

Product manual

Ridder PositioningUnit RPU

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1.1 Product manual PositioningUnit RPU

This product manual contains important information for connecting and commissioning the Ridder PositioningUnit (RPU). Before proceeding, please read this product manual to carry out the work in a safe and responsible manner. All work must be carried out by qualified and skilled mechanical and / or electrical installers.

1.2 The warnings in this product manual

This product manual contains the following advice, comments and warnings:



A suggestion to perform an action more efficiently.



May result in damage or problems if an action is performed incorrectly.



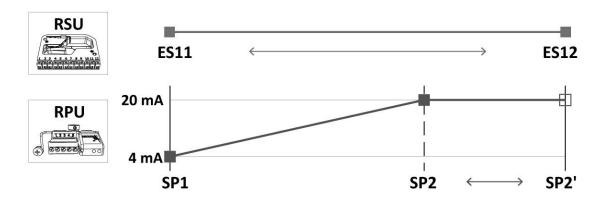
May result in minor injury if the hazard is not avoided.



The Ridder PositioningUnit (RPU) is a high-accuracy digital positioning meter for use in Ridder RW motor gearboxes. The current position is monitored constantly and this information is relayed to a climate regulator using a 4-20 mA signal. The RPU can be used with all types of Ridder RW motor gearboxes that are equipped with a Ridder RSU limit switch system. The RPU can be supplied both individually and as a built-in component of an RW motor gearbox.

The RPU's 4-20 mA signal is generated by a Hall sensor built into the RPU and above this is a contact-free rotating magnetic axis. Using the test signal, the RPU calculates the 4-20 mA signal to be sent back. This signal is reversible. Using an ohmic resistor, the RPU can also generate a 0-5 V or 0-10 V feedback signal. The RPU is equipped with an operating button and LEDs that display its status.

The RPU is easy to install and teach in. Normally, the measuring range that needs to be learned by the RPU will correspond to the switching range already programmed into the RSU limit switch system. The end positions to be taught into the RSU (SP1 and SP2') for the relevant measuring range will then correspond to the end positions (ES11 and ES12) of the RSU. It is also possible to set just one of the end positions of the RPU's measuring range as an end position from the limit switch system. The RPU's measuring range will then be smaller than the switching range of the RSU limit switch system.

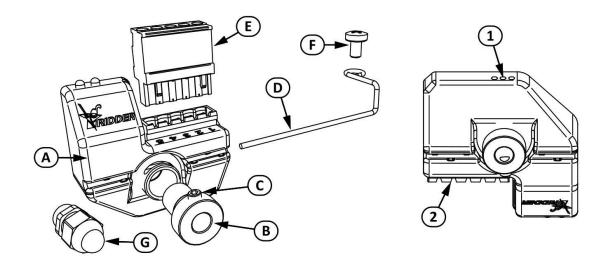


During operation, the RPU PositioningUnit RPU monitors the signal quality constantly using an integrated reference monitoring system. If the reading detected by the RPU deviates from the expected reading, due to a loss of power for example, the RPU will generate an error message. A value of 0 mA will then be relayed back and an LED blink code will appear.

In order to perform a reset after a reference deviation, the RPU is equipped with a reference input. This reference input can be connected to a duty switch in the RSU limit switch system. By operating this duty switch in an end position, the reference deviation and the resulting error message will be reset automatically.

The RPU PositioningUnit can also be set up and taught in in such a way that in the event of a reference deviation it will reset using range recognition. The RPU can do this without a duty switch being connected to the reference input. In this case, for a reference reset the whole measuring range already taught into the RPU must be travelled again.





Packages for RPU PositioningUnit (Version 3.0):

| Part no. | Description | Explanation |
|----------|-----------------------|--|
| 502687 | RPU 24V\4-20mA\V3\SET | Set, RPU version 3.0 |
| 502688 | RPU 24V\4-20mA\V3\BI | Mounted in RW motor gearbox, RPU version 3.0 |

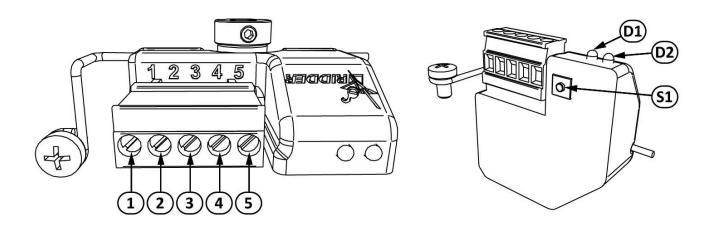
Components of RPU PositioningUnit (502680):

| Pos. | Part no. | Description |
|------|----------|-------------------------|
| Α | 277702 | RPU Basic unit V3.0 |
| В | 425426 | Magnetic axis RPU |
| С | 292421 | Adjuster screw M4x6\RVS |
| D | 425418 | Mounting clip RPU\RVS |
| E | 279550 | Plug with 5 pins |
| F | 293240 | Buttonhead screw M5x8 |
| G | 272031 | Cable gland M20 |

Features of various versions of the RPU:

| Part no. | RPU part no | . RPU version | Raised points 1 | Connector 2 | Status |
|----------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 502670 | 277700A | 1.0 | Geen | Green | No longer available |
| 502670 | 277700 | 1.1 | 1 | Green | No longer available |
| 502671 | 277700 | 1.1 | 1 | Green | No longer available |
| 502680 | 277701 | 2.0 | 2 | Black | No longer available |
| 502681 | 277701 | 2.0 | 2 | Black | No longer available |
| 502687 | 277702 | 3.0 | 3 | Black | Current version |
| 502688 | 277702 | 3.0 | 3 | Black | Current version |





General:

| Description | Value |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Power supply RPU | 24 V AC/DC (1,3 W) |
| Power supply 4-20 mA output | 24 V DC (0,5 W) |
| Steps of 4-20 mA | 2679 steps (0,006 mA per step) |
| Sensor measurements per revolution | 4096 (12-bit) |
| Maximum number of revolutions | 512 |
| Ambient temperature | 0-40 °C (32-104 °F) |
| Dimensions (W x H x D) | approx. 53,5 mm x 55 mm x 29 mm |
| Weight | approx. 0.17 kg |

Connection terminals:

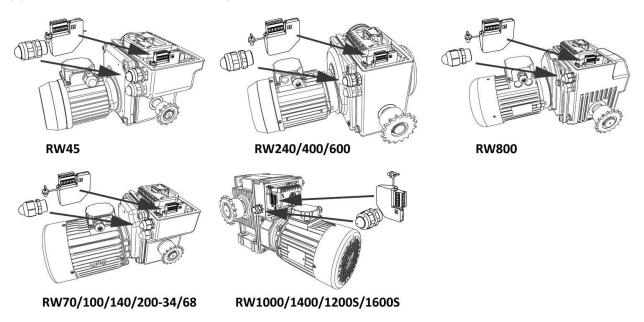
| RPU | Type | Description | Nominal | Min. | Max. | Current |
|--------|--------|-------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1 (DC) | Supply | 24 V DC power supply | 24 V DC | 20 V DC | 30 V DC | 50 mA |
| 1 (AC) | Supply | 24 V AC power supply | 24 V AC | 18 V AC | 27 V AC | 50 mA |
| 2 | Supply | Ground | GND | - | - | - |
| 3 | Output | Ground 4-20 mA signal | GND | - | - | - |
| 4 | Output | Supply 4-20 mA signal | 24 V DC | 7,5 V DC | 30 V DC | 4-20 mA |
| 5 (DC) | Input | Reference input 24 V DC | 24 V DC | 18 V DC | 30 V DC | 1 mA |
| 5 (AC) | Input | Reference input 24 V AC | 24 V AC | 18 V AC | 27 V AC | 0,5 mA |

Operating parts:

| Pos. | Description |
|-----------|------------------|
| S1 | Operating button |
| D1 | Signal LED GREEN |
| D2 | Signal LED RED |

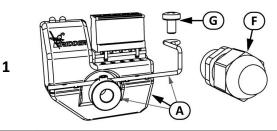


The RPU PositioningUnit can be built into the Ridder RW motor gearboxes listed below which are equipped with an RSU limit switch system.



3.2 Installing the RPU

Follow the instructions below in order to install the RPU into an RW motor gearbox.



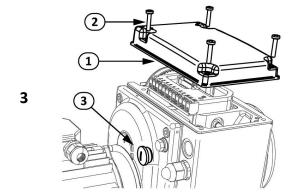
Check that you have all the necessary parts::

- The RPU with magnetic axis and mounting clip (A);
- Buttonhead screw M5x8 (F);
- Cable gland M20 (G).

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Disconnect the power supply from the RW motor gearbox before installing the RPU PositioningUnit.



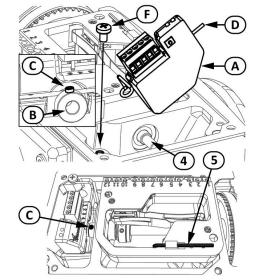
Remove the limit switch housing (1):

- Remove the limit switch housing (1) of the Ridder RW motor gearbox by unscrewing the 4 screws (2);
- Remove the blinding cap (3).





Follow the installation instructions for the RPU from step 4! To assure a tension-free mounting, first secure the RPU with the mounting clip (D) and then the magnetic axis (B)!



Install the RPU PositioningUnit (1):

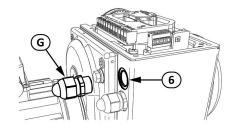
- Slide the mounting clip (D) against the RPU;
 - Turn the magnetic axis upwards (B) using the adjuster screw (C);
 - Tilt the RPU and place it with the magnetic axis (B) in front of the stub (4) of the RSU operating shaft;
 - Slide the RPU with the magnetic axis (B) onto the stub (4) of the RSU operating shaft;
 - Position the RPU in such a way that it can be secured into place easily and tension-free!
 - Mount the mounting clip (D) onto the motor gearbox housing with the buttonhead screw (F);
 - Secure the magnetic axis **tension-free** onto the stub by tightening the adjuster screw (C). For this, use the Allen key (5) from the RSU limit switch system.



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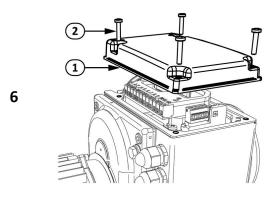
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Irreversible damage can occur to the magnetic axis unless the RPU is mounted tension-free.



Install the cable gland (G):

 Mount the cable gland (G) into the appropriate section of the RW motor gearbox (6). Depending on the type of RW motor gearbox, this may be located in a different position to that shown here.



Replace the limit switch housing (1):

 Replace the limit switch housing (1) of the Ridder RW motor gearbox by tightening the 4 screws (2). (Only when cable mounting or teaching in does not take place directly after the mechanical installation of the RPU.)

This will prevent any moisture or dirt from entering the limit switch compartment.



Depending on how you connect the RPU Ridder PositioningUnit, there are various ways to use the RPU's reference monitoring and reset options.

RPU reference input connected

In order to use the reference monitoring and reset with a reference switch, the reference input of the RPU must be connected directly to one of the duty switches of the RSU limit switch system. To do this, a shared 24 V AC/DC power supply for the RPU and the RSU limit switch system is required. The wiring diagram is shown in §4.3.

RPU reference input not connected

If the RPU reference input is not connected, a reference reset must be carried out using range recognition or by using the operating button on the RPU. A reference reset using range recognition is only possible with the RPU PositioningUnit version 2.0 or higher (see §2.2 for distinguishing features). Wiring diagrams for this method of installation can be found in §4.4 (shared power supply for RPU and RSU) and in §4.5 (separate power supply for RPU and RSU).

Feedback signal of 0-5 V / 0-10 V

It is also possible to convert the 4-20 mA signal from the RPU into a 0-5 V or 0-10 V signal. An ohmic resistor is required for this. The relevant wiring diagram can be found in §4.6.

This method of installation is also applicable to the wiring diagrams in §4.3, §4.4 and §4.5.



When connecting RPU's reference input, a shared 24 V AC/DC power supply for the RPU and the RSU limit switch system is required!



For optimum performance, it is advisable to connect the reference input of the RPU directly to the RSU limit switch system.

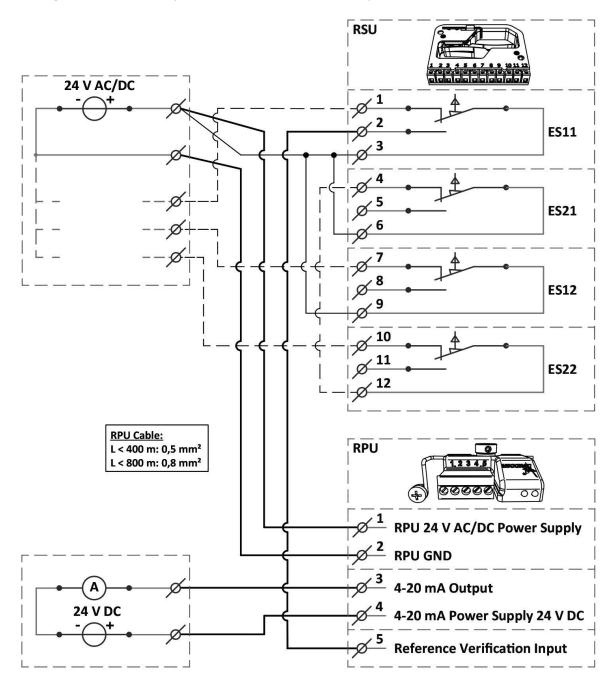
4.2 Abbreviations used in wiring diagrams

| Abbreviation | Description |
|--------------|---|
| AC | Alternate Current |
| DC | Direct Current |
| ES11, ES12 | Duty switches RSU limit switch system |
| ES21, ES22 | Safety switches RSU limit switch system |
| GND | Earth |
| R | Resistance |
| RPU | Ridder PositioningUnit |
| RSU | Limit switch system for Ridder RW motor gearbox |



The wiring diagram below shows how to connect the RPU for use with:

- A shared 24 V AC/DC power supply for the RPU and the RSU limit switch system;
- A 24 V DC power supply for the 4-20 mA feedback signal from the RPU;
- Connecting the reference input to the RSU limit switch system (connection 2 or 8.





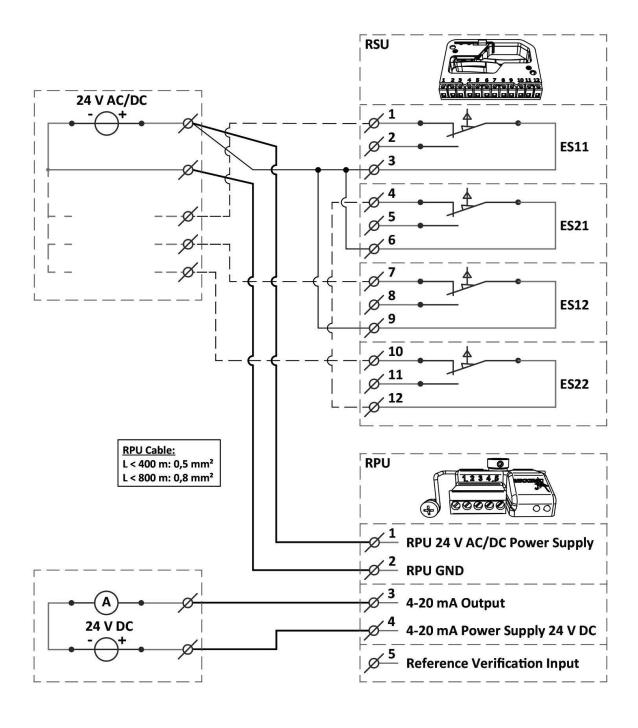
For the reference reset with reference switch, use the most operated duty switch of the RSU limit switch system.



The wiring diagram below shows how to connect the RPU for use with:

- A shared 24 V AC/DC power supply for the RPU and the RSU limit switch system;
- A 24 V DC power supply for the 4-20 mA feedback signal from the RPU;

The RPU's reference input can also be connected if necessary (see §4.3).

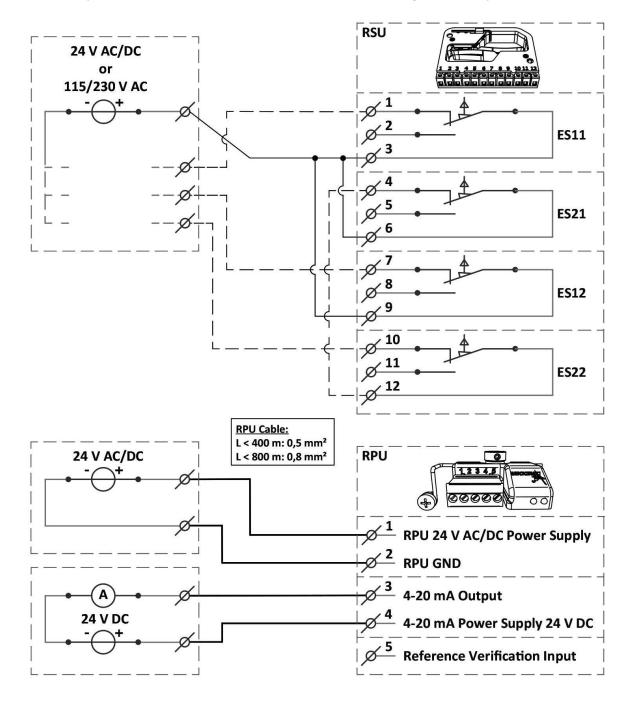




The wiring diagram below shows how to connect the RPU for use with:

- A 24 V AC/DC power supply for the RPU;
- A 24 V DC power supply for the 4-20 mA feedback signal from the RPU;
- A separate 24V AC/DC of 115/230 V power supply for the RSU limit switch system.

The reference input of the RPU cannot be connected when using this set-up.

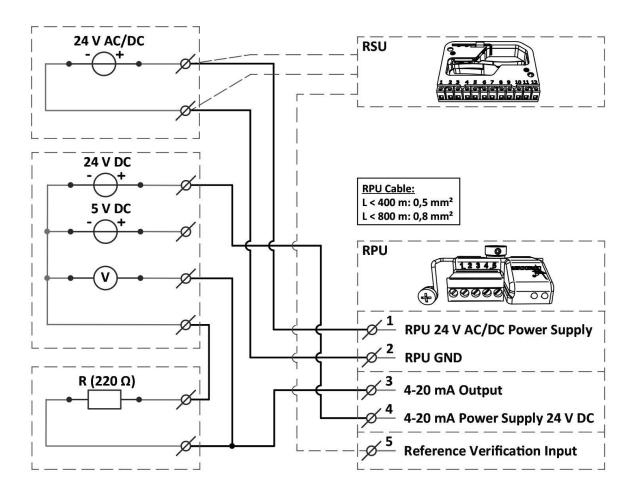




The wiring diagram below shows how to connect the RPU in situations where the 4-20 mA signal needs to be converted into a 0-5 V or 0-10 V signal. This method of connection is applicable to all the wiring diagrams in the previous sections §4.3, §4.4 and §4.5.

To convert the 4-20 mA signal, an ohmic resistor is required. The following resistance levels are used for this:

- For 0-5 V: **220** Ω (4 mA * 220 Ω = 0,88V; 20 mA * 220 Ω = 4,4 V);
- For 0-10 V: **440** Ω (4 mA * 440 Ω = 1,76V; 20 mA * 440 Ω = 8,8 V).



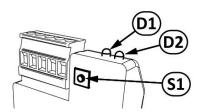


After the RPU has been installed and connected, it will need to be taught in. This is necessary in order to set (or reset) the end positions of the range to be measured in the memory of the RPU. The teaching-in procedure below should also be followed when teaching the RPU in with new settings.

To teach the RPU in, the following requirements must be met:

- The RSU limit switch system must be connected and set up correctly;
- The 24 V AC/DC power supply of the RPU must be connected and active;
- If a reference switch is being used for a reference reset, the reference input of the RPU must be connected to a duty switch in the RSU limit switch system.

To teach the RPU in, it is necessary to use the operating button S1 as well as the green LED (D1) and the red LED (D2). Both the LEDs will display a range of blink codes during the teaching-in process.





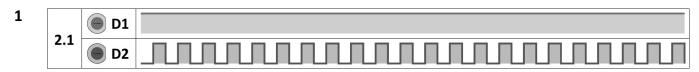
If an RPU PositioningUnit is uninstalled and then re-installed, it will need to be taught in again!



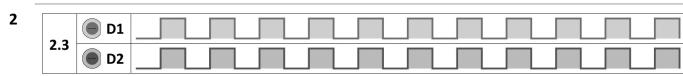
You will need to use the standard teaching-in procedure in order to teach in the RPU PositioningUnit with new settings.

Description

Switch on the 24 V AC/DC power supply for the RPU. The green (D1) and red (D2) LEDs will illuminate with blink code blink code 2.1 (no references).



Press the control button S1 until **both** LEDs D1 (green) and D2 (red) light up according to the blink code 2.3 ("teaching in" mode).



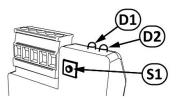


When activating the teaching-in mode, the RPU will send out a 4 mA signal. This signal can be used to calibrate the climate regulator.



Send the RW motor gearbox to the first (end) position from which the RPU should send a 4 mA feedback signal.

Press the control button S1 until **both** LEDs remain lit. Release the button and wait until the LED D2 (red) starts to blink. See blink code 2.4 (end position 1).



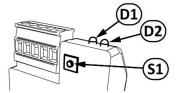
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Please note: if the reference input of the RPU is connected to an operating duty switch from the RSU limit switch system, the RPU will detect and save this.

Send the RW to the second (end) position from which the RPU 20 mA should send a feedback signal.

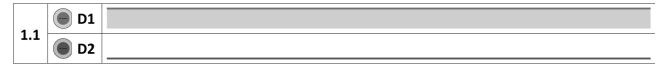
Press the control button S1 until **both** LEDs remain lit. Release the button and wait until the LED D2 (red) goes out. See blink code 2.5 (end position 2).



2.5 D1 D2

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After the waiting time of 2 seconds, the blink code will change and the green (D1) and red (D2) LEDs will illuminate with blink code 1.1 (normal operation).

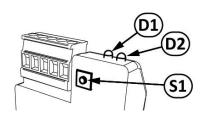


Please note: if the reference input of the RPU is connected to an operating duty switch from the RSU limit switch system, the RPU will detect and save this.

7 The RPU has now been taught in and a 4-20 mA signal will be transmitted. Send the RW motor gearbox back to the start position or another safe position, if necessary.



To reverse the feedback signal from 4-20 mA to 20-4 mA, you will need to follow the procedure described below. In order to reverse the feedback signal, you will need to use the operating button S1, the green LED (D1) and the red LED (D2). Both the LEDs will display a range of blink codes during the teaching-in process.



Description

Ensure that the RPU's 24 V AC/DC power supply is connected and switched on. The green (D1) and red (D2) LEDs will then illuminate with blink code 1.1 (normal operation).

1 D1 1.1 D₂

Activate the reverse mode by pressing the operating button (S1) for 4 seconds. After 4 seconds the blink code will change and the green (D1) and red (D2) LEDs will illuminate with blink code 2.2 (reverse mode). Release the operating button S1.

D1 2 2.2 D₂

ATTENTION

If the reverse mode is activated the feedback signal is reversed each time the control button (S1) is pressed.

Now press the operating button briefly (S1, less than one second). The feedback signal will be reversed. The blink code will change and the green (D1) and red (D2) LEDs will illuminate with blink code 3.1 (reverse mode).

D1 3.1

Press the operating button (S1) for 2 seconds to save the changes. The blink code will change and the green (D1) and red (D2) LEDs will illuminate with blink code 1.1 (normal operation).

D1 1.1 D2

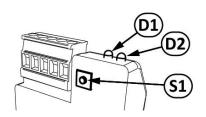
5 The procedure for reversing the feedback signal from 4-20 mA to 20-4 mA is now complete.



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The RPU PositioningUnit (version 2.0 and higher) has an option for performing a reference reset using range recognition. This makes it possible for the RPU to restore a reference deviation by travelling through the whole range to be measured. In practice this means guiding the system from the start position to the end position (or vice versa) in order to reset the RPU's references. This option is activated as standard in the RPU.



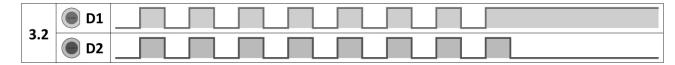
In order to deactivate this option, you will need to follow the steps below. The option can be reactivated at any time. It will not be necessary to teach in the RPU again for this.

Description

Press the operating button S1 and hold it for more than 12 seconds until the green (D1) and red (D2) LEDs begin to blink rapidly. Now release the operating button. Depending on the settings, the LEDs will now display 1-A or 1-B.

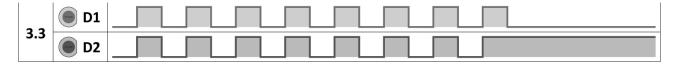
Reference reset using range recognition is activated: the LEDs will display blink code 3.2. LED D1 (green) stays illuminated.

1-A



Reference reset using range recognition is deactivated: the LEDs will display blink code 3.3.

1-B



By briefly pressing the operating button, it is possible to activate or deactivate the option of reference reset using range recognition.

If LED D1 (green) is illuminated, the option is activated (blink code 1.1).

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If LED D2 (red) is illuminated, the option is deactivated (blink code 1.2).



- When you have selected the correct setting, this can be saved by pressing the operating button S1 for a minimum of 2 seconds.
- The procedure for activating or deactivating the reference reset using range recognition option has now been completed.



5.4 Reset RPU references after reference deviation

When the RPU's reference monitoring detects a reference deviation, it will need to undergo a reset. A reference deviation can occur after the rotation of the RPU's magnetic axis when the RPU has lost its power supply.

When the power supply is restored, the RPU will generate an error message. The LEDs on the RPU will then illuminate with blink code 2.1. The RPU will also transmit 0 mA in order to report the reference deviation as an error.

Depending on how the RPU is set up and connected, one of the methods described below can be followed in order to reset the RPU.

5.4.1 Reset RPU references using RSU limit switch system

To perform a reference reset using a duty switch from the RSU limit switch system, the following requirements need to be met:

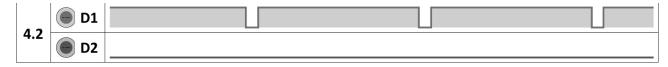
- Prior to teaching in, the reference input of the RPU has been connected to a duty switch of the RSU limit switch system;
- The switch position of this duty switch must correspond with one end position of the measuring range that the RPU has been taught in.

When these requirements have been met, the following steps must be taken in order to complete the reference reset:

Description

Send the RW motor gearbox to the reference position from which the limit switch 1 connected to the RPU is operated.

Wait 10 seconds before sending the RW motor gearbox away from this reference position. The green (D1) and red (D2) LEDs will illuminate with blink code 4.2 (reference reset).



After 10 seconds, the reference is reset. During operation, the green (D1) and red (D2) LEDs will then be resume blink code 1.1 (normal operation).

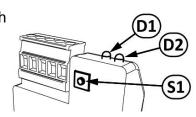
| 1.1 | D1 | |
|-----|-----------|--|
| | D2 | |

3 The procedure for performing a reference reset has now been completed.



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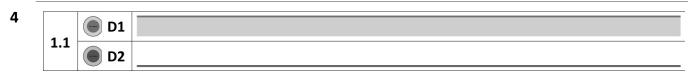
If the reference input of the RPU is not connected to the RSU limit switch system and the reference reset using range recognition option is activated, it is possible to reset an alternative reference by having the RPU travel the learned measuring range. To do this you will need to follow the steps below:



Description

- 1 Send the RW motor gearbox to the closest end position that has been taught into the RPU.
- Wait a minimum of 5 seconds so that the RPU can recognize that this position corresponds to the end position that it has been taught in.
- Send the RW motor gearbox in one movement, without stopping, to the other end position that has been taught into the RPU.

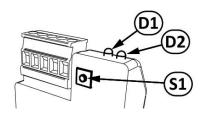
After the RPU has covered the entire measuring range that has been taught in, the RPU will reset its references. The RPU will then resume normal operation (blink code 1.1).



5 The procedure for a reference reset using range recognition has now been completed.



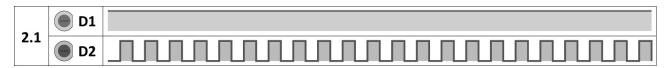
If the RPU reference input is not connected to the RSU limit switch system and the reference reset using range recognition option is deactivated, the alternative reference must be reset using the operating button (S1) of the RPU. To do this you will need to follow the steps below.



Description

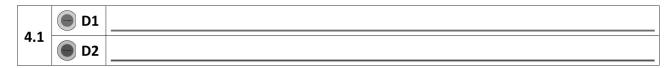
Send the RW motor gearbox to one of the end positions that have been taught in. The blink code will change and the green (D1) and red (D2) LEDs will illuminate with blink code 2.1 (no references).

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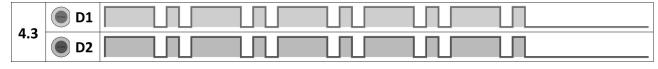
Switch off the RPU's power supply by removing the five-pin plug (E). The blink code will change and the green (D1) and red (D2) LEDs will illuminate with blink code 4.1 (no power supply).

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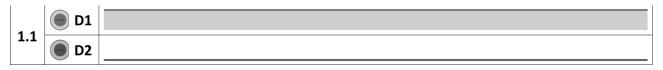
Now press the operating button (S1) and continue to hold it in while you reconnect the power supply. The blink code will change and the green (D1) and red (D2) LEDs will illuminate with blink code 4.3 (reference reset mode). Now release the operating button (S1).

3



Send the RW motor gearbox from the current end position for a few seconds in the direction of the other end position. After the RPU has detected the direction, the RPU's references will be reset. The blink code will change and the green (D1) and red (D2) LEDs will illuminate with blink code 1.1 (normal operation).

4



5 The procedure for a reference reset has now been completed.



6.1 Troubleshooting

In this section, some common problems and solutions are described. If the problem you are experiencing is not listed here, you can contact the supplier or manufacturer.

| Problem 1 | PositioningUnit RPU has no 4-20 mA signal. | | | |
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| Observation 1 | RPU signal measured is 0 mA. | | | |
| Cause 1 | Power supply RPU is disconnected. | | | |
| Solution 1 | Connect power supply. | | | |
| Cause 2 | Power supply for RPU control signal is disconnected. | | | |
| Solution 2 | Connect power supply. | | | |
| Cause 3 | The RPU has determined a reference deviation. | | | |
| Solution 3 | Reset the position of the RPU according to the method described in §5.3 and §5.4 and the following sections of this product manual. | | | |
| Cause 4 | Connection or cable problem. | | | |
| Solution 4 | Check the connections and cabling, and restore these if necessary. | | | |
| Cause 5 | No route has been taught in, the start and end positions are the same. | | | |
| Solution 5 | Teach in the RPU again. | | | |
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| Problem 2 | Output signal from the RPU PositioningUnit is wrong. | | | |
| Observation 2 | A 4-20 mA signal is measured, 20-4 mA is needed. | | | |
| Cause 1 | The RPU has been taught in inversely. | | | |
| Solution 1 | Reverse the feedback signal by following the method described in §5.2 of this product manual. | | | |
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| Problem 3 | Output signal from RPU PositioningUnit is unstable. | | | |
| Observation 3 | A 4-20 mA signal changes and fluctuates and/or the final values of 4 or 20 mA are not reached. | | | |
| Cause 1 | Magnet in magnetic axis is loose. | | | |
| Solution 1 | Replace the magnetic axis (also see §2.2 of this product manual). Contact your supplier for this. | | | |



Blink code / Explanation

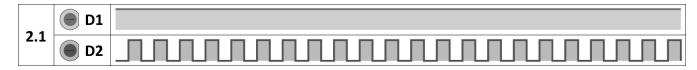


Normal operation: RPU is functioning normally.

Reference reset: Reference reset with RPU measuring range is activated.

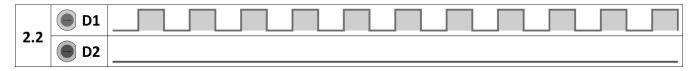


Reference reset: Reference reset with RPU measuring range is deactivated.



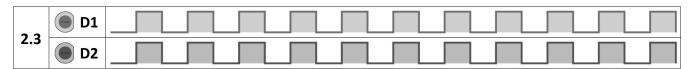
Teaching-in mode: The RPU has not yet been taught in (see §5.1).

Reference reset: The RPU is detecting a reference deviation (see §5.3).



Teaching-in mode: The RPU has not yet been taught in (see §5.1).

Reference reset: The RPU is detecting a reference deviation (see §5.3).



Teaching-in mode: The RPU is in teaching-in mode (see §5.1).



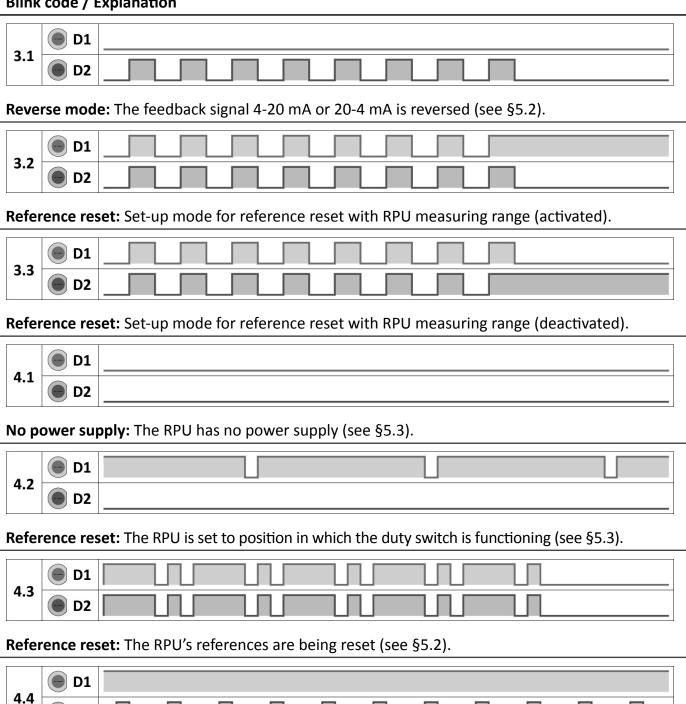
Teaching-in mode: First end position of the RPU has been taught in (see §5.1).



Teaching-in mode: Second end position of the RPU has been taught in (see §5.1).



Blink code / Explanation



Magnetic fault: The RPU's magnetic axis is not been installed correctly (see §3.2).



D2



