



**GEOVENT**

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL



# GEOFILTER GFB2

GFB2 3-1, GFB2 6-2, GFB2 9-3, GFB2 12-4



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## 1.0 Introduction

This manual is made and designed in order to facilitate the best and most secure interaction with the product. The manual is relevant for people involved in transportation, stocking, installation, using, maintaining and all other thinkable interaction with the product.

The manual must be read in full and understood before interacting with the product.

When the manual has been read and understood in full, the table of contents can be used to find the relevant information in each case.

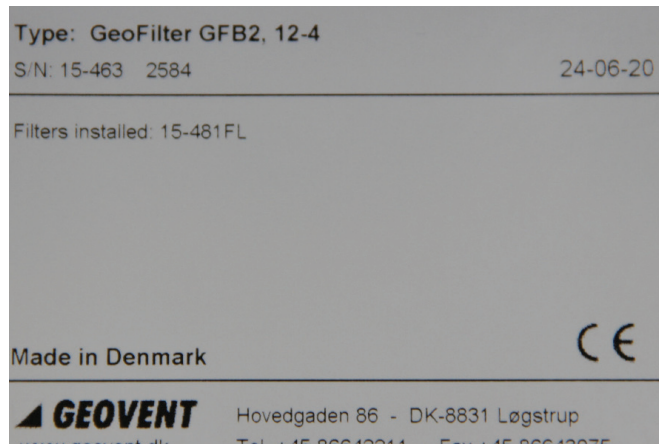
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This manual is to be used for all interactions with the product including: Transportation, stocking, installation, operation and maintenance.

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## 2.0 Safety

### 2.1 General safety

Carefully read this manual before use and observe the safety instructions in order to avoid injuries!  
Keep this manual in a safe place!

Secure that all users of the product have read this manual and that they follow the instructions as described. Observe all instructions marked on the product! Observe the indications of the manufacturer. Never use the product if you are in doubt about how it works or what you should do.

When doing maintenance or replacing filters, follow the instructions in chapter 7.0.

Power cables and pneumatic air hoses should be replaced at once, if they are damaged. This should only be done by authorised and qualified personnel.

Do not modify the product or use spare parts from other suppliers than Geovent, as this may hamper the product and the function.

All electrical installations must be carried out by an authorised electrician.

### 2.2 Danger

You must wear safety gloves when handling or using the product to protect your hands from scratches etc.

Be aware that the product may tilt when you move it. You must handle the product with care and tie it safely to the truck or the fork lift when it is in transport.

Place the GFB2 on a solid, flat foundation (e.g. a concrete floor) and anchor it.

When you change the filter cartridges, follow the instructions in chapter 7.3.

Disconnect the mains plug for all kinds of maintenance tasks.

While opening, cleaning and maintaining the unit or while changing parts, disconnect the unit from the mains supply and secure it from being restarted.

In case of an accident or a fire:

Call for help. Disconnect the product from the mains supply.

Follow the normal and local requirements in case of an accident or a fire.

In case of problems:

Disconnect the product from the mains supply.

Inspect the product to see if a repair is possible.

If a repair is not possible you should dispose of the product. Please follow the instruction for disposal in chapter 10.0.

## 3.0 Machine overview

### 3.1. Description

The GFB2 is a filter unit which is used for different filtration purposes.

You must be careful to choose a filter elements which suit the purpose.

### 3.2 Intended use

The GFB2 is used to filter the extracted air from industrial processes such as welding, grinding, sandblasting, and powder coating.

The filter is not to be used in areas categorised as ATEX zones, e.g. with dust from aluminium, flour, wood, and other mediums that present an explosion hazard. The GFB2 is supplied with filter cartridges of various pleated textiles, both with and without coating.

The filter self-cleans automatically as a compressed air pulse is sent down through the filter cartridges, causing the particles on the filter to be blown off and collected in the bucket below.

Particle catch in the inlet functions as a diffusor and catches large particles, that could otherwise damage the filter cartridges.

## 3.3 Machine specifications

### 3.3.1 Design

Casing: Galvanized steel (corrosion category III), with baffle plate in the inlet.

Filter cartridges: See filter table, section 9.0.

Air pressure tank: Powder coated

Automatic control: Cleaning control with digital display for adjusting cleaning time, cleaning interval, and shut down cleaning.

Collection bucket: Galvanized steel – 25 liter capacity.

## 3.3.2 Technical data

### Dimensions

Model/Dimension	A [mm]	B [mm]	Inlet [mm]
GFB2-3-1	775	335	ø250np
GFB2-6-2	810	635	ø315np
GFB2-9-3	855	935	ø400np
GFB2-12-4	900	935	ø500np

Model/Dimension	Outlet [mm]	Clearance [mm]	Weight [kg]
GFB2-3-1	ø250np	min. 927	90
GFB2-6-2	ø315np	min. 927	135
GFB2-9-3	2xø315np	min. 927	180
GFB2-12-4	3xø315np	min. 927	225

Compressed air:	3,5 - 6 bar - Clean and dry air
Air consumption:	3 litres compressed air per shot
Power supply:	24VDC el. 230VAC (standard)
Temperature:	-10°C - +65°C
Corrosion class:	III
Sealing class:	Class C

Temperature extracted air	Max. 80°C
Temperature surroundings	-10°C - +65°C
Relative humidity must be below	90%

### Differential pressure loss

Typical pressure loss:	1.000-1.500 Pa
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## 4.0 Transport, handling and storage

During transport in a truck or in another means of transportation the product must be securely packed in a box or a pallet and covered with a water proff material.

The product must be securely stowed in the truck so that it will neither tilt nor shift during transport.

During transport over a short distance e.g. in a stock or a factory, the product can be moved by means of a forklift or a stabeler.

When moved it must be secured that the product does not tilt or shift. And it must be secured that the limitations of the means of transportation is not exceeded.

Secure that there are no people around the product, when the product is moved.

The product must be placed in a dry place and covered securely, in order to secure that moist, metal parts or other substances do not damage the product. It is not allowed to place anything on top of the product.

## 5.0 Assembly, installation and start of operation

### 5.1 Location

We recommend that the filter unit is placed indoor. Out-doors placing can give problems with condensation or water coming into the filter unit (due to the vacuum in the filter unit). Further there may be a problem with the electronics.

If the filter unit is placed out-doors, anyway, we suggest that the filter unit is placed under a protective roof or in a shelter to shield the filter from rain. Adding a thermal insulation will reduce the risk for condensation.

Before installing the filter unit, please make sure that the optimum place for installation is selected. Is there room enough for the filter unit? Is there space enough for carrying out satisfactory service and change of filter cartridges?

Place the GFB2 filter upon a solid, flat foundation (e.g. a concrete floor) and anchor it.

### 5.2 Installation

The filter is delivered complete, fully mounted and pre-programmed from factory, ready to be connected to the ducting system and the mains.

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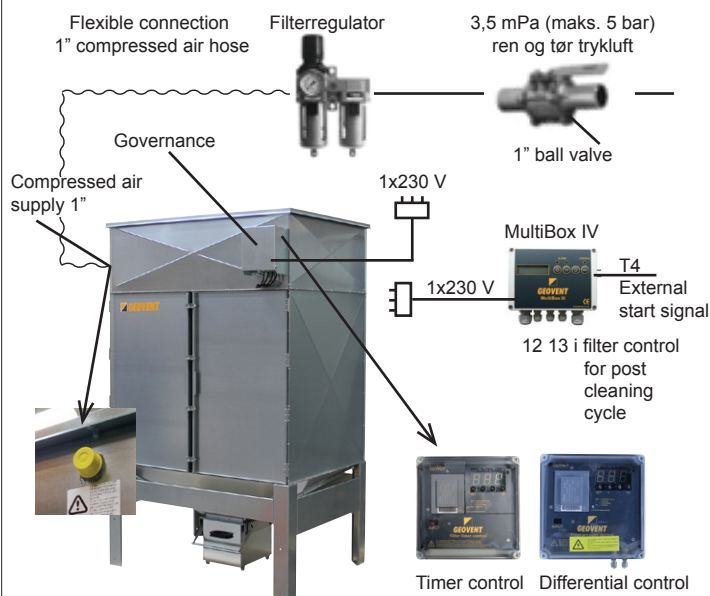
1. Place the GFB2 upon a solid, flat foundation (e.g. a concrete floor) and anchor it. Allow space to perform filter changes.
2. Attach the GFB2 to circular duct on both the clean side and the dirty side (the bottom tube connection is always the dirty side). Remember to seal the connection with joint filler and/or tape!
3. To ensure proper dilution, the exhaust should be at least two metres over the rooftop towards the atmosphere with a minimum exhaust speed of 8 m/s.
4. All electronic components must be installed by an authorised electrician.  
Protect the cable and connector from heat, moist, oil and sharp edges.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Cleaning pressure can be adjusted from 3.5 to 6 bar pure dry air as needed.  
Increasing the cleaning pressure to more than 6 bar gives a risk of damaging the filter cartridges.

Sort the packing material according to local regulations. Afterwards dispose of it according to local regulations.

#### **Mounting overview**



### 5.3. Control and test of the system

When the product is installed you must secure:

- a. That the filter is placed on a solid, flat foundation and anchored to the ground or the wall, so that it cannot tilt.
- b. That the doors of the product are securely closed.
- c. That the complete system is tight.
- d. That the suction in the system is according to specification.

Before finally putting the filter into operation its function should be tested and the cleaning cycle adjusted, so that it fits the application, in which it will be used.

Check that the pause interval on the cleaning system is appropriate for the actual amount of dust – adjust if necessary (see instructions for filter operation).  
Check for vibration or noise issues during use of the GFH. Check that the entire system is completely sealed. In case of squeaking sounds, locate leakage and seal with joint filler.

We recommend checking the ventilation system to ensure, that it is delivering the amount of air which the system is proportioned for. Measure the amount of air and regulate using the regulation valve. In the event of overcapacity, the power usage can exceed the capacity of the fan motor, thereby causing the motor to burn out. See the fan manual.



## 6.0 Timer control panel

### 6.1 Operating the filter

The filter is delivered as standard with timer control, but it can be beneficial in some situations to allow the cleaning frequency to be controlled as a function of the filters pressure differentials. In other words, the filter runs a cleaning sequence, when it reaches a given pressure differential (that is, according to how large a pressure loss there is over the filter).

Therefore, be aware of whether the filter has been ordered with timer control or differential control when setting up the filter control.



#### Menu

##### How to access programming

Press SET

Press + and - to select the required function.

Press OK to confirm.

##### Increase or decrease the value of the parameter

Press OK to confirm and exit.

Press SET again to exit programming mode.

#### Display

The display shows Off if terminals 14 and 15 are broken.

The display shows -0- if terminals 14 and 15 are closed but 12 and 13 are broken (fan switch)

#### Cleaning function

The Cleaning function is programmable. The pulse and pause time control can be set in the function menu.

The pause should be adjusted for the current application. From factory, it is set to shoot every 175 seconds. The timer setting may be changed in F3.

### Shot down cleaning (fan)

The function allows one or more cleaning sequences (the number selected in F13), when the fan is turned off.

The pulse time is always as selected in F02, while the pause time is selected in F14.

The display alternately shows the number of seconds to cleaning and the code "PCC".

#### List of Functions

- F02:** Pulse time.  
Possible values: 0.5 - 5.00. Step 0.01  
Default = 0.20
- F03:** Pause time, between shots:  
Possible values: 001 - 999. Step 1  
Default = 175
- F04:** Number of valves.  
Possible values: 01 - 16  
Default = Automatic
- F05:** Output voltage.  
Possible values: d24 / a24 / 115 / 230.  
Default = a24
- F06:** Manual cleaning cycle.  
Possible values: The number of valves set in F4  
Press SET to activate.
- F13:** Shut down cleaning cycles.  
Possible values: 01 - 99. Step 1  
Default = 08
- F14:** Pause time between cleaning cycles after fan stop.  
Possible values: 001 - 999. Step 1  
Default = 20.
- F15:** Service timer.  
Possible values: 001 - 999. Step 1 (1=10 h)  
Default = 100 (1000 h)
- F16:** Service alarms.  
Possible values: 0 (off) -1 (on).  
Default = 0 (off)
- F17:** Reset service timer.  
Possible values: 0 (off) -1 (reset).  
Default = 0 (off)

Note: The service timer will be reset and the F17 will be reset to 0 by setting F17 to 1.

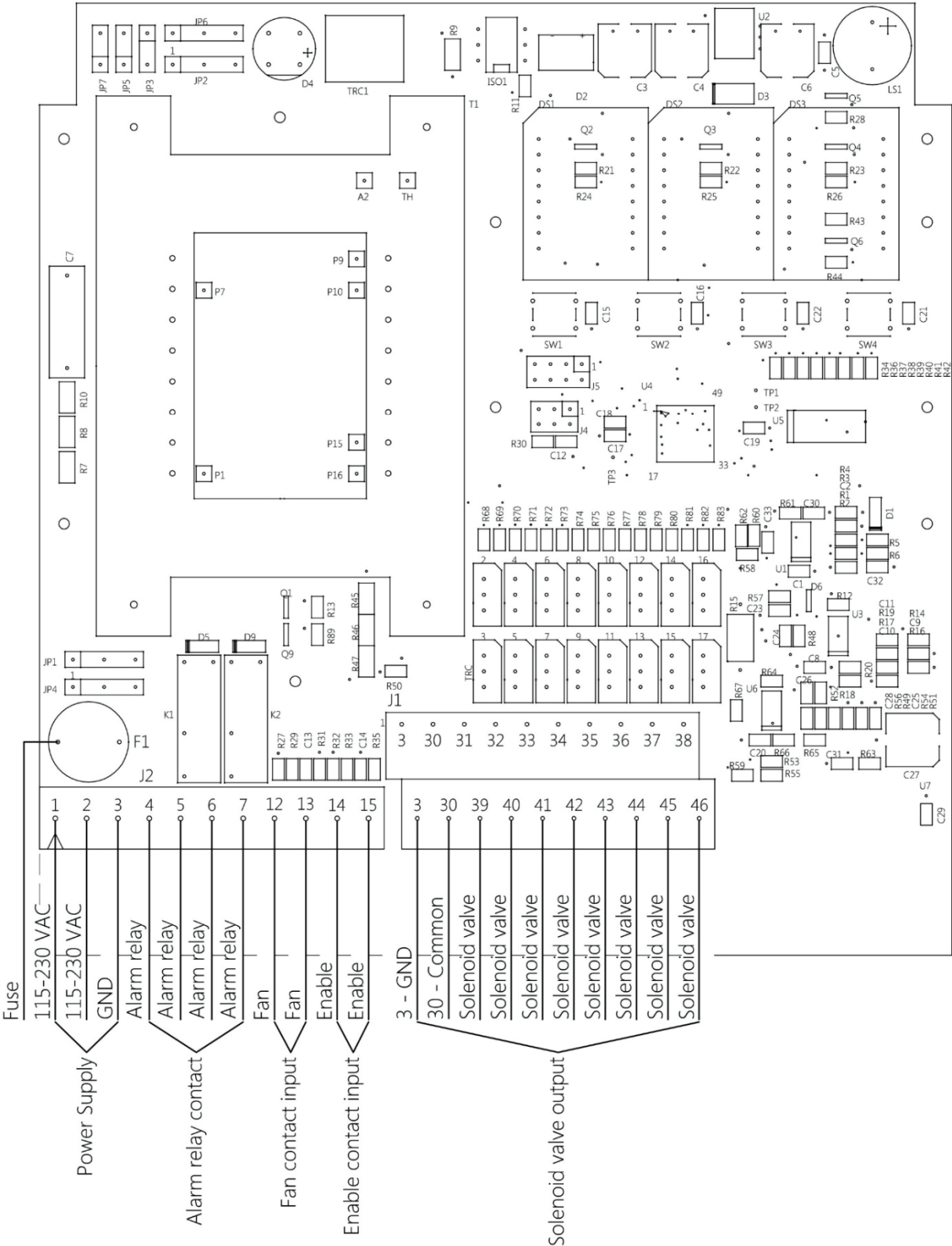
**Alarms:**

The unit runs a number of checks during the start-up cycle and during normal operation.

The possible alarms and respective solutions are shown in the following table.

Alarm	Description	Action
E01	F05 set to 24Vdc - ac jumper detected.	<b>24Vdc</b> , switch the device off and move the ac/dc jumpers to dc. <b>24Vac</b> , Press OK, then press SET, set the function F05 using +/-, select A24 and press OK to confirm.
E02	F05 set to 24Vac - dc jumper detected.	<b>24Vac</b> , switch the device off and move the ac/dc jumpers to ac. <b>24Vdc</b> , Press OK, then press SET, set the function F05 using +/-, select d24 and press OK to confirm.
E03	F05 set to 24Vac or 24dc. Voltage out of range detected.	<b>24V valves</b> , switch the device off and move the output voltage selection jumper to 24V. <b>If the jumper is in the correct position</b> , press OK then SET, select the F05 function with +/- set the correct current and press OK.
E04	F05 set to 115V or dc. Voltage out of range detected.	<b>115V valves</b> , switch the device off and move the output voltage selection jumper to 115V. <b>If the jumper is in the correct position</b> , press OK then SET, select the F05 function with +/- set the correct current and press OK.
E05	F05 set to 230 V. Voltage out of range detected.	<b>230V valves</b> , switch the device off and move the output voltage selection jumper to 230V. <b>If the jumper is in the correct position</b> , press OK then SET, select the F05 function with +/- set the correct current and press OK.
E06	The current of the solenoid valve is lower than the minimum threshold or disconnected solenoid valve.	Check that the solenoid valve is connected correctly and the respective data. The alarm is self-reset.
E07	The current of the solenoid valve is higher than the maximum threshold.	Check that the solenoid valve is connected correctly and the respective data. The alarm is self-reset.
E08	Output short circuit. <b>Alarm cannot be reset</b>	Switch the filter off, check the solenoid valve, and switch the filter back on.
E11	Maintenance deadline reached.	Carry out maintenance.

Connections diagram





## Differential pressure control (OPTION)



### • In automatic mode (F01=1)

- dp value alternating with **OFF** if the enabling switch (14-15) is off.
- dp value alternating with **-0-** if the enabling switch (14-15) is on but 12 and 13 are off.
- dp valve only if the fan is on and active.

### • I manual mode (F01=0)

- OFF** if the enabling switch is off (14-15)
- 0-** if the enabling switch (14-15) is on and the fan is off

## Manual operating mode F01=0

The economiser will work as a programmable cycle sequencer in manual mode. The connected outputs will be activated at the programmable frequencies. Manual mode can be activated by accessing the configuration menu and setting F01 to 0. F02 and F03 will set the activation time and the pause time, respectively.

## Automatic operating mode F01=1 (Standard)

By selecting automatic mode (F01=1), the economiser will work autonomously and carry out the pneumatic washing cycle only when needed. The device will start the washing cycle if the obstruction is higher than Threshold\_DP\_Start (F08). Washing is suspended when obstruction drops under Threshold\_DP\_Stop (F09) level until it reaches a value higher than the Threshold\_DP\_Start threshold once again. When washing is active, the economiser respects the times set in F02 (operating time) and F03 (pause time).

## Automatic mode with forced cycle F01=2

Identical to the automatic mode, except for the fact that it is possible to obtain a cleaning cycle with the activation of the solenoid valves connected without reaching the Threshold\_DP\_Start (F08). The forced cleaning interval

may range from 1 to 999 h and can be selected through function F22.

## Proportional mode F01=3

With the proportional mode, the economiser will work in full autonomy, initially setting the DP\_Start threshold (F08), activation time (F02) and pause time (F03). When the Start Cleaning threshold is exceeded, the solenoid valves are automatically activated in sequence. If the dp threshold drops below 15% at the end of an entire cycle of pulses of the connected solenoid valves, the washing is suspended until pressure returns to a value above the Start Cleaning dp value. If the dp value does not drop below 15% of the Start Cleaning threshold, the frequency of the time is automatically reduced in proportion with each entire cycle of pulses of the connected solenoid valves, until a minimum cycle time between solenoid valves reaches 10 seconds.

The minimum threshold of 10 seconds has been chosen in order not to hamper the dispensing of air by the compressor connected to the filter.

## Cleaning function with fan off (PCC)

This function allows to carry out one or more cleaning cycles (the number of cycles is defined by F13) when the fan is off. The on or off state of the fan may be determined by the state of contacts 12-13 (contacts open = fan off). If F11=0, or may be determined automatically (with F11=1) when the dp pressure drops under the threshold defined in F12. The pulse time of the valves will always be that defined in F02, while the pause time in this case is defined in F14.

The display alternatively shows the number of the valve activated and the word "PCC".

## Number of output selection

The number of outputs (solenoid valves), on which the sequencer will run the cleaning cycle, can be selected. Cleaning will be carried out in order from the first to last solenoid valve. The valves can be adjusted by the F04 function.

## dp 0 calibration (F07)

This function is used to reset dp reading with the fan off. Increase or decrease the value shown by pressing + and - as required. This value will be subtracted from the value read by the dp sensor.

## dp sensor self-calibration

This function allows to reset dp reading with the fan off automatically.

Hold SET and OK at the same time with the device off. The message CAL will appear after the start-up test. Release the buttons. The unit will go back to normal state after a few instants.

Automatic calibration is complete.

## Fuse

Fuses can be replaced with selected Amp consumption:  
3A = 24Vdc / ac

## List of Functions

- F01:** Activation time.  
Possible values:  
0 - Manual ( $\Delta p$  excluded)  
1 - Automatic (Default)( $\Delta p$  included)  
2 - Automatic with forced cycle ( $\Delta p$  included)  
3 - Proportional ( $\Delta p$  included)
- F02:** Activation time.  
Possible values: 0.05 - 5.00. Step 0.01  
Default = 0.20
- F03:** Pause time.  
Possible values: 001 - 999. Step 1  
Default = 020
- F04:** Number of valves.  
Possible values: 01 - 16. Step 1  
Default = Dependant on filter size
- F05:** Output voltage.  
Possible values: d24 / a24 /115 / 230  
Default = a24
- F06:** Manual cleaning cycles.  
Possible values: 1 the number of valves specified in F04.
- F07:** Zero dp threshold.  
Possible values: 0.00 kPa -3.99 kPa. Step 0.01  
Default = 0.00 kPa
- F08:** Cleaning cycle start threshold.  
Possible values: 0.00 kPa - 3.99 kPa. Step 0.01  
Default = 0.40 kPa
- F09:** Cleaning cycle stop threshold.  
Possible values: 0.00 kPa - 3.99 kPa. Step 0.01  
Default = 0.24 kPa
- F10:** Max DP Alarm Threshold. (Filter Clogging)  
Possible values: 0.00 kPa - 3.99 kPa. Step 0.01  
Default = 3.00 kPa
- F11:** Fan on recognition mode.  
Possible value: 0 = fan input  
Possible value: 1 = pressure  
Default = 0
- F12:** dp threshold for fan on recognition if F11=1.  
Possible values: 0.00 kPa - 3.99 kPa. Step 0.01  
Default = 0.10 kPa

- F13:** Cleaning cycles after fan stop.  
Possible values: 01 - 99. Step 1  
Default = 01
- F14:** Pause time between cleaning cycles after fan stop.  
Possible values: 001 - 999. Step 1  
Default = 10
- F15:** Service timer.  
Possible values: 001 - 999. Step 1. (1=10 h)  
Default = 100 (1000 h)
- F16:** Service alarm.  
Possible values: 0 (disabled) -1 (enabled).  
Default = 0 (disabled)
- F17:** Reset service timer.  
Possible values: 0 (disabled) -1 (reset).  
Default= 0 (disabled).
- Note:** The service timer will be reset and the **F17** will be reset to 0 by setting **F17** to 1.
- F18:** Precoating function enabling.  
Possible values: 0 = (disabled) 1 = (enabled)  
Default = 0 = (disabled)
- F19:** dp threshold for precoating function.  
Possible values: 0.00 kPa - 3.99 kPa. Step 0.01  
Default = 2.00 kPa
- F20:** Enabling Minimum DP Alarm function.  
Possible values: 0 (disabled) 1 = (enabled)  
Default = 0 (disabled)
- F21:** Min. DP Alarm Threshold  
(Broken Sleeve/Cartridge).  
Possible values: 0.00 kPa - 3.99 kPa. Step 0.01  
Default = 0.20 kPa
- F22:** Forced Cleaning Cycle  
(Available only in funktion mode F01 = 2).  
Possible values: 1 h - 999 h. Step (1 h)  
Default = 4 h

## Alarms

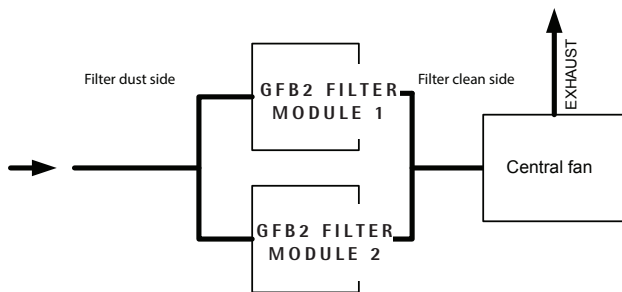
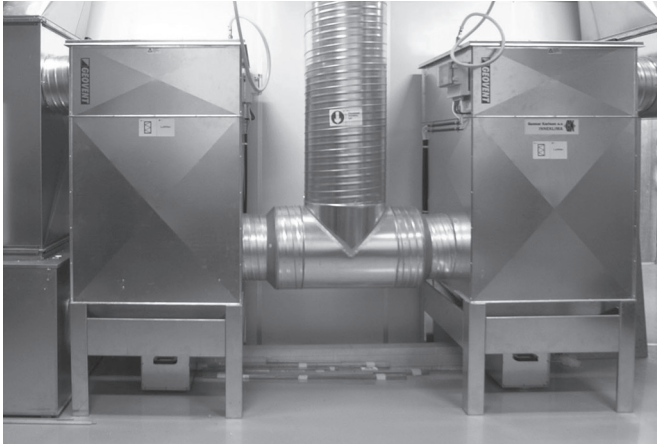
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<b>E05</b>	F05 set to 230 V. Voltage out of range detected.	<b>230V valves</b> , switch the device off and move the output voltage selection jumper to 230V. <b>If the jumper is in the correct position</b> , press OK then SET, select the F05 function with +/- set correct current and press OK
<b>E06</b>	Solenoid valve current lower than minimum threshold or disconnected solenoid valve.	Check correct connection of the solenoid valve and respective data. The alarm is self-reset.
<b>E07</b>	Solenoid valve current higher than maximum threshold.	Check correct connection of the solenoid valve and respective data. The alarm is self-reset.
<b>E08</b>	Output short circuit. <b>Alarm cannot be reset</b>	Switch the device on and back on after having checked the solenoid valve system.
<b>E09</b>	dp maximum pressure exceeded (F10)	Check state of filtering elements.
<b>E10</b>	dp sensor hardware offset out of range	The self-calibration of the dp sensor has determined that a value is out of range. Disconnect the air tubes and repeat the function. Take the device to be serviced if the alarm occurs again.
<b>E11</b>	Maintenance deadline reached	Carry out maintenance
<b>E12</b>	dp sensor full-scale value reached	Check state of filtering elements. <b>Important:</b> Running in this condition may damage the device.
<b>E13</b>	Minimum DP alarm value ranging from F12 to F21 (Warning: The alarm is generated with a fixed delay of 60 seconds)	Check the status of the filtering elements.

## 6.2 Parallel connection

If you need larger filtration capacity the GFB2 filters can be connected in parallel



## 6.3 When the product has been installed

When assembly of the filter is complete, installed correctly and ready for use, there will not be any interaction between the user and the filter besides emptying the bucket. Naturally, the user should be aware of whether there is correct suction in the exhaust system. See chapter 7.3.

During filtration of processes in which the filter cartridges are exposed to high loads, it may be necessary to use Prekote. Prekote is a granulate, which is applied to the filter and increases the life expectancy of the filter cartridges.

See the separate instructions on this or contact Geovent for more information.

**IMPORTANT:** It is imperative that the cleaning cycle intervals are adjusted according to the load put on the filter.

First when installing and secondly after a period where it is evaluated if the intervals between cleaning shots should be shorter or longer.

If the shots are fired too often, it will shorten the lifespan of the filter cartridges and cost more energy.

Are the shots fired too seldom there will be more strain on the fan making filtration more costly and ineffective.

## 7.0 Control, test and maintenance

### 7.1 Control

Before finally putting the filter into operation its function should be tested and the cleaning cycle adjusted, so that it fits the application, in which it will be used.

Check that the pause interval on the cleaning system is appropriate for the actual amount of dust – adjust if necessary (see instructions for filter operation).

Check for vibration or noise issues during use of the GFB2. Check that the entire system is completely sealed. In case of squeaking sounds, locate leakage and seal with joint filler.

We recommend checking the ventilation system to ensure, that it is delivering the amount of air which the system is proportioned for. Measure the amount of air and regulate using the regulation valve. In the event of overcapacity, the power usage can exceed the capacity of the fan motor, thereby causing the motor to burn out. See the fan manual.

### 7.2 Maintenance

A qualified service technician should check the entire exhaust system at least once a year.

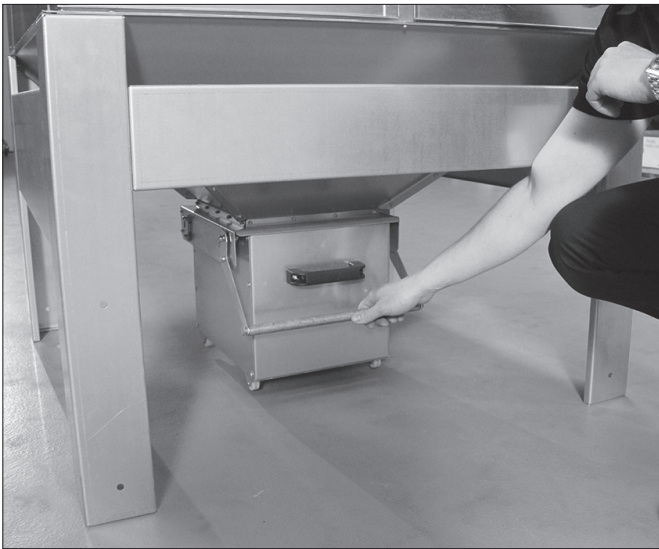
#### Periodic maintenance of the filter:

- All electronic parts should be checked yearly
- Check that the supply of compressed air is clean and dry to avoid condensation causing damage to the filter cartridges and solenoid valves.
- Check the pressure loss over the filter and change the filter cartridges if pressure loss exceeds 2.000Pa.
- Regularly check the filter's clean side for dust particles and change filter cartridges in the event of leakage.

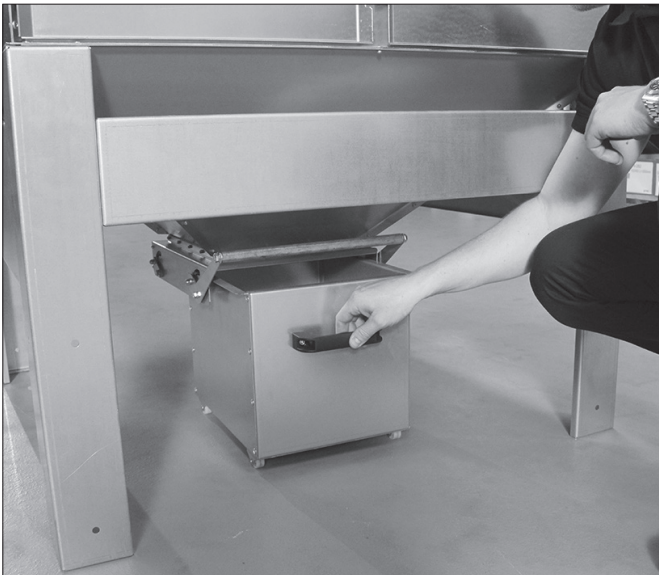
#### Emptying the collection bucket

Empty the bucket when it reaches around 2/3 capacity, otherwise it may place further strain on the filter cartridges. Following this, dispose of the bucket's content responsibly according to existing regulations.

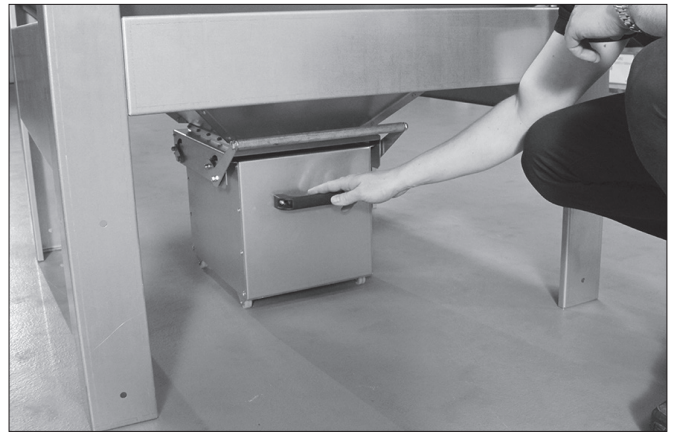




1. Pull the handle up



2. Pull/roll out bucket and empty



3. Roll bucket in and push handle down while holding bucket in place.

### Opening and closing the door



1. Loosen the bolts, turn the latch 90° to the left.



2. The door opens (the filter can be replaced)

3. After filter change, close the door again.

4. Turn the latch 90° to the right, while holding the door in place.

5. Tighten the bolts until the latch is tightly secured to the door.

#### Security Check:

1. Check that all 4 locks are tight so they cannot be loosened by hand.

2. Pull the handle, to be sure that it is locked.

### 7.3 Replacing the filter cartridges

The filter cartridges should be changed after about 4.000 – 8.000 hours of operation or after a maximum of 4 years. This depends partially on the strain on the filter, and partially on what its use has been.

#### Procedure:

1. Before opening the door of the filter, it is important that the service technician takes the necessary personal safety precautions such as wearing a respirator and gloves that meet the Working Environment Authority's rules for working with contaminated dust.

2. All power must be disconnected and unable to be activate during servicing.



3. Loosen all screws holding the filter cartridge in place.



4. Turn the filter to remove it.

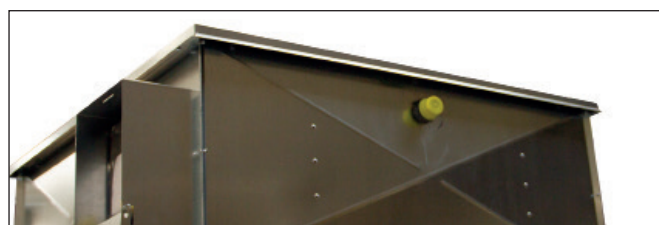
5. Place the contaminated filter in a plastic bag and dispose it according to rules for hazardous waste.

6. Mount the clean filter cartridge by repeating the above steps in reverse order.

7. Check the filter for functionality and leakage before use.

#### How to optimize your filter

1. Choose the correct filter cartridges for the job
2. Clean using correct air pressure
3. Correct injection sequence setting
4. Daily addition of Prekote
5. Ensure that the filter cartridges is dry
6. Shut down cleaning



The compressed air connection must be disconnected via the ball valve. If no ball valve is fitted, the compressor must be switched off and the compressed air system drained of compressed air.

Then remove the compressed air hose on the top or side of the filter, using a pipe wrench.



## 8.0 Cleaning

The outside of the product is cleaned by means of a vacuum cleaner or a damp cloth.

REMARK: Do not clean the product during operation. Turn the product off before cleaning.

The filter self-cleans automatically as a compressed air pulse is sent down through the filter cartridges, causing the particles on the textile of the filter to be blown off and collected in the bucket below.

Do not open the doors during operation to avoid injury.

Cleaning of the inside of the product is not recommended.

When the doors of the product are opened, you must wear protection gloves, eye protection and a suit covering your body.

## 9.0 Troubleshooting

In the event of problems caused by increased pressure loss, low amounts of air etc., go through the following points:

### Dust proceeds to come out of the inlets

The cleaning system is having to "blow" too much dust off the cartridges at one time and the dust is seeping into the tubes. Reduce the pause interval on the filter control until the dust no longer comes out through the inlets.

### Pressure loss increases quickly during use and air level falls accordingly

The cleaning system cannot keep up with the dust level.

- Reduce the pause interval until the pressure loss is normal again. If this fails, the filter cartridge must be changed.
- Increase cleaning pressure (to a maximum of 6 bar, as the filter cartridges could otherwise be damaged).
- Increase after-cleaning.
- Use Prekote. Contact Geovent for more information.

### The pressure switch sounds alarm

Either the filter cartridge is torn or needs to be replaced immediately (pressure differential is too low) or the filter cartridges are nearing the end of their lifecycle, and need to be replaced (pressure differential too high).

## Filter cartridges and their application (guide)

Application	15-335	15-480 FL	15-108 Dustbox	15-482	03-260 HVU	03-259 HVU	03-260 HVU-it	15-480A	15-481 FL
Oil mist	X								X
Dry welding smoke									X
Oil saturated welding smoke									P*
Foundry									X
Zink					X	X	X		
Powder coating		X						X	
Plasma / lazer cutting				P*					
Sand blasting / Sand		X							
Sand blasting / Glass								M*	
Sand blasting / enamel, steel, aluminium					X	X	X		
Grinding			X		X	X	X		X
Unspecified dust - no smoke		X							
Milk powder									X
Spice								A*	
Tobacco								X	
Paper								X	
Chalk									X
Cement									X
Saw dust								A*	
*Notes: P = Prekote      M = Moisture resistant      A = ATEX approved									

## 10.0 Dismantling, disabling and scrapping

Deactive the product by disconnection the electrical mains. Dismantle the compressed air pipes and other tubes etc.

When you dispose of the product you should dismantle the filter elements as described in chapter 7.3.

It is very important that the instructions of this manual is followed in order to avoid contamination of people and the environment!

The inside of the product must be cleaned by means of a vacuum cleaner with a filter which suits the purpose.

Dismantle the electronics, wires and cables and put these into a suitable bag. Afterwards dispose of it according to local regulations.

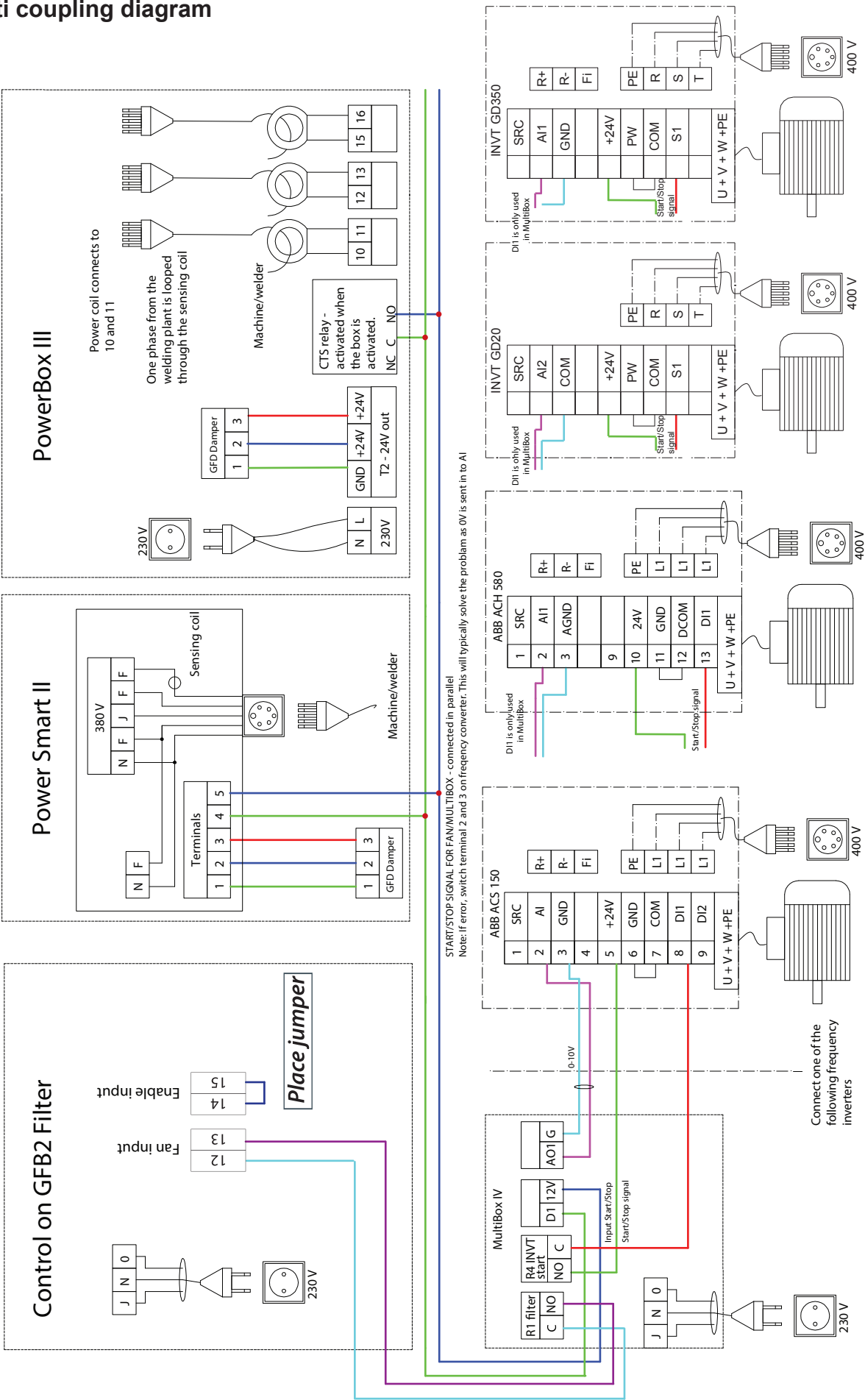
Dismantle the metallic parts by unscrewing screws and bolts. Afterwards cut the larger pieces into smaller pieces and dispose of it according to local regulation.

**BEWARE of sharp edges of the metallic parts which could harm persons etc.**

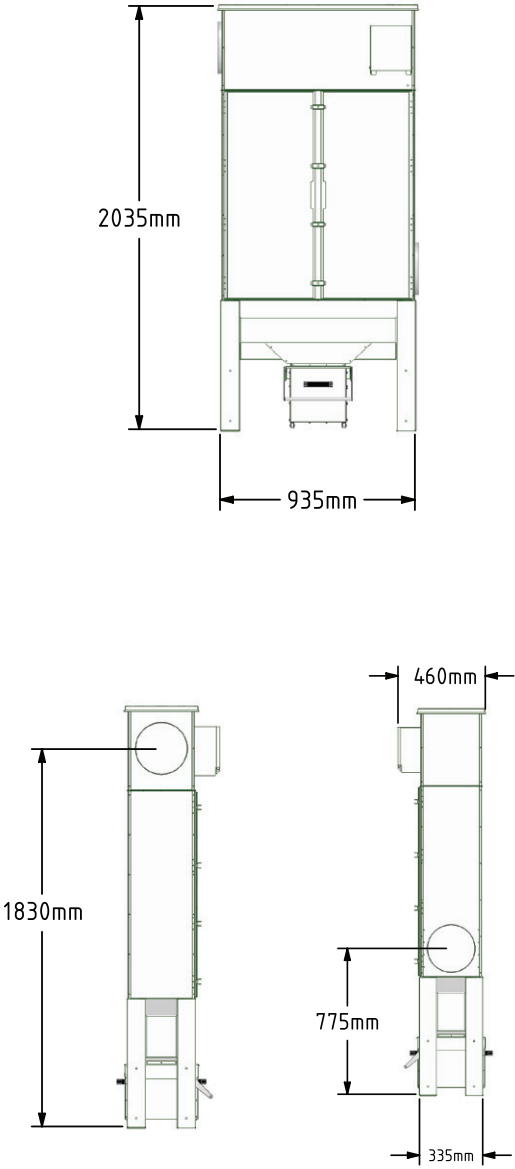
The packing material must be sorted according to local regulation in order to be able to reuse the material.

11.0 Multi coupling diagram

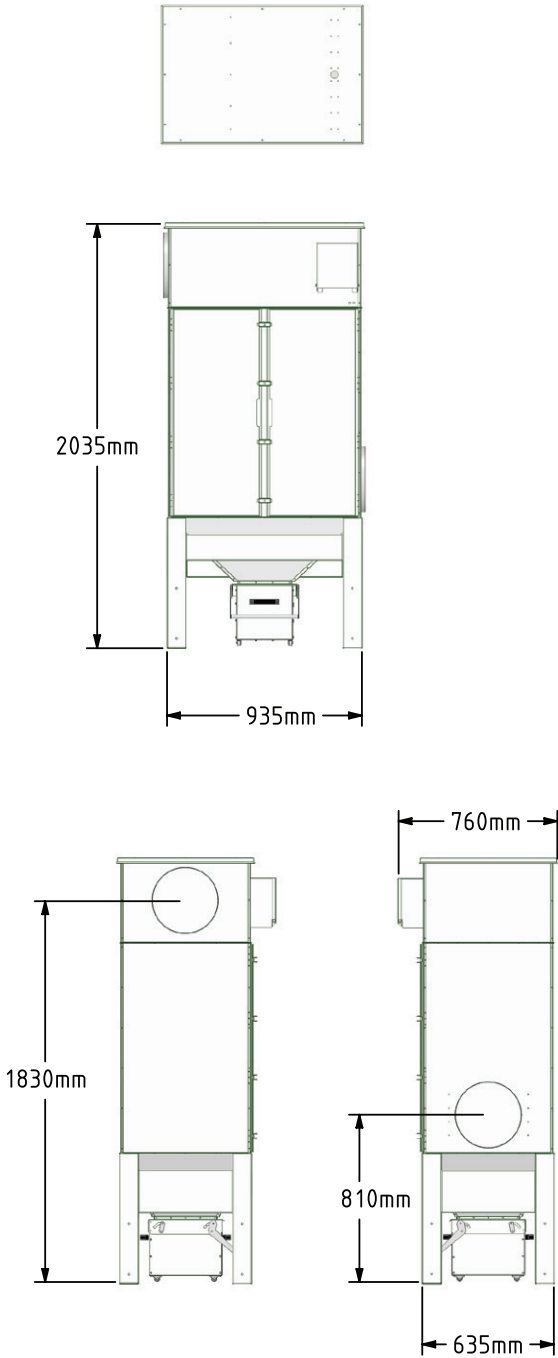
MULTI COUPLING DIAGRAM - TERMINALS, MULTIBOX AND FREQUENCY INVERTERS



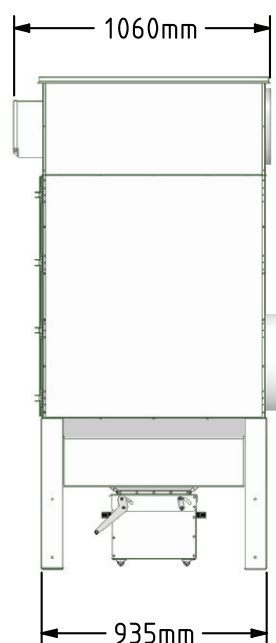
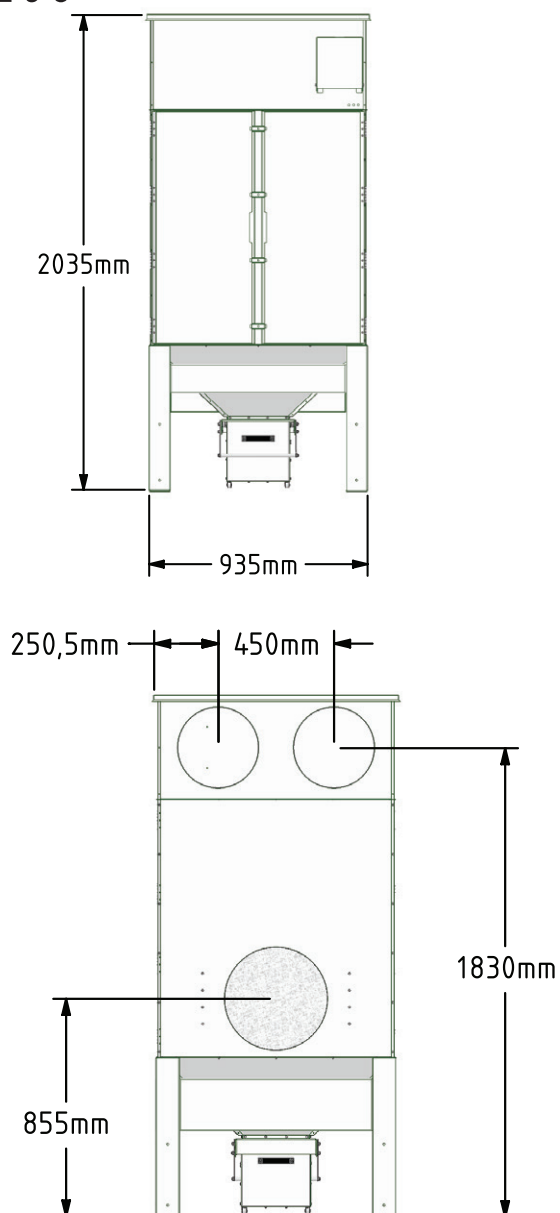
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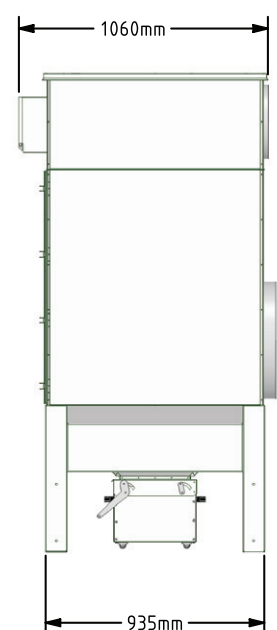
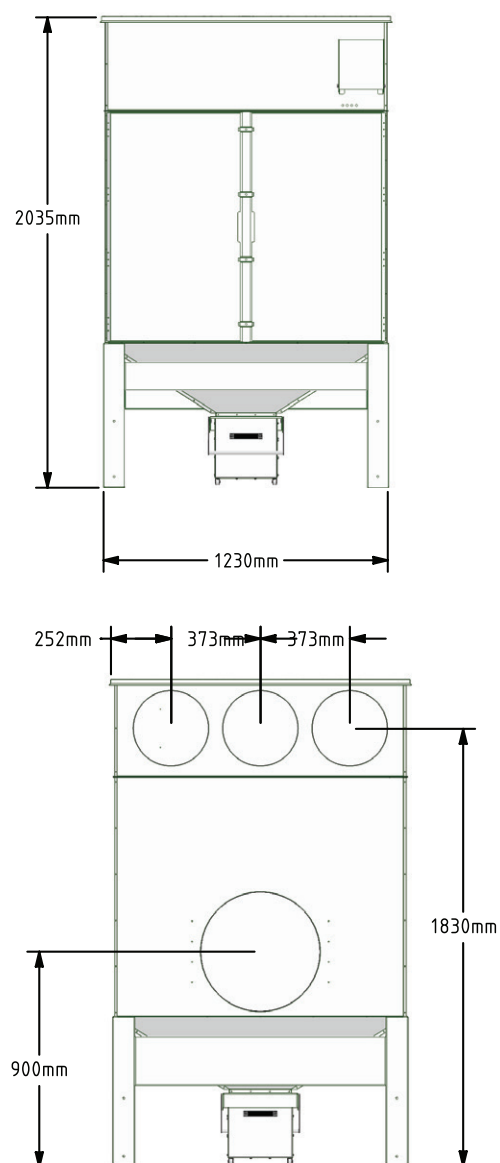
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**Dimension**  
**GFB2-9-3**



**Dimension**  
**GFB2-12-4**



## 12.0 Liability

### Warranty

Geovent A/S grants a warranty for products, which are defective, when it can be proved that the defects are due to poor manufacture or materials on the part of Geovent. The warranty comprises remedial action (reparation or exchange) until one year after the date of shipment.

No claims can be made against Geovent A/S in relation to loss of earnings or consequential loss as a result of defects on products from Geovent.

Wear on parts such as filter cartridges and hose is not included in the warranty.

### User liability

In order for Geovent to be capable of granting the declared warranty, the user/fitter must follow this instruction manual in all respects.

Under no circumstances may the products be changed in any way, without prior written agreement with Geovent A/S.

Please refer to the current sales and delivery conditions at [www.geovent.com](http://www.geovent.com)

## 13.0 Declaration of conformity

The manufacturer: GEOVENT A/S  
HOVEDGADEN 86  
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hereby declares that:

The product: GFB2 filter  
Model: GFB2-3-1, GFB2-6-2,  
GFB2-9-3, GFB2-12-4

complies with the relevant parts of the following directives and standards:

Directive 2006/42 / EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2006 on machines and amending directives 95/16 / EC

This declaration is no more valid if changes are made to the product by others than the manufacturer.

Authorized to collect the technical file:

Lise Cramer

Date: 29.04.2025

Position: Director  
Name: Thomas Molsen



Signature :





## 14.0 Appendix

### 14.1 Spare part list

Art. No.	Description
92-214	Timer control panel GFB2 (mounted as standard)
92-214B	Differential pressure control panel GFB2
93-VNP-208	Solenoid valve 24V

15-480FL	FT/11 – 99,9% at 0,3µm (grinding dust / All-Round)
15-480AFL	FT/11 - 99,9% at 0,3µm ALUTEC (All-Round)
15-481FL	FT/13 – 99,9% at 0,3µm (welding smoke)
15-482FL	FT/18 – 99,9% at 0,3µm (laser/plasma) PTFE (for GFB HD)

15-441	Bin 54 L for GFB2 and GFX2
15-442	Bin 25 L for GFB2 and GFX2
15-443	Bin 54 L for GFB2 and GFX2
15-444	Bin set 54 L for GFB2 and GFX2 3-1 and 6-2
15-445	Bin set 75 L for GFB2 and GFX2 3-1 and 6-2
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15-447	Bin set 75 L for GFB2 and GFX2 9-3
15-448	Bin set 54 L for GFB2 and GFX2 12-4
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