

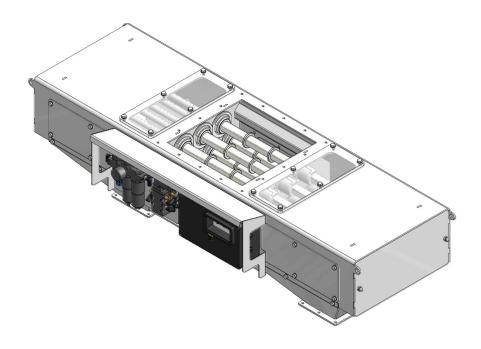
#### **User Manual**

# Neoflux® automatic discontinuous cleaning Cleanflow magnet, series SECC

Automatic cleaning Fe separator by permanent magnetic force

Suitable for removal of ferromagnetic (such as ferrous) particles from well flowing dry powders (grain size > 0.2 mm) and granules.

Not suitable for products with poor flow capacity.



The descriptions and pictures in this manual, used for explanation, may differ from your execution. We have enclosed with the documentation set an as-built drawing of the delivered article.

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# Versions overview of standard manual

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# **Introduction**

Read this manual and make sure that you fully understand its contents before commissioning and operating the machine.

If you have any queries or require further explanation regarding any subject related to the machine, please do not hesitate to contact **GOUDSMIT Magnetic Systems B.V.** 

All technical information contained in this manual, together with any relevant drawings and technical descriptions we supply, remain our property. It may not be duplicated or disclosed without our prior written permission.

The user manual can be ordered together with the device description and/or the article number as well as the order number.

- This manual and the declaration by the manufacturer are part of the machine.
- They must remain with the machine, even if it is sold.
- The manual must be made available to all operators, service technicians, and others who work with the machine throughout its life cycle.



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#### General

This manual contains information for the correct operation and maintenance of your device. It also contains instructions for avoiding possible injury and serious damage and it allows a safe and as trouble-free functioning of the product as possible. Read this manual thoroughly before putting the device into operation, familiarise yourself with the operation and control of the device and follow all instructions precisely.

- The data published in this manual is based on the available information at the time of delivery.
   This is issued subject to later amendment.
- We retain the right to amend or modify the construction and/or model of our products at any time whatsoever without any obligation to modify any previously supplied products accordingly.

#### **Ferromagnetism**

The working principle of the device rests on (Ferro)magnetism.

Ferromagnetism is the basic mechanism by which certain materials such as iron cobalt and nickel can get magnetized when exposed to an externally applied magnetic field. Materials that remain magnetized after the external magnetic field is removed, are called permanent magnets. Most magnetic materials lose their magnetism after the external magnetic field is removed. Most alloys of iron, cobalt and nickel are magnetic. However, some stainless steel alloys like AISI304 or AISI316 are only slightly magnetic.

Because in most cases it will be Fe parts that will be Ferro-magnetically influenced, we will use the term 'Fe' in this user manual when we mean ferromagnetic material



#### Conditions of supply and guarantee

The conditions of supply are the "General Conditions for the supply and erection of mechanical, electrical and electronic products" (SE01), published by *Orgalime*, in Brussels.

These conditions can also- if desired – be requested by writing to Goudsmit Magnetic Systems B.V., as also mentioned in our written quotation.

The guarantee prescriptions are mentioned in these conditions.

#### The guarantee on your equipment will be void if:

- Service and maintenance are not performed in accordance with the instruction manual or by servicemen who are not especially trained to do the work. We strongly recommend that specific magnetic service and maintenance be carried out by Goudsmit personnel).
- Modifications are made to the equipment without our prior written permission.
- Non-original parts or non 100% exchangeable parts are used.
- Lubrication products other than those prescribed are used.
- The equipment is used injudiciously, incorrectly, negligently or not in accordance with its intent and/or purpose (see chapter "Intended use / user instructions").

All parts that are subject to wear are excluded from the guarantee.

#### Remaining remarks / warnings

- Use the device only for the application for which it has been designed (see chapter "Intended use / user instructions").
- Use the device only when it is in technically perfect condition, and ensure that all protective hoods or inspection covers, including all safety circuits, have been fitted and installed in the correct manner.
- Ensure that device maintenance is appropriate and in accordance with the instructions provided in this user manual.
- Any eventual faults, in particular those that may influence safety, should be attended to immediately
  and remedied before renewed operation. Should you, after estimating the risks of an unsolved fault,
  still think it is safe to keep the device into operation, then warn the operators and maintenance staff
  of these faults and the danger(s) caused by these faults.



#### **Delivery**

#### General

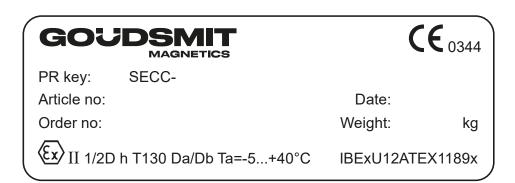
#### Check the shipment immediately on delivery for:

- Possible damage and/or shortcomings as a result of transport. If so, ask the transporter to draw up a transport damage report.
- Completeness of the delivery/deliveries, the absence of anything (additionally) ordered.

Always immediately contact **GOUDSMIT magnetic systems** in the event of any damage and/or mistaken delivery.

#### Identification plate

On the device you will find an identification plate as pictured below. **Information on this plate is of great importance in case of service**. That is why we advise to maintain this plate on the device at all times. Ensure that it is always legible by cleaning regularly.



Always mention the article and serial number when ordering spare parts, service or in case of a malfunction.



#### **ATEX Markings (if applicable)**

When the equipment is suitable for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (ATEX) the type plate will feature an Ex Marking specifying the specific device category and other criteria that the equipment satisfies.

Code example:



II 1/2D c T130°C Da/Db

- Explanation:
  - II 

    explosion group (I is underground mining, II is other)
  - 1/2D → Equipment Category (Ignition protection level: 1 = very high, 2 = high, 3 = normal)

Equipment category	1D	2D	3D
Suited for ATEX zone(s)	20 (21, & 22)	21 (22)	22

1D inside device / 2D outside device

c → Type of Ex protection

c = constructional safety

t = protection by enclosure

h = non-electrical equipment (protection method not specified further)

T130°C Da/Db → Maximum surface temperature

→ Equipment Protection Level (EPL).

EPL	Da	Db	Dc
Suited for ATEX zone(s)	20 (21, & 22)	21 (22)	22

Da inside device / Db outside device

Ta → Ambient temperature range; only displayed when the range deviates from the standard temperature range for ATEX of -20 ... +40°C

If the device is externally certified, then the ATEX certificate number is added to the type plate. Next to the CE mark the identification number of the Notified Body that certified our ATEX quality assurance system is displayed.

In case the equipment contains no 'own ignition sources' and therefore is not under scope of the ATEX Directive, then the equipment will not get an EX marking and will be supplied with a Statement of Exclusion, in which this is stated and also the EX zones are listed in which it can be safely used.



#### **ATEX** explosive zone measures

- If the device has been ordered for use in a potentially explosive area, make sure that no higher surface temperature arises then permitted by ATEX.
- The ATEX marking on the Goudsmit identification plate only applies to the product produced by Goudsmit Magnetic Systems B.V.
- The ATEX certified magnetic device requires additional purchase parts to be certified to the ATEX Directive. This includes control units, connection box(es), switch(es), sensor(s) and pneumatic parts, etc. Make sure that these are fitted by qualified personnel!
- The ATEX purchase parts are provided with their own ATEX markings.

The final ATEX classification of the entire equipment may be lower than the ATEX marking shown on the identification plate if the attached parts have a lower ATEX marking.



#### Safety

This chapter describes the safety risks of your device. Where necessary, warning pictograms are attached to the device. This chapter clarifies the meaning of these pictograms.

#### Know your pictograms!



Regularly check that all warning pictograms are still present and legible, and clean if necessary. Make sure that new pictograms are applied at their correct locations if they have been lost or damaged. Before installing the device, record where the pictograms were originally placed.

#### General

The device is provided with safeguards where necessary. Make sure every person who comes in contact with the device, wears adequate personal protection (overalls, safety glasses, hearing protectors, helmet, steel-toed safety shoes etc.).

Areas of the device considered dangerous are marked with warning pictograms.

If the device remains easily accessible to persons, then extra safety precautions (e.g. fencing) must be installed. When safeguards are not possible, make sure clear instructions are given to people using the device.

#### Danger of gas and dust explosions

If this device is made according to ATEX category 1/2/3D (acc. to ATEX equipment directive 2014/34/EU) it can be used in the corresponding zones. See the chapters about ATEX markings and measures for details. The Ex category is then indicated on the identification plate.



Make sure that the equipment is suited for the correct ATEX environment (gas or dust) and has the right equipment category for your application.



Danger - gas or dust explosion!

Also check if **the identification plates of mounted parts** show the correct Ex-category for the Ex zone in which the device will be used.



#### Danger of magnetic field

The magnets generate a powerful magnetic field that strongly attracts ferromagnetic (Fe) materials. Always take into account that these materials may suddenly be drawn towards the magnet, very powerfully. This applies to steel workbenches and steel tools, but also to Ferromagnetic materials carried on your person, such as coins in your wallet or your keys. Make use of non-magnetic tools and workbenches fitted with a wooden worktop and preferably a non-Fe frame (for instance stainless steel).

Always be aware that Ferromagnetic parts will be attracted -- even personal items - if you are closer than 0.3 meter to a magnet.



Danger - strong magnetic field!

People fitted with pacemakers should on no account enter the magnetic field (within a radius of 1 meter).



Prohibited for people with pacemakers!

Credit cards, chip cards, computer disks/tapes, computer screens, watches, etc. may be damaged or destroyed if they enter the magnetic field (within a radius of 0.5 meter).



Danger for magnetic cards!

General public and pregnant personnel should keep a minimal distance of 0.25 m from the magnet.



# Danger of high voltage

When installing and electrically connecting the device, make sure the activities are performed by qualified personnel.



Switch off the electrical power supply before performing activities to the device!

# No warning decal on the device



Always use the main power switch (on the control box) to switch off the installation in the event of a dangerous situation. Do not restore power until the dangerous situation has been resolved.

A main or operating switch is not included in the standard delivery.



#### **Device description**

#### Intended use / user indications

#### **Material stream**

The SECC Cleanflow magnetic separator is suitable for the separation of ferromagnetic (ferrous) particles out of dry powders and granular material flowing freely in a vertical pipeline (pressureless), grain size 0.2 to 10 mm, such as sugar, coffee beans, plastics and ceramics.

The device is not suitable for:

- sticky and moist products and/or environments or product flows with grain size > 10 mm.
- highly abrasive products. These accelerate wear of the magnetic bars and other parts, such as seals between product channel and ferrous disposal trays.
- product with a particle size smaller than 0.2 mm (dusty products).



#### Caution

In case of using powders with a particle size < 0.2 mm (dusty products), unwanted leakage to the ferrous disposal parts in the device may occur.

#### Capacity

The device is intended for use in product flows with a relatively small capacity of about 1 60 m³/hour, depending on the size and number of magnetic bars of the device in question.

#### Fe part size

Suited for material streams with Fe particles of 30 µm and larger, depending on magnet strength quality.

The product should be free of ferrous parts or other parts that could damage the magnetic bar tubes (low wall thickness). Prior (mechanical) sieving is therefore recommended.



If you want to capture even smaller and/or weakly magnetic (e.g.) stainless steel particles, we can achieve this with even more powerful Neoflux® magnets.

#### **Temperatures**

Suitable for use in ambient temperatures from -5  $^{\circ}$ C to +40  $^{\circ}$ C and for product temperatures up to 60  $^{\circ}$ C (with standard Neoflux® magnets) or more, depending on the magnet type.

The magnet is to be protected against higher temperatures than prescribed, because the magnet might lose magnetic force permanently when exposed to high temperatures

#### Air pressure product channel

Mount the device in a depressurised channel. The product passes through the device due to free fall, allowing the filtration to function properly.

The (relative) over-pressure in the product channel has to be under 0.2 bar.

The (relative) under-pressure in the product channel has to be under 0.5 bar.

#### Free space

The free space available around the device must be sufficient for inspection and maintenance work, such as dismantling and/or assembling the magnetic rotor. This means, among other things, that at least 1.5 times the bar length must be kept free at one end.

#### Noise level

The noise level of the device is less than 70 dB at delivery. Should it become higher, then the device has to be immediately checked on a failure, a breakdown or severe wear.



#### **Vibrations**

The magnet is to be protected against strong external vibrations, because the magnet might **lose magnetic force permanently** and or the brittle ceramic magnet material might break.

The only vibrations caused by the SECC Cleanflow magnet are forced by the moving magnetic bars. The product channel in which it is placed has to be stiff enough to damp out the (relatively small) forces of the moving magnetic bars.

#### Cleaning

**Minimum 2x per day** (more often when lots of Fe is in the product flow en less when proven possible) cleaning (Fe disposal) of the device is advised for an optimal magnetic separation, and to prevent for Fe accumulation on the magnetic bar tubes and the problems that can be caused by that. Clean magnets have the best Fe separation result. So, make sure to clean a little more than assumed necessary, to achieve a satisfactory result of the clean flow magnet device.

For dirt cleaning: see chapter Maintenance

#### **Deliverable specials**

#### **Higher product temperatures**

For high product temperatures there is the possibility of using other magnet material than the standard Neoflux® magnets. See product specs in the appendices.

#### **Abrasive products**

If you have an abrasive product, we can supply the magnetic bars and /or inside housing with a protective coating, like for instance a tungsten carbide coating.

#### **Use in FOOD product flows**

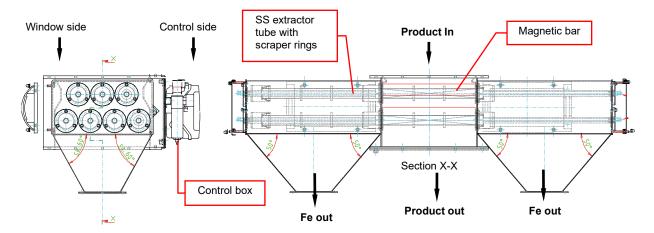
The device can be adapted so that it can be used in your specific food stream. It's standard execution already has little gaps or dead spots in the, already complete stainless steel AlSI304, product channel. The product channel (or even complete housing + magnetic bars) can be delivered in gap-free stainless steel AlSI304 or AlSI316, or in combination with other – for instance prescribed or delivered by customer – food improved materials. Surface treatments like electrolytic polishing, staining, etc. are naturally possible.

#### **ATEX**

The device can also be supplied in ATEX II 3D version (suitable for zone 22).



#### Working principle



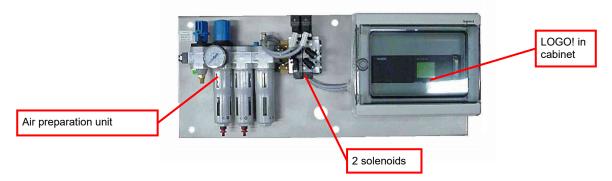
#### **Drawing:** SECC 3+4 magnetic bars

- The SECC continuous cleaning Cleanflow magnet is designed for separating ferromagnetic parts out of a vertical product flow in a pipe line, without having to interrupt the product flow. The magnets always remain in the product channel.
- The magnetic separation is achieved by 2 layers of Neoflux® magnetic bars placed above each other cascade-wise.
- Inside the bars there is a magnet package that cannot move and will thus always stay in the product channel. A stainless steel tube can be moved over the magnet package to the left or right by air pressure to move out the caught ferrous parts at fixed intervals.
- The ferrous parts will be attracted by the magnets, get caught and stick onto the stainless steel (SS) tubes, while the cleaned product flows further.
- Due to its construction, the product always passes at least 1 magnetic bar very close by.
- The separated ferrous parts will remain on the bars until they will be cleaned of ferrous parts via the ferrous disposal chutes (Fe out).
- The cleaning of ferrous parts is achieved by moving the magnetic bar tubes to the left or right into the ferrous disposal chutes (the magnets stay in the product channel!). In the ferrous disposal channels there are no magnets inside the tubes anymore, so the ferrous parts will no longer be magnetically attracted and thus fall off and leave the device via "Fe out" channels.
- The scraper rings on the tubes will force the Fe parts to move with the tube, into the Fe disposal chute. The scraper rings also protect the Fe parts from all clinging onto another and so creating a worse loosening in the Fe disposal chute.
- Standard cleaning of caught Fe parts will automatically take place every 4 hours (adjustable), controlled by the control unit on the device. If the 2 magnet layers are moved separately, then there is 2 hours time difference (adjustable) between the cleaning of the upper and lower layer.
- Status report is optional when Siemens LOGO! control unit is ordered. This is achieved by sensoring the end positions of the magnetic bars and so concluding whether the magnetic bars still move correctly to the Fe disposal cutes. The status reports can also be sent directly to central control.



#### Automatic disposal of ferrous material

• The device is equipped with a local control unit, including a Siemens LOGO! logic module for controlling the magnetic bar movements.



- The logic program provides an automatic ferrous disposal cycle:
  - 1. Starting the program can be achieved by supplying power to the LOGO! control unit. An ON/OFF push button or work switch can be used locally for this purpose.
  - 2. Every <u>4 hours</u> (cycle time depends on the ferrous contamination in the product flow), 1 layer of magnetic bars will move left or right, followed <u>2 hours</u> later (half a cycle) by the other layer of magnetic bars.
  - 3. In this process, the captured ferrous particles will be discharged with the magnetic bar tubes to the ferrous discharge chutes, i.e. out of the product channel. In the ferro discharge chute, the ferrous particles will automatically fall off, as the particles are out of the magnetic field and thus no longer attracted.
- The purpose of the ferrous discharge cycle is to dispose of the separated ferrous parts outside the product channel and into the device's discharge chutes.

The ferrous disposal cycle of the device is automatic and **continuous**. This means the product flow needs never to be stopped, because the magnets at all times remain inside the product channel to actuate their magnetic separation function!

Advantages automatic continuous cleaning:

- > During the ferrous discharge cycle it is not needed to interrupt the product flow.
- ➤ This also makes it easier to do regular ferrous discharge cycles, which benefits ferrous separation. This is because a clean magnet functions significantly better than one heavily contaminated with ferrous particles.

Disadvantages automatic continuous cleaning:

Some product loss from the flowing product is possible, especially during the movement of the magnetic bars during the ferrous discharge cycle. This is because there is then a (very small) gap between the housing (ring) and the bar.

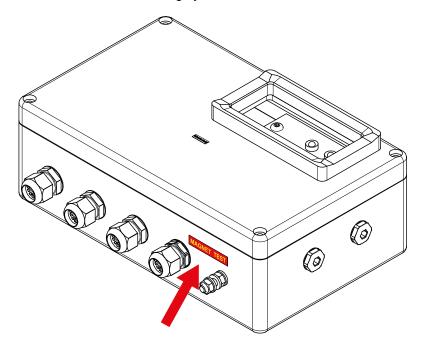


#### Testing the cleaning cycle

The cleaning cycle of the device can be tested in 2 ways:

#### 1. Using a magnet

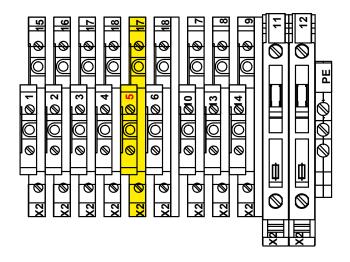
The control box contains a proximity switch activated by a magnet. On the underside of the control box, a label is stuck between the earth terminal and the cable gland (see drawing). Hold a magnet near the label. The cleaning cycle is activated.



Drawing: Location of proximity switch

On old(er) versions of the device, there is a push button on the control box to test the cleaning cycle.

# 2. 24 V signal on terminal 5 Make a 24 V connection between terminal 5 and the central (external) control unit.





# Pneumatic parts - Filter regulator

- The 2 solenoids for actuating the magnetic bars (1 solenoid per layer), are placed in or near the LOGO! module on the control plate.
- The air preparation unit is also placed on the control plate and exists of subsequently:

#### Air preparation unit



- 1 On/off valve can be locked by padlock releases air pressure when closed
- 2 Filter and pressure regulator with manometer
- 3 Micro-filter



#### Construction

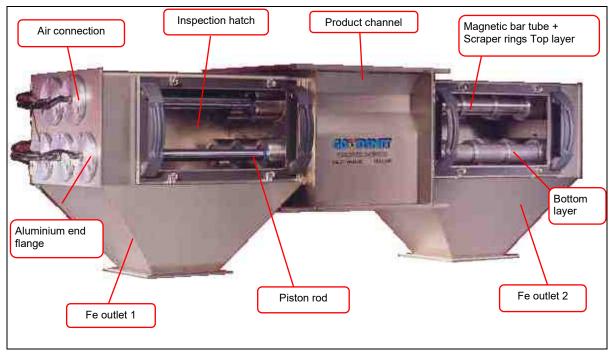


Photo: continuous cleaning Cleanflow SECC 2+3 bars

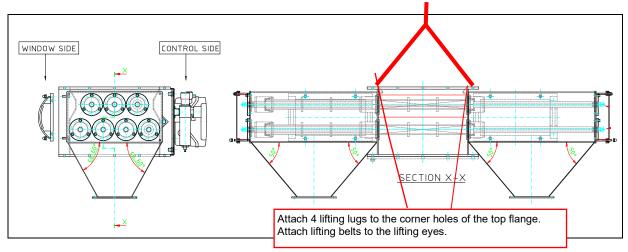
- The SECC has **2 layers of Neoflux® magnetic bars**. The upper layer has 1 bar more than the lower layer, numbers depends on inlet size.
- The bars are pneumatically actuated cylinders, with a **magnet package** on the cylinder rod. Outside, the bars have a thin-walled stainless steel (cylinder) tube.
- Every magnetic bar is mounted in 2 **aluminium flanges**, which are fixed at both head sides of the housing. In each flange the **air connection** is mounted, for the actuation of the cylinders.
- In each **Fe outlet** channel and sometimes in the product channel, an **inspection** / **maintenance hatch** is placed. Through these one can check the magnetic bar movements, but they are also useful when a magnetic bar has to be taken out, and during maintenance actions.
- The product chute is executed with flanges for mounting the in and outlet pipes.
- The Fe outlet chutes are executed with flanges for mounting the Fe outlet pipes
- At the non-inspection side the **Siemens LOGO!**, including the **air preparation unit** and **2 pneumatic solenoids** are mounted: The air goes from the air preparation unit to the solenoids and then to the magnetic bars.



### Installation

#### Transport and placing procedures

 The device is delivered in a wooden crate. Bolt a lifting lug to each of the 4 corners of the magnet housing flange for stable transport process. Keep each corner on the same level for proper alignment before installation. Note that the centre of gravity may not be exactly in the middle of the product channel!



Drawing: Lifting and transport

Use proper lifting devices that suit the device's weight. Keep the centre of gravity in consideration.
 This may be not in the middle of the device!

Read the weight of the device on the identification plate.

- Make sure no one is under the device during transport.
- Ensure a minimum distance of 0.5 metres above and below the device to a shut-off. Under no circumstances should the product channel become full of product material during the process. Mount a level sensor if necessary.
- Bolt the flanges of the device securely to the inlet and outlet flange of your product channel. This also applies to the Fe contaminant outlet of your installation, if applicable. Improper alignment and loose assembly may cause leakage of raw product.
- Check that all the screw connections inside the device are secured against loosening.
- Ensure that the channels are strong enough to support the weight of the device and raw product in it. If these are not strong enough, then one should make sure that they are made strong enough before further installation.
- It is best to install the device in a well reachable height to the operators. A good height eases all operation, inspection and maintenance work.
- Avoid any impact during transport to prevent damage, especially to the magnetic bar tubes.
   Damage to the tubes can cause magnets to "stick" in the surrounding tubes.
- Clear the area under the magnet during transport.
- Ensure that the product entering the drum magnet, does not fall from a greater height than 10 meters. This is especially applicable in an EX zone!
- Test that all the magnet tubes inside the device are grounded. Ensure that the device is grounded.
- Work safely: create enough work space, use proper scaffoldings, ladders and lifting devices that suit with device's weight.



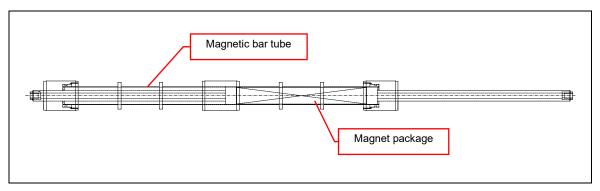
#### Magnetic bar protection

 The SECC has fragile magnetic bar tubes. Due to the thin wall thickness of the tubes, excellent separation of Fe parts is achieved. Disadvantage is that large, heavy Fe and/or other parts in the product flow can however create <u>bumps in the tubes</u>.

Ensure that large, heavy parts are filtered out of your product flow before it passes the device!

Advise: place a sieve (filter) in front of the device!

 During maintenance or cleaning operation it is also advised to be very careful with the magnetic bar tubes to avoid damage.



**Drawing:** magnetic bar – magnetic bar tube moves over a magnet package

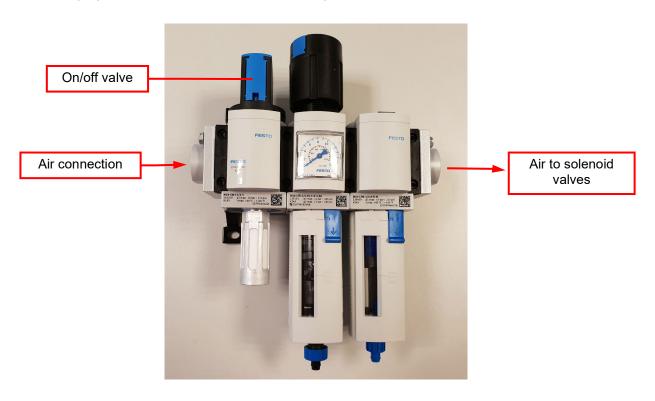
- When a magnetic bar tube is damaged it is probably difficult or impossible to move the magnets inside the tubes;
- When this occurs it is advised to revise the bar(s) or (preferred) to <u>let</u> the magnetic bar be revised by or order a new one at Goudsmit to avoid further damage to the magnetic bar and or other clean flow parts.
- Also see chapter Maintenance

Damage to the magnetic bar tubes and/or damage caused by damaged tubes (when used) is not covered by guarantee.



#### **Pneumatic connections**

• The air preparation unit is mounted at the non-inspection side of the device.



- Connect the air supply to the ON/OFF valve.
- On delivery, the air is already connected from the air preparation unit to the solenoid valves for
  controlling the solenoid bars. Ensure that the pressure remains below 8 bar! With new magnetic
  bars, they should move back and forth reasonably smoothly at the set value of approx. 6 bar.
  However, they will not all move at the same time, due to the "slip-stick" effect of air cylinders!
- Over time as a result of the use and circumstances the seals of the magnetic bars will wear out, causing the cylinders to require a bit more pressure. If more pressure is needed, it is time to have your cylinders overhauled = replace the sealing components and possibly clean inside. Always have this done by Goudsmit Magnetics because of the strong magnets and therefore entrapment danger!
- Magnetic bar revision, see chapter Maintenance.



#### **Electrical connections general**

Make sure that the electrical power supply is switched off while you work on the device and can't be re-enabled without your knowledge.

Make sure that all electrical connections are made by qualified personnel and conform to all the applicable standards. Check that the device is suitable for connection.

The electrical connection values are indicated on the nameplate and/or on the supplied electrical drawings. Before connection, check the supplied devices for the locally valid connected loads and ensure that the appropriate connection cables are designed for the electrical power to be drawn.

Ensure that all electrical connections are checked/tightened after delivery and regularly thereafter (e.g. once a year).

The connection details of the control box supplied (if present) can be found in the enclosed diagrams.

#### **Electrical connections & EX**

If the device is placed in an Ex zone, everything you add or change to the device's electrical installation must be executed and documented according to the regulations for the specific Ex zone.

#### Gaskets / grounding

To prevent the build-up of static electricity, make sure there is metal bridge between the magnetic device / product channel and the installation. The completed installation, including the magnet tubes, must be grounded.



#### Siemens LOGO! control unit

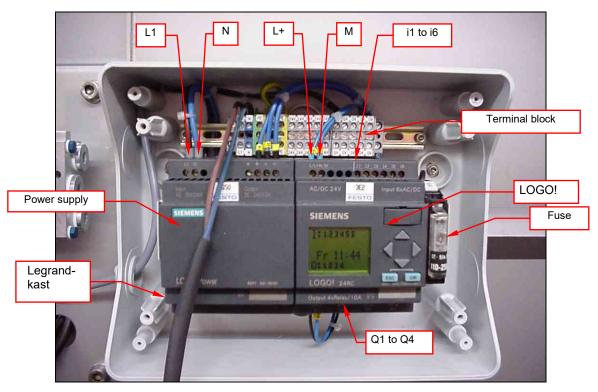
The Siemens LOGO! control unit initiates the movement of the extractor tube.

The LOGO! control unit is a simple PLC-like module from Siemens to control the device's magnetic bars and, for example, report statuses to monitor the operation of the device.

#### Connecting the LOGO!

#### Connect 24 V<sub>DC</sub> on L+ and M to ground.

If you do not have 24  $V_{DC}$  power supply available, but you do have 120/230V-50/60Hz, than you can use power supply unit (Power 1.3) that is mounted next to the LOGO!. It can transform your signal to 24  $V_{DC}$ . In this case connect power to **L1** and the neutral to **N** .



**Photo:** Siemens LOGO! with 24 VDC power supply in Legrand box

Inputs: the inputs (i1 to i6) are not used by default.

Options: (if magnetic bar limit switches are used)

- i3 = End position notification of the magnetic bars
- i5 = Reset error signal onQ4. To be connected by user himself!

#### Outputs:

- Output Q1 controls the solenoid that moves the top row of magnetic bars.
- Output Q2 controls the solenoid that moves the lower row of magnetic bars.

Options: (if limit switches are used for the magnetic bars)

- Q3 gives STATUS OK = all magnetic bars are still moving properly.
- Q4 gives an error signal that magnetic bars are not moving properly.



The above description indicates the standard connections, subject to current changes. See the appendix for the correct specifications.



#### Standard LOGO! program

The logic program of the LOGO! secures how and when the magnetic bar tubes will move to the other side. LOGO! energises the solenoid that makes the magnetic bars move. (LOGO! diagram is added).

The logic program is also saved on the EPROM placed in the LOGO! unit

Damages caused by false changes to the LOGO! program are not covered by guarantee!

Goudsmit always delivers an EPROM with the program in the LOGO!

Sometimes a new program is needed; then we sent a new EPROM:

Loading the new EPROM program is done this way:

- Ceasing power of LOGO!;
- Remove old EPROM;
- Place new EPROM;
- Reset power on LOGO!, which makes that the new EPROM program is automatically loaded into the LOGO!

It is possible to adjust the parameters of the logic program in LOGO!, like the interval time between the Fe disposal movements of the magnetic bars (moving left / right):

#### Changing the Fe disposal interval time in LOGO!

To change the interval time you need to adjust 4 parameters in the LOGO! program:

- 1. Time between forward and backwards movement of upper row magnetic bars (B1)
- 2. Time between forward and backwards movement of lower row magnetic bars (B2)
- 3. Time before start of 1st Movement of lower row magnetic bars (B3)
- **4.** Time before start of 1<sup>st</sup> Movement of upper row magnetic bars (B4)
- 1. Time between back and forth movement magnetic bars (B1)

Changing the parameters can be done in mode "Parameters". To get to this mode the following procedure has to be followed from the start screen:

I : 123456 Mo 09:00 Q : 1234 RUN



1. Push the button Esc and OK simultaneously

LOGO! Will go to mode Parameters and you will see:

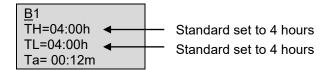
Stop > Set Param Set Clock Prg Name

<sup>\*</sup> It is possible to adjust the parameters without having to stop the program!



2. Push ∇ button and go to "Set Param". Push on OK to confirm this.

On the screen you will see these lines:

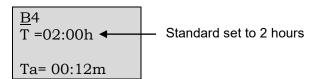


- 1. Block number with parameter (TH/TL)
- Set value of this parameter (TH/TL) with his dimension (Hours: minutes: seconds)
   The actual value of the parameter in the running program (Ta)

The cursor will light up in the <u>B</u> of block B1

- 3. To change the time push the OK button. Cursor will jump to 0 of line T=04:00h
- 4. With button  $\nabla$  and  $\Delta$  you can change the value up/down. Then you can go to the next number and back with buttons > and < .
- 5. Make steps 3 en 4 also for **TL** (set to same value as TH)
- 6. By pushing the OK button you confirm the changed values.
- 7. Go to next time block (**B4**) with button  $\nabla$ .

On the screen you will see these lines:



- 8. Make steps 3 to 6 also for time **T** (set to half value of **TH** and **TL**)
- 9. Make steps 3 to 8 also for Time blocks B2 and B3
- 10. With Esc you will go back to the main menu . You have to push twice Esc to come back into you start position.

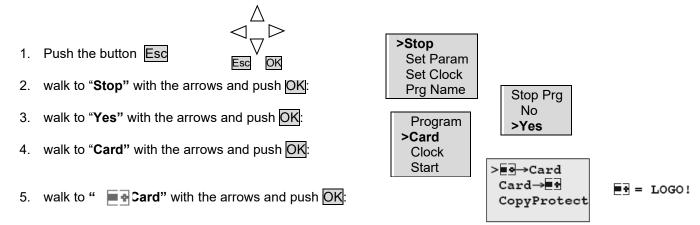
You are back in the start menu and the cleaning cycle is changed inside the LOGO.

The new set time parameters are not yet saved to the Eprom though! To save these new parameters to the Eprom: see next page.



# Saving the new interval times from the LOGO! to the eprom

The new interval times can only be changed in the program inside the LOGO! unit. To save the adapted program to the eprom as well, act as follows:



To read the complete description of features of the Siemens LOGO!, you can find the manual (in several languages) on the Siemens webpage:

https://new.siemens.com/global/en/products/automation/systems/industrial/plc/logo.html



#### Startup

#### Checks before and during start-up

#### It is essential to comply with the safety notes in this user manual during start-up!

#### Before start-up, make sure that:

- the device or installation has no damages or malfunctions.
- all connections (electrical, mechanical, pneumatical) have been made properly.
- the device or installation is placed and situated correctly.
- all protective covers (if applied) have been fitted correctly.
- that all foreign (iron) objects larger than 10 mm are blocked from entering the production channel.
- the device is thoroughly cleaned internally and externally.
- the product does not fall into the magnet device, from a greater height than 10 meters.
- That the entire installation, including the magnet tubes, is grounded.
- there are no other sources of danger present.

#### **During start-up, make sure that:**

- the device / the installation has no damages or malfunctions.
- all other parts of the device / the installation function as described.



#### Maintenance

Magnetic systems attract Ferromagnetic particles. Regular cleaning is essential. A clean magnet functions considerably better

All parts are best cleaned with pressurized air and/or a soft cloth. It's also possible to deep clean with special cleaning fluids that do not harm the material. Ensure that these fluids do not contaminate the product

Regularly check that all warning pictograms and the identification plate are present at the correct locations on the device. If warning pictograms or the identification plate should get lost or damaged, immediately apply new ones to the original locations.

Always inform operating personnel regarding planned inspections, maintenance, repairs or if attending to breakdowns.

#### **Magnetic bars**

Depending on the product (abrasive or not) and the Fe contamination the magnetic bar tubes can
wear out.

Wear as a following of abrasive product can be reduced by coating the outside bars, with for instance tungsten carbide.

Please contact GOUDSMIT magnetic systems BV for advise.

- The low speed of the magnetic bars and the relatively low amount of movement will cause very little internal bar wear. However, at some point, depending on conditions, the pneumatic components of the internal bars will still need to be replaced.
- After some time the pneumatic components inside the bars can wear out, so they need to be replaced. The time interval for this is depending on the cleaning cycle, the product, etc. An indication for revision is the air supply to the magnet. When more than 8 bar is needed to move the magnetic bars, then the bar(s) need to be repaired/revised = replacing the pneumatic components and clean the inside magnetic bar.

#### Magnetic bar piston rods

The piston rods of the magnetic bars must be kept well clean and greasy to prevent unnecessary internal fouling of the magnetic bars and to prevent unnecessary wear of the piston rod and pneumatic components. So clean the rods very regularly with a clean cloth and or cleaning agent and re-grease them after cleaning with cleaning agent.

Piston rod grease: Festo LUB-KB2 silicone-free (20 ml = 397446 / 1kg = 397447).



#### Magnetic bar tubes

The magnetic bar tubes have very small wall thickness. This creates a great Fe separation result. Heavy parts (Fe or product) however, may hit the bar in a way that bumps occur, as this will block the movement of the magnetic bar.

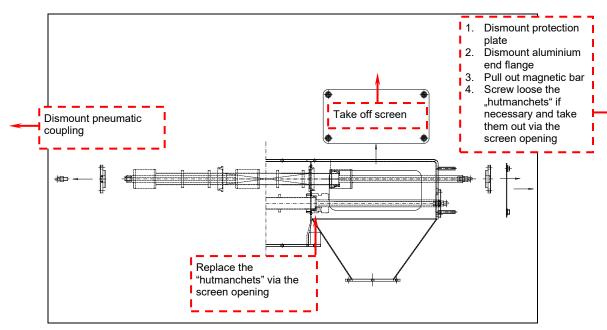
Make sure that no heavy parts in your product flow can damage the magnetic bar tubes! We advise to place a (mechanical) sieve (filter) in front of the SECC.

Damage, caused by damaged magnetic bar tube(s), cannot be claimed by warranty.

When a bar is damaged it has to be replaced by another (spare) one immediately to prevent further damage to the bar and or cleanflow. The damaged bar can be sent to **Goudsmit Magnetic Systems** for repair/revision.

#### Exchange / revise magnetic bars and/or hutmanchets

- Magnetic bar dismounting: take away the protection plate at the head side of the device. Then dismount the aluminium end flange of the magnetic bar. After that the pneumatic coupling at the other side of the housing needs to be dismounted. Now remove the protective plate on the side of the Fe outlet chute. At last, after taking away the side screen, grab the bar and pull it out at one of the 3 thicker stainless steel bushes of the bar. Pull the bar out of the housing through the hole at the head end. Do not dismount the magnetic bar itself → magnetic danger!
- "Hutmanchet" dismounting: the hutmanchets are screwed against the middle plates of the housing. The can be screwed loose via the screen opening after having dismounted the magnetic bars.



Drawing: Dismounting magnetic bar and "hutmanchet"

#### Cleaning & ATEX

To prevent explosion risk, avoid dust clouds and the build-up of dust layers. If dust particles or layers heat up they may ignite and burn. This in turn can ignite airborne dust clouds and cause an explosion.



#### Malfunctions/Service



#### **CAUTION!**

Improper handling of the magnet device may lead to damages. Potential damage to body and property!

- Any repair to GOUDSMIT magnet devices may be performed by qualified personnel only.
- Be aware that permanent magnetic material attracts ferromagnetic material with great force when it gets in reach of the magnetic field
- Consult GOUDSMIT MAGNETIC SYSTEMS customer service.

#### **Malfunctions**

In case of malfunctions, consult the following table in order to determine the cause of the malfunction and its possible remedy. In case a specific malfunction can't be found in the table, consult the GOUDSMIT Magnetic Systems customer service.

Failure / breakdown	Possible cause	Possible solution
Magnet does not separate ferromagnetic (Fe) parts, or separates them badly	Magnetic bar is overloaded with Fe parts	Clear the magnet more frequently of captured Fe particles with an Fe removal cycle, by reducing the cycle times of rod movements (adjust cleaning cycle time parameters).
	Not-attracted objects are not magnetic	Check if particles to be separated are magnetic, using a permanent magnet
	Ferromagnetic parts close to the magnet reduces the magnetic field	Check the range of magnets with a small iron sample to find out whether parts of the installation are magnetic. If so, replace these parts with non-ferromagnetic ones (e.g. stainless steel or aluminium).
Magnetic bar tube is not moving any more or moves badly	Air pressure is (too) low	Set to higher air pressure (max 8 bar).
any more or moves sauly	Air connection(s) is(are) not connected any more	Fix air connection(s).
	Tube is dented	Take bar out and replace it. Let damaged bar be revised if possible.
	To much Fe material on tube(s)	Clean more often by reducing the cycle times of bar movements.
	Pneumatic components in the extractor tube are leaking and need to be replaced	Take the magnetic bar out and replace it. Send old bar back for repair/revision to GOUDSMIT Magnetic Systems.
Leakage	Overpressure in product channel	Implementing another Cleanflow magnetic separator
	Grain size < 0.2 mm.	(SECA).

#### **Customer service**

Please have the following information available if you require customer service assistance:

- Identification plate (complete)
- Type and extent of the problem
- Time the problem occurred and any accompanying circumstances
- Assumed cause



#### Spare parts

As a result of the robustness and quality of **GOUDSMIT magnetic systems** products the device possesses high operational reliability.

When however a specific component requires replacement, the correct component can be ordered by quoting the type number stated on the *identification plate* or on one of the drawing(s) added to this user manual in the added data sheet.

The spare parts are mostly wear parts, such as:

- magnetic bars,
- pneumatic parts inside the magnetic bars,
- the slide bushes or "hutmanchets" between rotor and magnetic bars and the sealings (option) inside these bushes
- We advise to have 1 or more complete magnetic bars in stock as a spare part. Have the magnetic bars revised/repaired by Goudsmit because of their magnet expertise (jamming danger etc.).
- Always ensure clean piston rods and grease them in good time with lifetime lubrication, such as Klüberplex BE 31 - 222.

Following mutual consultation Goudsmit magnetic systems will arrange rapid and correct delivery.



#### Storage and Dismantling

#### **Storage**

If the device will not be used for a long period of time, we advise to store the device in a dry, safe place and to conserve fragile and/or sensitive parts.

#### **Dismantling / scrapping**

On scrapping and/or disposal of the device's parts separately, take into account the different nature and dangers of the components (magnets, iron, aluminium, electrical parts, insulating materials, etc.) and ensure safe disposal. Preferably entrust the task to a specialised company, and always observe the local regulations in regard to disposal of industrial waste.