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# TOUCHPAD OCP5

150x60 / 190x90 / 200x60 / 240x90 FINA

User's Manual

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## Caution and safety precautions

- Never use any other charger than the supplied or a type approved by Swiss Timing. This could destroy the battery, cause damage to unit, and possibly cause personal injury due to fire or/and electrical shock.
- Never bypass a power cord ground lead by breaking off the ground pin, or by using inappropriate extension cords or adapters.
- Never plug a power cord into the AC power source until you have made sure that all installation, cabling and power levels, are proper, and that the applicable procedures in this manual have been followed.
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- Verify the selection of the power distribution.
- Verify that the voltage quoted on the rating plate is the same as your voltage. Connect the appliance only to power sockets with protective earth. The use of incorrect connection voids warranty.
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## 1 INTRODUCTION

The OCP5 touchpad consists of a high-grade stainless steel frame, supporting interlinked individual PVC slats. The slats are hard-wearing, nonabrasive and provide an excellent non-slip surface.

Any pressure applied by a swimmer reaching the arrival wall causes the closure of tape switch contacts which is instantaneously recorded by the timing system.

The touchpad is designed for sustained heavy use. Reliability and durability are unaffected by hard water or chemical corrosion. The contact strips within the pad will close and thus give a timing signal, when 2 to 3 kg of localized pressure is applied to any point on the surface of the pad. The clever design of the touchpad is such that whilst it is highly sensitive to localized impact, it will not react to an overall change in surface pressure, thus eliminating false impulses from waves and wash.

The integration of carefully selected high quality materials and leading edge technology guarantee long life and make the OCP5 the reference for swimming timing equipment. Repairs may be carried out by the client, on site, meaning that no pads need be returned for repair.

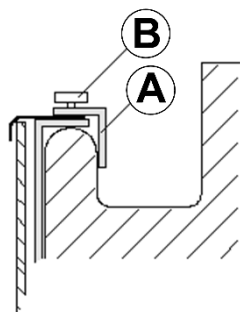
## 2 DESCRIPTION OF THE OCP5 TOUCHPAD

Pos.	Description	Article number			
		60cm		90cm	
		150x60	200x60	190x90	240x90
		2924.000	2924.001	2924.005	2924.003
					FINA
(2)	Cap	9039.8517			
(3)	Cable	2924.667			
(4)	Yellow PVC slat	2924.155		2924.154	
	Black PVC slat	2924.157		2924.156	
	Yellow/black PVC slat			2924.158	
	Yellow PVC slats with black "Swiss Timing" inscription (Set of 12 slats)			2924.638	
(8)	Black PVC ribbon	2924.650	2924.651	2924.649	2924.648
(9)	Snap-in-fastener	9039.8110			
(10)	Upper plastic sheath - 235cm	2924.108			
(11)	Contact strip	2924.051	2924.086	2924.086	2924.068
(12)	Protection envelope 51mm (Length to be announced)			2924.071	
(13)	Tape switch guiding channel	2924.039	2924.088	2924.059	2924.065
(14)	Buzzer	2924.631			
(15)	Dynamometer	2924.632			
(16)	Perforated contact strip holder 38mm (Length to be announced)	2924.153			
(17)	Fixing clip	2924.161			
	Direct mounting				
(18)	Con. M6x40 mm screw			9039.8590	
(19)	Ø 6x40 mm peg			9039.8590	
(20)	Washer M6 Ext. 18 mm			9582.1504	
	Maintenance material	2924.621		2924.622	
	Angle bracket mounting				
(23)	Con. M8x60 mm screw			9039.8591	
(24)	Ø 8x60 mm peg			9039.8591	
(25)	Washer M8 Ext. 24 mm			9580.1614	
(26)	Ø 6mm rock drill			9051.9804	
(27)	Ø 8mm rock drill			9051.9806	
(A)	Complete fixing angle brackets	2924.626			
(B)	Special nut	2924.098			

See APPENDIX (page 18)

### 3 MOUNTING THE OCP5 TOUCHPAD

#### 3.1 Suspension of gutter wall (60cm Touchpad)



Adjust angle brackets (A) according to thickness of gutter wall and tighten special nut (B).

Figure 1 - Touchpad 60cm / Gutter mounting

#### 3.2 Angle bracket mounting (90cm Touchpad)

Install angle brackets and pull them so that the touchpad lies **flat against the wall of the pool**. Drill a hole with the Ø6mm rock drill (26) and then with the Ø8mm rock drill (27). Fit the Ø8mm pegs inside (24) the hole then fix the angle brackets with the screw (23) and the washer (25).

Holes dimensions: Ø8mm x 65mm

See pages 4 and 6.

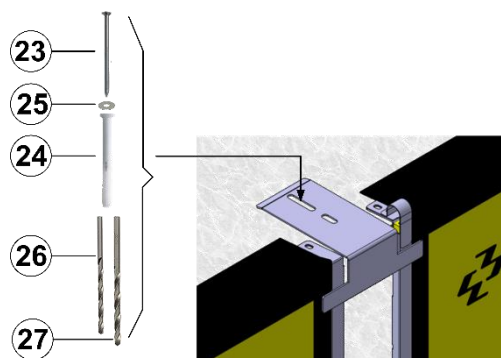


Figure 2 - Touchpad 90cm / Angle bracket mounting

#### 3.3 Direct mounting (90cm Touchpad)

The touchpad must be screwed on so that the touchpad lies **flat against the wall of the pool**. Holes dimensions: Ø6mm x 45mm

See pages 5 and 7.

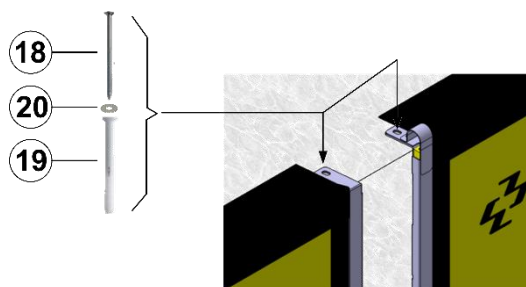


Figure 3 - Touchpad 90cm / Direct mounting

**ANGLE BRACKET MOUNTING**  
**Touchpad 240x90**

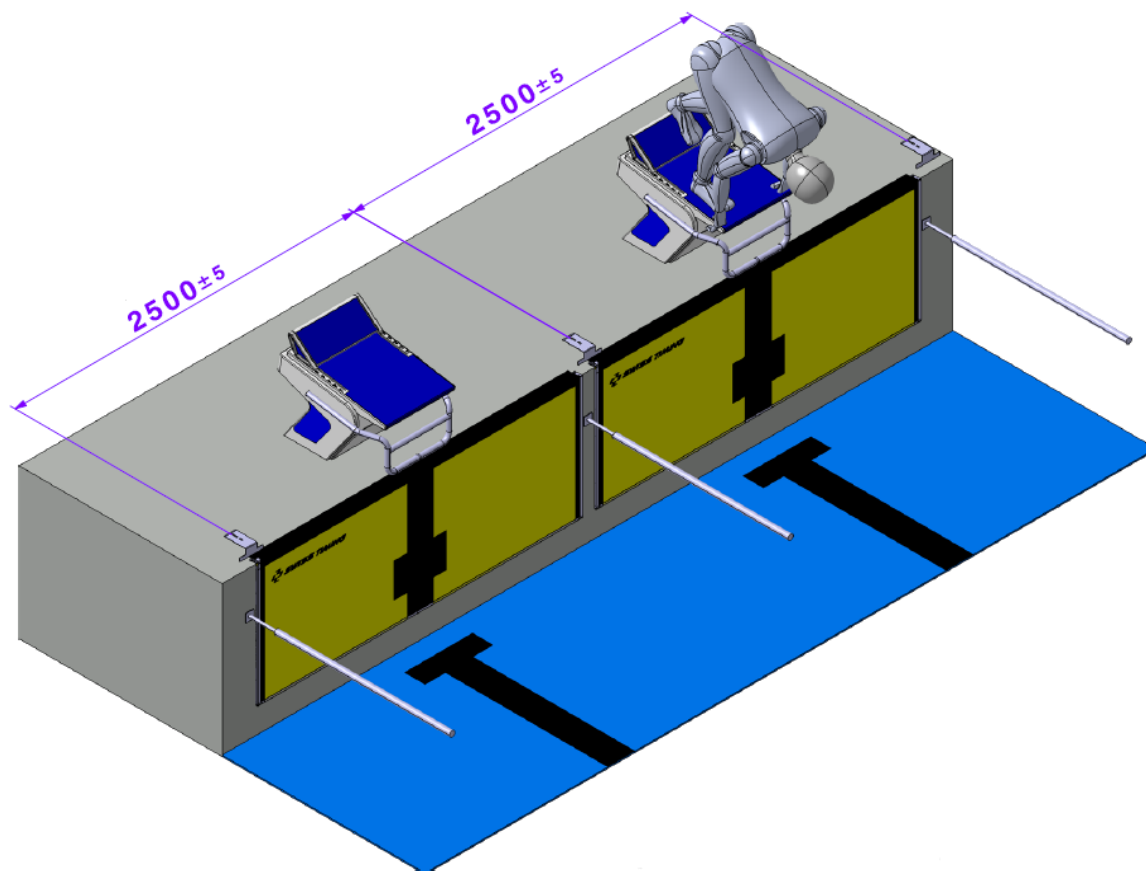
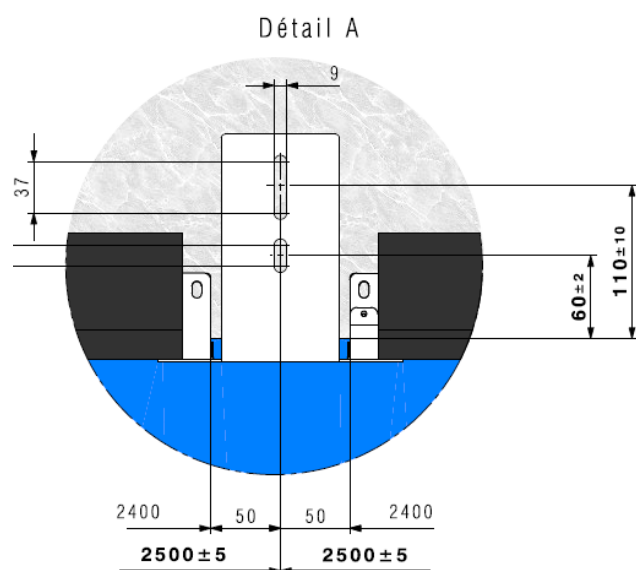
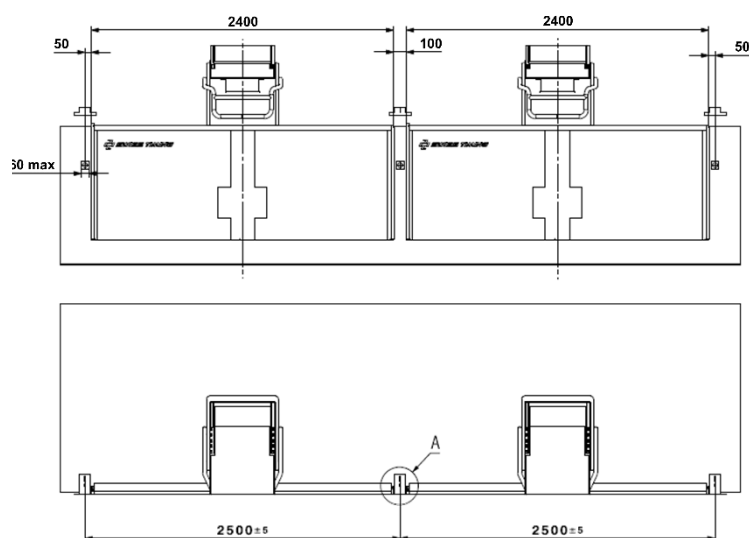


Figure 4 - Touchpad 240x90 / Angle bracket mounting





**DIRECT MOUNTING**  
**Touchpad 240x90**

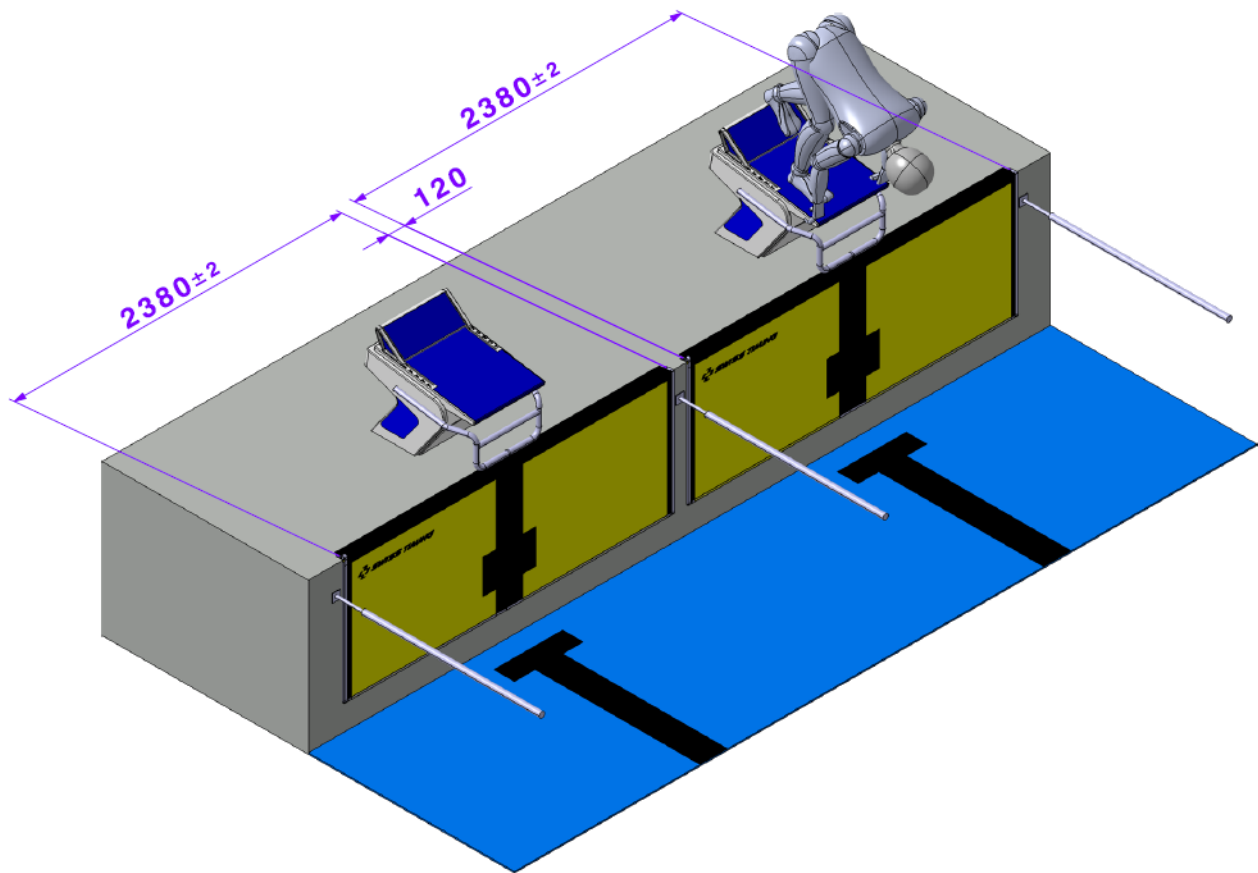
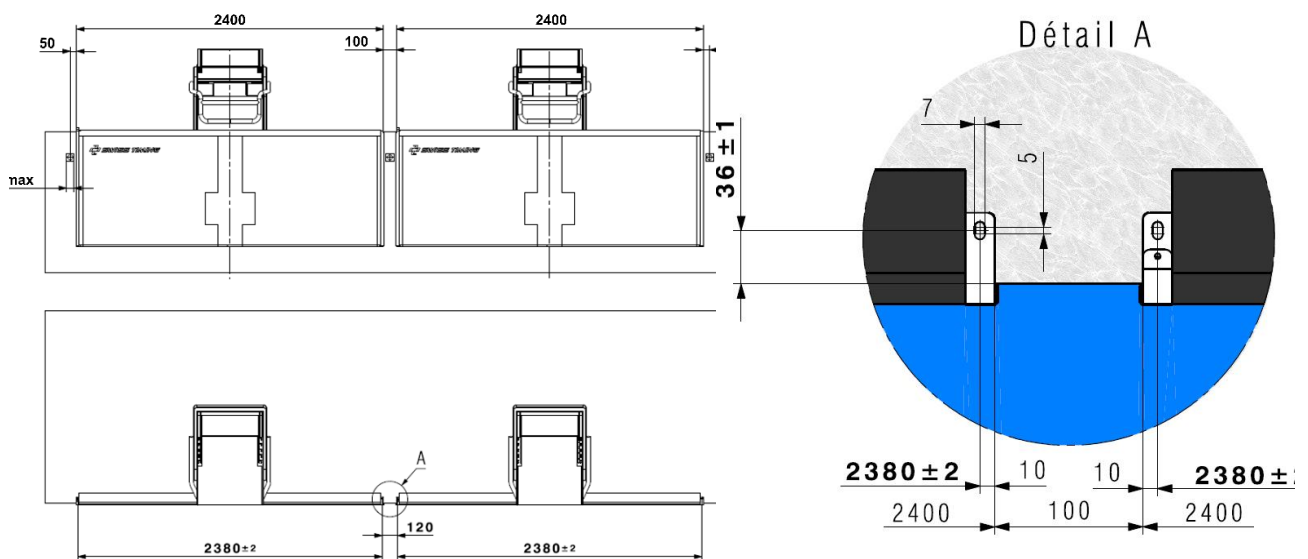
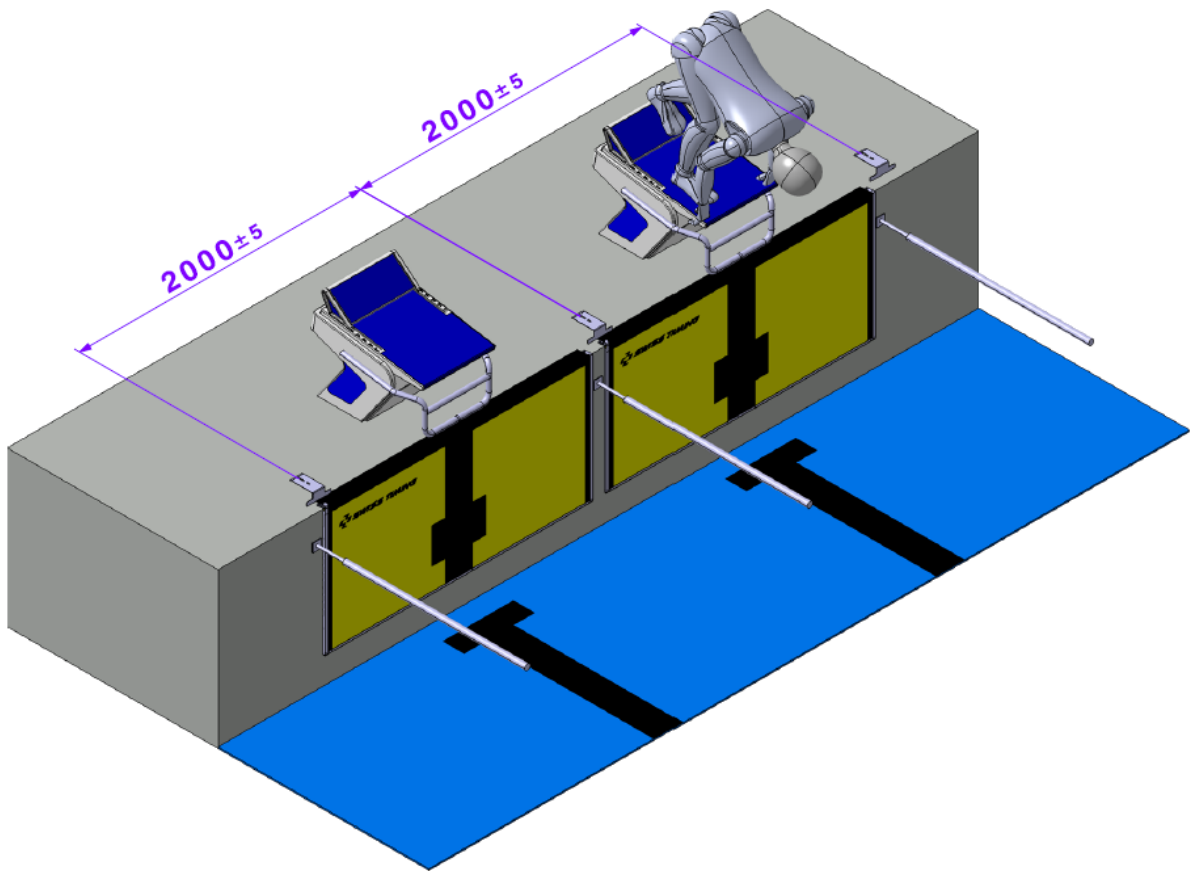


Figure 5 - Touchpad 240x90 / Direct mounting

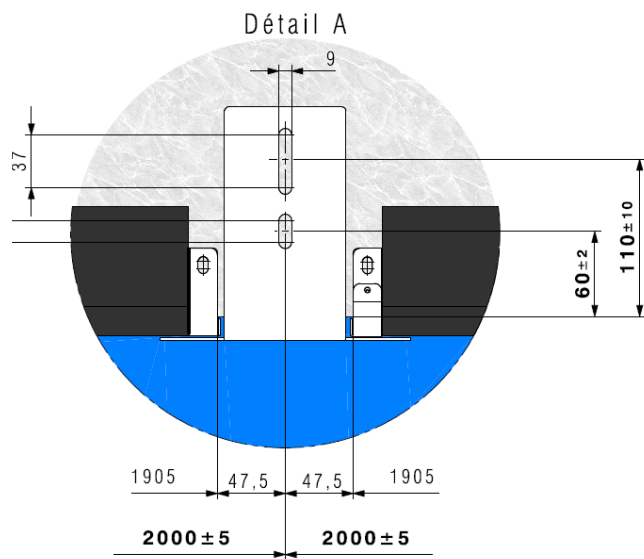
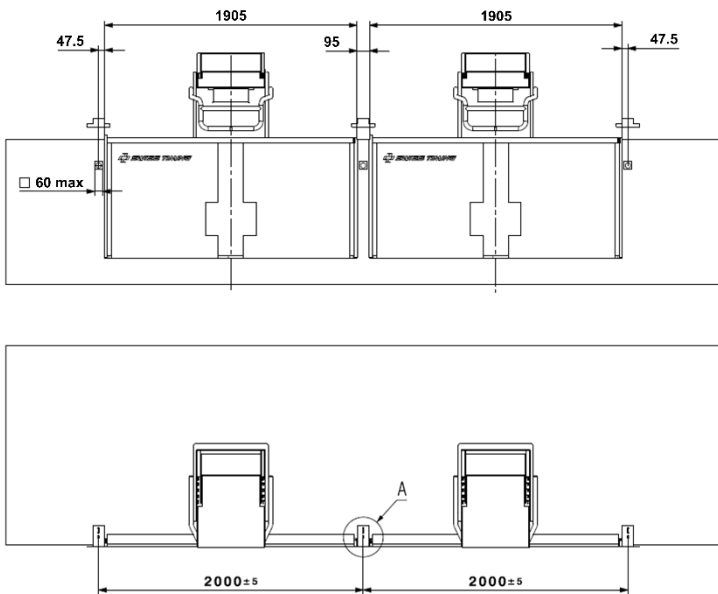


## **ANGLE BRACKET MOUNTING**

### **Touchpad 190x90**



*Figure 6 - Touchpad 190x90 / Angle bracket mounting*



**DIRECT MOUNTING**  
**Touchpad 190x90**

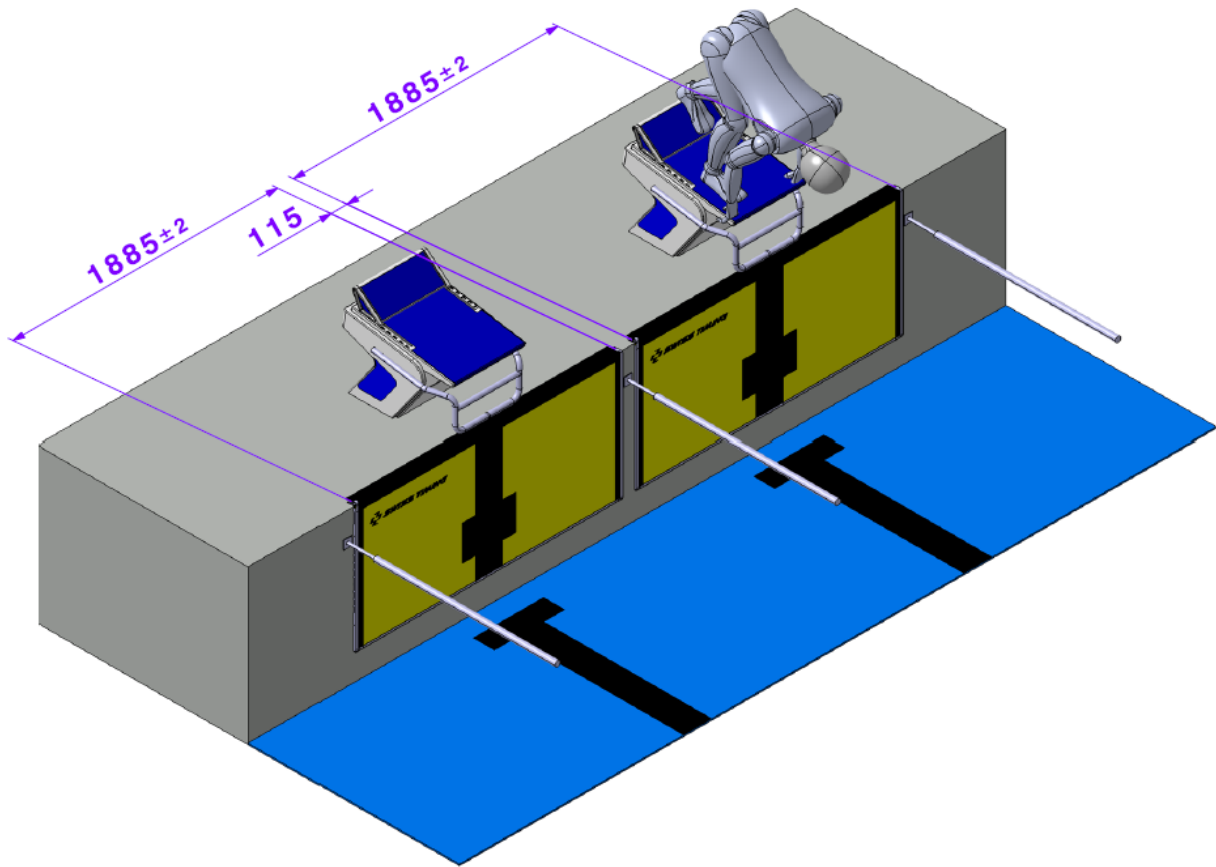
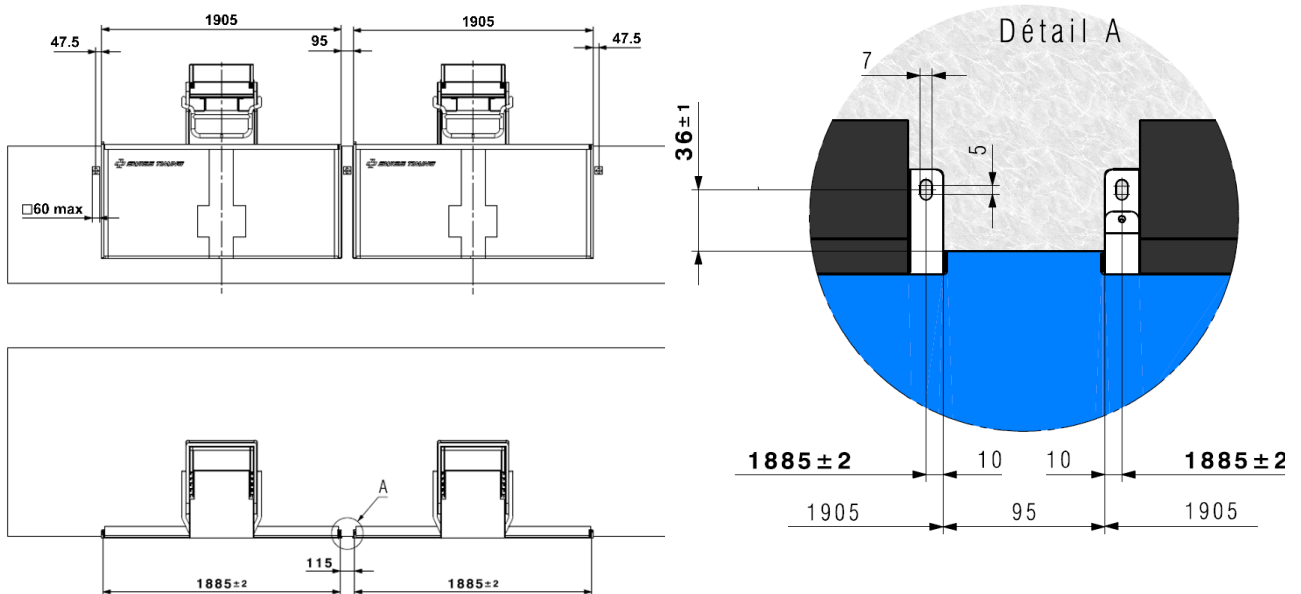


Figure 7 - Touchpad 190x90 / Direct mounting



## 4 HANDLING THE OCP5 TOUCHPAD

### 4.1 Test, preparation and timing

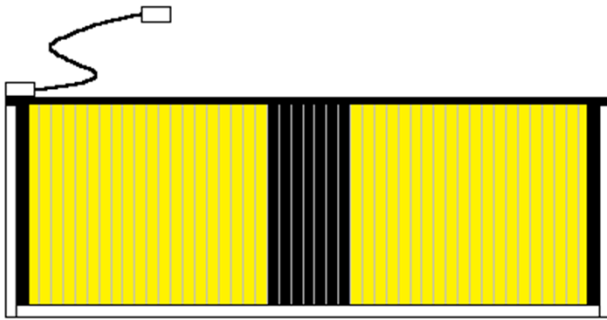


Figure 8 - Touchpad 60cm / Test

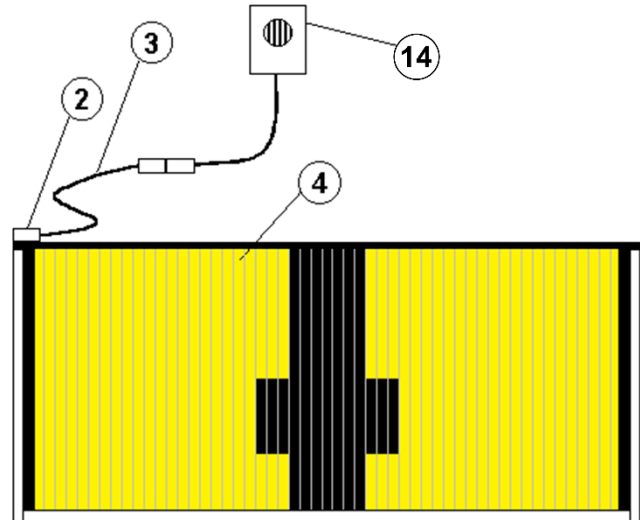


Figure 9 - Touchpad 90cm / Test

#### 4.1.1 Check without pressure applied

- Connect the buzzer (14) to cable (3).
- The buzzer should produce no sound if no pressure is applied upon the touchpad.

A continuous sounding of the buzzer can have one of the following causes:

- Compression of a contact strip due to a convex pool wall.
- Tape switch guiding channel (13) or contact strip (12) bent.
- Top angle bar (21) bent.
- Foreign body between PVC profile (4) and contact strip assembly (10) (11) or (13) (11).
- PVC profiles (4) disjoined.
- If an external cause cannot be found, repair the touchpad as explained in section 5.2.

#### 4.1.2 Sensitivity test with pressure applied

- Connect buzzer (14) to cable (3) as per 4.1.
- Measure the power required to produce a buzzing sound when applying pressure with the dynamometer (15) at water level and underneath (the dynamometer must be placed in the middle of a profile (4)).

➤ **Sensibility range: 1,5 to 3,5 kp.**

- There can be different reasons for the insensibility of a touchpad:
  - The contact strip does not make any contact because its electric cable (3) is broken or the soldered joint is damaged.
  - The contact strip (11) or the tape switch guiding channel (13) or the top angle bar (21) is bent.
  - The contact strip is internal damaged.

Roughness between two contact strips (11) and the PVC profile (4) cannot close the contact(s) anymore.

- In this case:
  - Remove roughness...
  - Or move the touchpad horizontally or vertically (if possible).

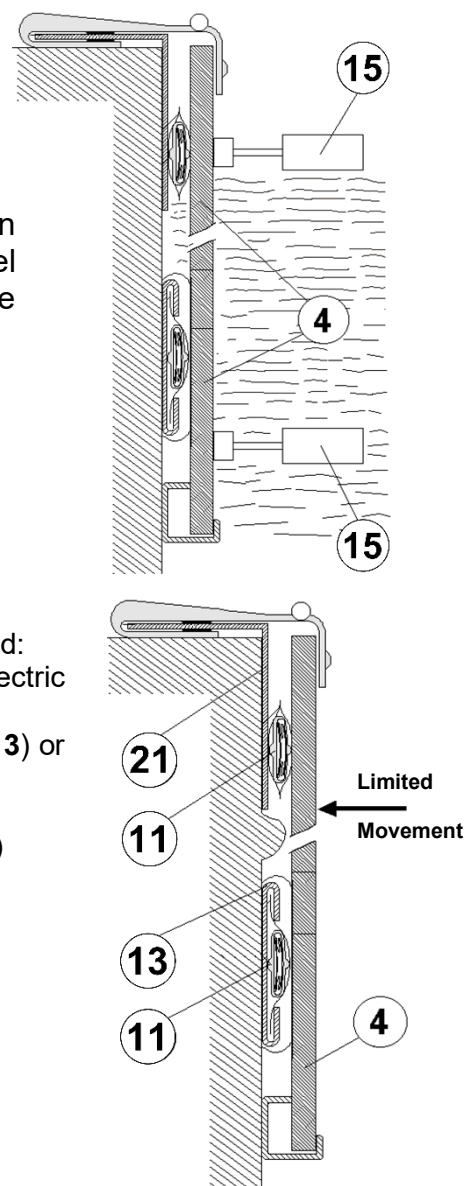
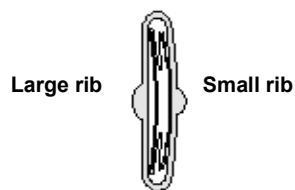


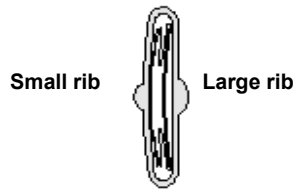
Figure 10 - Contact / Sensibility

If you cannot find any external causes, repair touchpad as per paragraph 5.2.

### Standard mounting



### Special mounting



Note: it is possible to reduce the sensitivity of the touchpad through a special mounting of the contact strips. Nevertheless we recommend the standard mounting.

The sensitivity can be reduced per zone, if only one contact strip is placed with the special mounting.

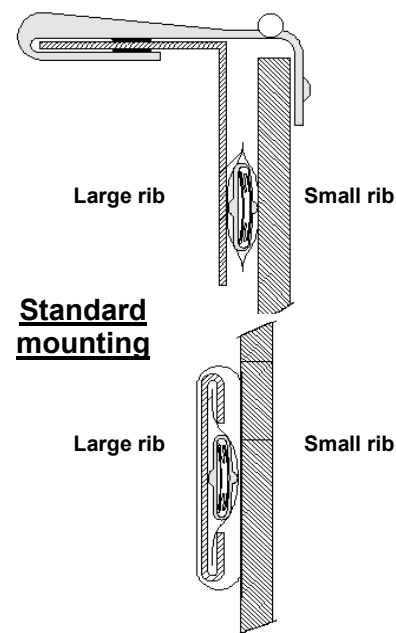


Figure 11 - Contact / Standard mounting

#### 4.1.3 Operational test with timing installation

- Connect the touchpad with cable (3) to the timing installation.
- Simulate arrivals by touching the pads.
- If the timing devices do not receive any impulses, follow instruction in paragraph 5.2 or user's manual of timing devices.

## 5 MAINTENANCE

### 5.1 Handling

#### 5.1.1 Drying

- Take the touchpad out of the water.
- Rinse with clean water.
- Put it into a standing position and allow to trickle off as per Figure 12.
- Wipe with a cloth.



**Do not leave the touchpads unused in the water. The drying time must be longer than the time in the water, so that the absorbed water can trickle off.**

#### 5.1.2 Storage

- Provide an arrangement to store the touchpads or get in contact with Swiss Timing Ltd to order a red trolley (Article **No. 2924.903**).
- Trolley should be stored in a dry room and be protected from dust.



*Figure 12 - Touchpads on trolley*



**ABSOLUTELY AVOID STORING THE PADS HORIZONTALLY  
AND ONE ON TOP OF EACH OTHER.  
THIS FAULTY STORAGE COULD DAMAGE THE CONTACT STRIPS.**

### 5.1.3 Cleaning of the contact system



Figure 13 - Maintenance / Contact cleaning I

- Pull the ends of bottom switch assembly (13) out of connection angles by lifting up and turn upside down.

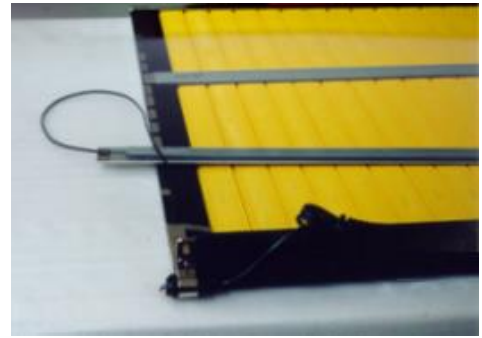


Figure 14 - Maintenance / Contact cleaning II

- Remove plastic sheath (12) and the transparent polyester brace (16). Clean the dirty parts (sensitivity loss). Change the elements if they are ripped up or too hard.

## 5.2 Repair

### 5.2.1 Test before repair work

- See also paragraph 4.
- Test the doubtful profile on another swim lane and control with the timing installation. It is possible that the coder or the cable is defect and not the touchpad.
- Does the test above confirm the damage o the touchpad, change the contact strip as follows:



Figure 15 - Maintenance / Contact test I

- Remove cap (2) and cut isolating tube.
- Electronic measurement:

<b><u>Closed</u></b> contact	<i>If the resistance is higher than 50Ω, the contact strip must be changed, because the electrodes are oxidized.</i>
<b><u>Open</u></b> contact	<i>If the resistance is in the range of 100 kΩ, the contact strip must be possibly changed, because an important amount of water could have penetrated, this can produce dirtiness between the contacts.</i>



Figure 16 - Maintenance / Contact test II

- Unsolder the wire leads of the two (or three) tape switches.
- Find the defective tape switch by means of the buzzer (14).



### 5.2.2 Replacement of the top contact strip

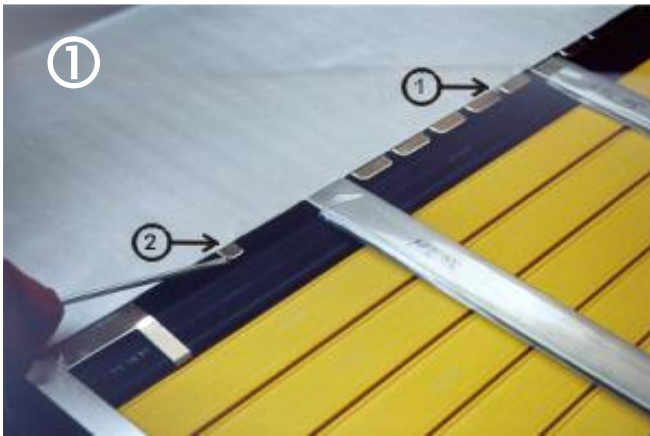


Figure 17 - Maintenance / Contact replacement I

- Remove cap (2) (Figure 15 / page 12) and cut up isolating tube.
- Unsolder the wire leads of the two (or three) tape switches (I Figure 16 / page 12).
- Lift up hook ① and hook ② only by old touchpads, to remove the black PVC profile (4).



Figure 18 - Maintenance / Contact replacement II

- Remove snap-in fasteners (9) from cover, a length of 60cm.

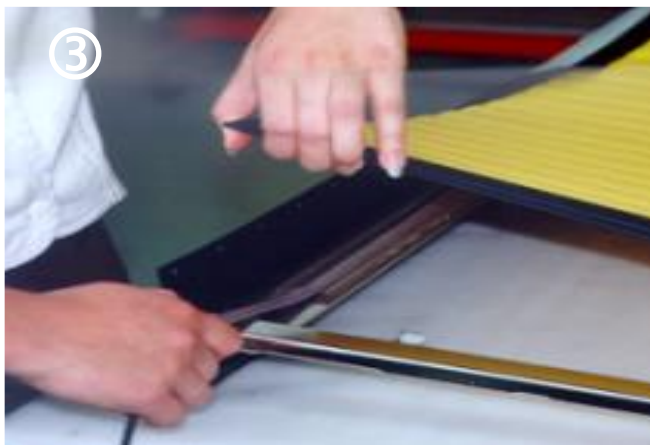


Figure 19 - Maintenance / Contact replacement III

- Lift up PVC profile (4) and pull out damaged contact strip (11) with the cable from the tube (10).
- Introduce new contact strip in the PVC tube and place the contact system correctly. Unsolder the two (or three) tape switches (Figure 17 / page 13).
- Pass shrink tube over soldering point (maintenance material 2924.621 or 2924.622).



- Shrink tube with warm air dryer.
- Place cap (2).
- Redress hook ① and hook ② only by old touchpads.
- Test touchpad as per paragraph 4.

Figure 20 - Maintenance / Contact replacement IV

### 5.2.3 Replacement of the bottom contact strip



Figure 21 - Maintenance - Contact replacement V

- Remove cap (2) (Figure 15 / page 12) and cut up isolating tube.
- Unsolder the wire leads of the two (or three) tape switches (I Figure 16 / page 12).
- Lift up the profile (13) and extract (Figure 13 / page 12).
- Turn up contact system as per I Figure 14 / page 12).

- Remove electric cable.
- Remove complete plastic sheath (12).
- Remove fixing clip (17).
- Remove transparent polyester (16).
- Take out contact strip (11) as per Figure 21.
  - Old touchpad: unstuck contact strip (11).
- Insert new contact strip (11) on the profile (13).
  - Old touchpad: stick contact strip (11) on the profile (13). Use fresh, double-sided sticker (paragraph 5.2.5).

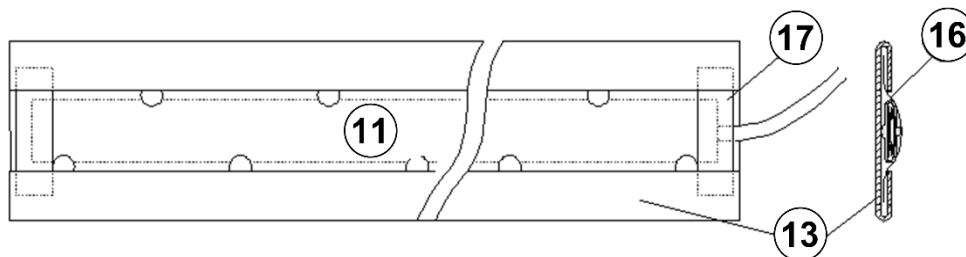
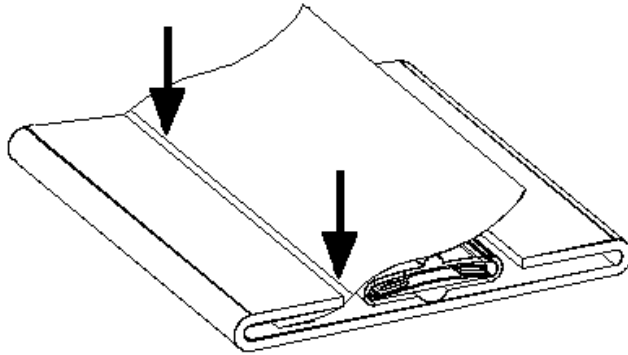


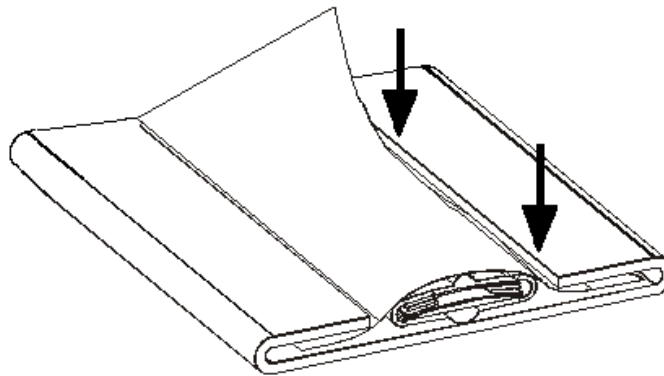
Figure 22 - Maintenance / Contact replacement VI

Introduce first on one side of the tape switch guiding channel (13) the transparent polyester brace (16).



*Figure 23 - Maintenance / Contact replacement VII*

... and then also on the other side. Set fixing clips (17).



*Figure 24 - Maintenance / Contact replacement VIII*

- Slide over the plastic sheath (10).
- Turn contact system and introduce it in the lateral guide bars.
- Introduce the cable on the lateral profile of the reserve contact strip in the connection duct then cut it and uncover.
- Solder in parallel to the cables (3) of the two (or three) contact strips (11).  
**Note:** the polarity must not be respected.
- Extract the tube from the duct and shrink it with a dryer as per Figure 20 (maintenance material 2924.621 or 2924.622).
- Replace cap (2).
- Test touchpad as per paragraph 4.

#### 5.2.4 Replacement of a PVC profile (4)

- Remove snap-in fasteners (9) (Figure 18/ page 13).
- Unhook from the frame (22) the bottom of the profile (4) with the help of your thumb or screwdriver and pull it out (Figure 25).
- Introduce the new profile (4) and rebuild the touchpad together.



Figure 25 - Maintenance / PVC profile

### 5.2.5 Stick contact strips

Pos.	Type	Article No.
(a)	3M 4930 9x0.6mm	9038.3553
(b)	3M 4930 19x0.6mm	9038.3556
(c)	3M 927 0.1mm	9038.3520
(d)*	3M927 0.1mm	9038.3520

#### Old touchpad

(d)\* Only stick, if the contact strip is mounted without the transparent polyester (16)

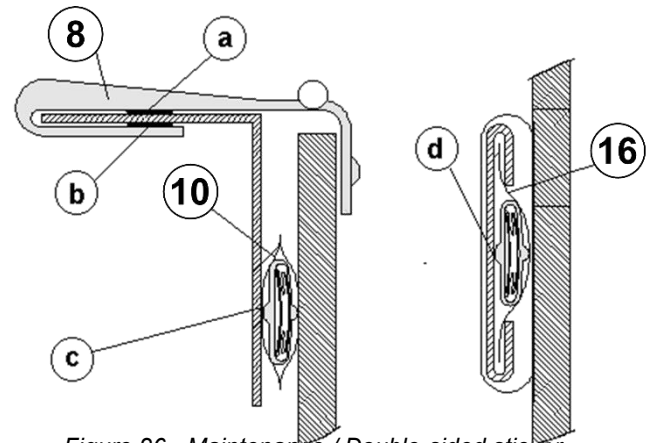
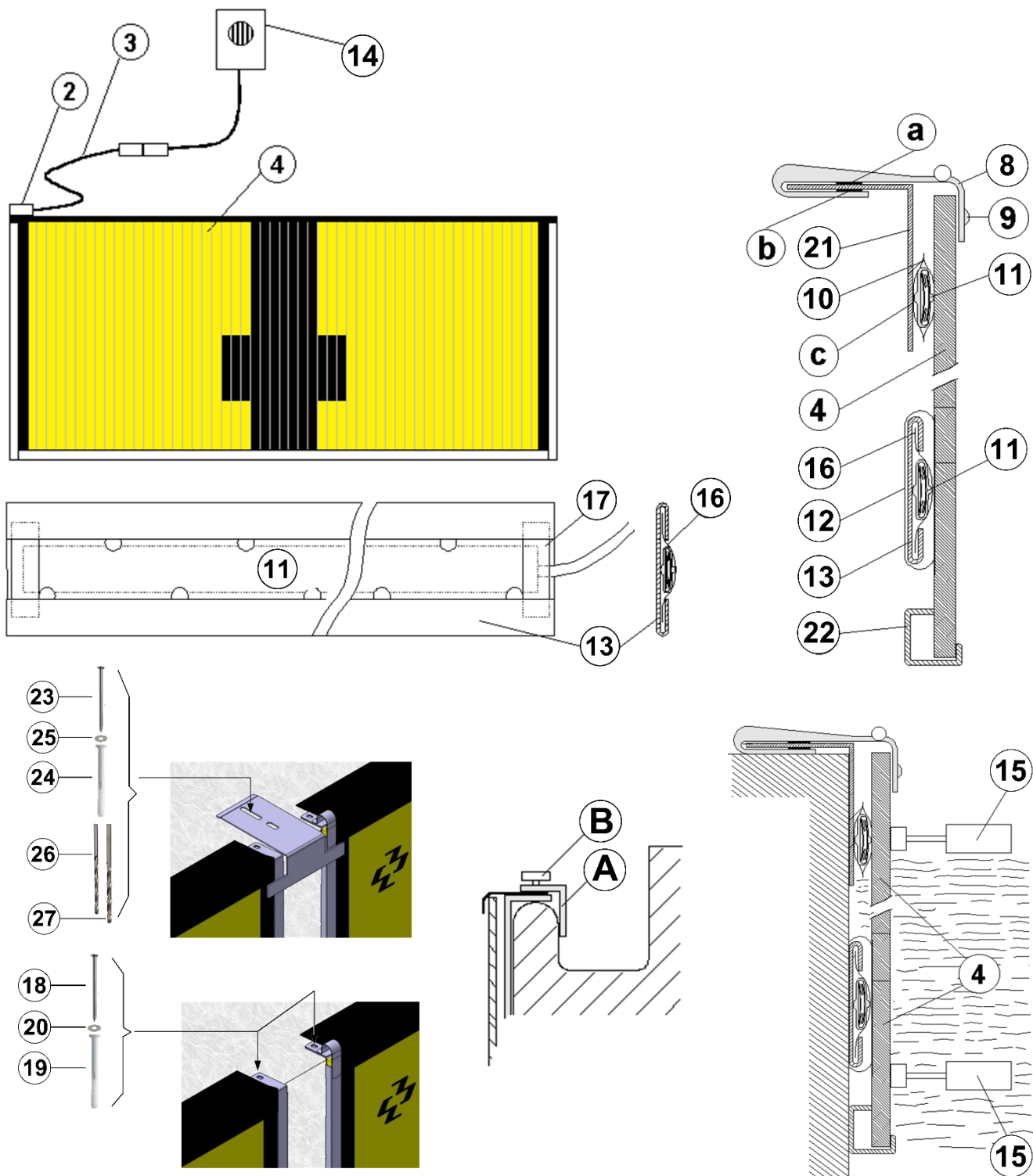


Figure 26 - Maintenance / Double-sided sticker

Note: in process of time, the double-sided sticker could be modified. If the 3M 4930 is not employed anymore, use 3M 4945 (attention: thicker).

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## 6.2 Abbreviations and symbols

Abbreviations	

Symbols	

Syntax for buttons, labels, menu items etc. in the applications	
Keys, Buttons and labels	[key], [OK], [Result]
Menu items	"Menu1" > "Menu2" > ...
Tabs	<Tab name>
Switches ("switch" box)	'Active'
Program and error messages	"Connection succeeded"
Files	test.bmp
Folder structure	Folder1 / Folder2 / ...

## 6.3 Version history

Version	Date	Modifications since last version
1.0	01/01/10	Initial version
2.3	02/02/11	Drawings and various modifications
3.0	10/10/14	New pictures and spare parts item
3.1	09/02/15	New installation materials added



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## NOTES



