

# In-line turbidity measurement system **TRUBOMAT GAB**



## **USER MANUAL**

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## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Installation, commissioning and maintenance may only be carried out by qualified personnel!
- Only connect the unit to the voltage specified in the technical data or on the type plate!
- Disconnect the unit from the power supply during installation/maintenance work!
- Only operate the unit under the conditions defined in these operating instructions!

## DESCRIPTION

TRUBOMAT GAB measures the turbidity of the medium optically. A combined attenuated light / scattered light measurement is used for this purpose, where one transmitter and one receiver face each other and another transmitter is arranged orthogonally (at an angle of 90°). The attenuated and scattered lights are evaluated by electronics integrated in the receiver head, which transmits a 4-20 mA signal to a remote PLC.

The sensor supplies a 4...20mA signal, corresponding to the set measuring range.

### TRUBOMAT GAB 20

5 measuring ranges selectable by DIP switch, 0.01...20FNU

### TRUBOMAT GAB 1000

5 measuring ranges selectable by DIP switch, 0.1...1000FNU

## TECHNICAL DATA

Power supply	24V DC nominal (10...30V DC)
Connected load Auxiliary energy	0,5...1W
Output signal	4...20mA
Ambient temperature	+5...+45 °C
Media temperature	+5...+100 °C
Max. operating overpressure	10bar / 60 °C

### MATERIAL

Fitting	Stainless steel 316L (1.4404)
Connection head	Plastic housing PBT glass-fibre reinforced, protection class IP65 according to EN 60529
Seals	EPDM (others on request)
panes	Borosilicate glass with CLEANOSIL VMF nanocoating

### MEASUREMENT RANGE

TRUBOMAT GAB 20					
DN25...DN100	0.01...1FNU	0.01...2FNU	0.01...5FNU	0.01...10FNU	0.01...20FNU

TRUBOMAT GAB 1000					
DN20...DN65	0.1...0.50FNU	0.1...100FNU	0.1...200FNU	0.1...500FNU	100...1000FAU
DN80...DN100	0.1...0.50FNU	0.1...100FNU	0.1...200FNU	0.1...300FNU	100...1000FAU

Accuracy	±5% of reading, ±1% of current F.S.
Resolution	0.001...0.2FNU depending on the measuring range
Colour/soiling compensation	Integrated with GAB 20 up to DN65
Operating	DIP switch, calibration potentiometer
Signalling	Status LED (green), fault LED (red)
Process connections	Flange on both sides DIN 2633 DN25...DN100 / PN10 TRICLAMP connection on both sides DIN 11850 DN25...DN100 / PN10 more on request

**EC Conformity: The device meets the legal requirements of the current European Directives**



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## INSTALLATION

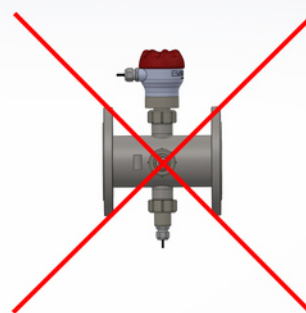
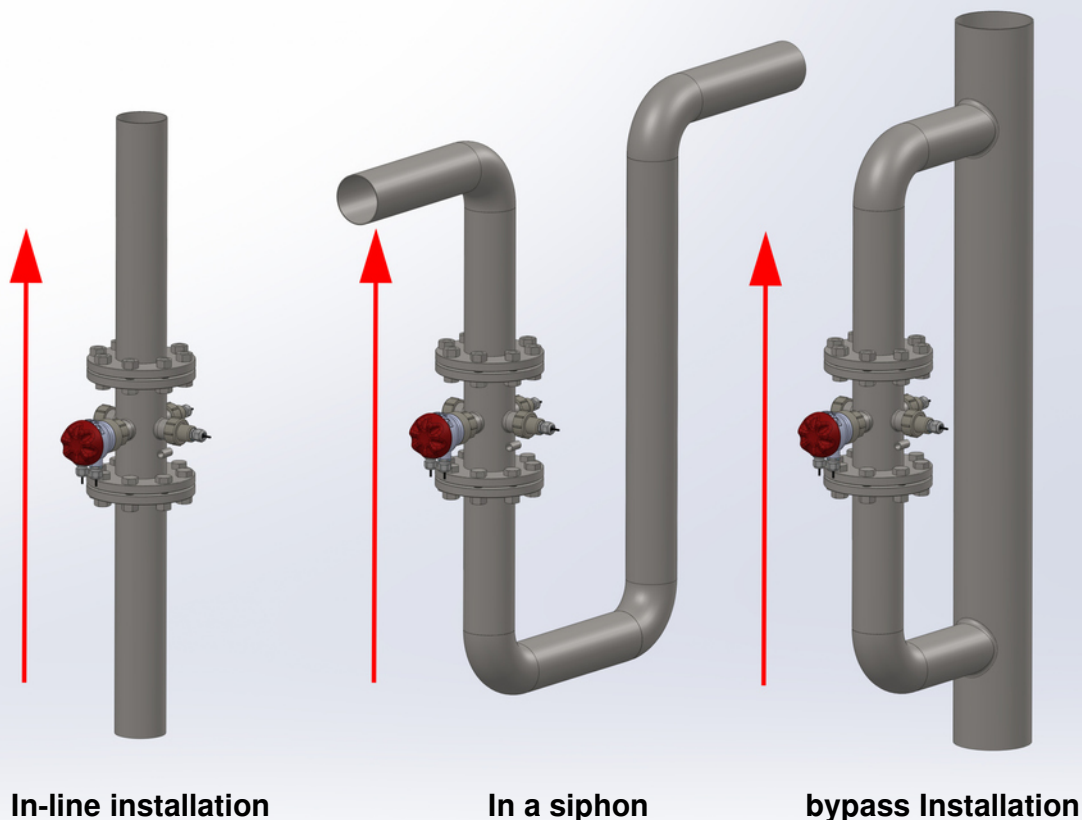
The turbidity measuring system can be installed in-line or as a bypass

### Note!

Vertical installation only; Ascending liquid only.

Straight distances to respect: 600 mm upstream and 400 mm downstream.

- The device must be completely filled during the measurement (if necessary, installation in vertical pipe of a siphon).
- Gas bubbles result in false measurements.
- The use of a pipe restriction is possible downstream of the device (Never upstream).
- Optical windows must be clean (clean regularly according to the application)



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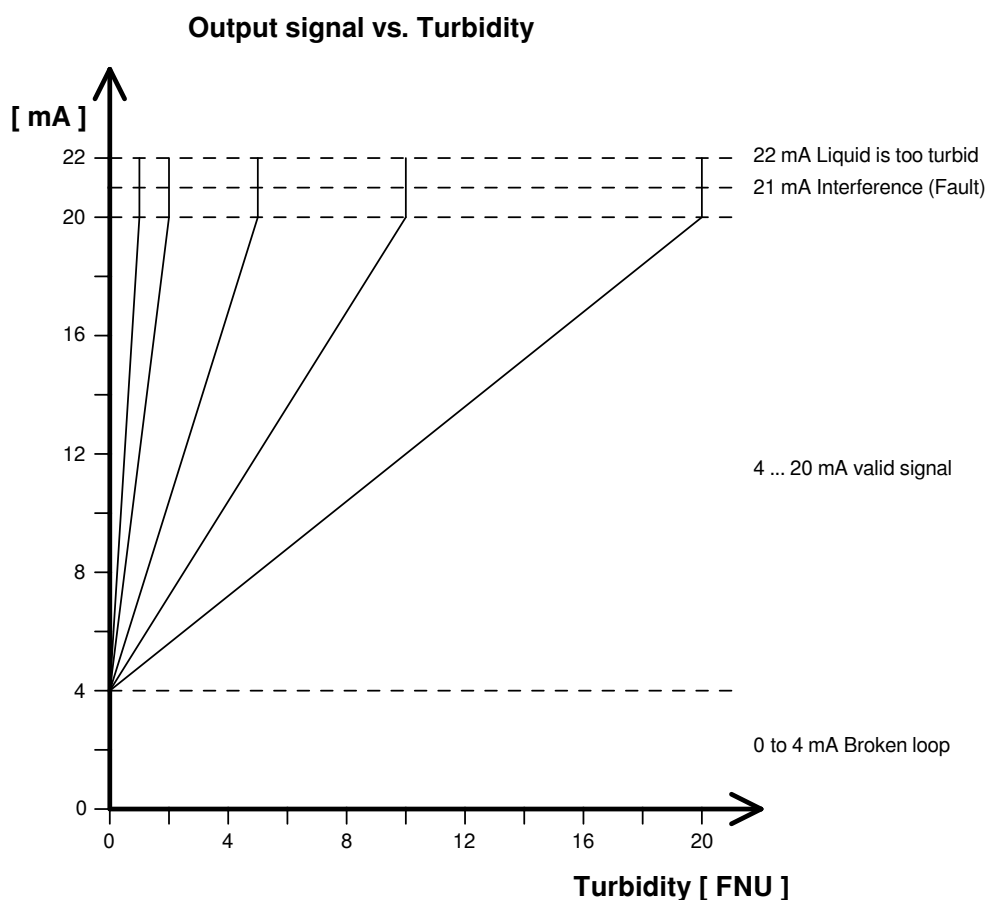
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## SETTING OF TRUBOMAT GAB 20

The complete system consists of a receiver with microprocessor and two transmitters mounted on the measuring cell.  
The measuring range is set via the DIP switches of the receiver module.  
The TRUBOMAT GAB provides a 4-20mA output signal for the set range, according to the following diagram:



### DIP switch setting

Measuring ranges [FNU]	DIP1	DIP2	DIP3	DIP4	DIP5	DIP6*)
1= 0.01...1	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
2= 0.01...2	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
3= 0.01...5	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
4= 0.01...10	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
5= 0.01...20	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF

\*) with DIP 6 = ON --> colour / fouling compensation is switched on.  
Note: This function is only available for TRUBOMAT GAB up to DN65

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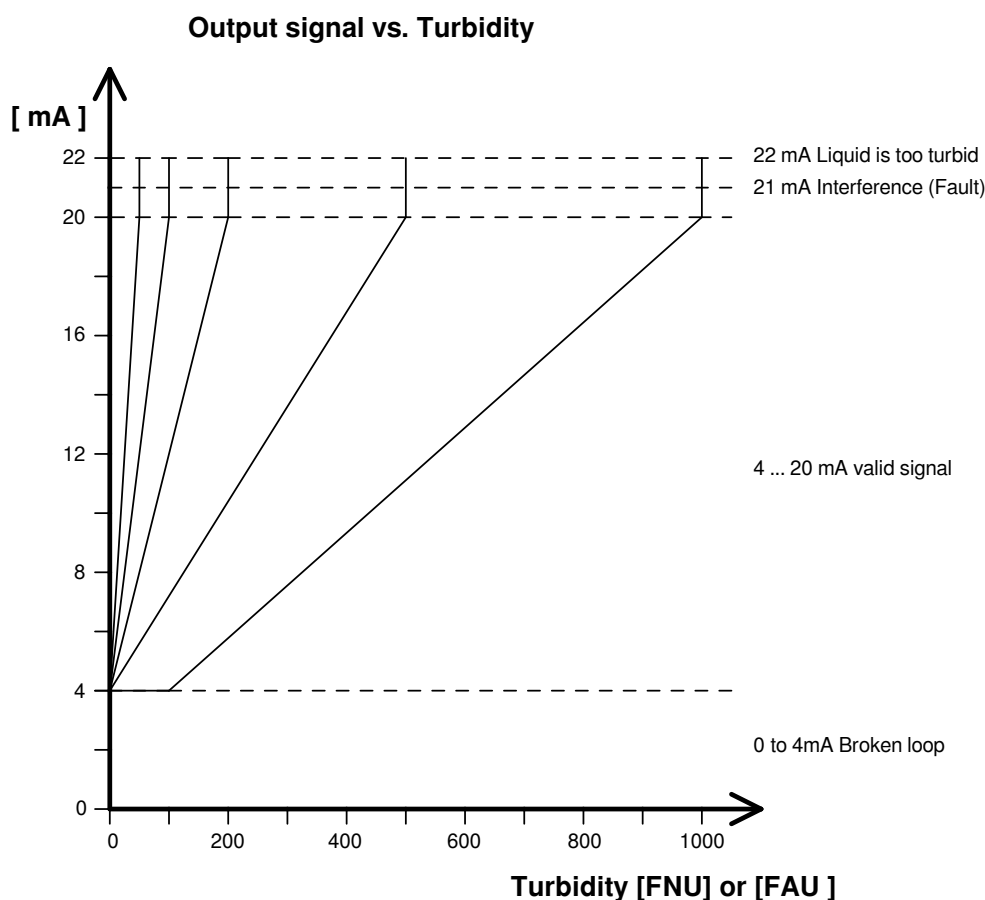
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## SETTING TRUBOMAT GAB 1000

The complete system consists of a receiver with microprocessor and two transmitters mounted on the measuring cell.  
The measuring range is set via the DIP switches on the receiver module.  
The TRUBOMAT GAB provides a 4-20mA output signal for the set range, according to the following diagram:



### DIP switch setting

Measuring ranges [FNU]	DIP1	DIP2	DIP3	DIP4	DIP5	DIP6*)
1 = 0.1...50	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
2 = 0.1...100	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
3 = 0.1...200	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
4 = 0.1...500 (**300)	ON	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
5 = 100...1000	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF

\*) Do not switch DIP switches 5 and 6! Position = OFF

\*\*) For fittings with nominal width DN80...DN100

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## OPERATING DISPLAY / FAULT MESSAGES

Green LED flashes 1x per sec. (approx. 1Hz) Current output 4...20mA  
Green LED flashes, current output 22mA

Red LED lights up, current output 0 mA  
Green LED continuous light, current output 21 mA

Red LED flashes, current output 4...20mA (only with GAB 20)

Green LED Off

Unit ready for operation, measured value processing running  
Overrange >5%

- Light is still arriving at the receiver, but the medium is too turbid for the set measuring range.

- The light emitters have been reversed after dismantling  
Fault in the measuring circuit (interruption/short circuit)

Other disturbances

- The medium is so turbid that no more light reaches the receiver

- Transmitter not connected or not correctly installed

Colour / fouling compensation not possible

- Glasses too dirty or liquid too much coloured, attenuation >20dB

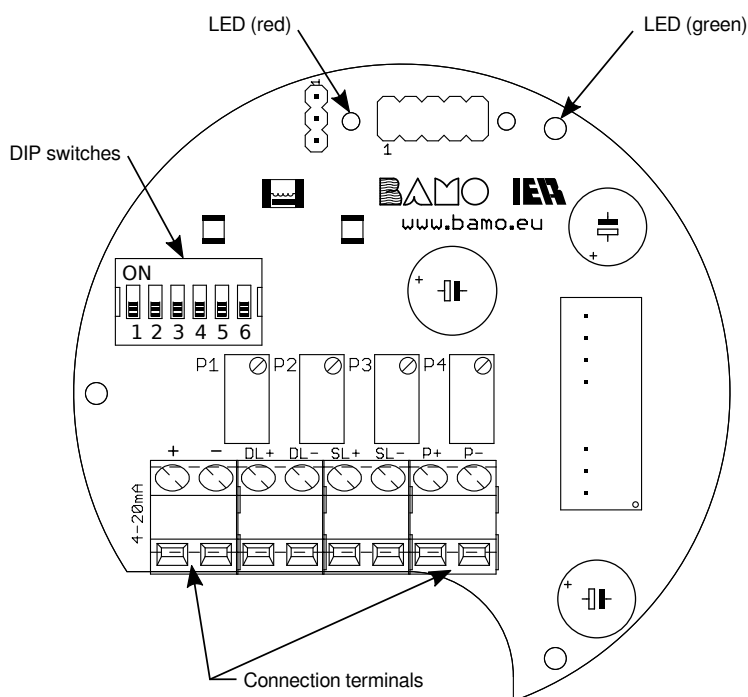
Supply voltage missing or unit defective

## SETTING

### Note:

The TRUBOMAT GAB are calibrated with formazin dilutions: international standards.

Measured values from turbidimeters using other standard than formazin, other light sources and other measuring angles, cannot be compared directly with measurements according ISO 7027.



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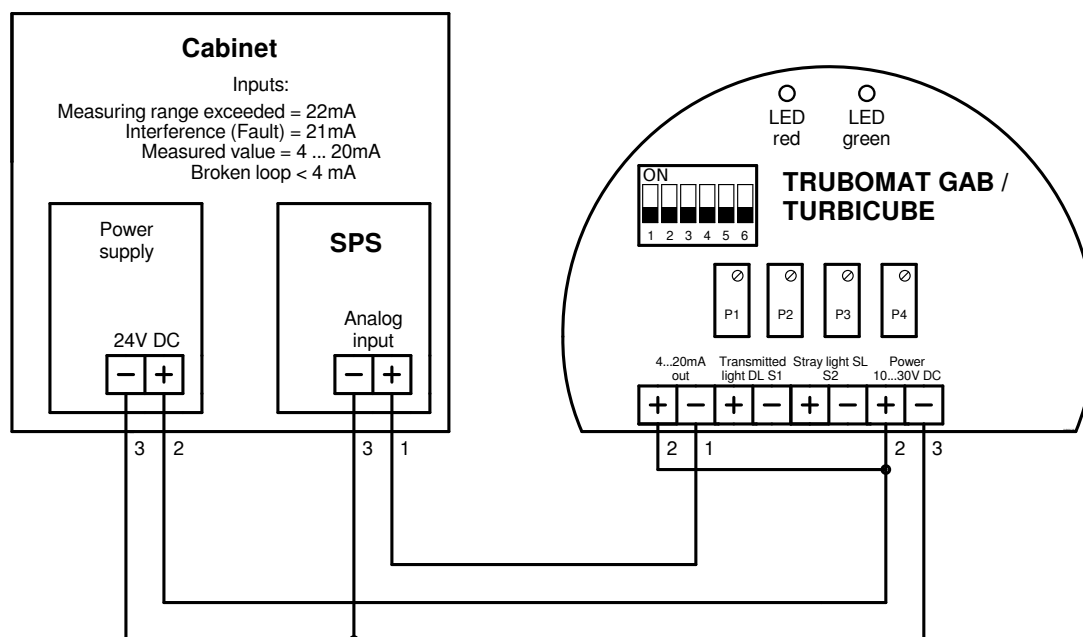
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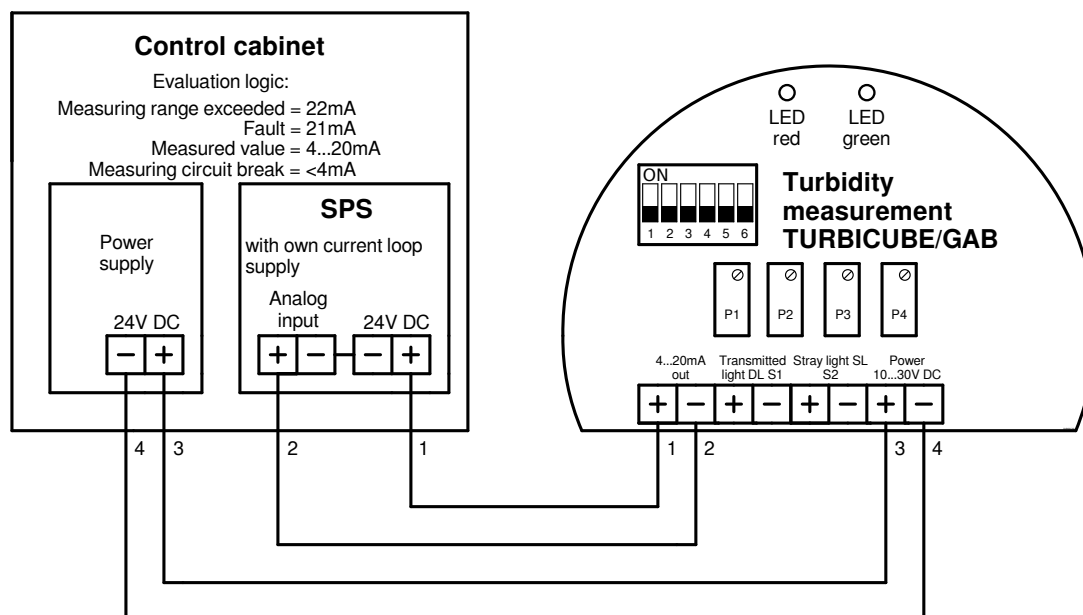
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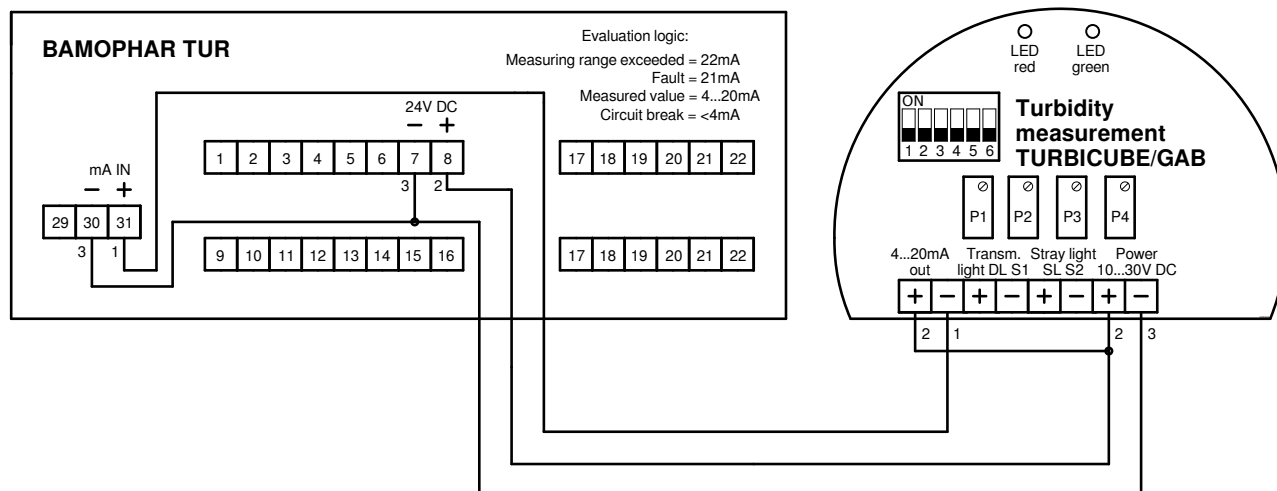
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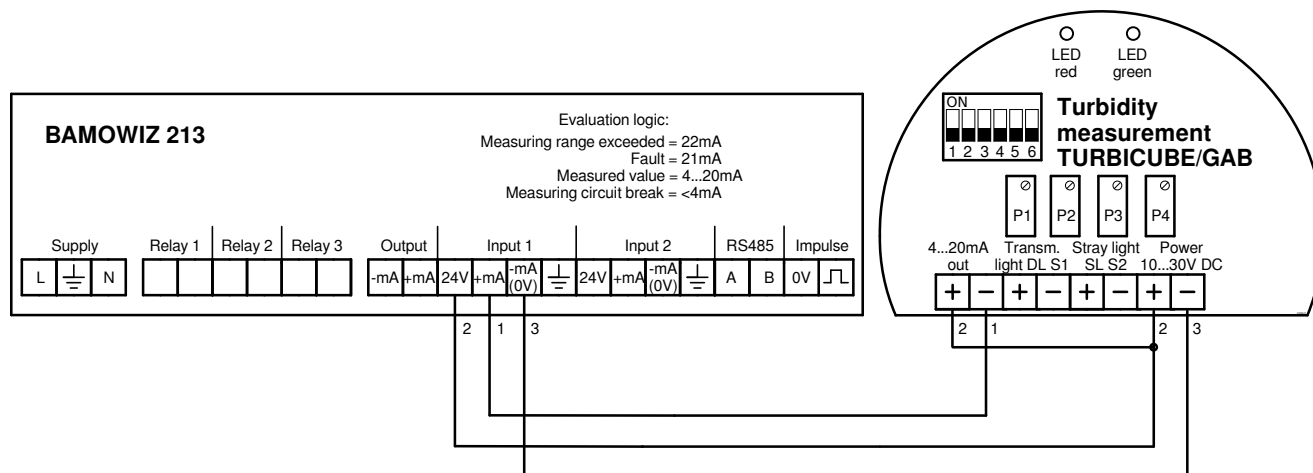
## TURBICUBE / TRUBOMAT GAB 4-wire connection



### TURBICUBE/TRUBOMAT GAB to BAMOPHAR TUR



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## MAINTENANCE

The cleaning intervals depend on the liquid and must be determined on site.

Cleaning the glasses:

- De-energise the turbidimeter
- Depressurise the pipeline and drain the TRUBOMAT.
- Remove the transmitters and the receiver from the measuring cell by unscrewing the union nuts.



- Unscrew the washers using the tool and open-end wrench (SW17) or screwdriver (inserted in the tool hole) provided.



- Then pull out the glasswindow with the supplied suction cup and clean it; Do not use abrasive cleaners.

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## ASSEMBLY

**NOTE:** Insert the glass windows so that the side marked with a dot is facing the inside of the measuring cell.

**Note:** Before reassembly, check the sealing ring and replace it if necessary.



**Only use original BAMO IER sealing rings.**

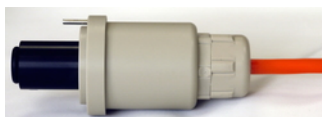
- Tighten the washers with a tool (5...6Nm)
- Dry all parts well before final assembly of the transmitters & receiver.
- Fill the measuring cell and check for leaks.



Torque wrench TURBICLICK 5.7 (art. no. 444 910) available as an optional accessory



**Note the locking hole!**



**Note the pin!**

### **Note for cold liquids**

With cold media, fogging of the window surfaces must be prevented during assembly and cleaning.

### **Mounting:**

The measuring cell may only be installed in the piping with receiver and transmitters mounted.

### **Cleaning:**

To clean the optical window: the measuring cell must be removed.

Cleaning as described above, reassembly only with receiver and transmitters already mounted.

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