

INTORQ BFK455

Electromagnetically released spring-applied brake

Operating Instructions

This documentation applies to ...

BFK455-28 - double-disk version



Product key

Product key	INTORQ	В	FK	- 🔲
A				
В				
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Legend for the INTORQ BFK455 product key

Α	Product group	Brakes
В	Product type	Spring-applied brake
C	Туре	455
D	Size	28

Not coded: supply voltage, hub bore, options

Identification

Package label			Example
Manufacturer		Bar code	
Type (see product key)		Type No.	
Name		Quantity per box	Typ: BFK455-28 Nr.: 33000224 FEDERKRAFTBREMSE 1 Stück
Rated voltage	Rated torque	Packing date	205/205 V DC 1800/1800 NM 20.03.13 434/434 W 80 H7
Rated power	Hub diameter		0036 ABV 881/1
Additional information		CE designation	
			BFK455-101.iso/dm

Nameplate		
	CE designation	INIORS D-Aerzen BEK455-28 0036 ABV 881/1
Rated power	Hub diameter	205/205V DC 434/434 W 80 H7 CE
Rated torque	Production date	Nr.: 33000224 1800/1800 NM 20.03.13
	Rated power Rated torque	CE designation Rated power Hub diameter Rated torque Production date

Notes

The brake is marked with the following labels, which have to be observed:

for holding voltage	for air gap setting	
Lüftspannung:	DE: Den nach der Erstinstallation	
Release voltage: 205 V DC	eingestellten Luftspalt nicht	
Haltespannung:	verstellen!	
Holding voltage: 103 V DC	EN: Do not re-adjust air-gap	
Nur mit BEG-561-255-030 betreiben!	after first installation!	
Only use with BEG-561-255-030!	FR: Ne plus regler l'entrefer après	
Nr./No.: 13346411	la première instàllation!	

Document history

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1.1 About these Operating Instructions

- These Operating Instructions will help you to work safely on and with the spring-applied brake with electromagnetic release. They contain safety instructions that must be followed.
- All persons working on or with the electromagnetically released spring-applied brakes must have the Operating Instructions available and observe the information and notes relevant for them.
- The Operating Instructions must always be in a complete and perfectly readable condition.

1.2 Terminology used

Term	In the following text used for
Spring-applied brake	Spring-applied brake with electromagnetic release
Drive system	Drive systems with spring-applied brakes and other drive components

1.3 Conventions used

This documentation uses the following conventions to distinguish different types of information:

Spelling of numbers	Decimal separator	Point	The decimal point is always used. For example: 1234.56
Symbols	Page reference		Reference to another page with additional information For example: 🛄 16 = see page 16
	Document reference	۲	Reference to another documentation with additional information For example: ④ Operating instructions
	Wildcard		Wildcard for options, selections For example: BFK458 \square = BFK458-10

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1.4 Abbreviations used

Abbreviation	Unit	Name
	А	Current
I _H	А	Holding current at 20 °C and holding voltage
IL	А	Release current at 20 °C and release voltage
I _N	А	Rated current at 20 °C and rated voltage
M _A	Nm	Tightening torque of the fixing screws
M _K	Nm	Rated torque of brake, rated value at a relative speed of 100 rpm
n _{max}	rpm	Maximum speed during the slipping time t3
P _H	W	Coil power during holding, through normal excitation and 20 $^\circ\text{C}$
PL	W	Coil power during release, through normal excitation and 20 $^\circ\mathrm{C}$
P _N	W	Rated coil power at rated voltage and 20 °C
Q	J	Heat/energy
Q _E	J	Max. permissible friction work per switching cycle, thermal rating of the brake
Q _R	J	Braking energy, friction work
Q _{Smax}	J	Max. permissible friction work during cyclic switching, depending or the operating frequency
R _N	Ohm	Rated coil resistance at 20 °C
S _h	1/h	Operating frequency, the number of repeated operations per unit time
S _{hue}	1/h	Transitional operating frequency, thermal rating of the brake
S _{hmax}	1/h	Maximum permissible operating frequency, depending on the friction work per operation
sL	mm	Air gap, movement of armature plate by switching the brake
s _{LN}	mm	Rated air gap
s _{Lmin}	mm	Minimum air gap
s _{Lmax}	mm	Maximum air gap
t ₁	ms	Engagement time, the total of the reaction delay and torque rise time $t_1 = t_{11} + t_{12}$
t ₂	ms	Disengagement time, time from switching the stator until the torque has reduced to 0.1 $\ensuremath{M_{K}}$
t ₁₁	ms	Slipping time to standstill (after t_{11})
t ₁₁	ms	Delay time when connecting, time from disconnecting the voltage until the torque begins to rise
t ₁₂	ms	Rise time of braking torque, time from beginning of rise of torque until braking torque is reached
t _{ue}	S	Overexcitation time
U	V	Voltage
U _H	V DC	Holding voltage by change of voltage
UL	V DC	Release voltage by change of voltage
U _N	V DC	Rated coil voltage for brakes which require automatic voltage changing, the rated coil voltage U_{rated} is the same as the release voltage U_1

1.5 Notes used

The following pictographs and signal words are used in this documentation to indicate dangers and important information:

Safety instructions

Structure of safety instructions:



Danger!

Characterises the type and severity of danger

Note

Describes the danger

Possible consequences:

List of possible consequences if the safety instructions are disregarded.

Protective measure:

List of protective measures to avoid the danger.

Pictograph and signal word		Meaning
<u>/</u> }	Danger!	Danger of personal injury through dangerous electrical voltage Reference to an imminent danger that may result in death or serious personal injury if the corresponding measures are not taken.
\triangle	Danger!	Danger of personal injury through a general source of danger Reference to an imminent danger that may result in death or serious personal injury if the corresponding measures are not taken.
STOP	Stop!	Danger of property damage Reference to a possible danger that may result in property damage if the corresponding measures are not taken.

Application notes

Pictograph and signal word	Meaning
Note!	Important note to ensure troublefree operation
-`@ Tip!	Useful tip for simple handling
	Reference to another documentation

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1.6 Scope of supply

After receipt of the delivery, check immediately whether it corresponds to the accompanying papers. INTORQ does not grant any warranty for deficiencies claimed subsequently.

- Claim visible transport damage immediately to the forwarder.
- Claim visible deficiencies / incompleteness immediately to INTORQ GmbH & Co.KG.

1.7 Disposal

The spring-applied brake consists of different types of material.

- Recycle metals and plastics.
- Ensure professional disposal of assembled PCBs according to applicable environmental regulations.

1.8 Drive systems

Labelling

Drive systems and components are unambiguously designated by the indications on the nameplate.

Manufacturer: INTORQ GmbH & Co KG, Wülmser Weg 5, D-31855 Aerzen

- The spring-applied INTORQ brake is also delivered in single modules and individually combined to its modular design. The data package labels, nameplate, and type code in particular apply to one complete stator.
- If single modules are delivered, the labelling is missing.

1.9 Legal regulations

Liability

- The information, data and notes in this documentation met the state of the art at the time of printing. Claims referring to products which have already been supplied cannot be derived from the information, illustrations and descriptions.
- We do not accept any liability for damage and operating interference caused by:
 - inappropriate use
 - unauthorised modifications to the product
 - improper working on and with the product
 - operating faults
 - disregarding the documentation

Warranty

- Terms of warranty: see terms of sale and delivery of INTORQ GmbH & Co. KG.
- Warranty claims must be made to INTORQ immediately after detecting defects or faults.
- The warranty is void in all cases where liability claims cannot be made.

2 Safety instructions

2.1 General safety information

- INTORQ components ...
 - ... must only be applied as directed.
 - ... must not be commissioned if they are noticeably damaged.
 - ... must not be technically modified.
 - ... must not be commissioned if they are mounted and connected incompletely.
 - ... must not be operated without the required covers.
 - ... can hold live as well as moving or rotary parts during operation according to their degree of protection. Surfaces may be hot.
- For INTORQ components ...
 - ... the documentation must always be kept at the installation site.
 - ... only permitted accessories are allowed to be used.
 - ... only original spare parts of the manufacturer are allowed to be used.
- All specifications of the corresponding enclosed documentation must be observed.

This is vital for a safe and trouble-free operation and for achieving the specified product features.

Only qualified, skilled personnel are permitted to work on and with INTORQ components.

In accordance with IEC 60364 or CENELEC HD 384, qualified, skilled personnel are persons \ldots

- ... who are familiar with the installation, mounting, commissioning, and operation of the product.
- ... who have the qualifications necessary for their occupation.
- ... who know and apply all regulations for the prevention of accidents, directives, and laws relevant on site.
- Risk of burns!
 - Surfaces may be hot during operation! Provide for protection against accidental contact.
- Risk of injury due to a rotating shaft!
 - Wait until the motor is at standstill before you start working on the motor.
- The friction lining and the friction surfaces must by no means have contact to oil or grease since even small amounts reduce the brake torque considerably.
- The brake is designed for operation under the environmental conditions that apply to IP54. Because of the numerous possibilities of using the brake, it is however necessary to check the functionality of all mechanical components under the corresponding operating conditions.

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2 Safety instructions

2.2 Application as directed

- INTORQ components ...
 - ... are intended for use in machinery and systems.
 - ... must only be used for the purposes ordered and confirmed.
 - ... must only be operated under the ambient conditions prescribed in these Operating Instructions.
 - ... must not be operated beyond their corresponding power limits.

Any other use shall be deemed inappropriate!

Possible applications of the INTORQ spring-applied brake

- Humidity: no restrictions
 - In case of formation of condensed water and moisture: provide for appropriate ventilation to ensure that all components will dry quickly.
- Ambient temperature: -5 °C to +40 °C
- At high humidity and low temperature:
 - Take measures to protect armature plate and rotor from freezing.
- Protect electrical connections against contact.

3.1 Product description

Versions



3.1.1 General information

The spring-applied brake is designed for the conversion of mechanical work and kinetic energy into heat. Due to the static brake torque, the brake can hold loads without speed difference. Emergency braking is possible at high speed. The more friction work, the higher the wear, (operating speeds \square 16).

The BFK455 spring-applied brake is a double disc brake with four friction surfaces. The braking torque is generated within two electrically and mechanically separated braking circuits by means of several compression springs (1.2) with friction locking. The braking circuits are released electromagnetically. Due to its division into two braking circuits, the brake is especially suitable for applications in the fields of lift technology and stage machinery. The brake is selected on the basis of the characteristic torque for one braking circuit. The second braking circuit meets the requirement for redundancy.

The braking circuits are divided by two separate armature plates (2) with the respective compression springs (1.2) assigned and electromagnetic coils (8). The separate connecting cables for each stator and armature plate render it possible to switch each braking circuit individually, \square 36.

The switching status of the spring-applied brake is monitored by one microswitch (16) for each braking circuit. The associated switchgear rectifies the supply voltage (AC voltage) which is reduced after a short time while the brake is in the released state. Thus the mean electrical power of the brake is reduced.

The stator (1) is designed in temperature class F. The temperature limit of the coils (8) is $155 \,^{\circ}$ C. The BFK455 spring-applied brake is designed for a maximum operating time of 60 % with a reduction of the holding current.

Certificate

Туре	Characteristic torque [Nm]	EC type-examination certificate
	2 x 1100, 2 x 1200	
BFK455-28	2 x 1700, 2 x 1800	ABV 881/1
	2 x 2065	

3.1.2 Braking

During braking, the rotor (3), which is axially movable on the hub (4), is pressed against the friction surface – via the armature plates (2) – by means of the springs (1.2). The asbestos-free friction linings ensure a high braking torque with low wear. The braking torque is transmitted between hub (4) and rotor (3) via the splines.

3.1.3 Brake release

In braked state, there is an air gap " s_L " between the stator (1) and the armature plate (2). To release the brake, the coil of the stator (1) is excited with the DC voltage provided. The magnetic force generated attracts the armature plate (2) towards the stator (1) against the spring force. The rotor (3) is then released and can rotate freely.

3.1.4 Release monitoring

The spring-applied brake is equipped with one microswitch (16) each per braking circuit for monitoring the switching status. When the braking circuits are released, the microswitches (16) change over. This means that the operation of the drive against the applied brake can be excluded. The microswitches can be connected both as NO and NC contacts.

For checking the correct functioning of the microswitches, we recommend to check the switching status (see Tab. 6) both when the brake is released and when the brake is applied.

3.1.5 Encapsulated design (optional)

This design not only avoids the penetration of spray water and dust, but also the spreading of abrasion particles outside the brake. This is achieved by:

a cover seal over the armature plate and rotor.

3.1.6 Project planning notes

- The brakes are dimensioned in such a way that the given characteristic torques are reached safely after a short run-in process.
- Due to the fluctuating properties of the organic friction linings used and the alternating environmental conditions, deviations of the given braking torques may occur. These must be considered by corresponding safety measures in the dimensioning process. Especially with humidity and alternating temperatures, an increased breakaway torque may occur after a long downtime.
- If the brake is used as a pure holding brake without dynamic load, the friction lining must be reactivated regularly.

3.2 Rated data

3.2.1 Dimensions



Туре	Character istic torque	Air gap		Perm. wear	Mass of complete stator		
	[Nm]	s _{LN} ^{+0.05} [mm]	s _{Lmax.} [mm]	[mm]	min. [mm]	max. [mm]	m [kg]
BFK455-28	2 x 1100	0.4	0.7	0.3	17.7	18	46
	2 x 1200						
	2 x 1700						
	2 x 1800						
	2 x 2065		0.6	0.2	17.8		

Туре	Pitch circle		Pitch circle Fixing screws DIN 912		Minimum +1.	thread depth 0 mm	Tightening torque				
			w		without flange	without with flange flange		without with flange flange		without with flange flange	
	Ø[mm]	Thread	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	M _A [Nm]	M _A [Nm]			
BFK455-28	314	M16	6 x M16x210	6 x M16x220	25	22.5	206	265			
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Tab. 1 Dimensions of the BFK455-28



The minimum thread depth of the end shield must be observed in any case, Tab. 1

If the required thread depth is not observed, the fixing screws may run into the thread root. As a result, the required preload force will no longer be built up and the brake will no longer be fixed securely!

3.2.2 **Electrical data**

Туре	Voltage		Po	wer	Coil resistance	Current
	Release ±10%	Holding ±10%	Release	Holding		
	U _L [V] DC	U _H [V] DC	P _N [W]	Р _Н [W]	R _N ±5% [Ω]	I _L [A]
	103	52	2 x 434	2 x 108.5	2 x 24.5	2 x 4.21
BFK455-28	205	103	2 x 434	2 x 108.5	2 x 97	2 x 2.12
	360	180	2 x 434	2 x 108.5	2 x 298.6	2 x 1.21

Tab. 2 Coil power ratings of the BFK455-28

Rated data (selection data) 3.3



Fig. 2 Operating times of the spring-applied brakes

Characteristic torque

t₁ Engagement time

 M_K

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- t₂
 - Disengagement time (up to $M = 0.1 M_r$)
- t_{11} Reaction delay during engagement t₁₂ Rise time of the brake torque U
 - Voltage

Туре	Rated torque ¹⁾	Max. perm. switching energy	Transition operating frequency	Operating times [ms] ²⁾ at ${\rm s_{LN}}$ and 0.7 ${\rm I_N}$				Max. speed ³⁾
	Mĸ	QE	S _{hue}	DC ei	ngagem	ent ⁴⁾	Disengage	
	[Nm]	[1]	[h ⁻¹]	t ₁₁	t ₁₂	t ₁	t ₂	n _{max.} [rpm]
BFK455-28	2 x 1100	360000	7	80		300	- 370 480	455
	2 x 1200			60		280		
	2 x 1700			00	220	0.40		
	2 x 1800			20	20	240		
	2 x 2065			30		250	460	

Minimum brake torque when all components are run in with $\Delta n=100$ rpm

1) 2) 3) 4)

Typical values Max. speed according to EC type-examination certificate (for higher speeds contact the manufacturer) Measured with induced voltage limitation -800 V DC

Tab. 3 Switching energy - operating frequency - operating times

Engagement time

The transition from brake-torque free state to holding braking torque is not free of time lags.

Short brake engagement times are vital for emergency braking. DC switching together with a suitable spark suppressor must therefore be provided.

- The engagement times are valid for DC switching with a spark suppressor.
 - Spark suppressors are available for the rated voltages.
 - Connect the spark suppressors in parallel to the contact. If this is not admissible for safety reasons, e.g. with hoists and lifts, the spark suppressor can also be connected in parallel to the brake coil.
 - Circuit proposals: 🛄 36
- If the drive system is operated with a frequency inverter so that the brake will not be deenergised before the motor is at standstill, AC switching is also possible (not applicable to emergency braking).

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Note!

If the drive system is equipped with a frequency inverter, the engagement times are greater by a factor of 5, approximately, connection \square 35.

Disengagement time

The disengagement time is the same for DC and AC switching. The disengagement times specified always refer to the control with overexcitation.

3.4 Friction work / operating frequency



Fig. 3 Switching energy as a function of the operating frequency

$$S_{hmax} = \frac{-S_{hue}}{\ln \left(1 - \frac{Q_R}{Q_E}\right)} \qquad Q_{smax} = Q_E \left(1 - e^{\frac{-S_{hue}}{S_h}}\right)$$

The permissible operating frequency S_{hmax} depends on the quantity of heat Q_R (see Fig. 3). If the operating frequency S_h is specified, the permissible quantity of heat Q_{smax} will result.

With high speed and friction work, the wear increases strongly, because very high temperatures occur at the friction faces for a short time.

3.5 Emission

Electromagnetic compatibility

1 Note!

The user must ensure compliance with EMC Directive 2004/108/EC using appropriate controls and switching devices.

If an INTORQ rectifier is used for the DC switching of the spring-applied brake and if the operating frequency exceeds five switching operations per minute, the use of a mains filter is required.

If the spring-applied brake uses a rectifier of another manufacturer for the switching, it may become necessary to connect a spark suppressor in parallel with the AC voltage. Spark suppressors are available on request, depending on the coil voltage.

Heat

Since the brake converts kinetic energy as well as mechanical and electrical energy into heat, the surface temperature varies considerably, depending on the operating conditions and possible heat dissipation. Under unfavourable conditions, the surface temperature can reach 130 °C.

Noise

The switching noise during engagement and disengagement varies depending on the air gap "s_L" and the brake size.

Depending on the natural oscillation after installation, operating conditions and state of the friction faces, the brake may squeak during braking.

Others

The abrasion of the friction parts produces dust.

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4 Mechanical installation

4.1 Important notes



Toothed hub and screws must not be lubricated with grease or oil!

4.2 Necessary tools



Feeler gauge	Caliper gauge	Multimeter

4.3 Mounting

4.3.1 Important notes

Brake size	Minimum requirements for the counter friction face							
	Material ¹⁾	Evenness	Axial runout	Roughness	Others			
		[mm]	[mm]					
28	S235 JR C15 EN-GJL-250	< 0.1	0.1	Rz10	 Threaded holes with minimum thread depth 16 Free of grease and oil 			

¹⁾ In case of other materials please consult INTORQ.

The diameter of the shaft shoulder must not be bigger than the tooth root diameter of the hub.

Tab. 4 Counter friction face design of the end shield

4.3.2 Preparation

- 1. Unpack spring-applied brake.
- 2. Check for completeness.
- 3. Check nameplate data, especially rated voltage.

4.3.3 Overview



4.4 Installation



Stop!

Toothed hub and screws must not be lubricated with grease or oil!

1 Note!

When you have ordered a version with flange, attach the hub first (\square 23), then continue with the "Assembly of the counter friction faces".

4.4.1 Brake assembly



- 1. Insert keyway (4.1) into the shaft.
- 2. Press the first hub (4) onto the shaft.
- 3. Secure hub (4) against axial displacement, e.g. by using a circlip (4.2).

Stop!

STOP

In reverse operation, it is recommended to additionally glue the hub to the shaft!

Assembly of the counter friction faces



Fig. 4 Assembly of the flange

- 4 Hub6 Flange15 End shield
- 4. Hold the flange (6) to the end shield (15).
- 5. Align the through holes in the flange to the threads of the fastening bore holes.

In the following sections, only assembly for the version with flange will be described.

Assembly of the first rotor



6. Push the rotor (3) onto the hub (4) and check whether it can be moved by hand.

Stop!

STOP

Only in the case of rotors with mounting paste on their gear teeth:

- Remove cover films from both front ends of the rotor.
- Protect friction surfaces against contact with mounting paste!
- After the mounting, excessive mounting paste must be removed properly!

Installation of the second hub onto the shaft



4Hub3Complete rotor4.25Shaft4.1Keyway

- 7. Insert second keyway (4.1) into the shaft (5) if required.
- 8. Press second hub (4) onto the shaft (5).
- 9. Secure hub (4) against axial displacement, e.g. by using a circlip (4.2).



- 10. Push the complete stator onto the shaft.
- 11. Align the through holes in the complete stator (1) to the threads of the fastening bore holes.



Assembly of the second rotor

12. Push the complete rotor (3) onto the hub (4) and check whether it can be moved by hand.

Stop!

STOP

Only in the case of rotors with mounting paste on their gear teeth:

- Remove cover films from both front ends of the rotor.
- Protect friction surfaces against contact with mounting paste!
- After the mounting, excessive mounting paste must be removed properly!

1 Note!

If a manual release is to be installed, the required worksteps in chapter 4.5.2Step 2 must be carried out **now**!

Assembly of the second stator



13. Push the complete stator onto the shaft.

Complete rotor

14. Align the through holes in the complete stator (1) to the threads of the fastening bore holes in the first stator.

10 Fixing screws

- 15. Evenly tighten the brake with the six cheese-head screws (10) included in the scope of supply in several runs using a torque key.
- 16. Establish electrical connection and energise brake (D 35).
- 17. Use a torque key to retighten the fixing screws (10) with the required tightening torque, □ 16.
- 18. Switch off power.

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4.4.2 Checking the air gap



Disconnect voltage. The brake must be free of residual torque.



Fig. 10 Checking the air gap

1. Check the air gap near the screws (10) by means of a feeler gauge and compare the values to the values for " s_{LN} " in the table (\square 16).

1 Note!

Do not insert feeler gauge more than 10 mm between armature plate (2) and stator (1.1)!

If the measured value "sL" is outside the tolerance of "sLrated", set the dimension:



Fig. 11 Adjusting the air gap during the initial installation

1. Unbolt screws (10).

1 Note!

Correctly adjust the air gap using every 2nd screw (10) / sleeve bolt (9)! Turn the remaining three sleeve bolts just far enough into the stator to make sure that they do not touch the flange or the end shield. Repeat this process with the other three screws (10).

2. Slightly turn the sleeve bolts (9) using a spanner.

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- If the air gap is too large, screw them into the stator (1.1).
- If the air gap is too small, screw them out of the stator (1.1).
- $-\frac{1}{6}$ turn changes the width of the air gap by approx. 0.15 mm.
- 3. Tighten the screws (10), (for torques, see table \square 16).
- Check the air gap "s_L" near the screws (10) using a feeler gauge, ("s_{LN}" see table □ 16).
- 5. If the difference between the measured air gap and " s_{LN} " is too large, repeat the readjustment.

4.5 Manual release

1 Note!

- The manual release is designed for activation via a Bowden cable.
- For activation without a Bowden cable, the lever has to be extended.
- The individual braking circuits can only be released electrically.

Manual release is installed along with the double spring-applied brake. The brake is deenergised during the process.

1. Mount first rotor (3), first complete stator (1), and second rotor (3A) according to chapter 4.4.1 steps 1. to 12., 💷 24 and 25.

4.5.1 Components of the hand-release



Fig. 12 Manual release

- 12.1 Manual release lever
- 12.5 Compression spring
- 12.8 Self-locking nut 12.11 Clip
- 12.14 Tension rod

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4.5.2 Assembly of the hand-release



Fig. 13 Applying the manual release lever

2. Mount the two complete levers (12.1) to the second complete stator (1A). For this purpose, press the pins of the boards into the provided bore holes of the stator, use a tool if necessary.

1 Note!

The boards are not symmetrical. The pin with the greater distance to the axis of rotation must point to the outside. The levers also point to the outside.





3. Assemble four pre-assembled tension rods (12.14) with one spring (12.5) each

Carry out steps 4 and 5 separately for each side of every lever.

4. From the armature plate end, plug one pair of pre-assembled tension rods (12.14) each into the provided bore holes (Ø11 mm) of the complete stator (1A). Insert the springs (12.5) of the tension rod into the clearing hole of the armature plate (Ø16.5 mm) in the process.



Fig. 15 Assembly parts

- 5. Attach the clips (12.11) with the bore holes (Ø12 mm) to the tension rods (12.14) and tighten them with the self-locking nuts (12.8), the blind holes (Ø17 mm) pointing in the direction of the stator and the screw heads of the complete manual release levers sinking into the clips (12.11).
- 6. Position the second complete stator (1A) in front of the complete stator (1). Insert the pre-assembled tension rods (12.14) into the through holes (Ø12 mm) of the first complete stator (1) in the process.



Stop!

Tension rods must not be bent!



Fig. 16 Preassembly of the brake with manual release on the motor

- 7. Screw four self-locking nuts (12.8A) between the motor end shield and the complete stator (Pos.1) onto the tension rods (12.14) up to the point where the back side of the self-locking nut aligns with the top of the tension rod.
- 8. Evenly tighten the brake with the six cheese-head screws (10) included in the scope of supply in several runs using a torque key, Fig. 17.
- 9. Establish electrical connection and energise brake, 🕮 35.

- 10. Use a torque key to retighten the supplied fixing screws (10) with the required tightening torque, 🛄 16.
- 11. Switch off power.

4.5.3 Checking the air gap



Fig. 17 Checking the air gap

12. Check the air gap by means of a feeler gauge and correct it if necessary ($s_{LN} = 0.4 + 0.05$ mm), according to Fig. 10 and Fig. 11.

4.5.4 Setting the hand-release

STOP Stop!

For setting the manual release, always lock the pre-assembled hexagon nut of the tension rod (12.14) against rotation and rotate the self-locking nuts at the ends of the tension rod only.

Carry out steps 13 and 14 separately for each side of every lever

- 13. Evenly tighten the self-locking nuts (Pos. 12.8) at the clips (12.11) up to the point where the nuts of the tension rod are in contact with the armature plate of the second stator (1A) (tangible resistance). Observe the parallel alignment of the clips (12.11) with the back side of the complete stator (1A) (check by means of a caliper gauge). In the case of deviations X > 0.1mm (Fig. 18), correct the setting by loosening the self-locking nut (12.8) with the smaller measured value and by tightening the self-locking nut (12.8) with the greater measured value until the clips (12.11) are aligned in parallel with the back side of the brake, Fig. 18.
- 14. Evenly tighten the self-locking nuts on the motor end shield side up to the point where the nuts of the tension rod are in contact with the armature plate of the first stator (1) (tangible resistance).
- 15. Loosen the self-locking nuts (12.8) at the clips (12.11) by one revolution (360°).

Carry out steps 16 and 17 separately for each side of every lever



Fig. 18 Test dimensions and reference dimensions

- 16. Check of the correct setting (nominal dimension 1.05...1.15 mm):
 - For this purpose, position two feeler gauges of the same thickness (e.g. 1.1 mm) for each tension rod between the hexagon nuts and the complete stator and ensure that the feeler gauges can be easily moved.
- 17. Correct the setting if necessary until both feeler gauges can be moved by the same force.
- 18. Check the function of the manual release. For this purpose, attach pipe sections onto the levers and press them together to check whether the motor shaft can rotate freely.
- Connect Bowden cable (not included in the scope of supply) and pull with approx.
 420 N until the motor shaft can be freely rotated.

4.6 Assembly of the cover ring

STOP Stop!

Brakes without flange require a groove at the end shield for the lip of the cover seal.



- 1. Disconnect electrical connection.
- 2. Pull cables through the cover rings (13).
- 3. Push cover rings (13) over the complete stators (1).
- 4. Press the lips of the first cover ring (13) into the groove of the complete stator (1) and flange (6) / end shield.
- 5. Press the lips of the second cover ring into the groove of the first and second complete stator (1).
- 6. Establish electrical connection again.

STOP S

Stop!

Cover seal with condensation drain hole: Attach cover seal such that condensate can run off through hole.

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5.1 Electrical connection

5.1.1 Important notes



- Electrical connection must only be carried out by skilled personnel!
- Connections must only be made when the equipment is de-energised! Danger through unintended starts or electric shocks.



STOP

STOP

Stop!

- It must be ensured that the supply voltage corresponds to the nameplate data.
- Voltages must be adapted to the local environment!

Stop!

- If emergency switching off is carried out without the required suppressor circuit, the control unit may be destroyed.
- Observe the correct polarity of the suppressor circuit!

Stop!

- For checking the individual braking circuits, it must be possible to switch off the power supply separately for each braking circuit. For a new overexcitation during switch-on, switches K1/K3 must be opened, too.
- The suppressor circuit included in INTORQ switchgear BEG-561-□□□-□□□ (terminals 3 and 4) must not be used in lift or hoist applications. In this case, the suppressor circuit must be connected in parallel to the brake coil, □□ 36.



Stop!

- Only operate the brake with holding current reduction to 25 % P_{max}!
- For this purpose, use e.g. INTORQ switching device BEG-561-□□□-□□□.

5.1.2 Circuit proposals



Fig. 20 INTORQ BFK455connection diagram

Switch-on

- K2/K4 must be switched before or at the same time as K1/K3!
- Switch-off
- Normal AC switching
 - K2/K4 remain closed
 - K1/K3 open
- Emergency stop DC switching
 - K1/K3 and K2/K4 are opened at the same time

1 Note!

Recommended current load of the microswitches

- DC current:
- 10 mA ... 100 mA at 12 V
- AC current:
- 10 mA ... 5 A at 12 V / max. 250 V
- Suppressor circuit:
- the limit voltage impacts the operating times, \square 17.

5.2 Bridge/half-wave rectifiers (option)

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Bridge/half-wave rectifiers are used for the supply of electromagnetic spring-applied DC brakes which have been released for operation with such rectifiers. Any other use is only permitted with the explicit written approval of INTORQ.

Once a set overexcitation time has elapsed, the bridge/half-wave rectifiers switch over from bridge rectification to half-wave rectification.

5.2.1 Assignment: Bridge/half-wave rectifier - brake size

Rectifier type	ctifier type AC voltage		Assigned brake		
	[V AC]	[V DC]			
BEG-561-255-130	230 ^{±10%}	205 / 103	BFK455-28 (205 V)		
BEG-561-440-130	400 ±10%	360 / 180	BFK455-28 (360 V)		



Fig. 21 BEG-561 attachment features

5.2.2 Technical data

Bridge/half-wave rectifier
0.9 x U ₁
0.45 x U ₁
-25 +70

Туре	Input voltage U ₁ (40 Hz 60 Hz)		Max. cur	rent I _{max.}	Overexcitation time t_{ov} (±20%)			
	min. [V ~]	rated [V ~]	max. [V ~]	bridge [A]	half-wave [A]	with U _{1 min} [s]	with U ₁ _{rated} [s]	with U ₁ _{max} [s]
BEG-561-255-130	160	230	255	3.0	1.5	1.870	1.300	1.170
BEG-561-440-130	230	400	440	3.0	1.5	2.300	1.300	1.200

Input voltage U₁ (40 ... 60 Hz)

Tab. 5 Data for bridge/half-wave rectifier type BEG-561

5.2.3 Permissible current load - ambient temperature



1 For screw assembly with metal surface (good heat dissipation)

2 For other assembly (e.g. glue)

5.3 Electrical connection

Danger!

The brake must only be electrically connected when no voltage is applied!

Tip!

Compare the coil voltage of the stator to the DC voltage of the installed rectifier.

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6.1 Important notes



Danger!

The live connections and the rotating rotor must not be touched. The drive must not be running when checking the brake.

6.2 Function checks before commissioning

6.2.1 **Operational check**

Brake with microswitch



Danger!

The brake must be free of residual torque. The motor must not rotate.



Danger!

Live connections must not be touched.

- 1. The switching contact for the brake must be open.
- 2. Remove two bridges from the motor terminals to deenergise the motor.
 - Do not switch off the DC brake supply.

STOP Stop!

If the brake is connected to the star point of the motor, the neutral conductor must also be connected to this point.

- 3. Apply DC voltage to the brake.
- 4. Measure the AC voltage at the motor terminals. It must be zero.
- 5. Close the switching contact for the brake.

- The brake is released.

- 6. Measure the DC voltage at the brake:
 - The DC voltage measured after the overexcitation time (see bridge/half-wave rectifier, 🛄 36) must correspond to the holding voltage (see Tab. 5). A ±10 % deviation is permissible.
- 7. Check air gap "s_L".
 - It must be zero and the rotor must rotate freely.
- 8. Check the switch position of the microswitch (see Tab. 6).

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9. Open the switching contact for the brake.

- The brake is applied.
- 10. Check the switch position of the microswitch (see Tab. 6).
- 11. Switch off DC voltage for the brake.
- 12. Bolt bridges to the motor terminals.
- 13. If necessary, remove neutral conductor from star point (step 2).

Contact type	Connection	Brake released	Microswitch closed
NC contact	black / grey	yes	no
		no	yes
NO contact	black / blue	yes	yes
		no	no

Tab. 6 Switching status of microswitch

The preparations for commissioning are completed.

6.3 Commissioning

- 1. Switch on drive system.
- 2. Carry out a braking test.

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6.4 During operation

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Danger!

The running rotor must not be touched.



Danger!

Live connections must not be touched.

- Check the brake regularly during operation. Take special care of:
 - unusual noises or temperatures
 - loose fixing elements
 - the condition of the electrical cables.
- The armature plate must be attracted and the rotor must move without residual torque.
- Measure the DC voltage at the brake.
 - The DC voltage measured after the overexcitation time (see bridge/half-wave rectifier, III 36) must correspond to the holding voltage (see Tab. 5). A ±10 % deviation is permissible.
- In the event of failures, refer to the troubleshooting table in chapter 8. If the fault cannot be eliminated, please contact the aftersales service.

7.1 Wear of spring-applied brakes

INTORQ spring-applied brakes are wear-resistant and designed for long maintenance intervals. The friction lining and the mechanical brake components are subject to function-related wear. For safe and trouble-free operation, the brake must be checked at regular intervals or, if necessary, be replaced, \square 43.

STOP Stop!

Braking torque reduction

The air gap must not be re-adjusted after it has been correctly adjusted during the initial installation of the brake on the motor! This could result in a reduction of the braking torque.

The following table describes the different causes of wear and their effects on the components of the spring-applied brake. The important influencing factors must be quantified so that the service life of the rotor and brake can be calculated and that the maintenance intervals to be prescribed can be specified precisely. The most important factors in this context are the applied friction energy, the initial speed of braking and the operating frequency. If several of the causes of friction lining wear occur in an application at the same time, the influencing factors are to be added together when the amount of wear is calculated.

Component	Cause	Effect	Influencing factors	
Friction lining	Braking during operation			
	Emergency stops			
	Overlapping wear during start and stop of drive		Friction work	
	Active braking via the drive motor with support of brake (quick stop)	Wear of friction lining		
	Starting wear in case of motor mounting position with vertical shaft, even when the brake is not applied		Number of start/stop cycles	
Armature plate and counter friction face	Rubbing of brake lining	Run-in of armature plate and counter friction face	Friction work	
Splining of brake rotor	Relative movements and shocks between brake rotor and brake shaft	Wear of splining (primarily on the rotor side)	Number of start/stop cycles	
Brake support	Load alternation and jerks in the backlash between armature plate, sleeve bolts and guide bolt	Breaking of armature plate, sleeve bolts and guide bolt	Number of start/stop cycles, braking torque	
Springs	Axial load cycle and shear stress of springs through radial backlash on reversal of armature plate	Reduced spring force or fatigue failure	Number of switching operations of brake	

Tab. 7 Causes for wear

7.2 Inspections

To ensure safe and trouble-free operation, spring-applied brakes must be checked and maintained at regular intervals. Servicing can be made easier if good accessibility of the brakes is provided in the plant. This must be considered when installing the drives in the plant.

Primarily, the necessary maintenance intervals for industrial brakes result from the load during operation. When calculating the maintenance interval, all causes for wear must be taken into account, \square 42. For brakes with low loads such as holding brakes with emergency stop, we recommend a regular inspection at a fixed time interval. To reduce the cost, the inspection can be carried out along with other regular maintenance work in the plant if necessary.

If the brakes are not maintained, failures, production losses or damage to the system may occur. Therefore, a maintenance concept adapted to the particular operating conditions and brake loads must be defined for every application. For the spring-applied brakes, the maintenance intervals and maintenance operations listed in the below table must be provided. The maintenance operations must be carried out as described in the detailed descriptions.

7.2.1 Maintenance intervals

Туре	Time interval			
BFK455-28	for service brakes:		for holding brakes with emergency stop:	
	 according to service life calculation or else every six months after 4000 operating hours at the latest 		 at least every two years after 1 million cycles at the latest 	
	Maintenance			
	Inspections if brake is built-on:		Inspections after brake has been removed:	
	 Check release function and control Measure air gap Measure rotor thickness (replace rotor, if necessary Thermal damage of armature plate or flange (dark-blue tarnishing) 	 44 45 45 	 Check clearance of the rotor gearing (replace worn-out rotors Play of torque plate at sleeve bolts and armature plate Check springs for damage Check armature plate and flange/end shield Levelness < 0.1 mm Max. run-in depth = rated air gap of brake size 	4 5

7.2.2 Release / voltage

1. Start motor and control system!



Danger!

The running rotor must not be touched.



Danger!

Live connections must not be touched.

- 2. Observe air gap " s_L " during operation of the drive. The air gap must be zero.
- 3. Measure the DC voltage at the brake.
 - The DC voltage measured after the overexcitation time (see bridge/half-wave rectifier, 11 36 must correspond to the holding voltage 137. A ±10 % deviation is permissible.

7.3 Maintenance operations



Note!

Brakes with defective armature plates, cheese head screws, springs or counter friction faces must always be replaced completely.

Generally observe the following for inspections and maintenance works:

- Remove oil and grease linked impurities using brake cleaning agents, if necessary, replace brake after identifying the cause of the contamination. Dirt deposits in the air gap between stator and armature plate impair the function of the brake and must be removed.
- After replacing the rotor, the original braking torque will not be reached until the run-in operation of the friction surfaces has been completed. After replacing the rotor, run-in armature plates and counter friction faces have an increased initial rate of wear.

7.3.1 Checking the rotor thickness



Danger!

The motor must not run during the check.

- 1. Stop motor and control system!
- 2. Remove the motor cover and seal ring, if mounted.
- 3. Measure the rotor thickness using a caliper gauge.
- Compare the measured rotor thickness with the minimally permissible rotor thickness,
 16.
- 5. If necessary, replace the complete rotor, \square 45 for description.

7.3.2 Checking the air gap



Danger!

The motor must not run during the check.

- 1. Stop motor and control system!
- Measure air gap "s_L" near the fixing screws between armature plate and stator using a feeler gauge.
- 3. Compare the measured air gap with the maximum permissible air gap "s_{Lmax.}", 🛄 16.
- 4. Always replace both rotors if required.

7.3.3 Rotor replacement



The brake must be free of residual torque.

- 1. Switch off voltage!
- 2. Disconnect the supply cable.
- 3. Loosen the screws evenly and remove them completely.
- 4. Remove the complete stator from the end shield. Observe the supply cable.
- 5. Pull the complete rotor off the hub.
- 6. Check hub teeth.
- 7. Replace the hub as well if worn.
- 8. Check the friction surface at the end shield. In case of strong scoring at the flange, replace the flange. If scoring occurs at the end shield, re-finish end shield.
- 9. Measure rotor thickness (new rotor) and sleeve bolt head with a caliper gauge.
- 10. Calculate the gap between the stator and the armature plate as follows:

Gap = rotor thickness + s_{LN} - head height

"s_{LN}" □ 16

- 11. Unscrew the sleeve bolts evenly until the calculated gap between stator and armature plate is reached.
- 12. Install and adjust new rotor and stator, 🛄 23.
- 13. Reconnect the supply cable.

7.4 Spare-parts list

- Only parts with item numbers are available.
 - The item numbers are only valid for the standard design.
- Please include the following information with the order:
 - Order number of the brake
 - Position number of the spare part



Fig. 22 BFK455-28 spring-applied brake

Pos.	Name	Variant
1	Complete stator	Voltage
3	Complete rotor Complete rotor, noise-reduced	
4	Hub	Bore diameter
6	Flange	
10	Fixing screws Cheese head screw set DIN912	for mounting to the motor for flange with through hole
12	Complete manual release	
13	Cover ring	

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7.5 Spare parts order

Complete stator			
Size	□ 28		
Voltage	🗆 103 V / 52 V	🗆 205 V / 103 V	🗆 360 V / 180 V
Braking torque	Nm (see to	rque ranges)	
Cable length	□ Standard (1000 mm)		
Armature plate	□ Standard		
Microswitch	□ Monitoring of the switching function		

Component parts

Rotor	Aluminium	□ Noise-reduced (rotor with sleeve)	
Hub	mm (for hole diameter see dimensions)		
Fixing screw set	☐ for mounting☐ for mounting with flar	ige	
Counter friction face	□ Flange		
Sealing	□ Cover ring		
Complete manual release			
Electrical accessories			
Rectifier type: For selection, see chapter 5.2.1			

Rectifier

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Troubleshooting and fault elimination

If any malfunctions should occur during operation, please check the possible causes using the following table. If the fault cannot be eliminated by one of the listed measures, please contact the aftersales service.

Fault	Cause	Remedy
Brake cannot be released, air gap is not zero	Coil interruption	 Measure coil resistance using multimeter: If resistance is too high, replace the complete stator.
	Coil has interturn fault or short circuit to ground	 Measure coil resistance using multimeter: Compare measured resistance to rated resistance. For values, see 11 16. If the resistance is too low, replace the complete stator. Check coil for short circuit to ground using a multimeter: Replace the complete stator if short circuit to ground is detected. Check brake voltage (see "defective rectifier, voltage too low").
	Wiring incorrect or defective	 Check and correct wiring. Check cable continuity using a multimeter: Replace defective cable.
	Rectifier defective or wrong	 Measure rectifier DC voltage using a multimeter. If DC voltage is zero: Check AC rectifier voltage. If AC voltage is zero: Apply voltage, check fuse, check wiring If AC voltage is ok: Check rectifier replace defective rectifier If DC voltage is too low: Check rectifier If diode is defective, use suitable new rectifier Check coil for fault between turns and short circuit to ground. If the rectifier defect occurs again, replace the entire stator, even if you cannot find any fault between turns or short circuit to ground. The fault may occur later during heating-up.
	Incorrect microswitch wiring	Check microswitch wiring and correct it.
	Incorrect microswitch setting	Replace the complete stator and complain about the incorrect microswitch setting to the manufacturer.
	Air gap too big	 For adjustable brakes: Readjust air gap. For non-adjustable brakes: Replace all rotors.
Rotor cannot rotate freely	Air gap s _L too small	Readjust air gap sL, 🖽 27.

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Fault	Cause	Remedy
Rotor not thick enough	Rotor has not been replaced in time	Replace rotor (🖽 45)
Voltage is not zero during functional test (6.2.2 or 6.2.3)	Incorrect microswitch wiring	Check microswitch wiring and correct it
	Defective microswitch or incorrect setting	Replace the complete stator and return complete defective unit to the manufacturer
Voltage too high	Brake voltage does not match the rectifier	Adapt rectifier and brake voltage to each other.
Voltage too low	Brake voltage does not match the rectifier	Adapt rectifier and brake voltage to each other.
	Defective rectifier diode	Replace rectifier by a suitable new one.
AC voltage is not mains voltage	Fuse is missing or defective	Select a connection with proper fusing.
	Incorrect microswitch wiring	Check microswitch wiring and correct it
	Defective microswitch or incorrect setting	Replace the complete stator and return complete defective unit to the manufacturer



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