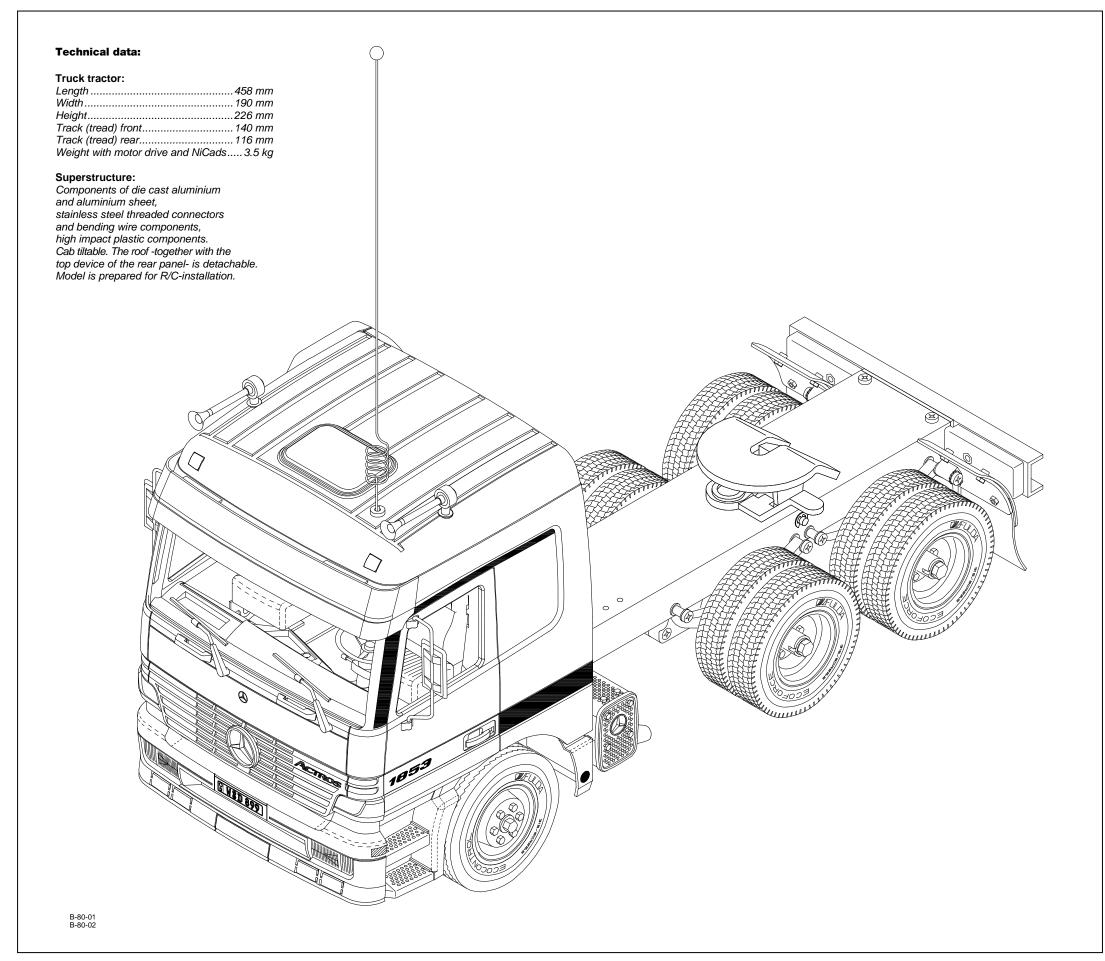
eVEDICO ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION



Complete Kit Mercedes "ACTROS" Driving model "C"

Art.-No. 80 white Art.-No. 81 blue Art.-No. 82 yellow

Technical data

Drive

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.

Gearbox

Standard single speed 2-stage spur gearbox with self-lubricating gearwheels. Reinforced housing.

Gear ratio 5.6 : 1.

transmission

Stainless steel drive shafts with ball joints between gearbox and differential. Differential gear.

Gear ratio 2 : 1.

Superstructure Frame made of aluminium section, 2 mm thick; tor-

sion 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

Fastening components made of stainless steel. All body parts are made from aluminium sheet and

aluminium die cast 1.5 to 2 mm thick.

Finish

Assembly

Extremely hard epoxy powder coating. Excellent base when repainting for special purposes.

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.

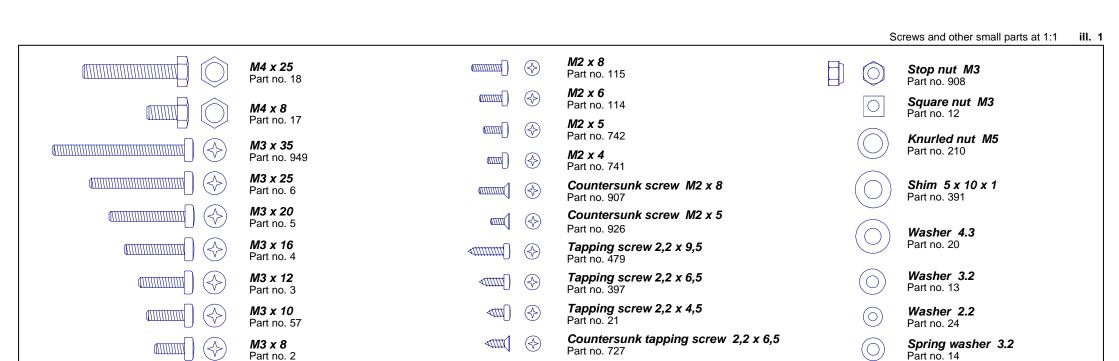
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Part no. 564

Nut M4

Nut M3

Nut M2

Part no. 109

Part no. 19

M3 x 6

Part no. 355

Self-cutting screw M3 x 8

Self-cutting screw M3 x 8

Countersunk screw M3 x 6

Countersunk tapping screw 2,2 x 4,5



1 General

Serrated washer 3.2

Retaining washer 3.2

Part no. 15

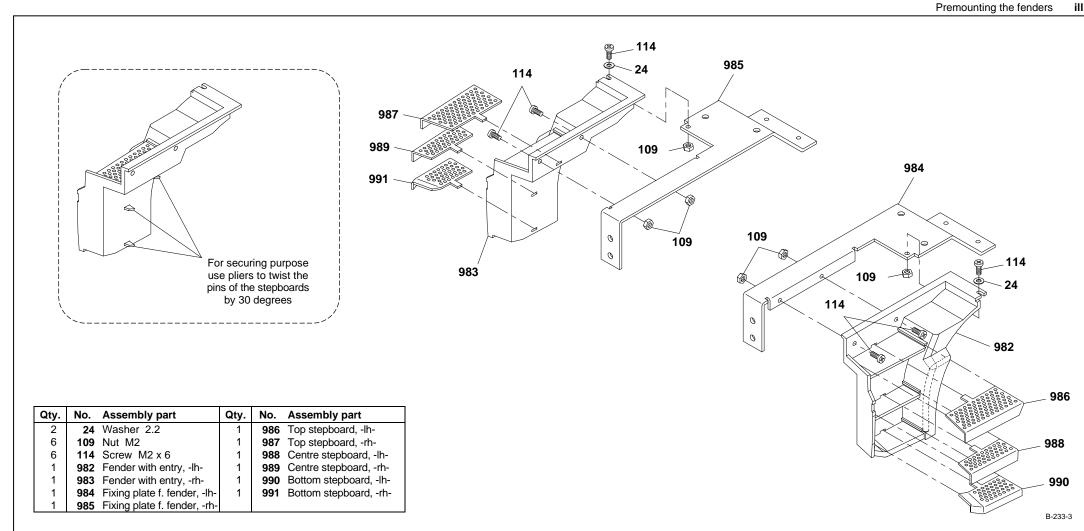
Part no. 25

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

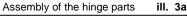
M3 nuts are generally not provided with an identification number. As a help easier to find out screws and small parts, please see **ill. 1** which is showing you the most important components at original size.

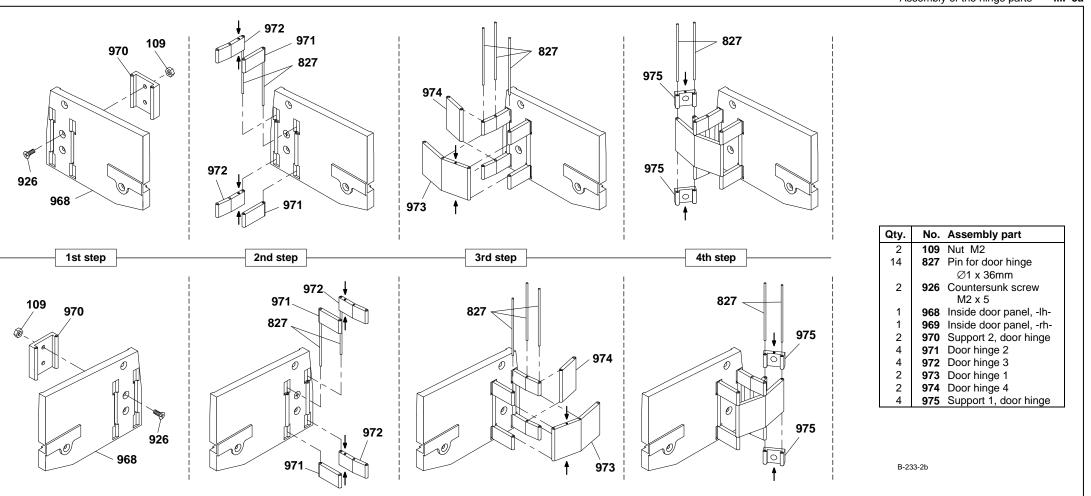


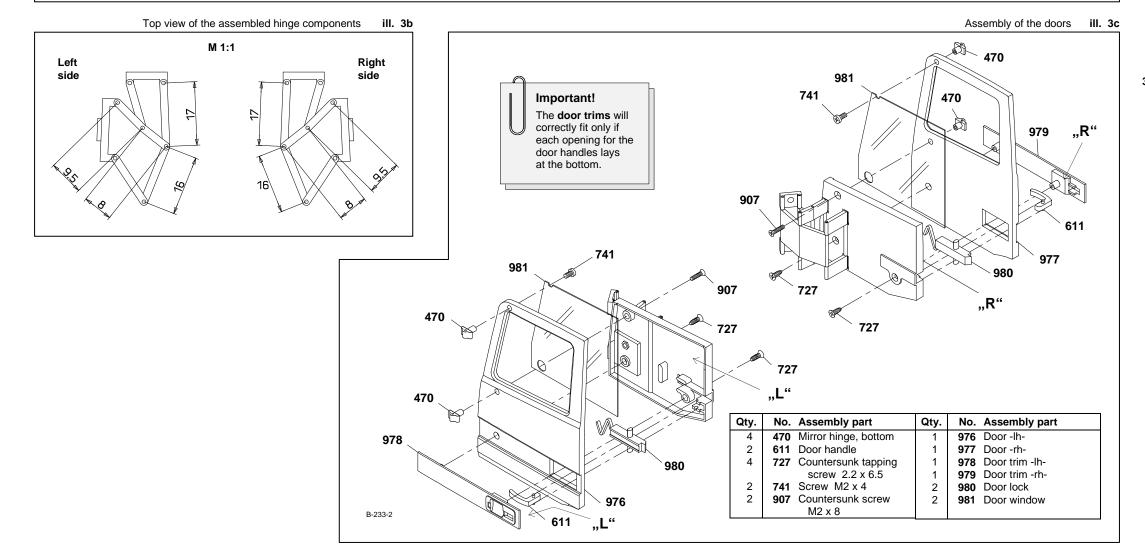
2 Premounting the fenders

Slide the stepboards **986**, **988** and **990** into the lateral guiding lines on the left fender **982**; in the same sense add now the steps **987**, **989** and **991** to the right fender **983**. Once the steps are sitting correctly and close, secure them behind the fenders by twisting the protruding pins by 30 degrees.

Afterwards set the left fender with it's collar on top of the left fixing plate **984**. Secure both parts with screws **114** and nuts **109**; for the attachment to the slotted fixing hole you need one additional U-washer **24**. The assembly of the right fixing plate **985** with the right fender has to be done in the same sense.







3 Premounting the doors

The following text describes the assembly of the left door only; the attachment of the right-hand door has to be done accordingly.

3.1 Assembly of the hinge parts (ill. 3a)

Drawings in the upper line show the assembly of the right-hand side, those in the lower line the assembly of the left-hand side.

When adding the hinge pins make sure that all hinge components are in correct position. This is very important for both, the function and the correct fitting of the cab door. For a better orientation some of the components are specially marked (see corresponding arrows in the drawing). Please refer to ill. 3b which is showing not only the hinge components at original size and completely assembled but also the correct position of the angled hinge components (length of leg and angle position).

1st step: Lay the hinge support **970** from inside into both long openings on the left inside door panel **968**; press then one nut **109** into the hexagonal slot of the support and fix it from outside using one countersunk screw **926**.

2nd step: Push one hinge pin **827** into the hole on the longer leg (note the corresponding mark!) of one of the door hinges **972** until the top of the pin sits flush. From the top press then this pin through that hole provided for on the support you have already pre-mounted. On the bottom insert a second hinge pin **972** (note the corresponding mark!); use an appropriate tool to push it into place until the upper door hinge snaps into that slot on the inside door panel. The two door hinges **971** have to be mounted in the same way.

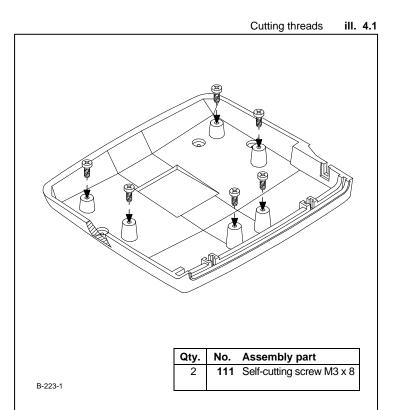
3rd step: Now set the door hinge **974** between both already premounted angled hinges (use the centre holes) and fix it with a further pin **827**. Afterwards the shorter leg (note the corresponding mark!) of the hinge **973** has to be added to the other hinges in the same way.

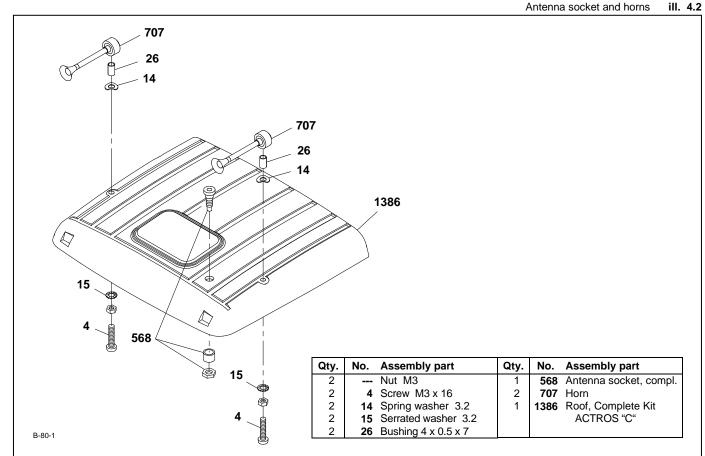
4th step: Attention! The holes on the supports **975** are not central! Note the correct position of the corresponding mark when mounting the supports along with pins **827** to the free holes of the hinges!

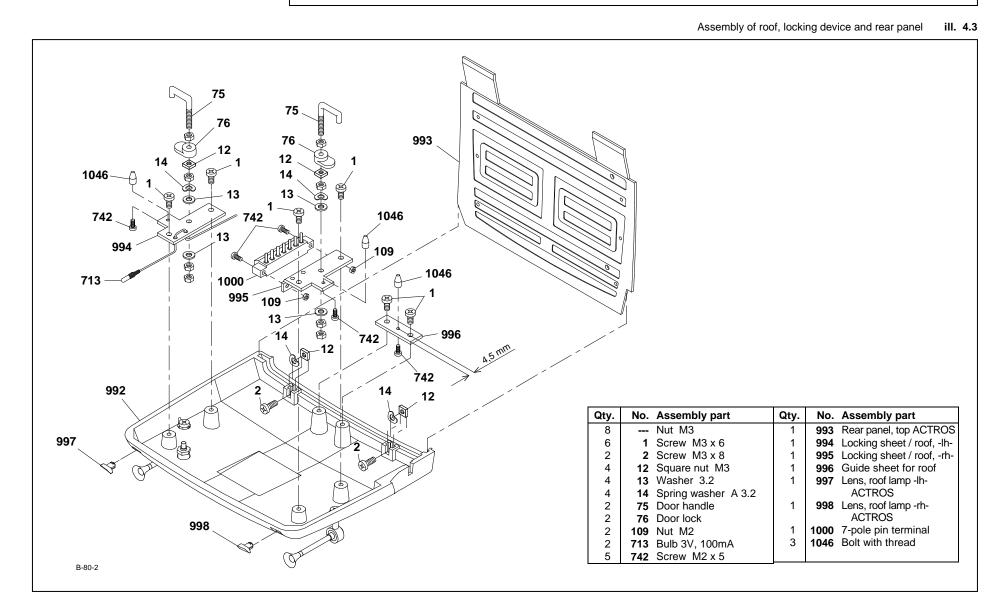
3.2 Assembly of the door (ill. 3c)

First remove the protecting foil from the door window **981**. Now use the mirror support **470** as well as the tapping screw **907** in order to premount the following parts: door **976**, door window **981**, door lock **980** and inside door panel **968**. Please pay attention to the correct position of the door lock!

For easier differentiation both door trims **978** and **979** are marked by letters: $_{\rm h}$ L" = left, $_{\rm h}$ R" = right. Lead one door handle **611** through the left door cover **978**. Afterwards set the door trim along with the handle onto the proper door, whereby the short axles on the door handle must sit exactly inside the half-round bearing of the door panel. With two countersunk screws **727** fix then door panel with door and trim. Using one screw **741** add finally the second mirror support **470** onto the top of the door.







4 Assembling the roof section

4.1 Cutting threads

Threads have to be cut into six screw holes on the roof. Before you start the proper assembly, use self-cutting screws 111 supplied with this kit to cut these threads. You should lubricate the screw and the screw holes (using a little petroleum jelly, for instance) before doing so and afterwards use a soft cloth to remove excess lubricant.

4.2 Antenna socket and horns

Affix the components for the antenna socket **568** to the roof **1386** 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

The horns **707** are fitted with bushings **26** and spring washers **14** and then affixed, through the holes provided in the roof, using screws **4**, nuts M3 and serrated washers **15**.

4.3 Assembly of roof, locking device and rear panel

When adding the assembly of the roof and upper rear panel to the cab, do not tighten the fasteners as both units have to be detachable. For locking the roof, two door locks catch behind those metal sheets specially provided for that on the side panels.

To a door handle **75** add one nut M3 and tighten it. Then slide the door lock **76** over it and screw on one square nut **12**. Fix door handle and door lock that way that they are facing same direction. When fastening the door lock it is advisable securing it with pliers. Afterwards add a further nut M3. Once you have added one spring washer **14** and one washer **13**, slide the handle through that hole provided for on the left-hand roof locking plate **994**. From behind add now one washer **13** and fasten the unit using two nuts M3. By the same way add a door handle to the right-hand side roof locking plate **995**.

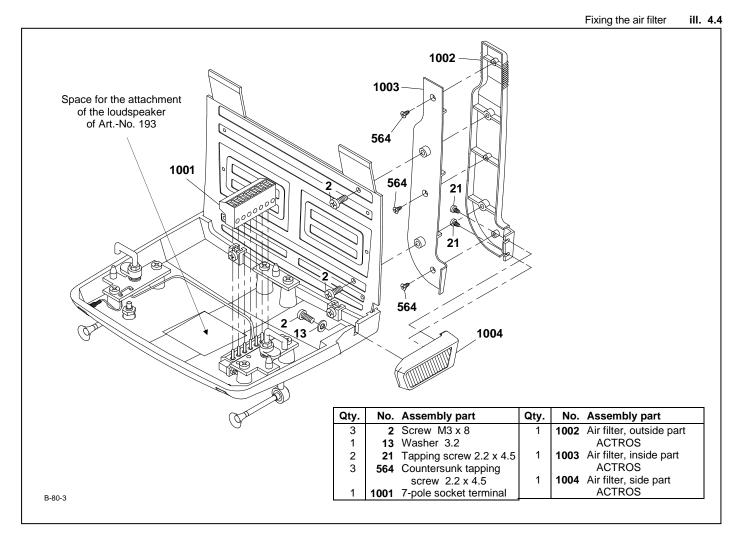
Now provide a guide post on each locking sheet by using each one bolt **1046** and screws **742**. Build another similar post onto the guide sheet **996**; as the hole is not central please note the correct side (dimension in the illustration is of 4.5) when adding it. Use two screws **1** to fix the guide sheet underneath the roof.

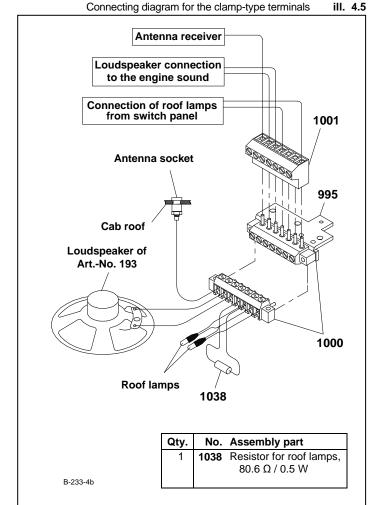
Press now the lenses **997** and **998** into those holes provided in the front of the roof. Feed the wires from each bulb **713** through the holes provided on both roof locking sheets.

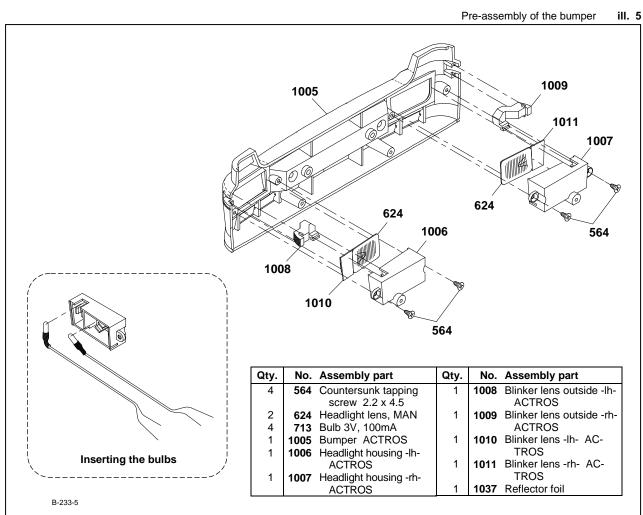
Fix the left hand roof locking sheets onto the underside of the roof with screws 1. Use screws 742 and nuts 109 to add the 7-pole pin terminal 1000 to the right hand roof locking sheet. Once all wires have been connected (see chapter 4.5), similarly to the left-hand one fix the right-hand roof locking sheet underneath the proper roof. Afterwards insert the bulbs into the roof lamp lenses.

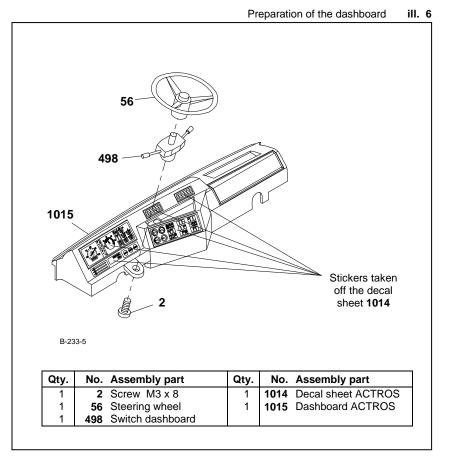
Fixing the rear panel **993** to the roof: For this purpose slide each one square nut **12** with one spring washer **14** into those slots on the two fixing links underneath the roof. Set the rear panel into the guide groove and squeeze it by tightening screws **2**.

Note: Those free holes on the rear panel **993** are provided for the attachment of the side spoilers (accessories).









4.4 Fixing the air filter

Using two panel screws 21, start by mounting the side part 1004 onto the outside part 1002. With countersunk screws 564 add afterwards the inside part 1003 to the outside part 1002. Finally fix this unit with screws 2 onto the rear panel, and with screws 2 and washers 13 onto the roof.

4.5 Connecting diagram for the clamp-type terminals

When removing the roof, you may also disconnect the cabling at the pin and socket connector. For this purpose use the 7-pole pin terminal **1000** and the 7-pole socket terminal **1001**. Accordingly to the illustration, a resistor **1038** for the roof lamps has to be mounted onto the pin terminal and the antenna cable has to be soldered to the antenna socket.

The illustration shows the different connections. To make both sides clearly visible, you find two illustrations of the pin terminal **1000**.

→ Installing the Diesel Engine Sound, Art.-No. 193: The Diesel engine sound includes the loudspeaker, which can be stuck into the area provided on the underside of the roof, using double sided adhesive pads.

5 Pre-assembly of the bumper

Assembly of headlights and blinkers

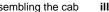
Cut the piece of reflector foil 1037 (no ill.) to size according to the size of the headlight housings 1006 and 1007 and lay these pieces into the lamp cases. Accordingly to the drawing, afterwards press one bulb into each of the clips provided on the lamp housings. As per drawing feed the wires through the narrow slots inside these lamp cases outwards.

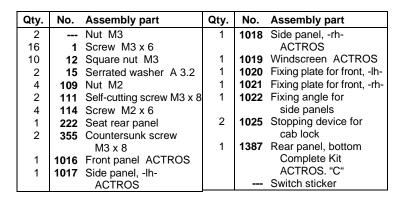
First fit the lens **1010** of the left blinker into the corresponding opening on the bumper **1005** by pressing it into place from the inside, flush to the left, and add a headlight lens **624** with the funnel-shaped ribbing showing outwards. The lugs on the top and bottom of the outer left blinker lens **1008** fit into the slots in the grooves on the left bumper side. Now set the left-hand lamp housing **1006** that way onto the fixing domes inside the bumper that the upper collar of the blinker lens gets fixed behind the cut-out of the headlight housing. Finally fix the housing with screws **564**. Do the assembly of the right-hand headlight housing **1007** in the same way.

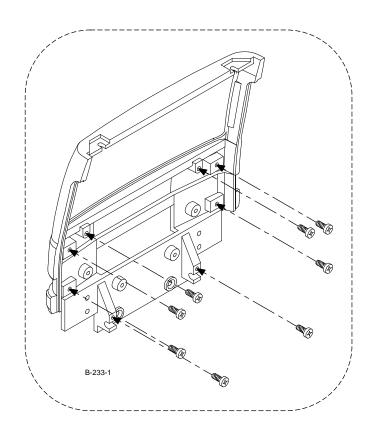
6 Preparation of the dashboard

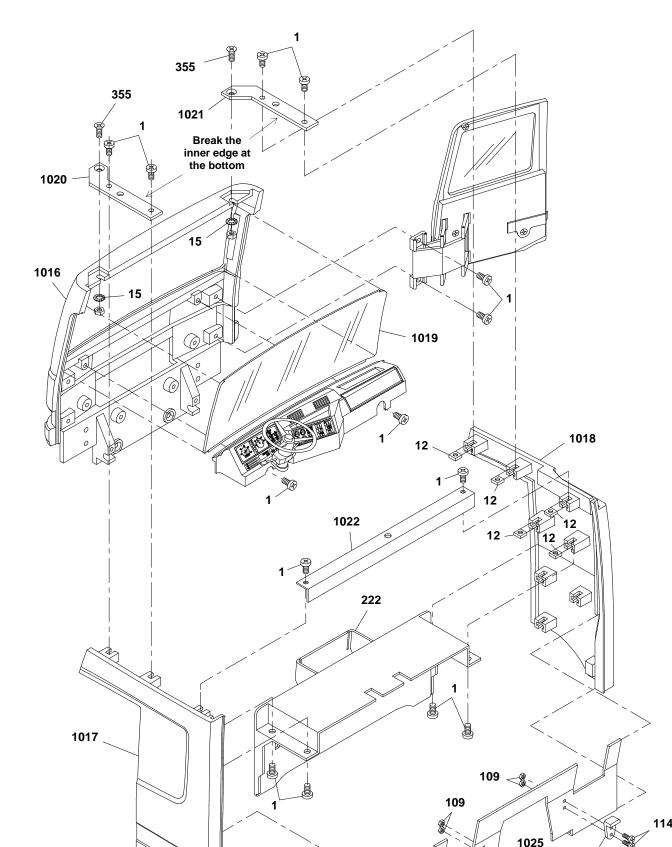
Peel the stickers showing the instruments and switches from the decal sheet **1014** and stick them in place on the dashboard **1015**. With screw **2** fix then the shift for the switch **498** onto the dashboard and press the steering wheel **56** onto this shift.

Assembling the cab









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7 Assembling the cab

7.1 Cutting threads (see small drawing)

Threads have to be cut into eight screw holes on the front panel. Use self-cutting screws 111 to cut these threads by the same method as described under chapter 4.1.

7.2 Mounting the front- and side panels

Don't tighten all screwed connections as the cab skeleton has still to

Start by securing the left-hand fixing plate 1020 into the suiting cutout made for this purpose on the front panel 1016; use countersunk screw 355, serrated washer 15 and nut M3 for that. Afterwards slide two square nuts 12 into both upper slots on the fixing frames of the left side panel 1017; then fix the side panel with screws 1 onto the fixing plate. Make sure that the external sides of both, front- and side panels, are exactly in alignment. Now mount the right-hand fixing plate 1021 and the right-hand side panel 1018 in the same way. Slide another square nut 12 into each of the rear upper fixing slots on the side panels; with screws 1 secure then the fixing angle 1022 into place between the two side panels.

At this stage of assembly adjust the external contours of the premounted cab with the roof assembled at chapter 4.1. From top slide that rear panel you have already mounted onto the roof into the vertical grooves on the side panels. Both lateral fixing plates mounted onto the cab, as well as the fixing angle include fixing holes; these holes have to be aligned with those pilots which previously were added to the roof. At the screwed connections on the panels all components may now suitably be moved.

Once all parts have been adjusted correctly, tighten all nuts and

7.3 Doors, windscreen and dashboard

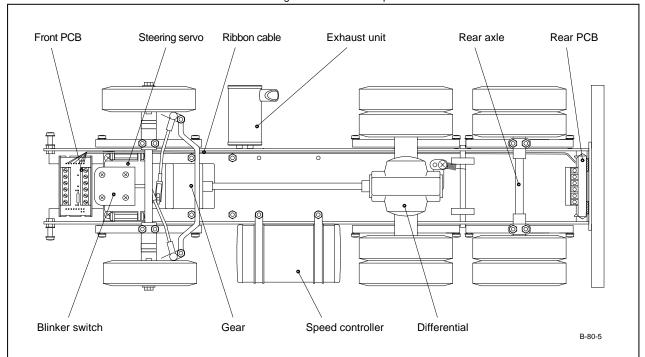
Set the doors you have assembled at stage 3.2 into their places on the cab. With screws 1 fix the hinge supports to the front panel. When closed, the doors should stay parallel to the side panel; by moving the supports you achieve the final adjustment.

Press the windscreen 1019 into the front panel. For this purpose slide the screen from inside into the groove on the left side of the front panel. In order to fit the screen into the groove on the right hand side you need to bow it inwards slightly, then press it forward gently until it clicks into place. Finally attach the dashboard with screws 1 onto the front panel.

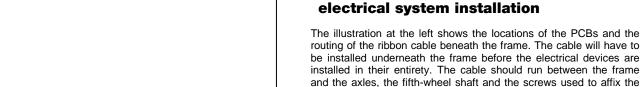
7.4 Seat- and lower rear panel

First pass the switch toggles at the switch panel through the holes provided in the seat rear panel 222; secure from the front using four knurled nuts 210 (see therefore illustration 14).

Attach the switch sticker onto the seat rear panel - above the four holes for the toggle switches on the switch panel -; the letters indicating the switches are now upside down. Slide one square nut 12 into each of the slots on the centre fixing frames of the side panels. Afterwards attach the seat rear panel 222 that way that those sides with the fixing holes lay underneath the fixing frames on the side panels; insert screws 1 from the bottom and tighten them on the right side. Don't tighten the screws on the left-hand side as the left side panel has still to remain moveable. With screws 114 and nuts 109 fix the stopping devices for the cab lock **1025** onto the lower rear panel **1387**. Slide the lower rear panel into the suiting groove on the right side panel, press then the left side panel outwards and slide the rear panel also into same groove. Now tighten the screws on the left side on the seat rear panel.



Components attached to the front frame section



The best course of action is to read all the information on the electrical system in Chapter 17 before you begin assembling the components on the frame. This will give you an idea of which components will be connected by cable.

tank. If the cable were to be laid later it would be necessary to disas-

9 Components attached to the front frame section

semble some components already installed.

9.1 Fixing parts for the cab

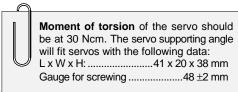
8 Preview of the

Using each two nuts M3 to attach one screw 4, washer 13 and bushing 26 onto the lower front holes on both sides of the frame 1388. At a later stage of assembly (after the completion of all assembly groups - see Chapter 16 - the front panel of the cab will be set

Press the locking device 1029 into the base 1030 and set both pressure springs 176 laterally between the pigots of these two parts. Accordingly to the illustration mount the base with screws 2 and nuts M3 onto the frame. After adding the cab to the frame both noses of the locking unit catch over those stopping devices mounted on the rear panel and thereby secure the cab.

9.2 Mounting the servo unit

Accordingly to the drawing, use screws 57, washers 13 and bushings 1385 to fix the steering servo onto the servo supporting angle 760. Use screws 2 and nuts M3 to attach the servo supporting angle underneath the frame.



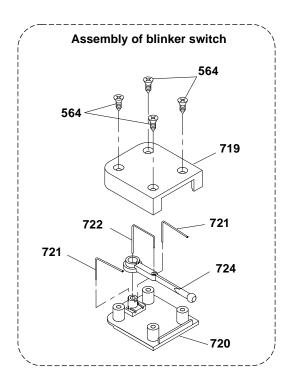
Use two adhesive pads 655 to affix the PCB support 723 behind the servo supporting angle under the frame.

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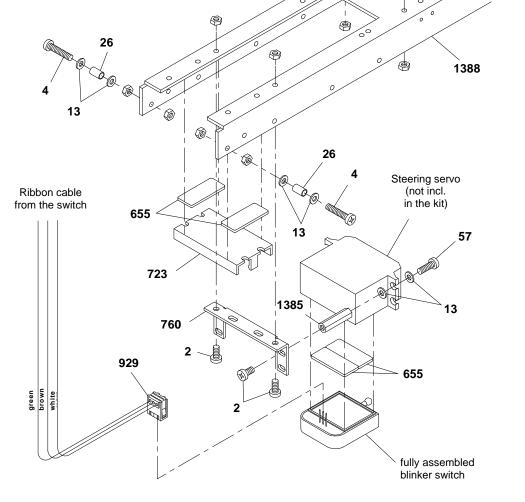
9.4 Assembling the blinker switch

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.

Attach the blinker switch with two adhesive pads 655 that way onto the steering servo, that the clamp-type connector 929 lays closely on the fore edge of the housing.

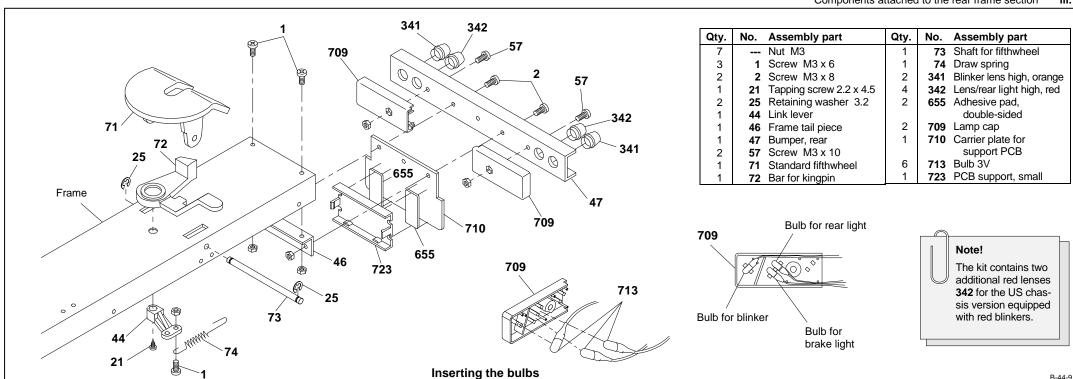


Qty.	No. Assembly part	Qty.	No.	Assembly part
8	Nut M3	2	721	Spring, single bent
6	2 Screw M3 x 8	1	722	Spring, double bent
2	4 Screw M3 x 16	1	723	PCB support, small
8	13 Washer 3.2	1	724	Lever for blinker switch
2	26 Bushing 4 x 0.5 x 7	1	760	Servo angle 1, small
2	57 Screw M3 x 10	1	929	Clamp-type connector,
2	176 Coil spring for lever			3-pole
4	564 Countersunk tapping	1	1029	Cab locking device
	screw 2.2 x 4.5			ACTROS
4	655 Adhesive pad,	1	1030	Cab base ACTROS
	double-sided	2	1385	Threaded bushing 18mm
1	719 Cover for blinker switch	1	1388	Frame ACTROS,
1	720 Base for blinker switch			432mm



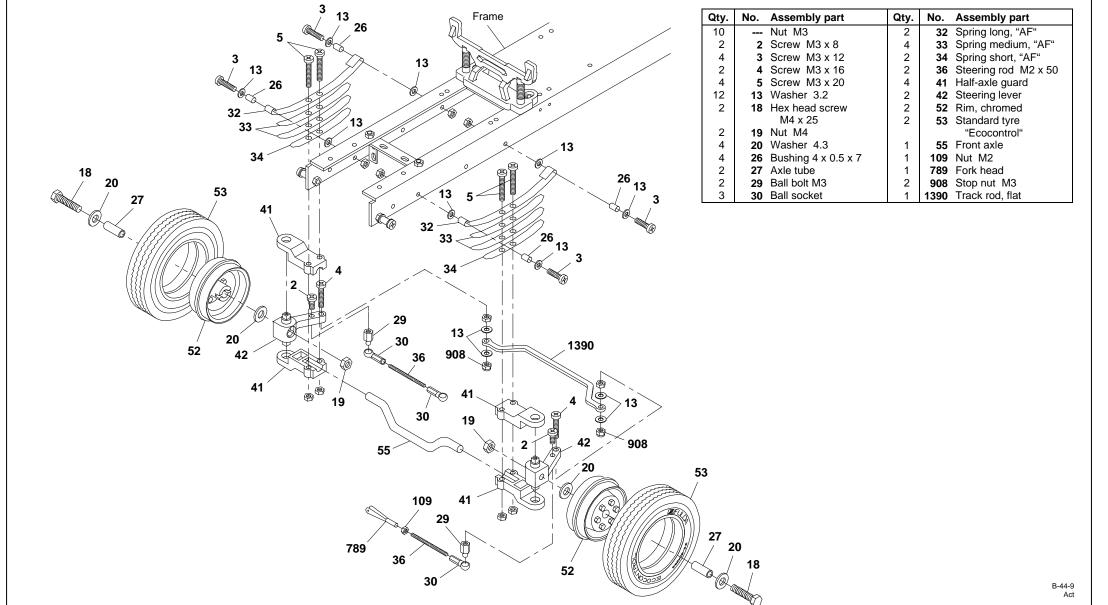
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Front axle section ill

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10 Components attached to the rear frame section

10.1 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. 8).

10.2 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.

11 Front axle section

11.1 Mounting the suspension with front axle

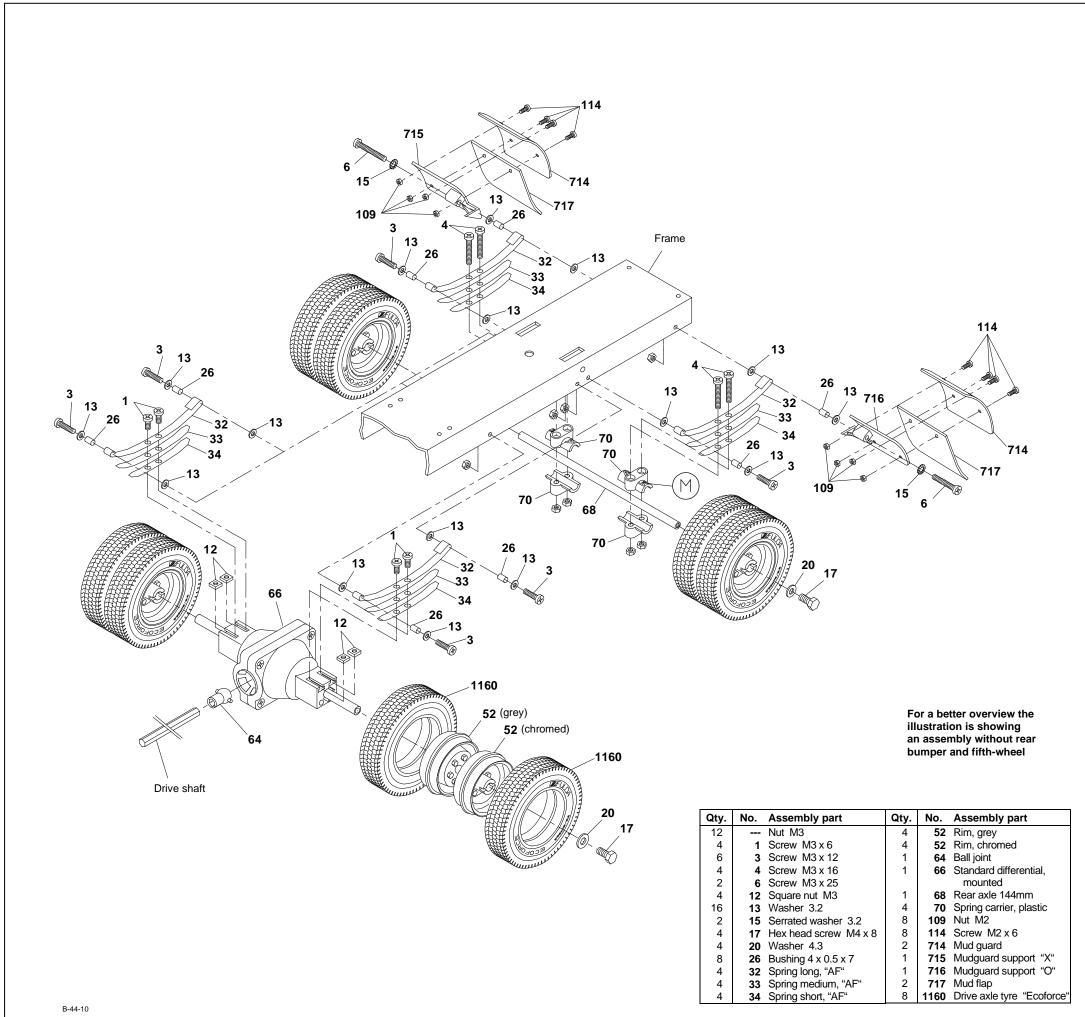
First install the screws 3 together with washers 13, bushings 26, and M3 nuts at the rearward holes in the frame, provided for attaching the springs. Then attach the open ends of the two long spring leaves 32 at the bushings and use an identical set of parts to screw the closed ends to the front of the 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.

11.2 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.

Rear axle section ill. 12



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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

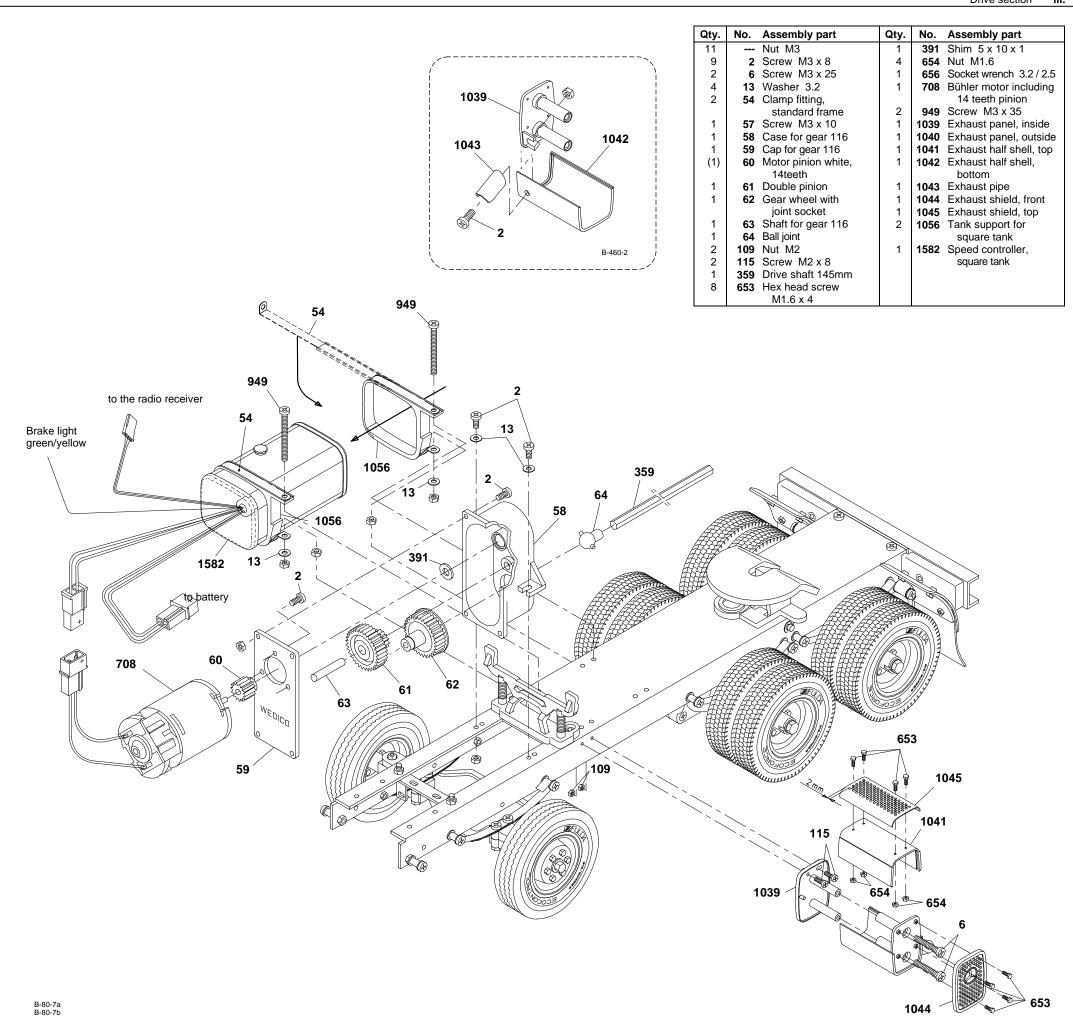
First attach the long spring leaves **32** to the frame. Once you have inserted one square nut **12** each into the grooves at the side of the differential the springs can be attached with screws **1**. The differential has two cams on the wheel mounts; the grooves in the hubs are aligned exactly with 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 tyre **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.

Drive section III. 13



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13 Drive section

13.1 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. Once assembled, this unit 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 359 is inserted at the joint balls between the gearbox and the differential.

13.2 Mounting the speed controller

When affixing the speed controller **1582** please ensure that the ribbon cable with the two lamp PCBs are located between the frame and the screws used to affix the speed controller (ill. 8).

First mount each of the straight ends of the clamp fittings **54** along with the tank supports **1056** to the right-hand side of the frame; for this purpose use screws **949** and nuts M3.

Now set the speed controller into the tank supports. Lay the long ends of the tank supports and the clamp fittings around the speed controller and fix the clamp fittings from underneath to the screws using washers 13 and nuts M3.

13.3 Mounting the exhaust unit

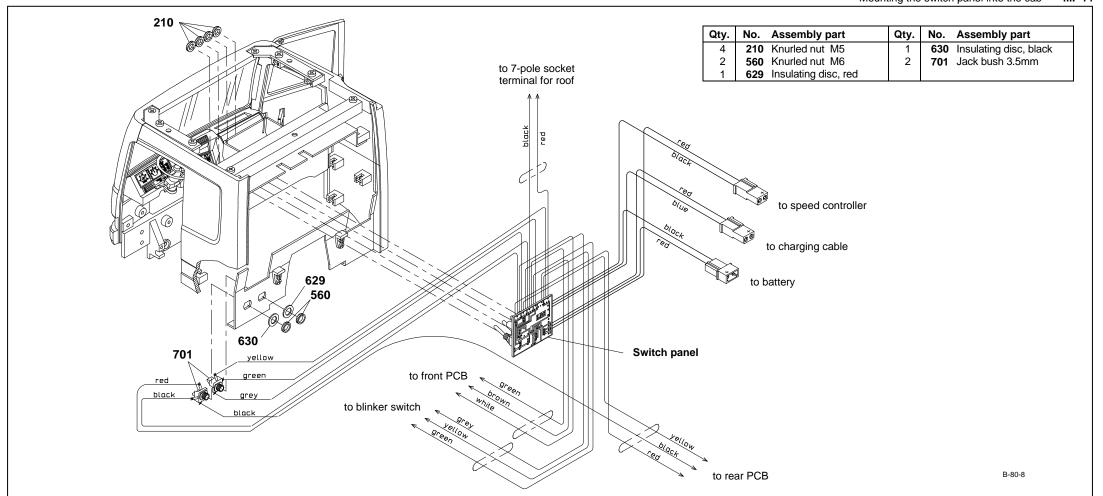
The threads in the plastic components are cut by the corresponding screws; therefore before starting the assembly it is advisable first to screw down them by approx. 2 mm and afterwards to unscrew them again.

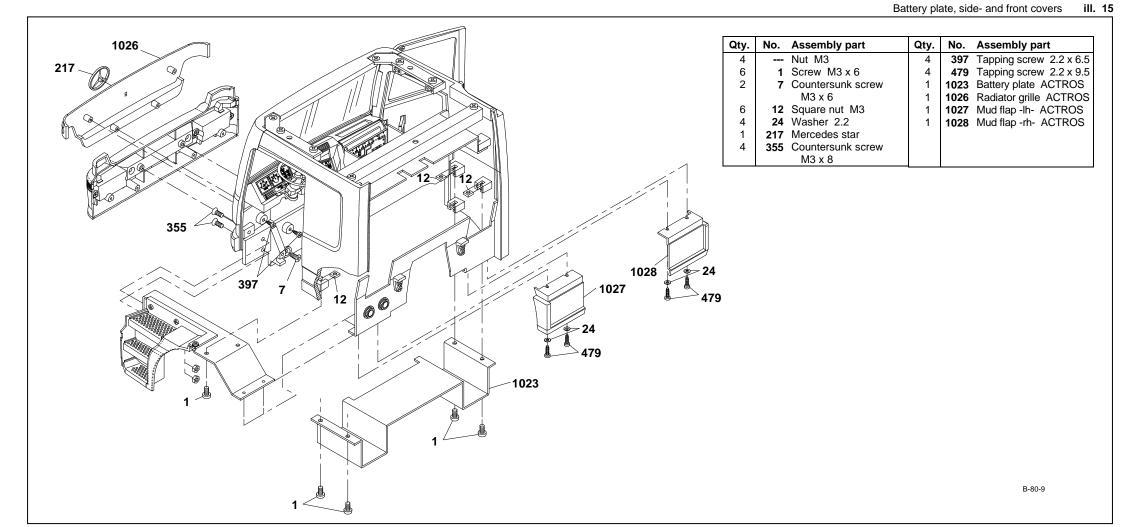
First press the outer exhaust panel **1040** into the slot on the lower exhaust half shell **1042** and then mount the exhaust pipe **1043** with one screw **57** and nut M3 (see small drawing).

Using screws 115 and nuts 109 fix the inner exhaust panel 1039 onto the frame. Now fit the lower half shell along with the premounted outer panel into the inner exhaust panel and screw down screws 6 but do not fasten them.

Lay the upper exhaust shield **1045** onto the upper exhaust half shell **1041**, so that the narrow edge (approx. 2 mm) lays towards the frame; connect both parts with screws **653** and nuts **654**. For this purpose use that plastic wrench **656** supplied with this kit. Afterwards slide this premounted half shell into the inner exhaust panel; with it's slot set it suitably onto the outer exhaust panel. Once all components fit correctly, tighten screws

Finally add the front exhaust shield 1044 and fix it with four screws 653.





14 Mounting the switch panel into the cab

The jacks **701** attached to the switch panel are clipped into the matching slots in the lower rear panel. The insulating discs, red **629** and black **630**, are attached from the outside and secured with the knurled nuts **560**. The black insulating disc serves to identify the jack with the two black conductors!

When installing the rear panel make sure that the solder lugs of the jacks do not touch!

15 Battery plate, side- and front covers

15.1 Battery plate

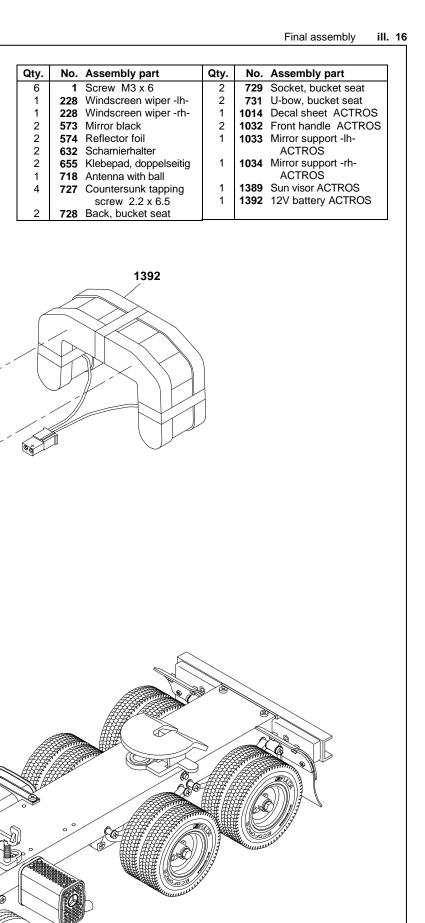
Slide one square nut **12** into each groove on both lower fixing frames on the side panels. From inside press the battery plate **1023** - thereby the cut out shows in direction of the dashboard - horizontal between the side panels. Use screws **1** to fix the battery plate underneath the fixing frames.

15.2 Mounting the fenders with mud flaps

Slide one square nut 12 into the slot of the lower fixing frame on the left side panel. Attach the pre-mounted left fender under the cab, so that the fixing edge of the fender fits above the lower rear panel. Use two tapping screws 479 and washers 24 to connect from underneath the following parts: left mud flap 1027, fixing device of the fender and lower rear panel. The fixing device of the fender has to be secured at the following points: with one screw 1 to the side panel, and with two countersunk screws 355 and nuts M3 to the front panel. Attach the right fender with the right mud flap 1028 in the same way.

15.3 Assembly of the front covering

Set the bumper with the lamp units previously added to the front panel and fix it from inside with two countersunk screws 7. Above the bumper press the radiator grille 1026 to the front panel and fix it from inside with four tapping screws 397. Afterwards press the Mercedes Star 217 into the opening provided for on the radiator grille.



718

Assembly group Roof

Stickers to be

taken off the

decal sheet 1014

729

573

1034

1032

Fixing part on the front panel flange of the fully assembled cab

Stickers to be

taken off the

decal sheet 1014

655

1389



16 Final assembly

16.1 Attachment of the cab onto the frame

Attach the cab by fixing the front panel onto the frame. Open slots at the flange on the bottom of the front panel serve for this purpose: Slide them onto those bushings screwed onto the front frame (see notes below), and then fix them with two hinge supports **632** and with screws **1**. Thus the cab tilts forwards.

16.2 Mounting the seats

Use screws 1 and nuts M3 to attach the seat socket **729** onto the seat back **728**. With two screws **727** fix the U-bow **731** onto the lower fixing holes of the seat back. Hang the mounted seats into the slots of the seat rear panel.

16.3 Attachment of battery and roof

From the rear set first the battery **1392** into the cab. The space between battery and battery plate may serve for the installation of a Diesel Engine Sound, Art.-No. 193.

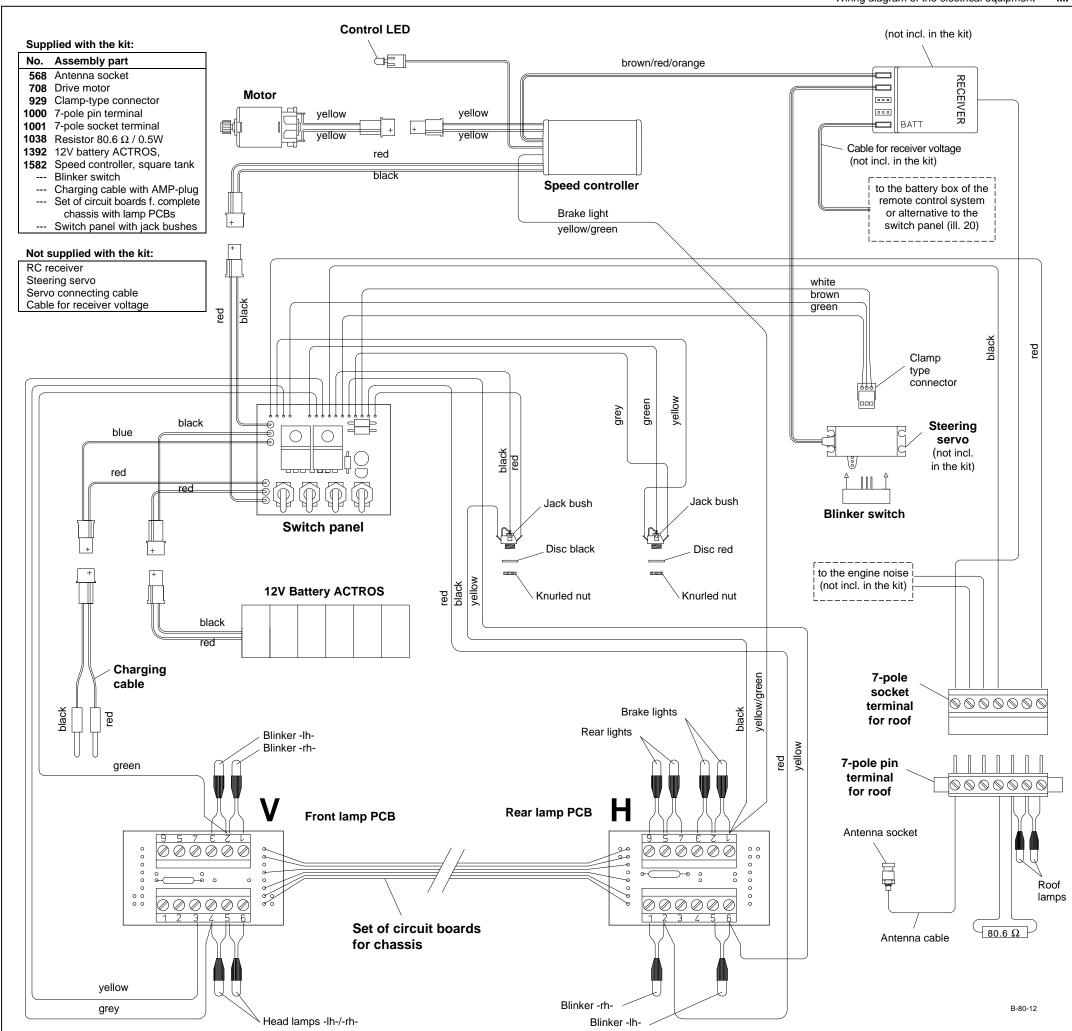
As described before, the proper roof is not fixed directly to the cab. From top slide the rear panel -previously mounted to the roof- between both side panels; that pigot mounted to the roof serves for securing it. The roof gets locked by turning those door locks you have added above the doors.

16.4 Attaching the small exterior components

As shown in the illustration add now all stickers you have chosen for your cab from the decal sheet **1014**.

Press the two windscreen wipers 228 and the two front handles 1032 into the holes at the front panel. The sun visor 1389 is attached above the windshield with two adhesive pads 655. Insert the antenna 718 into the antenna socket after sliding the ball onto the tip of the antenna.

Finally add the side mirrors. Stick the reflector foil **574** onto the mirrors **573** and press them onto the mirror supports **1033** and **1034**. Hang on the complete mirror to the mirror supports you have already mounted to the doors.





17 The electrical system

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

17.1 Mounting the switching panel and lamp PCBs

The switch panel is inserted into the seat rear panel of the cab. 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.

17.2 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.

17.3 Wiring the roof lamps

Connect the red/black cable of the switch panel to the 7-pole socket terminal provided for the roof. Then connect the bulb wires as well as the resistor to the 7-pole pin terminal underneath the roof (see also illustration 4.5).

17.4 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.

17.5 Wiring at the front lamp PCB (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.

17.6 Wiring the blinker switch

The green/brown/white cable for the blinker switch terminates in a clamp-type connector (see therefore ill. 17a 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. 9.

17.7 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 17.4. 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).

17.8 Starting the electrical system (see switches, ill.17b)

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.

18 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 18.2 "programming").

18.1 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.

18.2 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.

18.3 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 1st direction (either forward or reverse, see
- to "4": By key initiating the programming procedure,
- to "5": By potentiometer, adjustment of the maximum motor speed from 50 to 100% for the 2nd direction (either forward or reverse, see

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!

18.4 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)

19 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

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.

20 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. 193, 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. 20).

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.

Charging the batteries

ill. 19

21 Supplementary information

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.

Complete Kit ACTROS

Completion of assembly groups

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

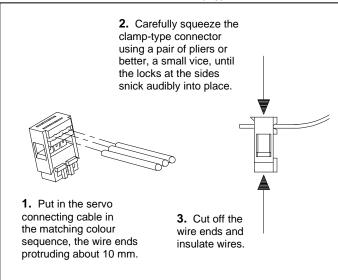
- Art.-No. 783: The information to the semi-trailer is transmitted via a multi-frequency system. When adding an Infrared System (Art.-Nr. 790 as transmitter, and Art.-No. 791 as receiver), you may drive your prime mover with any of a semi-trailer - it does not depend on the type of Electrical System 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.

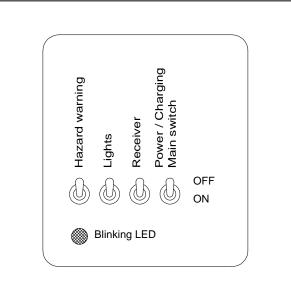
> At electrical connections, please make sure that soldering points are clean and plug connectors are properly cramped! Loose plugs and loosely twisted wire connections cause faults which are often hardly to locate.

Attachment of the clamp-type connector

ill. 17a



Switches of the switch panel ill. 17b



from the switch panel blue red = plus pole (+) black = minus pole (-) **Charging cable**

Plug for the connection Switch panel to receiver battery (+) red (5V) (-) black B-44-15

Solder points for the connection of 5V receiver voltage

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.		Assembly part	EDP-No
64		Nut M3	20040	2		Coil spring for lever		1		Clamp-type connector, 3-pole		1	1017	Side panel -lh-, ACTROS	
41	1	Screw M3 x 6	20016	4	210	Knurled nut M5	20440	2	949	Screw M3 x 35	21844			white	27338
25	2	Screw M3 x 8	20018	1	217	Mercedes star	21956	1	968	Inside door panel -lh	27042			blue	27340
10	3	Screw M3 x 12	20022	1	222	Seat rear panel	21962	1	969	Inside door panel -rh	27044			yellow	27342
10	4	Screw M3 x 16	20024	1		Windscreen wiper -lh		2	970	Support 2, door hinge	27064	1	1018	Side panel -rh-, ACTROS	
4	5	Screw M3 x 20	20224	1	228	Windscreen wiper -rh	21974	4	971	Door hinge 2	27054			white	27330
4		Screw M3 x 25		2		Blinker lens high, orange		4		Door hinge 3				blue	27332
2		Countersunk screw M3 x 6		4		Lens/rear light high, red		2		Door hinge 1				yellow	27334
24	12	Square nut M3	20044	6		Countersunk screw M3 x 8		2		Door hinge 4		1	1019	Windscreen ACTROS	
45		Washer 3.2		1		Drive shaft 145mm		4		Support 1, door hinge		1		Fixing plate for front -lh	
6		Spring washer 3.2		1		Shim 5 x 10 x 1		1		Door -lh-, ACTROS		1			
6		Serrated washer 3.2		4		Tapping screw 2.2 x 6.5				white	27354	1		• .	
4		Hex head screw M4 x 8		4		Mirror hinge, bottom				blue		1			
2		Hex head screw M4 x 25		4	479	Tapping screw 2.2 x 9.5	24868			yellow		2	1025		
2		Nut M4		1		Switch dashboard		1	977	Door -rh-, ACTROS		1		•	
8		Washer 4.3		2		Knurled nut M6		•	0	white	27346	1		Mud flap -lh- ACTROS	
3		Tapping screw 2.2 x 4.5		11		Countersunk				blue		Ιi			
6		Washer 2.2		l	004	tapping screw 2.2 x 4.5	25072			yellow		1			
2		Retaining washer 3.2		1	568	Antenna socket, complete		1	078	Door trim -lh-				<u> </u>	
16		Bushing 4 x 0.5 x 7		2		Mirror black		1		Door trim -rh		2	1030	Front handle ACTROS	27070
2				2		Mirror foil		2		Door lock		1			
2		Axle tube Ball bolt M3		2				2		Door window				Mirror support -lh- ACTROS	
3	-					Door handle, MAN		4						Mirror support -rh- ACTROS	
		Ball socket		2		Headlight lens, MAN		1		Fender with entry, -lh-			1037		27462
6		Spring long, "AF"		1		Insulating disc, red		1		Fender with entry, -rh		1	1038	Resistor for roof lamps,	05000
8	33	Spring medium, "AF"	20134	1		Insulating disc, black		1	984	Fixing plate for fender, -lh	27074		4000	80.6 Ohm, 0.5 W	25868
6		Spring short, "AF"		2		Hinge support		1	985	Fixing plate for fender, -rh	27076	1		Exhaust panel, inside	
2		Threaded rod M2 x 50		8		Hex head screw M1.6 x 4		1	986	Top stepboard, -lh	27080	1		Exhaust panel, outside	
4		Half-axle guard		4		Nut M1.6		1		Top stepboard, -rh		1		, ·	
2		Steering lever		8		Adhesive pad, double-sided		1		Centre stepboard, -lh		1		Exhaust half shell, bottom	
1		Link lever		1		Socket wrench 3.2 / 2.5		1	989			1		Exhaust pipe	
1		Frame tail piece		2		Jack bush 3.5mm		1	990			1		Exhaust shield, front	
1	47	Bumper, rear	20006	2		Horn		1	991	Bottom stepboard, -rh	27090	1			
4	52	Rim, grey	20128	1		Bühler motor incl. 14 teeth pinio		1	993	Rear panel, top, ACTROS		3			
6	52	Rim, chromed	20420	2		Lamp cap				white	27366	2	1056	Tank support for square tank	27404
2	53	Standard tyre "Ecocontrol"	28840	1	710	Carrier plate for support PCB	23334			blue	27368	8	1160	Drive axle tyre "Ecoforce"	28172
2		Clamp fitting, standard frame		12		Bulb 3V				yellow	27370	2	1385		
1	55	Front axle	20142	2	714	Mud guard	21272	1	994	Locking sheet for roof, -lh	27292	1	1386	Roof, Complete Kit ACTROS "C	"
1	56	Steering wheel	20156	1	715	Mudguard support "X"	21275	1	995	Locking sheet for roof, -rh	27294			white	29322
5	57	Screw M3 x 10	20020	1	716	Mudguard support "O""	21274	1	996	Guide sheet for roof	27290			blue	29324
1	58	Case for gear 116	20318	2		Mud flap		1	997	Lens for roof lamp, -lh- ACTROS.	27282			yellow	29326
1	59	Cap for gear 116	20320	1	718	Antenna with ball	20432	1	998	Lens for roof lamp, -rh- ACTROS.	27284	1	1387	Rear panel, bottom	
(1)	60	Motor pinion, white, 14teeth	20300	1	719	Cover for blinker switch	24920	1	1000	7-pole pin terminal	27386			Complete Kit ACTROS "C"	
1	61	Double pinion for gear 116	20324	1	720	Base for blinker switch	24916	1	1001	7-pole socket terminal	27388			white	29328
1	62	Gear wheel with joint socket	20326	2	721	Spring, single bent	25066	1	1002	Air filter, outside part ACTROS	27066			blue	29330
1		Shaft 5 x 24 for gear 116		1		Spring, double bent		1		Air filter, inside part ACTROS				yellow	
2		Ball joint		2		PCB support, small		1		Air filter, side part ACTROS		1	1388	Frame ACTROS, 432mm	29316
1		Standard differential, mounted		1	724	Lever for blinker switch	24918	1	1005	Bumper ACTROS	27012	1	1389	Sun visor ACTROS	27414
1		Rear axle 144mm		8		Countersunk tapp. screw 2.2 x 6.		1		Headlight housing -lh- ACTROS		1	1390	Track rod, flat, standard	29312
4		Spring carrier, plastic		2		Back, bucket seat		1		Headlight housing -rh ACTROS		1		Drive battery ACTROS 12V	
1		Standard fifthwheel		2		Socket, bucket seat		1		Blinker lens outside -lh- ACTROS.		1		Speed controller, square tank	
		Bar for kingpin		2		U-bow, bucket seat		1		Blinker lens outside -rh- ACTROS		1	.502	Sticker for switch	
		Shaft for fifthwheel		2		Screw M2 x 4		1				1		Charging cable with AMP-plug	
		Draw spring		5		Screw M2 x 5		1	1011			1			
2		Door handle		1		Servo angle 1, small		1	1011			1		Set of circuit boards	20000
2		Door lock				Fork head		1		Dashboard ACTROS		l '		for complete chassis	26072
25		Nut M2		14		Pin for door hinge		1		Rear panel, top, ACTROS	21040			ioi complete chassis	20012
25 4		Self-cutting screw M3 x 8				Countersunk screw M2 x 8		1	1010		27222				
				2						white					
18		Screw M2 x 6		2		Stop nut M3 Countersunk screw M2 x 5				blue					
2	115	Screw M2 x 8	∠1∠69	2	920	Countersunk screw IVIZ x 5	∠3∠∠4			yellow	27326				

22 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.