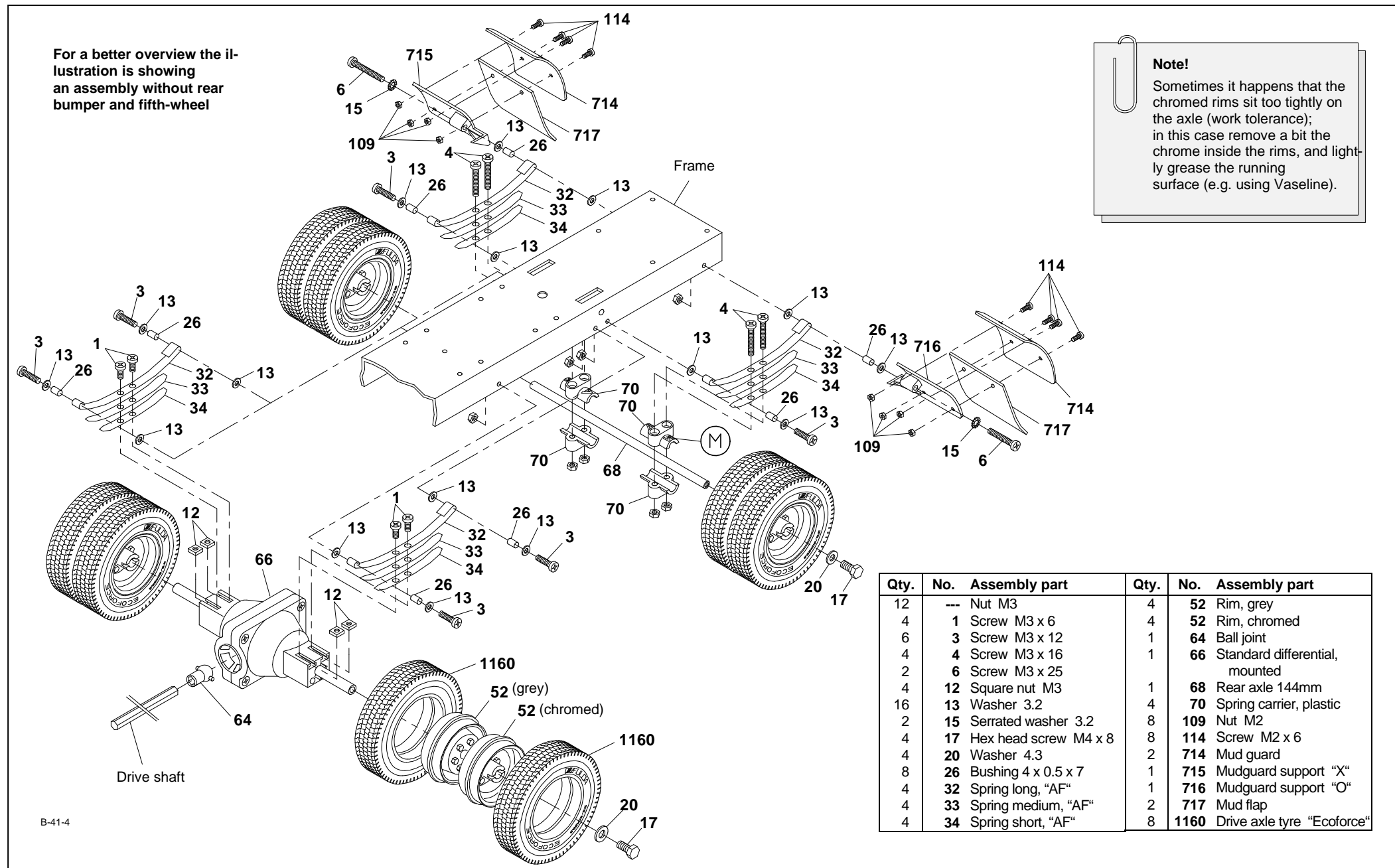
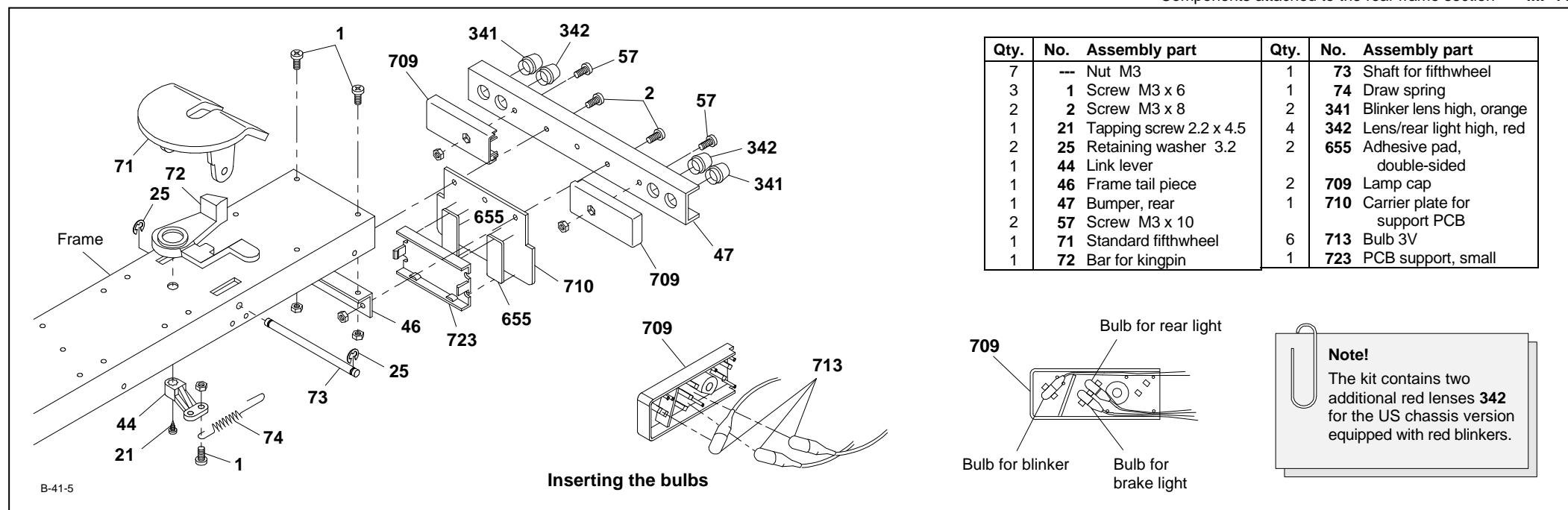
### 12.3 Mounting the spring set and differential

First attach the long spring leaves **32** to the frame. Once you have inserted one square nut **12** each into the grooves at the side of the differential the springs can be attached with screws **1**. The differential has two cams on the wheel mounts; the grooves in the hubs are aligned exactly with these cams. The wheels are affixed using screws **17** (which will cut their own threads) and washers **20**. Press the joint ball 64 into the joint socket at the mounted differential.

⚠ In no case should you use an M3 screw more than 6 mm long to affix the spring set as this would cause binding and damage the shafts on the differential!

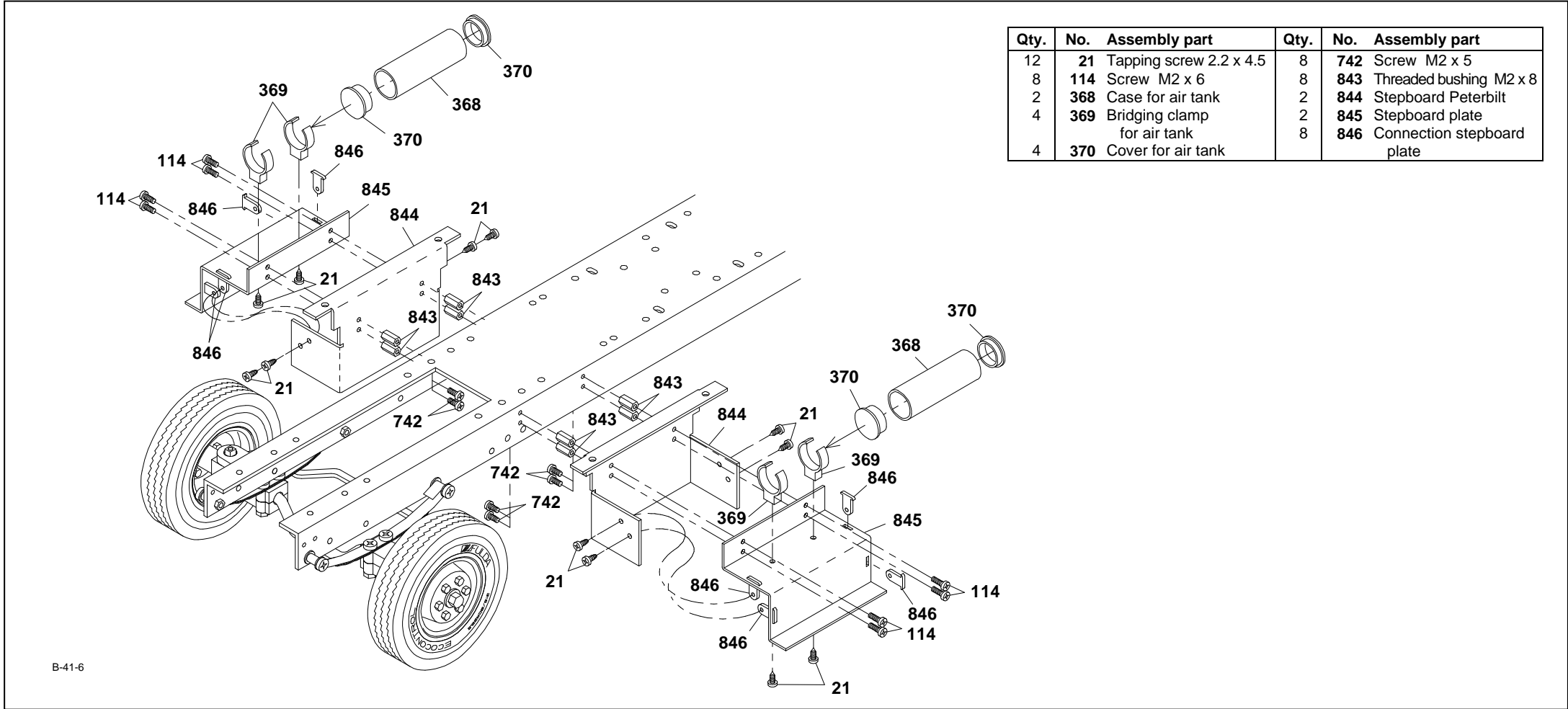
## 12.4 Mounting the wheels

Once you have mounted the drive axle tyres **1160** on the rims **52** the wheels are mounted on the shaft, with the wheel nuts facing one another and the chromed rims toward the outside; secure with a washer **20** and a screw **17**. The wheels should turn easily but there should not be too much play.



13 Stepboard section

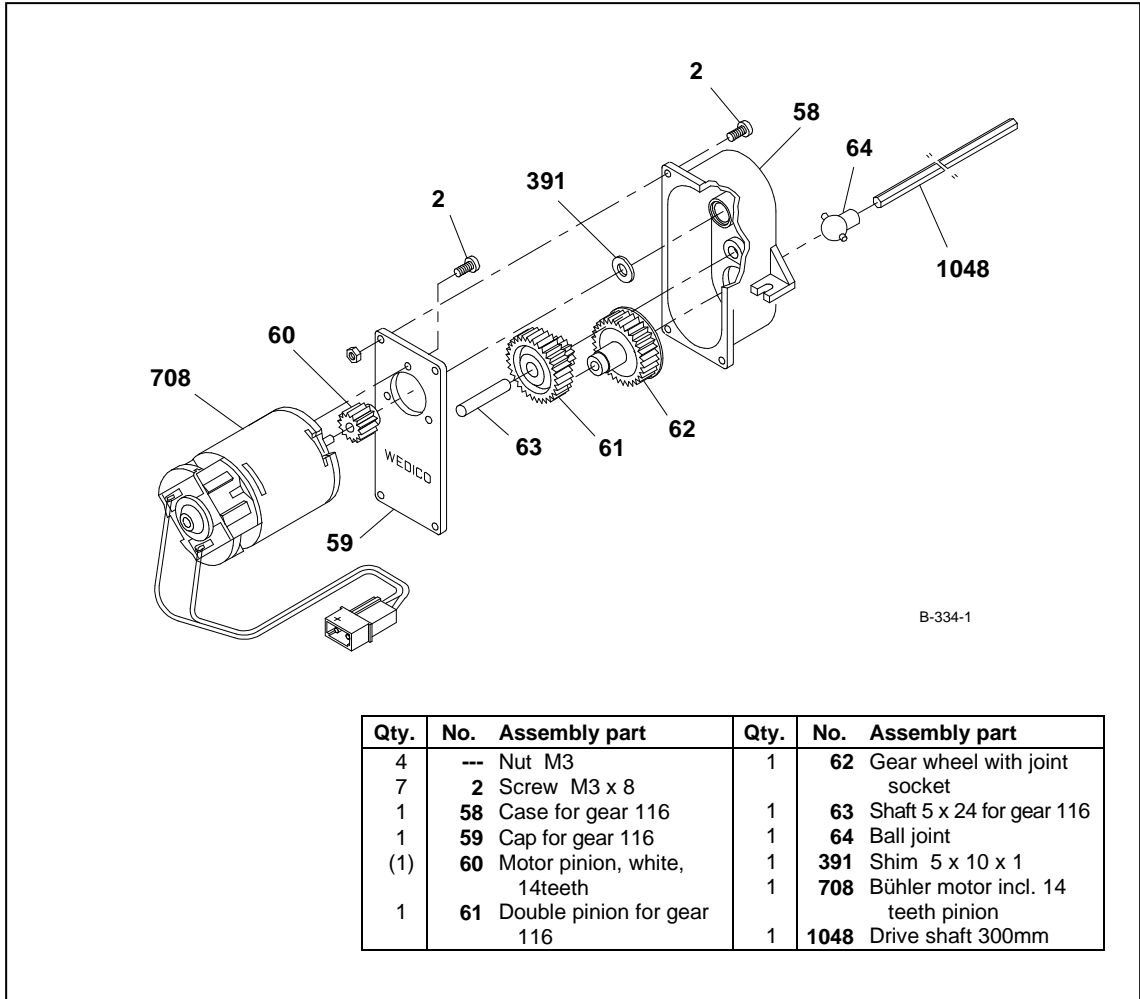
First fix the threaded bushings **843** with screws **742** laterally onto the sides of the frame and afterwards screw the bridging clamps **369** with screws **21** onto the stepboard plates **845**. Into their slots pin the plate connections **846**, lay the plates onto the stepboards **844** and fix them with screws **21** onto the stepboards. The right and the left stepboard are then secured with screws **114** onto the threaded bushings. Into the case for air tank **368** press then on both sides each one cover **370** and slide the case into the bridging clamps **369**.



Qty.	No.	Assembly part	Qty.	No.	Assembly part
12	21	Tapping screw 2.2 x 4.5	8	742	Screw M2 x 5
8	114	Screw M2 x 6	8	843	Threaded bushing M2 x 8
2	368	Case for air tank	2	844	Stepboard Peterbilt
4	369	Bridging clamp for air tank	2	845	Stepboard plate
4	370	Cover for air tank	8	846	Connection stepboard plate

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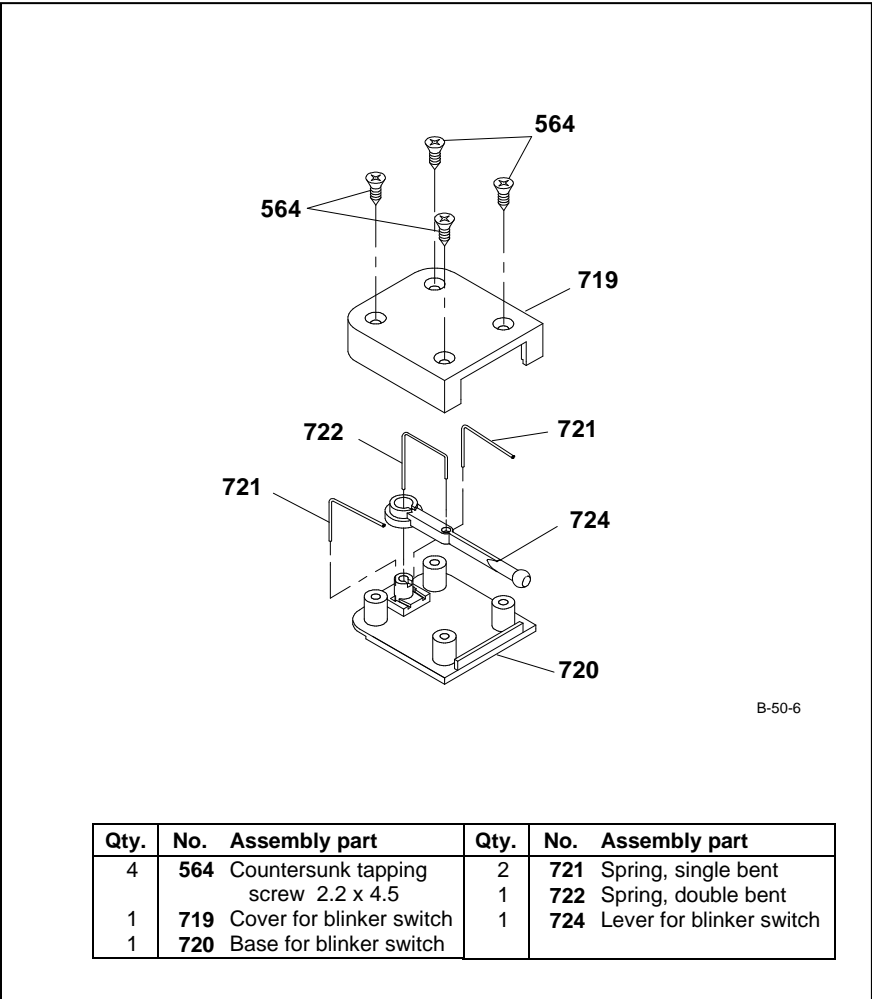
Mounting the motor and gearbox    ill. 14



Qty.	No.	Assembly part	Qty.	No.	Assembly part
4	---	Nut M3	1	62	Gear wheel with joint socket
7	2	Screw M3 x 8	1	63	Shaft 5 x 24 for gear 116
1	58	Case for gear 116	1	64	Ball joint
1	59	Cap for gear 116	1	391	Shim 5 x 10 x 1
(1)	60	Motor pinion, white, 14teeth	1	708	Bühler motor incl. 14 teeth pinion
1	61	Double pinion for gear 116	1	1048	Drive shaft 300mm

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Assembling the blinker switch    ill. 15



Qty.	No.	Assembly part	Qty.	No.	Assembly part
4	564	Countersunk tapping screw 2.2 x 4.5	2	721	Spring, single bent
1	719	Cover for blinker switch	1	722	Spring, double bent
1	720	Base for blinker switch	1	724	Lever for blinker switch

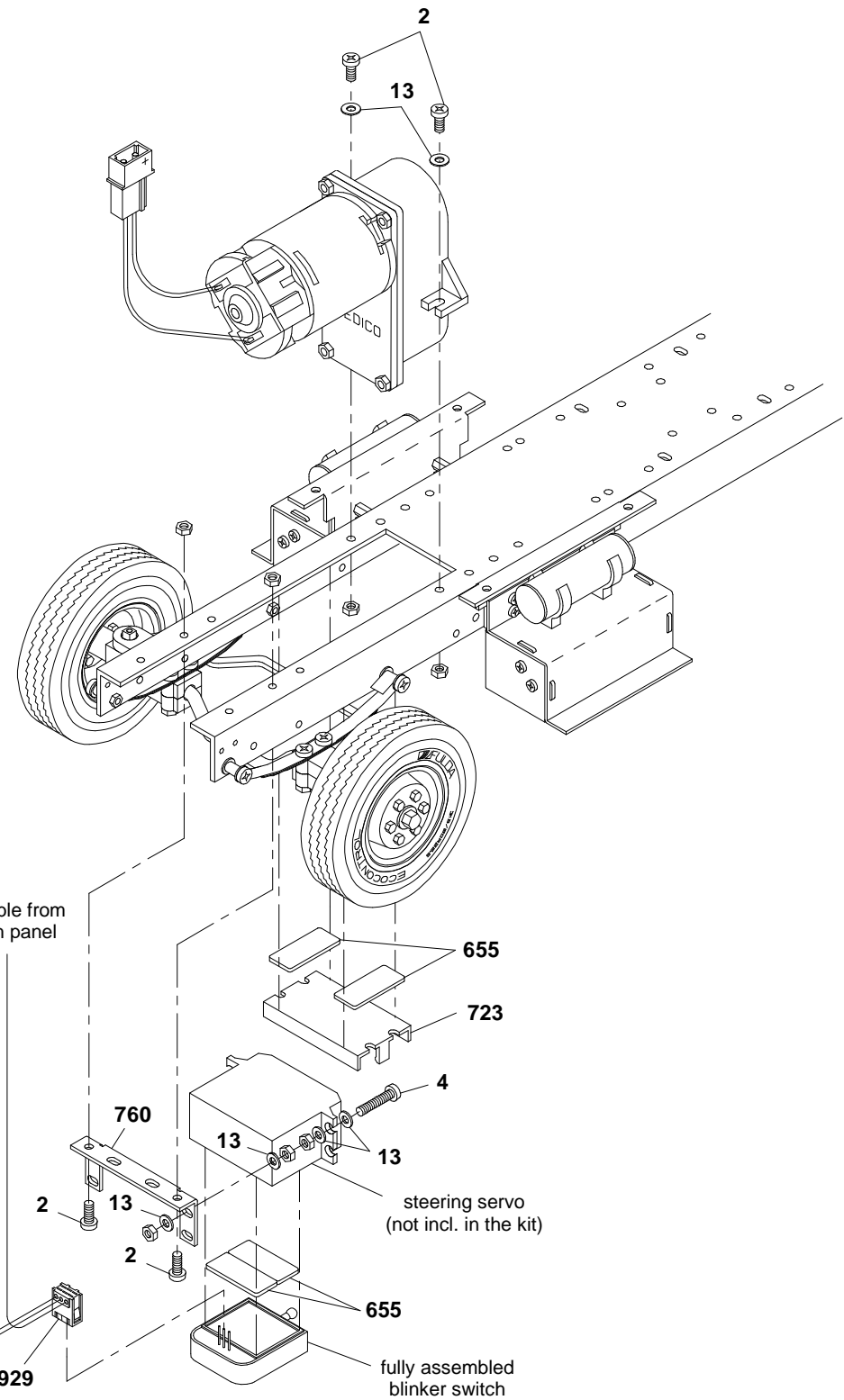
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14 Mounting the motor and gearbox

Use screws **2** to bolt the gear cover **59** to the motor **708** (we supply the white motor pinion **60** (14t.) already mounted to the motor shaft). Before assembling the gearing lubricate the gears and shafts lightly with Vaseline. Then clip the joint ball **64** in the gear wheel **62**. Lay this gear wheel, the double pinion **61** with shaft **63** and -not to forget!- the shim **391** in the gear housing **58** and use screws **2** and M3 nuts to secure the gear housing to the cover.

15 Assembling the blinker switch

Slide two single-bent springs **721** into the corresponding holes and slots in the base plate **720**. Insert the double-bent spring **722** into the two holes on the lever blinker switch **724** and then place the eye of the lever over the boss on the base plate. The cover plate **719** is now secured to the base plate with countersunk screws **564**.

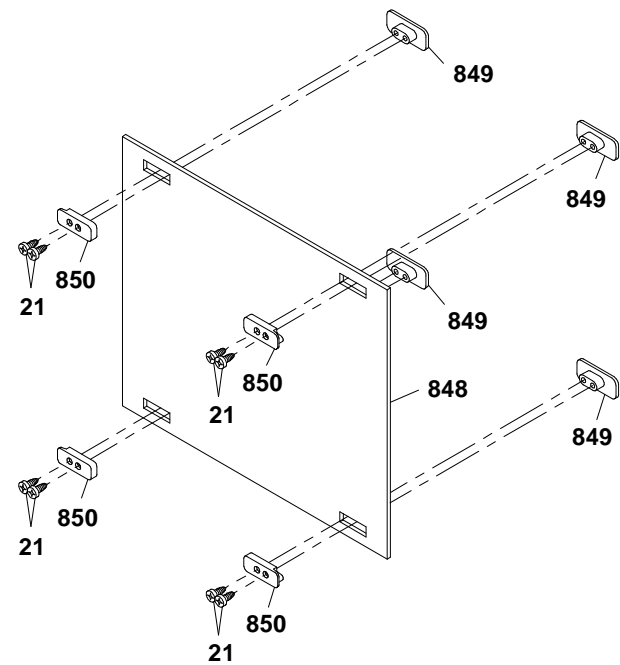


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Qty.	No.	Assembly part	Qty.	No.	Assembly part
10	---	Nut M3	1	723	PCB support, small
4	2	Screw M3 x 8	1	760	Servo angle 1, small
2	4	Screw M3 x 16	1	929	Clamp-type connector, 3-pole
10	13	Washer 3.2			
2	655	Adhesive pad, double-sided			

**Moment of torsion** of the servo should be at 20 Ncm. The servo supporting angle will fit servos with the following data:  
L x W x H: .....41 x 20 x 38 mm  
Gauge for screwing .....48 ±2 mm

Assembly of the cab rear panel ill. 17



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Qty.	No.	Assembly part	Qty.	No.	Assembly part
8	21	Tapping screw 2.2 x 4.5	4	849	Bar (outside), rear panel
1	848	Rear panel, Peterbilt	4	850	Bar (inside), rear panel

## 16 Mounting the drive unit and the steerage

### 16.1 Gearbox

Once assembled, the gearbox is inserted from above into the opening in the frame and secured at the sides with screws 2, washers 13 and M3 nuts. At the same time the drive shaft 1048 (see ill. 15) is inserted at the joint balls between the gearbox and the differential.

### 16.2 Mounting the servo unit

Start by screwing on the servo supporting angle 760 underneath to the frame; for this purpose use screws 2 and nuts M3. Accordingly to the drawing add now two screws 4 with washers 13 and nuts M3 to the steering servo. Finally use washers 13 and nuts M3 to fix the complete unit onto the servo supporting angle.

### 16.3 Mounting the PCB support

Use two adhesive pads 655 to affix the PCB support 723 in front of the gearbox under the frame.

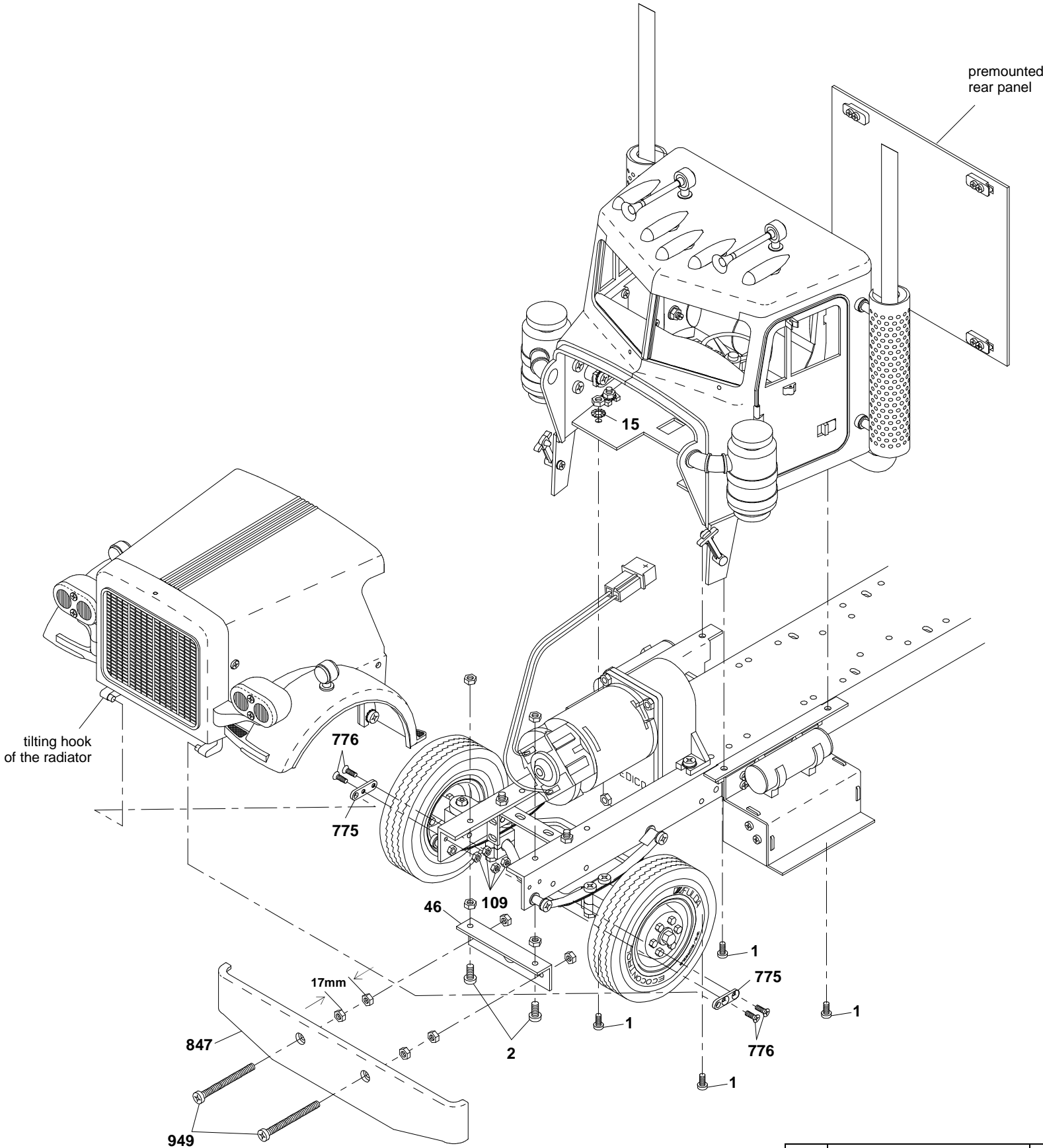
### 16.4 Attaching the blinker switch

Attach the blinker switch with two adhesive pads 655 that way onto the steering servo, that the clamp-type connector 929 lays in front of the vertical leg of the frame tail piece (please refer to point 18.2).

## 17 Assembly of the cab rear panel

Into the four slots of the rear panel 848 lay each one bar 849. From inside press onto these outer bars each one bar 850; fix them with screws 21.





Qty.	No.	Assembly part	Qty.	No.	Assembly part
14	---	Nut M3	4	109	Nut M2
4	1	Screw M3 x 6	2	775	Support, radiator Peterb.
2	2	Screw M3 x 8	4	776	Countersunk screw M2 x 6
2	11	Screw M3 x 30	1	847	Bumper front, chromed
4	15	Serrated washer 3.2	2	949	Screw M3 x 35
1	46	Frame tail piece			

**18 Attachment of the cab and the hood on- to the chassis**

**18.1 Attachment of the cab and the hood**

Fix the cab onto both steps with screws **1**, serrated washers **15** and nuts M3. Add the premouted rear panel onto the rear of the cab.

Now use screws **776** and nuts **109** to attach the support for the radiator **775** -at the front on the right side- onto the chassis frame.

Pin then the right hinge pin of the tilting hook on the radiator into the fore hole of the premouted support **775**. Lay now the left support **775** onto the left hinge pin of the tilting hook of the radiator and fix the support with screws **776** and nuts **109** onto the chassis. Tilt the hood towards the front units of the cab and leave the locks (locking device **834**) catching the holes of the hood.

**18.2 Attachment of the bumper**

➔ **When mounting the Bulbar, Art.-No. 408:** Replace screws **11** by screws **949** (included with this kit).

Mount first the frame tail piece **46** with two screws **2** and four nuts M3 from underneath onto the frame. Afterwards fix two screws **11** with nuts M3 onto the bumper **847**, and behind, at a distance of 17mm, mount one each additional nut. Using another set of these nuts (each one of them), fix the bumper onto the frame tail piece.

19 Preparation of the Sleeper tail door

Pin the toggle switches of the switch panel through the holes provided in the tail door 1265, and secure them from behind with knurled nuts 210. Clip those jack bushes 701 coming off the PCB into the corresponding holes in the tail door. From behind pin on the insulating discs red 629 and black 630 and secure the unit with knurled nuts 560. The black insulating disc serves to identify the jack with the two black conductors!

When installing the jack bushes into the tail door make sure that their centre solder eyes are facing outwards.

Finally add the label indicating the switches beneath the toggle switches (please follow ill. 23b).

20 Assembly of roof, floor and doors

20.1 Antenna socket

Affix the components for the antenna socket 568 as shown in the illustration. Please note that the antenna cable from the remote control receiver will have to be soldered to the antenna socket.

20.2 Floor and front panel

Attach the lock 861 for the tail door with screw 114, washer 24 and nuts 109 from underneath onto the floor 855. From top add then the hinge bushings 858 onto the floor and fix them from underneath with screws 21. Now use two screws 397 and washers 24 to mount the front panel 856 onto the floor.

20.3 Side doors and roof

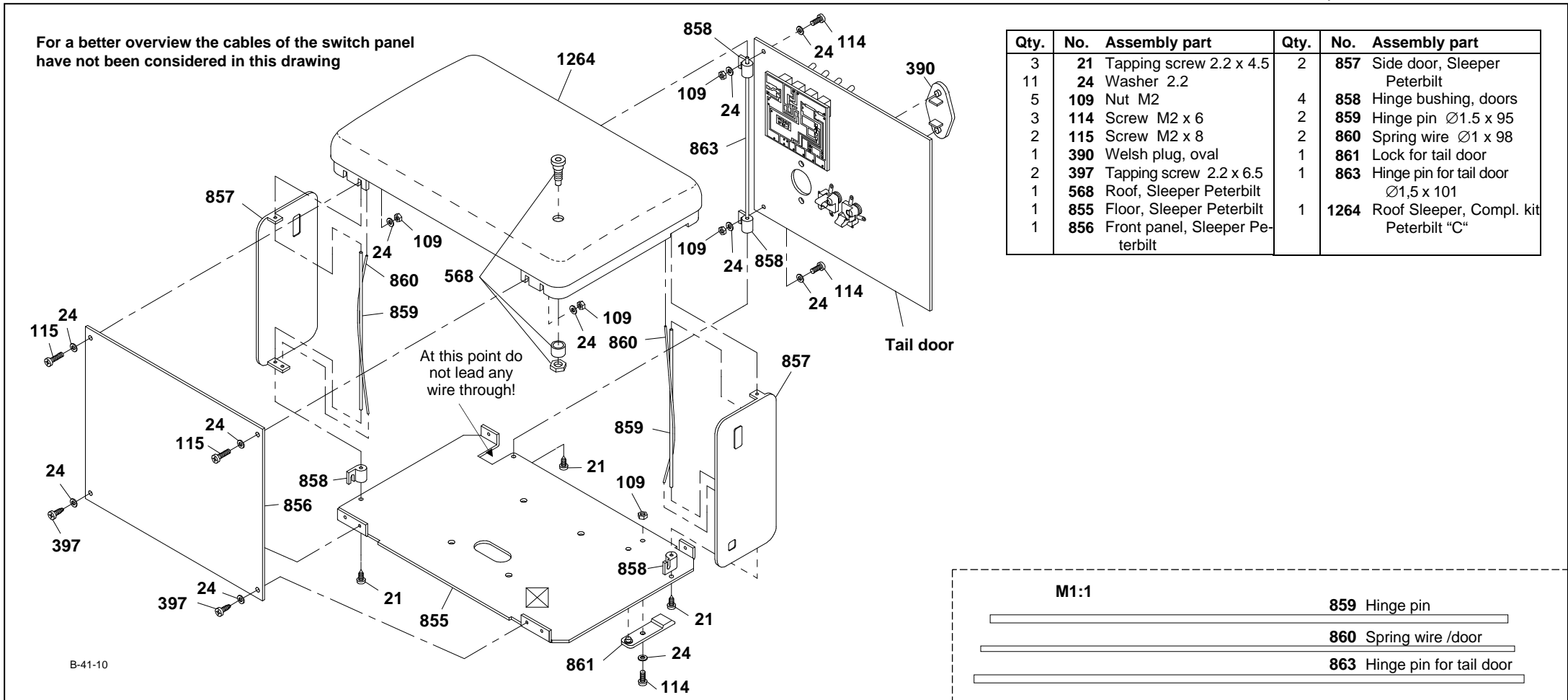
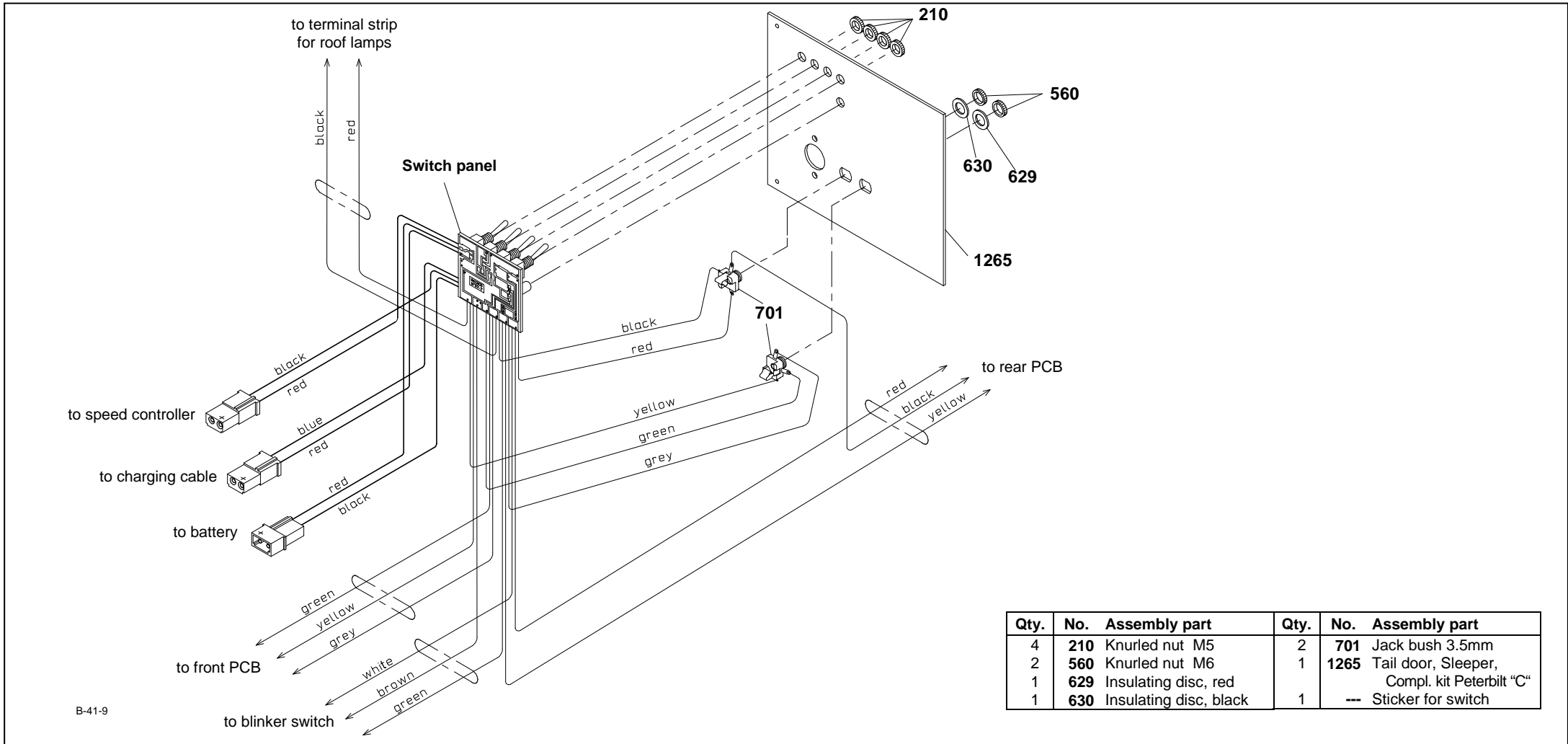
Slide each one hinge pin 859 through the holes of the bent hinge strut of the side doors and, accordingly to the illustration, lay one each spring wire 860 around the hinge pins. Thereby insert the lower end of the spring wires into the second hole of the bottom hinge struts.

Take now the right side door and press the upper end of the hinge pin into the outer hole and the upper end of the spring wire into the inner hole of the roof. Fix then the roof with screws 115, washers 24 and nuts 109 onto the front panel. Thereby you have to insert the lower end of the hinge pin into the hole of the premounted hinge bushing 858.

Now attach the left side door with the hinge pin and the spring wire by the same way onto the roof and the hinge bushing; for this purpose lightly lift the roof.

20.4 Tail door

Now both hinge bushings 858 have to be attached with screws 114, washers 24 and nuts 109 onto the tail door. Slide the hinge pin 863 through the holes of the hinge bushings. Fix the door thus prepared onto the lower hinge bushing with screw 21 onto the floor and insert the upper end of the hinge pin into the hole of the roof.



## Complete Kit Peterbilt

### Completion of assembly groups

Qty.	No.	Assembly part	Qty.	No.	Assembly part
8	---	Nut M3	4	<b>503</b>	Insulating strip
4	<b>10</b>	Self-cutting screw M3 x 6	2	<b>802</b>	Tank cover, chromed
4	<b>11</b>	Screw M3 x 30	2	<b>804</b>	Rod for tank, long
16	<b>24</b>	Washer 2.2	4	<b>805</b>	Tank support
4	<b>54</b>	Clamp fitting, standard frame	1	<b>806</b>	Tank tube 95mm
12	<b>109</b>	Nut M2	1	<b>864</b>	Side panel, Sleeper Per-terbilt
4	<b>115</b>	Screw M2 x 8	1	<b>1581</b>	Speed controller, round tank long
2	<b>285</b>	Grabrail, long			
4	<b>397</b>	Tapping screw 2.2 x 6.5			

## 21 Mounting of Sleeper, speed controller and tank

## 21.1 Mounting the Sleeper

Use nuts **109** and washers **24** to add both grabrails **285** onto the side panels **864**. Now slide the side panels onto the already premounted assembly group of roof, floor and doors and fix them with screws **397** and washers **24** onto the floor, and with screws **115**, washers **24** and nuts **109** onto the roof.

Fasten both clamp fittings **54** with screws **10** onto two tank supports **805**. Insert four screws **11** through the holes of the Sleeper floor and slide the four tank supports **805** from underneath onto the screws. Set the Sleeper unit onto the chassis (please see as well instructions for the proper chassis) and fix the screws from underneath onto the frame using nuts M3.

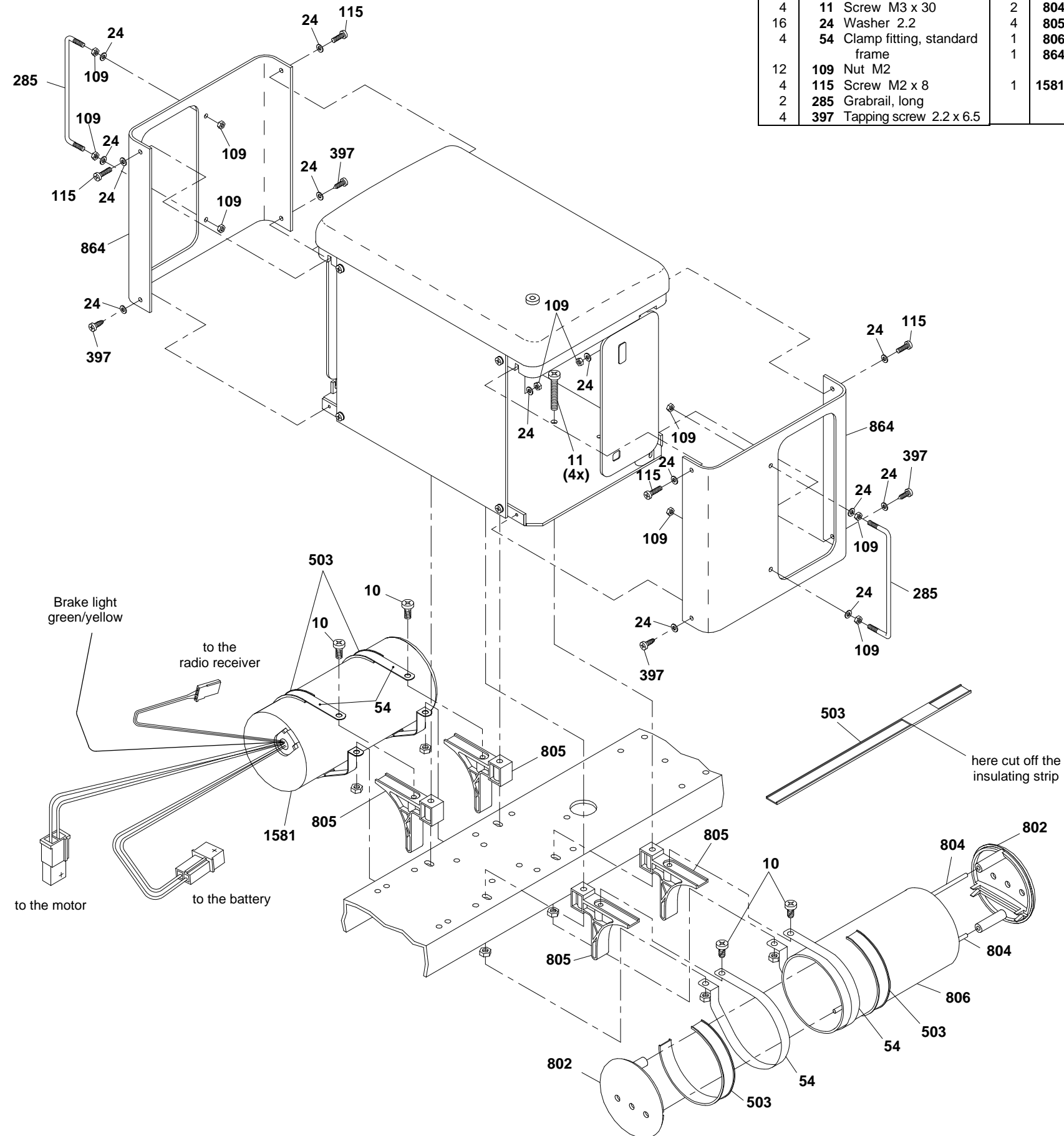
## 21.2 Assembling the tank

Press the rods **804** into the bushings of one tank cover **802**. Slide then the tank cover into the tank tube **806** and press the second tank cover onto the rods and into the tank tube.

### 21.3 Attachment of tank and speed controller

In order to add the tank, respect. the speed controller **1581** to it's supports, cut the insulating strips **503** at that point marked in the illustration. Lay these strips with the clamp fittings around the tank and fix them from underneath with nuts M3 onto the screws **11**.

**NOTE:** Instead of the tank, to the left frame side you perfectly may add an Electronic Original Diesel Engine Sound, Art.-No. 193.





Qty.	No.	Assembly part	Qty.	No.	Assembly part
1	228	Windscreen wiper -lh-	1	718	Antenna with ball
1	228	Windscreen wiper -rh-	1	842	Wing Peterbilt, chromed
2	281	Mirror, chromed	1	851	Sun visor Peterbilt
2	655	Adhesive pad, double-sided	2	852	Mirror support

22 Attaching the small exterior components

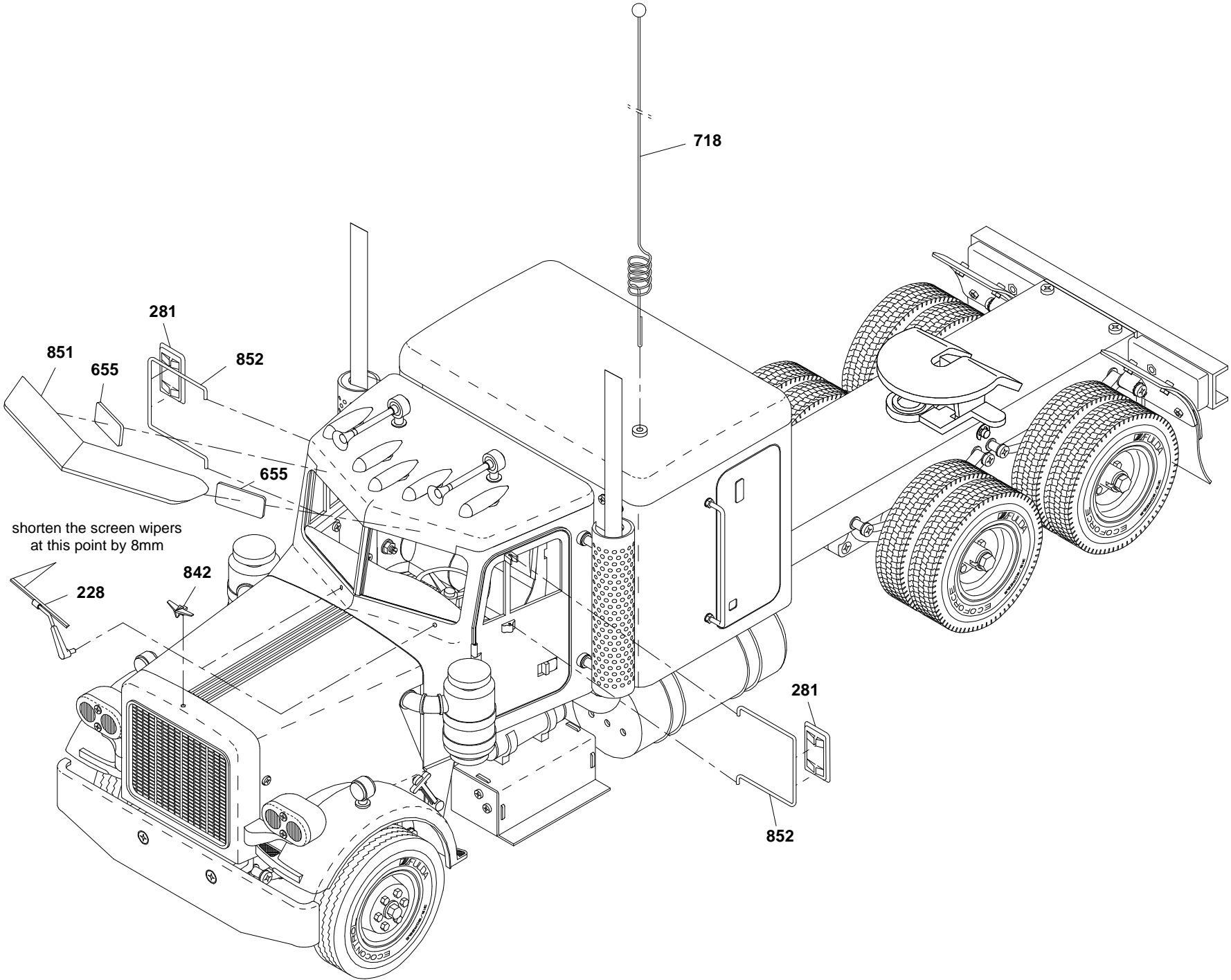
Press the mirrors **281** onto the mirror supports **852** and fix the supports onto the doors.

The windscreen wipers **228** (already cut to length accordingly to the drawing) are now pressed into the holes of the front parts.

Add the sun visor **851** with two double-sided adhesive tapes onto the top of the front units

Cut the label "Peterbilt" off from the decal sheet **841** and glue it onto the radiator; into the hole therefore provided press now the wing **842**.

Insert the antenna **718** into the antenna socket after sliding the ball onto the tip of the antenna.



23 The electrical system

The wiring diagram shows the cable connections for the individual electrical components

23.1 Mounting the switching panel and lamp PCBs

The switch panel is inserted into the tail door of the Sleeper as described in Section 19. First connect the bulbs and cables and then clip the lamp PCBs in place at the front and rear in the supports provided for this purpose.

23.2 Information on the bulbs, troubleshooting

All the bulbs are 3-volt bulbs connected in series. This means that the conductors are not each connected to the supply voltage, as in an automobile. Instead, the ends are joined one to another to form a chain and the ends of the chain are attached to the power supply. Consequently just a single defective bulb will interrupt the entire circuit and none of the lamps in the chain will light. The best way to locate the defective bulb is to use a cable to bypass each of the bulbs in the series, one after the other. When you bypass the defective bulb, the rest in the chain will light. The reason for using a series circuit, which may appear to be complicated, is the low power consumption. 3-volt bulbs use far less power than 12-volt bulbs in relation to their brightness. The power consumed by a chain of up to five 3-volt bulbs is just 0.1 A in the series connection which we use; 12-volt bulbs, by comparison, would draw 0.3 A.

23.3 Wiring the roof lamps

The bulb leads and the red and black cables from the switch panel are attached at the screw terminal strip for the roof lamps. Then attach the terminal strip under the roof as described in Section 6.

Be careful when clipping off the solder pins at the terminal strip as there is a danger of shorts!

23.4 Wiring at the rear lamp PCB (tail and brake lights, rear blinkers)

The red/black/yellow cable exiting the switch panel for the rear lamps is routed under the frame and to the rear and connected to the PCB - marked on the bottom with „H“ for rear - as shown in the illustration. The green/yellow brake light cable coming from the speed controller is also to be connected at this PCB. Once the bulb leads have been attached, the PCB is clipped in place at the support which was previously affixed with adhesive pads.

**Explanation:** The green/yellow brake light cable connects the brake light bulbs to ground when the vehicle is at a standstill. This circuitry incorporates an element which limits the current to 750 mA and will disable the circuit in case of an overload or short. Switching off the supply voltage for about one second will reset this element, provided that the reason for the malfunction has been corrected.

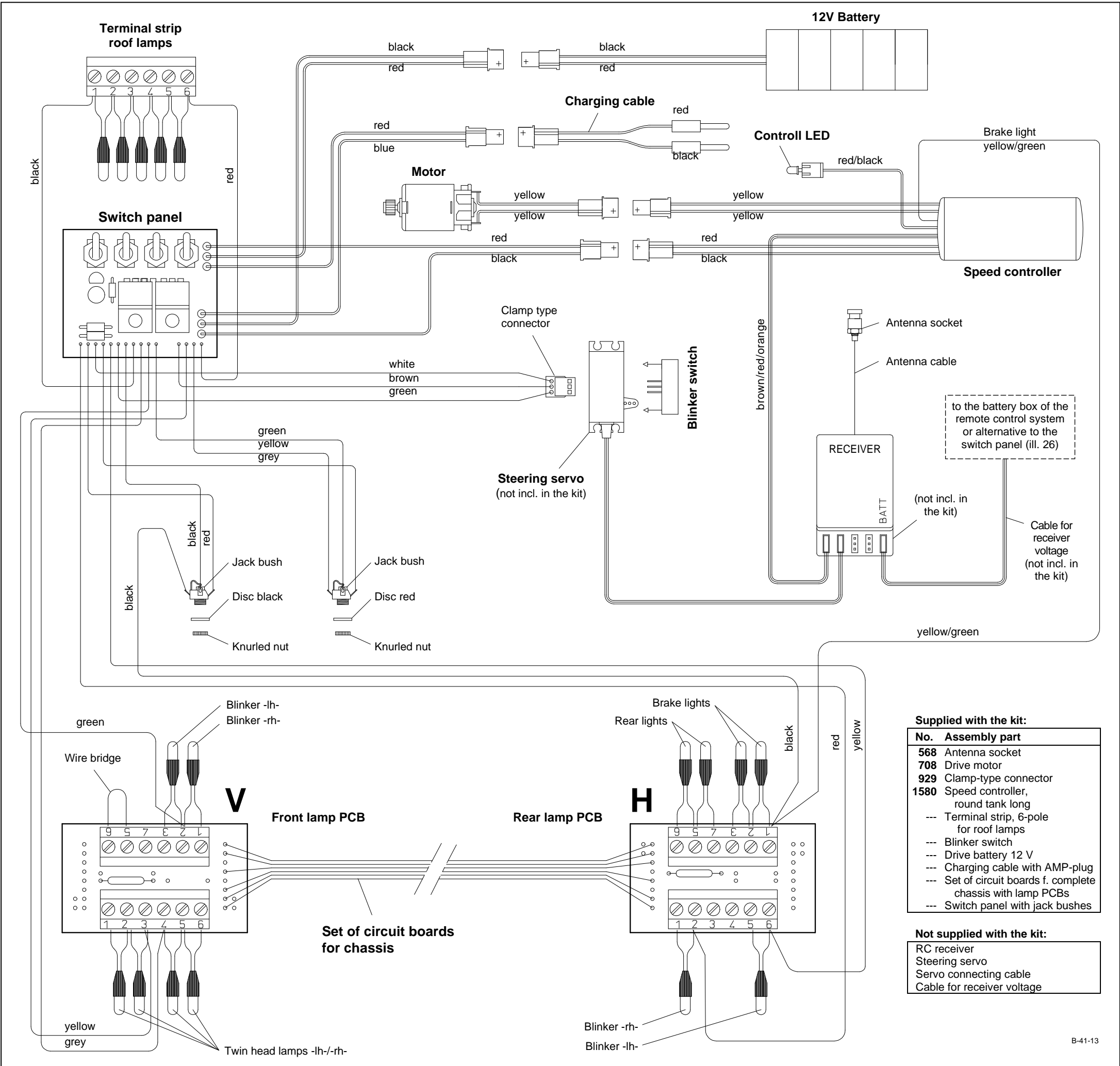
23.5 Wiring at the front lamp PCB (twin headlamps, front blinkers)

The green/yellow/grey cable serving the lamps at the front also exits from the switch panel and is routed below the frame and to the front in exactly the same fashion. After connecting to the PCB - marked on the bottom with „V“ for front - and connecting the bulb leads, the lamp PCB is clipped in place in the support previously mounted.

23.6 Wiring the blinker switch

The green/brown/white cable for the blinker switch terminates in a clamp-type connector (see therefore ill. 23a on page 14). This connector is attached to the blinker switch (if the direction of travel does not correspond to the blinking, please rotate it through 180°) mounted beneath the steering servo, already illustrated in ill. 16.

Supplied with the kit:	
No.	Assembly part
568	Antenna socket
708	Drive motor
929	Clamp-type connector
1580	Speed controller, round tank long
---	Terminal strip, 6-pole for roof lamps
---	Blinker switch
---	Drive battery 12 V
---	Charging cable with AMP-plug
---	Set of circuit boards f. complete chassis with lamp PCBs
---	Switch panel with jack bushes
Not supplied with the kit:	
RC receiver	
Steering servo	
Servo connecting cable	
Cable for receiver voltage	



23.7 Connecting the speed controller

Connect the AMP socket with the yellow cables to the corresponding AMP plug at the drive motor, and the AMP plug with the red/black cables to the AMP socket at the switch panel.

The connection of the green/yellow brake light cable has already been described in Section 23.4. The signal "brake light" is switched by minus line, and it is time-triggered: As soon as one changes the position of the control lever from either "forward" or from "reverse" to the neutral position (switched-off), the brake light starts lighting for approx. eight seconds. But as soon as the travelling operation is started again, the brake light stops automatically its blinking, even before having finished these eight seconds.

Attach the connecting socket with the brown/red/orange cable to one of the receiver terminals. If the socket doesn't match the receiver, you will need to add an adapter cable (not making part of this kit).

23.8 Starting the electrical system (see switches, ill. 23b)

The electrical system is put into operation by turning on the main switch; the LED blinks. Then the transmitter and receiver are switched on, in this order. (Always switch off the receiver first and then the transmitter!) If a speed controller has been installed, the brake lights will go on. If the light switch is on, the headlamps, the roof lamps and the tail lamps will light.

24 The speed controller

The WEDICO speed controller is matched to the WEDICO-Bühler motor. The electronics are permanently installed in a tank housing, which should never be opened! Never apply force as this could damage the speed controller and nullify any and all guarantee entitlements. Prior to its supply, each speed controller is individually tested and provided with a basic programming. In your particular case, probably this general basic programming may not be the optimal for the type of RC equipment you are using, but you of course may change it (for further details please refer to the section 24.2 "programming").

24.1 Starting the speed controller

Switch the electrics on by the following sequence: start by the main switch of the Electr. System, then switch on the transmitter, and finally the receiver; keep your eye on the control LED. Before you make the motor starts working remote-controlled, it is the speed controller which has first to detect the programmed neutral position; this position sits approx. in the centre on the control lever of your transmitter unit. Once the speed controller has correctly detected said position, as a confirmation the control LED starts blinking for a ten times term. Only then one may consider the speed controller as in state of readiness; and now the motor power can be controlled for both senses of direction via the control lever.

24.2 How to programme the speed controller

Continue paying your attention to the control LED. For the correct adjustment of the control lever on the transmitter, set the shift controller in neutral position; slide then the control lever into that position at which you wish the motor to be "off". As a confirmation, lightly press the programming key "4" on the speed controller (refer to next paragraph). Do not move the control lever on the transmitter. Now, the speed controller detects the neutral position, and the control LED starts its ten times blinking.

Immediately after the blinking activity has started, slide the control lever into the position for maximum "forward" speed; secure the lever at this point. Do not move it. Even after the 10th blinking, the control LED remains dark. As soon as the transmitter of your RC equipment has detected the pulse corresponding to the maximum speed, the control LED starts blinking again for a ten times term.

Immediately after the start of this blinking activity move the control lever from the position "forward" directly to the position provided for maximum "reverse" speed; secure the lever at this position. Again, after the 10th blinking the control LED remains dark. Once the transmitter of the RC unit has detected that pulse responsible for the maximum speed, the control LED starts blinking again.

This signifies that the programming procedure of the speed controller has been completed. The transmitter of the RC unit has successfully detected the pulse coming from the speed controller, and now the complete system is ready to operate.

If an error has been made during the programming procedure, the system will not accept the new figures. In this case switch your Electrical System off just for a short moment, and then switch it on again; this procedure will re-activate the previous version of the programming you have chosen for your speed controller. At this stage you may start again any new programming.

24.3 Options for adjusting the speed controller

The holes at the rear tank cover are identified by numbers and serve for the following types of adjustments, as there are:

- to "3": By a potentiometer, adjustment of the maximum motor speed from 50 to 100% for the 1<sup>st</sup> direction (either forward or reverse, see below),
- to "4": By key initiating the programming procedure,
- to "5": By potentiometer, adjustment of the maximum motor speed from 50 to 100% for the 2<sup>nd</sup> direction (either forward or reverse, see below).

It is by testing only that you find out which of both holes, either "3" or "5", is responsible for the maximum motor speed of the direction "forward" resp. the direction "REVERSE".

Standard values on the speed controller are adjusted by manufacturers. For any alteration of adjustment use a small screwdriver. Be careful and don't apply any force!

24.4 Troubleshooting

No blinking activity on the speed controller after having put into operation	The position of the shifting lever provided for the adjustments does not correspond to the position of the programming procedure. Make sure the shifting lever has been set to neutral position!
Motor does not react at all	Inadequate wire connections; receiver voltage below 3 V; main NiCads too low (below 8 V)

25 Charging the drive battery

For charging the drive battery connect as follows:

- the AMP-plug of the charging cable to that AMP-socket with the blue/red cable of the cab's switch panel,
- the banana plugs of the charging cable to a charging unit.

**Warning:** Ensure that the banana plugs for the charging cable do not touch while the charging cable is connected to the switch panel.

At normal discharge levels it will take about 12 to 14 hours to recharge the battery (at 150 mA). Quick charging should be used only in exceptional cases at a maximum of 1.5 A for one hour.

26 The remote control system

To operate the speed controller and the steering servo an inexpensive 2/4 channel system will be sufficient. Should you intend installing additional electrical accessories, such as e.g. Diesel Engine Sound, Art.-No. 189, for an RC equipment we would recommend a 2/4 channel unit, offering the installation of retrofit sets for the operation of switching functions. Please ask your dealer for advice. Follow the instructions provided by the RC system manufacturer when installing the receiver unit.

Should you don't wish the receiver voltage of your radio unit being supplied via an independent battery, you may connect it to your 12V truck battery. For this purpose you have to solder the wires of the receiver battery onto the switch panel (see ill. 26).

**Note:** By the installed voltage regulator (as a series fitting) the battery voltage of 12V on the switch panel is now automatically being reduced to 5 volts.

27 Supplementary information

Complete Kit Peterbilt  
Completion of assembly groups

**Attention:** This special electrical equipment making part of our production line "Complete Kits" will not fit any other electrical accessory offered within the range of WEDICO System-Kits.

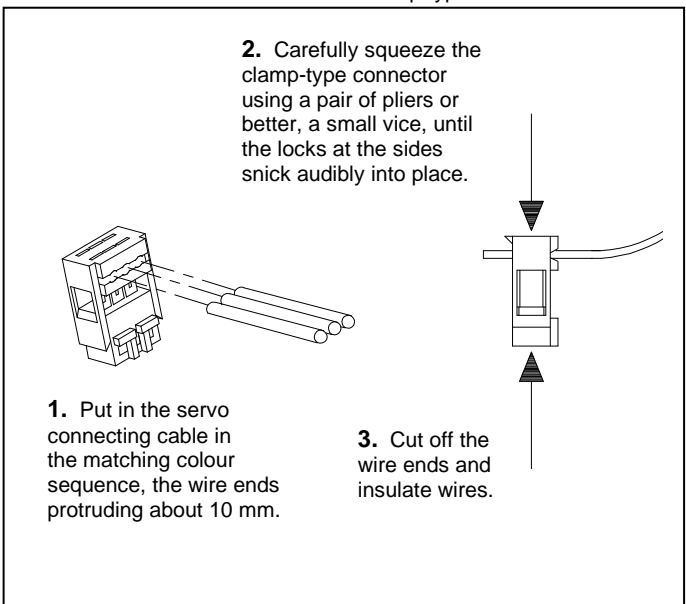
Should you once wish to extend your "Complete Kit" by one or the other electric accessory you will have to exchange this electrical system. WEDICO offers you the following Electrical Systems:

- Art.-No. 782: The information to the semi-trailer is transmitted via a multi-frequency system. When adding an Infrared System (Art.-Nr. 790 as transmitter, and Art.-No. 791 as receiver), you may drive your prime mover with any of a semi-trailer - it does not depend on the type of Electrical System your truck is equipped with.
- Art.-No. 796: The information is serially transmitted via one data line only inside the prime mover. The information to the semi-trailer is transmitted via an Infrared Diode (transmitter).

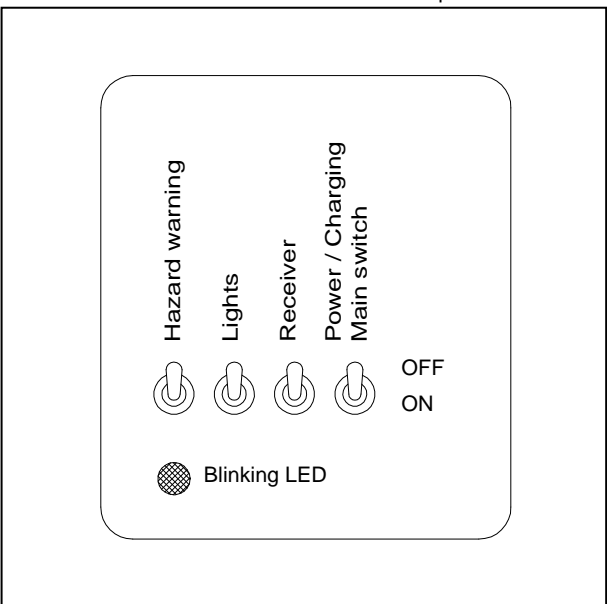
Except these electrical components, all other accessories (for standard chassis) being offered within our programme WEDICO System-Kits will fit your truck and/or semi-trailer and may be installed.

At electrical connections, please make sure that **soldering points are clean and plug connectors are properly cramped!** Loose plugs and loosely twisted wire connections cause faults which are often hardly to locate.

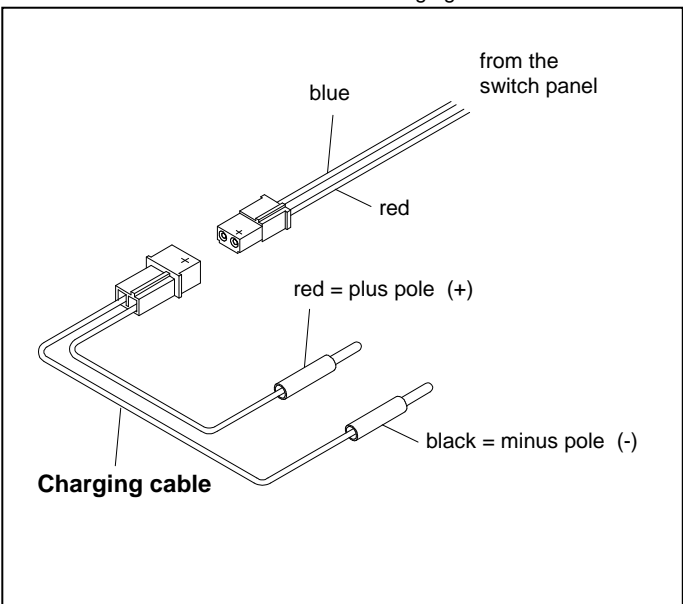
Attachment of the clamp-type connector ill. 23a



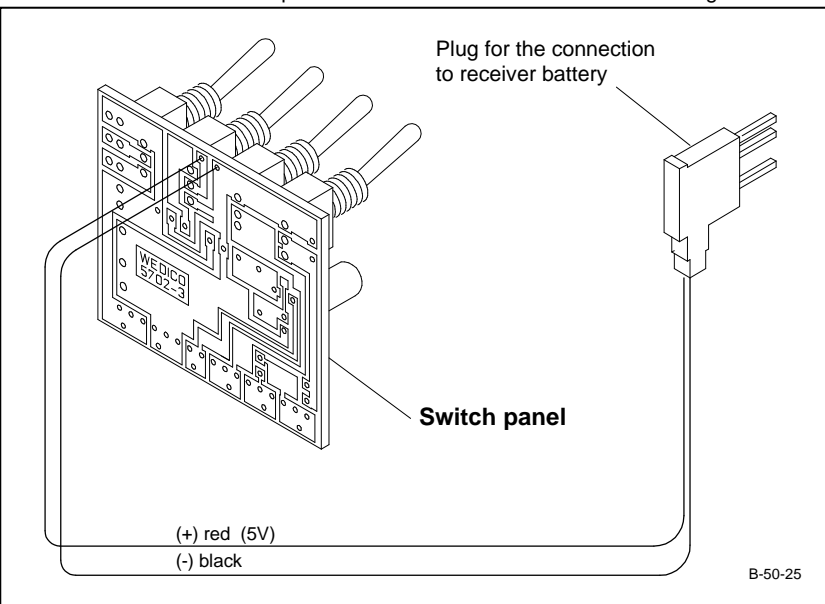
Switches of the switch panel ill. 23b



Charging the batteries ill. 25



Solder points for the connection of 5V receiver voltage ill. 26





Complete list of parts necessary for the assembly (please use EDP-number when ordering spare parts)

Qty.	No.	Assembly part	EDP-No.	Qty.	No.	Assembly part	EDP-No.	Qty.	No.	Assembly part	EDP-No.	Qty.	No.	Assembly part	EDP-No.
90	---	Nut M3.....	20040	25	114	Screw M2 x 6.....	21268	2	775	Support, radiator Peterbilt .....	25908	2	844	Stepboard Peterbilt.....	25994
14	1	Screw M3 x 6.....	20016	8	115	Screw M2 x 8.....	21269	4	776	Countersunk screw M2 x 6.....	26248	2	845	Stepboard plate.....	25998
28	2	Screw M3 x 8.....	20018	6	210	Knurled nut M5.....	20440	1	789	Fork head.....	20400	8	846	Connection stepboard plate.....	26006
14	3	Screw M3 x 12.....	20022	1	228	Windscreen wiper -lh- .....	21972	2	802	Tank cover, chromed .....	26041	1	847	Bumper front, chromed.....	25987
10	4	Screw M3 x 16.....	20024	1	228	Windscreen wiper -rh- .....	21974	2	804	Rod for tank, long.....	26414	1	848	Rear panel, Peterbilt	
8	5	Screw M3 x 20.....	20224	2	281	Mirror, chromed .....	20358	4	805	Tank support .....	25830			white .....	26430
2	6	Screw M3 x 25.....	20026	2	282	Fixing clip.....	20360	1	806	Tank tube 95mm, polished.....	26046			black .....	26434
8	10	Self-cutting screw M3 x 6 .....	20222	2	285	Grabrail, long .....	22456	1	808	Frame "XL", 590mm .....	26406			green.....	26436
6	11	Screw M3 x 30.....	21690	5	289	Lens for roof lamp, orange .....	20404	2	811	Headlight frame, chromed.....	26413	4	849	Bar (outside), rear panel.....	25982
8	12	Square nut M3.....	20044	2	291	Headlight lens, Freightliner .....	22479	1	812	Headlight -lh-, chromed.....	25965	4	850	Bar (inside), rear panel .....	25984
48	13	Washer 3.2 .....	20046	2	341	Blinker lens high, orange .....	20304	1	813	Headlight -rh-, chromed.....	25967	1	851	Sun visor.....	25969
34	15	Serrated washer 3.2 .....	20054	4	342	Lens/rear light high, red .....	20308	1	814	Radiator Peterbilt, polished .....	26512	2	852	Mirror support.....	26038
4	16	Stud bolt M3 x 18 .....	20258	4	355	Countersunk screw M3 x 8 .....	20030	2	815	Locking plate, radiator.....	25954	1	853	Spring for speaker Ø1 x 73 .....	26024
4	17	Hex head screw M4 x 8 .....	20036	2	368	Case for air tank .....	21538	2	816	Wedge washer, radiator .....	26022	1	855	Floor, Sleeper Peterbilt.....	25860
2	18	Hex head screw M4 x 25 .....	20038	4	369	Bridging clamp for air tank .....	21544	1	817	Fender -lh-, Peterbilt:		1	856	Front panel, Sleeper Peterbilt:	
7	19	Nut M4.....	20042	4	370	Cover for air tank .....	21540			white .....	26374			white .....	26454
8	20	Washer 4.3 .....	20048	2	372	Exhaust shield, chromed.....	20356			black .....	26394			black .....	26458
26	21	Tapping screw 2.2 x 4.5.....	20052	4	383	Fixing cap for exhaust shield .....	20426			green .....	26402			green.....	26460
31	24	Washer 2.2 .....	21210	1	390	Welsh plug, oval .....	20292	1	818	Fender -rh-, Peterbilt:		2	857	Side door, Sleeper Peterbilt:	
2	25	Retaining washer 3.2 .....	20058	1	391	Shim 5 x 10 x 1 .....	23346			white .....	26372			white .....	26462
22	26	Bushing 4 x 0.5 x 7 .....	20088	8	397	Tapping screw 2.2 x 6.5.....	23690			black .....	26392			black .....	26466
2	27	Axle tube .....	20150	2	469	Lock guide, door .....	24304			green .....	26404			green.....	26468
2	29	Ball bolt M3 .....	20170	2	470	Mirror hinge, bottom.....	24292	1	819	Hood Peterbilt:		4	858	Hinge bushing, doors .....	25872
3	30	Ball socket .....	20172	2	472	Door lock .....	24288			white .....	26494	2	859	Hinge pin Ø1.5 x 95 .....	25866
6	32	Spring long, "AF" .....	20132	2	483	Exhaust manifold .....	21202			black .....	26498	2	860	Spring wire Ø1 x 98.....	26416
8	33	Spring medium, "AF" .....	20134	1	498	Switch dashboard .....	24714			green .....	26500	1	861	Lock for tail door.....	25874
6	34	Spring short, "AF" .....	20136	4	503	Insulating strip .....	20296	1	820	Door -lh-, Peterbilt:		1	863	Hinge pin for tail door Ø1,5 x 101 .....	26026
2	36	Threaded rod M2 x 50 .....	20268	2	560	Knurled nut M6 .....	---			white .....	26524	2	864	Side panel, Sleeper Peterbilt:	
4	41	Half-axle guard .....	20144	4	564	Countersunk tapping screw 2.2 x 4.5 .....	25072			black .....	26528			white .....	26438
2	42	Steering lever .....	20146							green .....	26530			black .....	26442
1	44	Link lever .....	20148	1	568	Antenna socket, complete.....	20430	1	821	Door -rh-, Peterbilt:				green.....	26444
2	46	Frame tail piece .....	20002	1	629	Insulating disc, red .....	26230			white .....	26532	2	908	Stopmutter M3.....	30568
1	47	Bumper, rear .....	20006	1	630	Insulating disc, black .....	26232			black .....	26536	1	929	Clamp-type connector, 3-pole .....	21772
4	52	Rim, grey .....	20128	7	655	Adhesive pad, double-sided .....	20410			green .....	26538	2	949	Screw M3 x 35 .....	21844
6	52	Rim, chromed .....	20420	2	701	Jack bush 3.5mm.....	26076	2	822	Inside door coating.....	25974	1	1048	Drive shaft 300mm .....	26474
2	53	Standard tyre "Ecocontrol" .....	28840	5	706	Roof lamp, chromed.....	20352	2	823	Door hinge 1 .....	25976	8	1160	Drive axle tyre "Ecoforce".....	28172
4	54	Clamp fitting, standard frame.....	20124	2	707	Horn.....	20350	2	824	Door hinge 2 .....	26018	1	1263	Cab roof, Complete Kit Peterbilt "C":	
1	55	Front axle .....	20142	1	708	Bühler motor including 14 teeth pinion .....	22298	2	825	Door hinge, top .....	25978			white .....	28696
1	56	Steering wheel .....	20156					2	826	Door hinge, bottom.....	26020			black .....	28698
4	57	Screw M3 x 10.....	20020	2	709	Lamp cap .....	20264	22	827	Pin for door hinge Ø1 x 36mm .....	25980			green.....	28700
1	58	Case for gear 116 .....	20318	1	710	Carrier plate for support PCB.....	23334	2	828	Side window.....	25996	1	1264	Roof Sleeper, Complete Kit Peterbilt "C":	
1	59	Cap for gear 116.....	20320	2	711	Blinker case Conv. Truck .....	20372	1	829	Front panel -lh-, Peterbilt:				white .....	28702
(1)	60	Motor pinion, white, 14teeth .....	20300	4	712	Blinker lens flat, orange .....	20302			black .....	26370			black .....	28704
1	61	Double pinion for gear 116.....	20324	17	713	Bulb 3V .....	20310			green .....	26398			green.....	28706
1	62	Gear wheel with joint socket .....	20326	2	714	Mud guard .....	21272	1	830	Front panel -rh-, Peterbilt:		1	1265	Tail door, Sleeper, Complete Kit Peterbilt "C":	
1	63	Shaft 5 x 24 for gear 116 .....	20330	1	715	Mudguard support "X" .....	21275			white .....	26368			white .....	28708
2	64	Ball joint .....	20328	1	716	Mudguard support "O" <sup>III</sup> .....	21274			black .....	26388			black .....	28710
1	66	Standard differential, mounted.....	21234	2	717	Mud flap.....	24074			green .....	26400			green.....	28712
1	68	Rear axle 144mm .....	20126	1	718	Antenna with ball .....	20432	1	831	Air filter -lh-, Peterbilt .....	26009	1	1390	Track rod, flat .....	29312
4	70	Spring carrier, plastic.....	20138	1	719	Cover for blinker switch.....	24920	1	832	Air filter -rh-, Peterbilt .....	26008	1	1581	Speed controller, round tank long .....	29766
1	71	Standard fifthwheel.....	20008	1	720	Base for blinker switch.....	24916	1	833	Air tube .....	26010	1		--- Sticker for switch.....	20558
1	72	Bar for kingpin .....	20010	2	721	Spring, single bent .....	25066	2	834	Locking device for hood .....	25958			--- Drive battery 12V .....	21441
1	73	Shaft for fifthwheel .....	20012	1	722	Spring, double bent .....	25068	2	835	Floor plate, Peterbilt .....	25990	1		--- Terminal strip, 6-pole.....	21878
1	74	Draw spring .....	20462	2	723	PCB support, small .....	21530	1	838	Centre strut, windscreen .....	25916	1		--- Charging cable with AMP-plug .....	25946
1	91	Radiator grille Conv. Truck .....	20108	1	724	Lever for blinker switch .....	24918	1	839	Windscreen (half).....	25992	1		--- Switch panel with jack bushes.....	26068
2	93	Muffler 80mm .....	20074	2	728	Back, bucket seat .....	26032	2	840	Dashboard Peterbilt .....	25914	1		--- Set of circuit boards for complete chassis .....	26072
2	95	Exhaust tail pipe .....	20078	2	729	Socket, bucket seat .....	26030	1	841	Decal sheet, Peterbilt .....	25952				
4	96	Exhaust cap .....	20079	2	730	Foot, bucket seat .....	26034	1	842	Wing Peterbilt, chromed.....	26549				
32	109	Nut M2.....	21208	8	742	Screw M2 x 5.....	26238	1	843	Threaded bushing M2 x 8.....	26472				
4	111	Self-cutting screw M3 x 8 .....	20223	1	760	Servo angle 1, small .....	26122	8							

## 28 General parts list

For gaining an easier overview of all single components and their necessary quantity for the correct assembly of this model, on the left side of this page you find a complete list including each single item. For reasons of packaging some of the small parts are packed in a higher number of pieces than necessary. On the left side you find the quantity mentioned for each part. Next to this column you find the numbers of the assembly parts and their terms, followed by the EDP-numbers to be used when re-ordering one or the other item.