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Specifications

- Product Name: VIEWLINE 85MM SYNCHRONIZER
- Model: VL Synchronizer
- Languages: EN DE IT FR ES PT

Product Usage Instructions

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING

- No smoking! No open fire or heat sources!
- The product was developed, manufactured and inspected according to the basic safety requirements of EC Guidelines and state-of-the-art technology.
- The instrument is designed for use in grounded vehicles and machines as well as in pleasure boats, including non-classified commercial shipping.
- Use our product only as intended. Use of the product for reasons other than its intended use may lead to personal injury, property damage or environmental damage. Before installation, check the vehicle documentation for vehicle type and any possible special features!
- Use the assembly plan to learn the location of the fuel/hydraulic/compressed air and electrical lines!
- Note possible modifications to the vehicle, which must be considered during installation!
- To prevent personal injury, property damage or environmental damage, basic knowledge of motor vehicle/shipbuilding electronics and mechanics is required.
- Make sure that the engine cannot start unintentionally during installation!
- Modifications or manipulations to Veratron products can affect safety. Consequently, you may not modify or manipulate the product!
- When removing/installing seats, covers, etc., ensure that lines are not damaged and plug-in connections are not loosened!
- Note all data from other installed instruments with volatile electronic memories.

SAFETY DURING INSTALLATION

- During installation, ensure that the product's components do not affect or limit vehicle functions. Avoid damaging these components!
- Only install undamaged parts in a vehicle!
- During installation, ensure that the product does not impair the field of vision and that it cannot impact the driver's or passenger's head!
- A specialized technician should install the product. If you install the product yourself, wear appropriate work clothing. Do not wear loose clothing, as it may get caught in moving parts. Protect long hair with a hair net.
- When working on the on-board electronics, do not wear metallic or conductive jewelry such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc.
- If work on a running engine is required, exercise extreme caution. Wear only appropriate work clothing as you are at risk of personal injury, resulting from being crushed or burned.
- Before beginning, disconnect the negative terminal on the battery, otherwise you risk a short circuit. If the vehicle is supplied by auxiliary batteries, you must also disconnect the negative terminals on these batteries! Short circuits can cause fires, battery explosions and damages to other electronic systems. Please note that when you disconnect the battery, all volatile electronic memories lose their input values and must be reprogrammed.
- If working on gasoline boat motors, let the motor compartment fan run before beginning work.
- Pay attention to how lines and cable harnesses are laid so that you do not drill or saw through them!
- Do not install the product in the mechanical and electrical airbag area!
- Do not drill holes or ports in load-bearing or stabilizing stays or tie bars!
- When working underneath the vehicle, secure it according to the specifications from the vehicle manufacturer.
- Note the necessary clearance behind the drill hole or port at the installation location. Required mounting depth: 65 mm.
- Drill small ports; enlarge and complete them, if necessary, using taper milling tools, saber saws, keyhole saws or files. Deburr edges. Follow the safety instructions of the tool manufacturer.
- Use only insulated tools, if work is necessary on live parts.
- Use only the multimeter or diode test lamps provided, to measure voltages and currents in the vehicle/machine or boat. Use of conventional test lamps can cause damage to control units or other electronic systems.
- The electrical indicator outputs and cables connected to them must be protected from direct contact and damage. The cables in use must have enough insulation and electric strength and the contact points must be safe from touch.
- Use appropriate measures to also protect the electrically conductive parts on the connected consumer from direct contact. Laying metallic, uninsulated cables and contacts is prohibited.
- Before starting any installation, disconnect the negative terminal on the battery to prevent short circuits. If the vehicle has auxiliary batteries, disconnect their negative terminals as well to avoid potential risks.

SAFETY AFTER INSTALLATION

- Connect the ground cable tightly to the negative terminal of the battery.
- Reenter/reprogram the volatile electronic memory values.
- Check all functions.
- Use only clean water to clean the components. Note the Ingress Protection (IP) ratings (IEC 60529).

- Ensure all electrical connections are secure to prevent fires, battery explosions, or damage to other electronic systems. Remember that disconnecting the battery will reset volatile electronic memories.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

- Note cable cross-sectional area!
- Reducing the cable cross-sectional area leads to higher current density, which can cause the cable cross-sectional area in question to heat up!
- When installing electrical cables, use the provided cable ducts and harnesses; however, do not run cables parallel to ignition cables or to cables that lead to large electricity consumers.
- Fasten cables with cable ties or adhesive tape. Do not run cables over moving parts. Do not attach cables to the steering column!
- Ensure that cables are not subject to tensile, compressive or shearing forces.
- If cables are run through drill holes, protect them using rubber sleeves or the like.
- Use only one cable stripper to strip the cable. Adjust the stripper so that stranded wires are not damaged or separated.
- Use only a soft soldering process or commercially available crimp connector to solder new cable connections!
- Make crimp connections with cable crimping pliers only. Follow the safety instructions of the tool manufacturer.
- Insulate exposed stranded wires to prevent short circuits.
- Caution: Risk of short circuit if junctions are faulty or cables are damaged.
- Short circuits in the vehicle network can cause fires, battery explosions and damages to other electronic systems. Consequently, all power supply cable connections must be provided with weldable connectors and be sufficiently insulated.
- Ensure ground connections are sound.
- Faulty connections can cause short circuits. Only connect cables according to the electrical wiring diagram.
- If operating the instrument on power supply units, note that the power supply unit must be stabilized and it must comply with the following standard: DIN EN 61000, Parts 6-1 to 6-4.

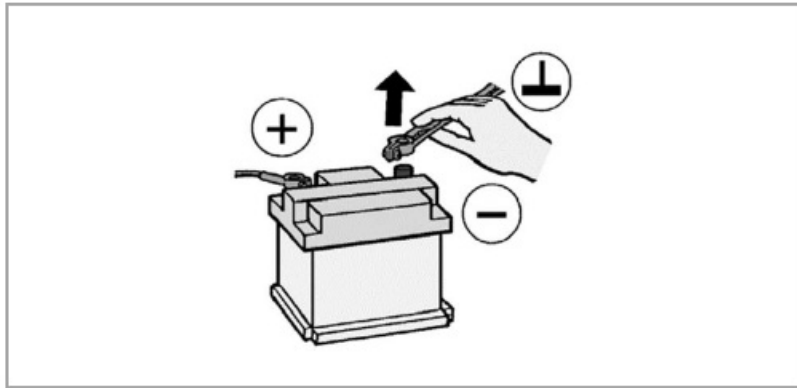
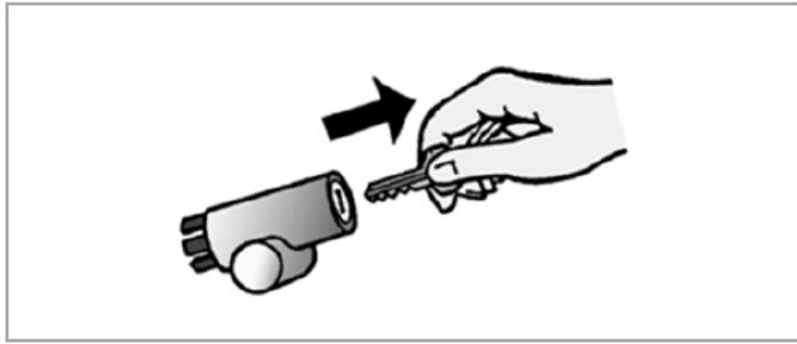
MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

WARNING

Before beginning, disconnect the negative terminal on the battery, otherwise you risk a short circuit. If the vehicle is supplied by auxiliary batteries, you must also disconnect the negative terminals on these batteries! Short circuits can cause fires, battery explosions and damages to other electronic systems. Please note that when you disconnect the battery, all volatile electronic memories lose their input values and must be reprogrammed.

BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY

1. Before beginning, turn off the ignition and remove the ignition key. If necessary, remove the main circuit switch
2. Disconnect the negative terminal on the battery. Make sure the battery cannot unintentionally restart.
- 3.



Place the device at least 300 mm away from any magnetic compass.



INSTALLATION WITH SPINLOCK

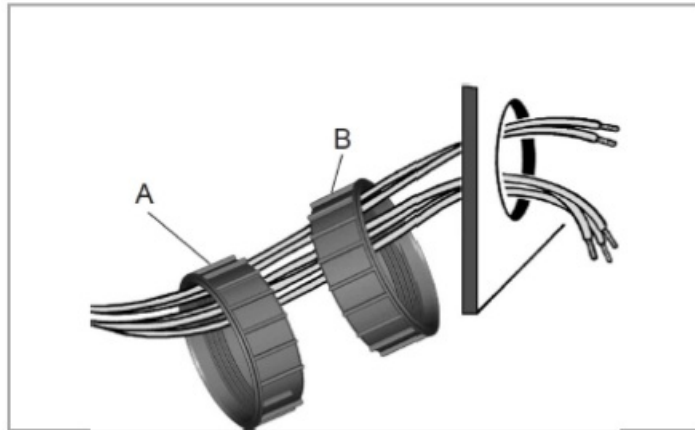
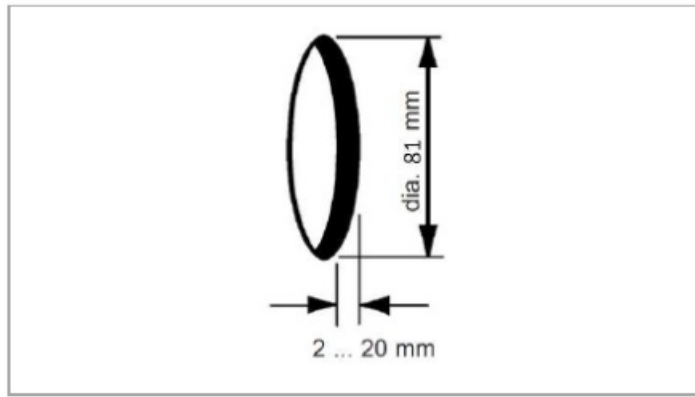
Conventional assembly. (Instrument is put into the drill hole from the front).

The panel thickness may be within a range of 2 to 20 mm.

The drill hole must have a diameter of 81 to 86 mm.

WARNING

- Do not drill holes or ports in load-bearing or stabilizing stays or tie bars!
- Note the necessary clearance behind the drill hole or port at the installation location. Required mounting depth: 65 mm.
- Drill small ports; enlarge and complete them, if necessary, using taper milling tools, saber saws, keyhole saws or files. Deburr edges. Follow the safety instructions of the tool manufacturer.
 1. Create a circular hole in the panel considering the device dimensions.
 2. Remove the spinlock and insert the device from the front.



3. For 85 mm instruments, the fastening nut can be mounted at position A or B. This allows you to fix the gauge in different panel bores.

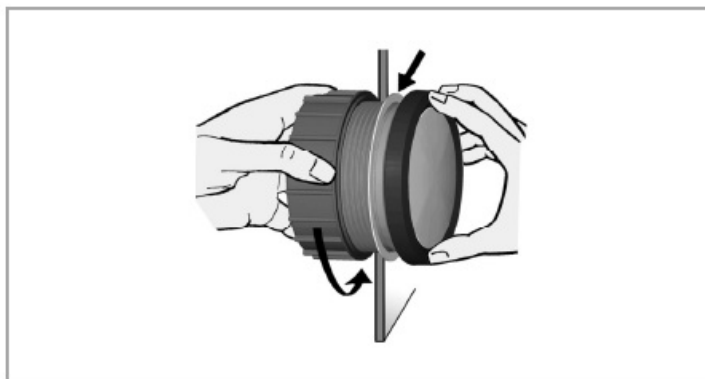
Version A

Panel bore 80.5 – 81 mm

Version B

Panel bore 85.5 – 86 mm

4. Align the instrument and hand-tighten the fastening nut. Ensure that the nut is not tightened with a torque greater than 4 Nm.
5. Make sure the seal lays flat between the panel and the front ring.



FLUSH MOUNTING

The recommended panel thickness is 1.5 to 3 mm.

The drill hole must have a diameter of 75.4 mm.

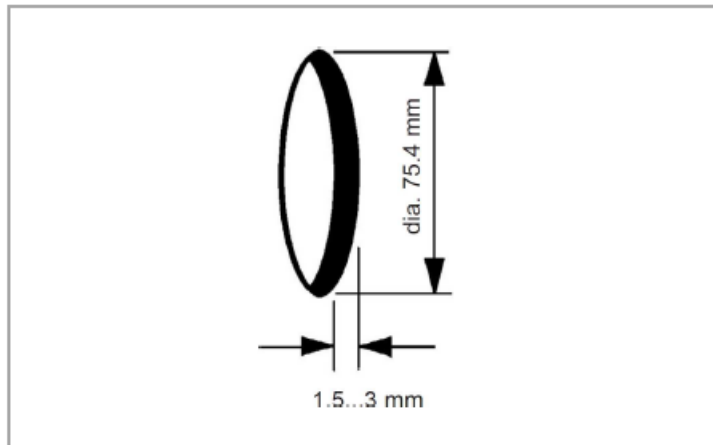
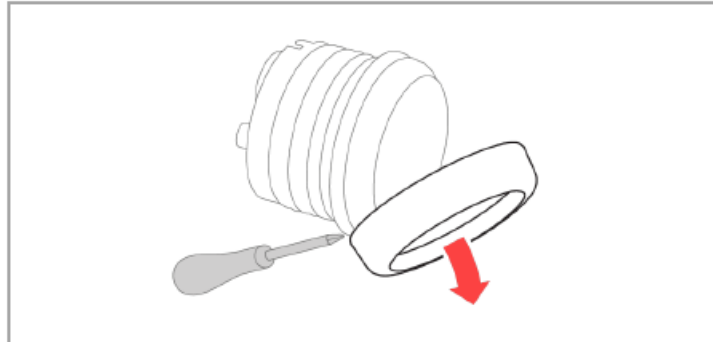
Ensure that the installation location is level and has no sharp edges.

WARNING

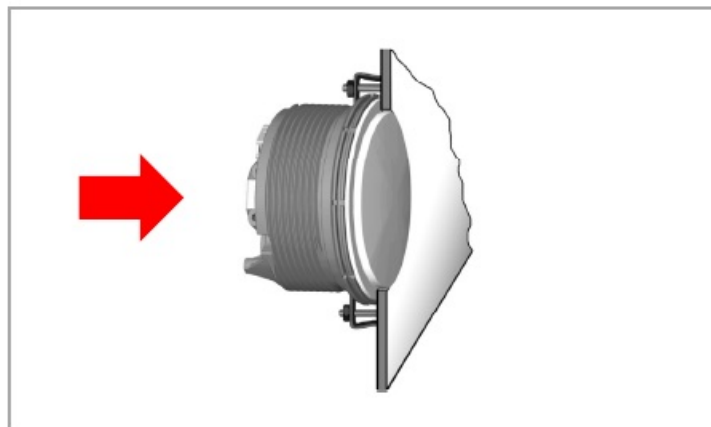
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 - Drill small ports; enlarge and complete them, if necessary, using taper milling tools, saber saws, keyhole saws or files. Deburr edges. Follow the safety instructions of the tool manufacturer.
1. Gently remove the bezel using a screwdriver.

Note: the bezel cannot be used after removal since it might be damaged.



2. Create a circular hole in the panel considering the device dimensions.
3. Place the flush mount seal A2C53215641 (not included) on the instrument glass.
4. Put the instrument into the drill hole from the back.
5. Adjust the instrument so that the gauge is level and fasten it to the stud bolts on the rear side of the panel, using the flush mount fixing bracket A2C59510864 (not included).



INSTALLATION WITH BRACKETS

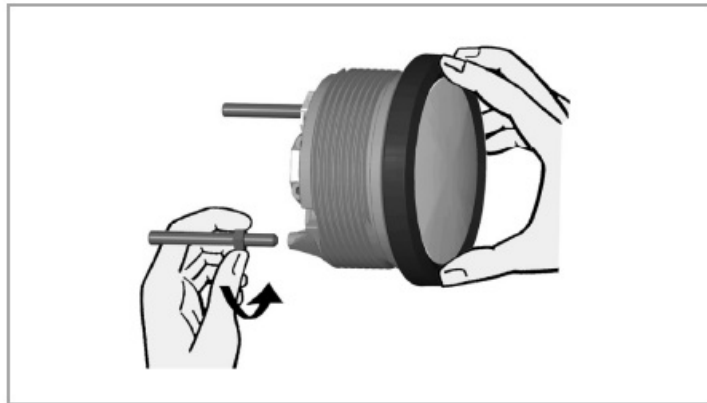
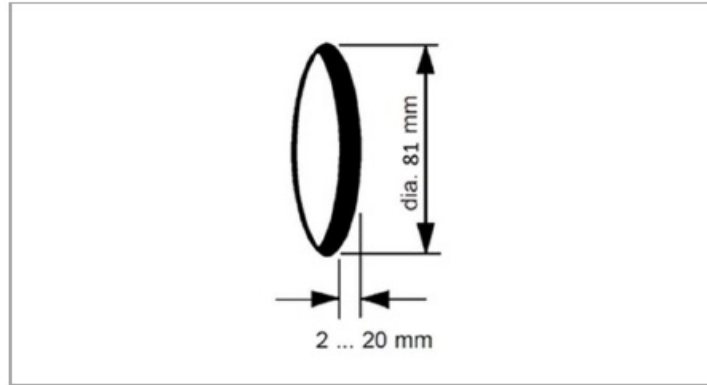
Conventional assembly. (Instrument is put into the drill hole from the front).

The panel width may be within a range of 2 to 13 mm.

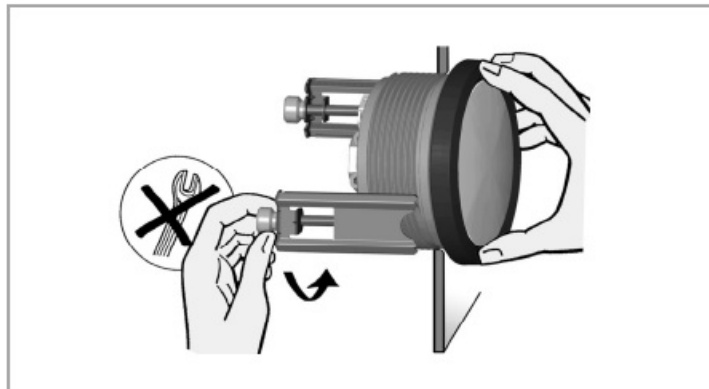
The drill hole must have a diameter of 81 mm.

WARNING

- Do not drill holes or ports in load-bearing or stabilizing stays or tie bars!
- Note the necessary clearance behind the drill hole or port at the installation location. Required mounting depth: 65 mm.
- Drill small ports; enlarge and complete them, if necessary, using taper milling tools, saber saws, keyhole saws or files. Deburr edges. Follow the safety instructions of the tool manufacturer.
 1. Create a circular hole in the panel considering the device dimensions.
 2. Remove the spinlock and insert the device from the front.



3. Screw the stud bolts into the provided drill holes in the enclosure.
Max. stud bolt torque is 1.5 Nm.
4. Place the bracket on the stud bolt and hand-tighten the knurled nut.
5. Make sure the seal lays flat between the panel and the front ring.



ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

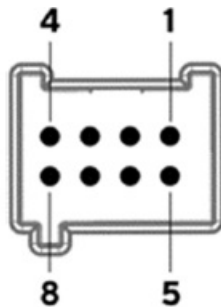
WARNING

- Refer to the safety rules described in the electrical connections section of the safety information chapter of this document!

Depending on the configuration, insert the cable into the 8-pin and 14-pin contact enclosure according to the following pin assignment. The contacts must audibly lock into place. Now insert the plug into the gauge. Note the inverse polarity protection nose in the process.

PINOUT 8-PIN CONNECTOR

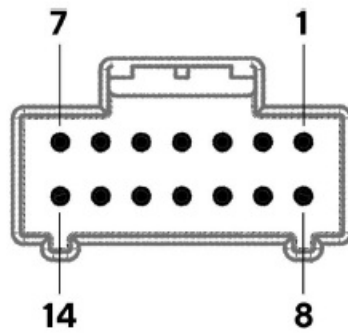
Pin No.	Wire color	Description
1	Red	KL. 30 – Battery Power 12 / 24 V
2	Black	KL. 31 – Ground
3	Black / Blue	Sensor Port – Ground
4	Brown	KL. 15 – Ignition plus
5	Green	Sensor Port – Signal
6	Blue / Red	KL. 58 – Illumination
7	Yellow / Black	Programming port Tx
8	Yellow / Red	Programming port Rx



PINOUT 14-PIN CONNECTOR

These connections apply for the tachometer versions with LCD only.

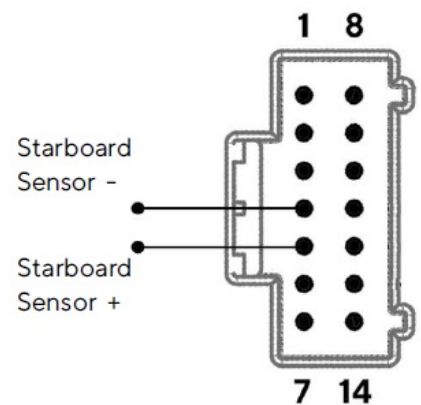
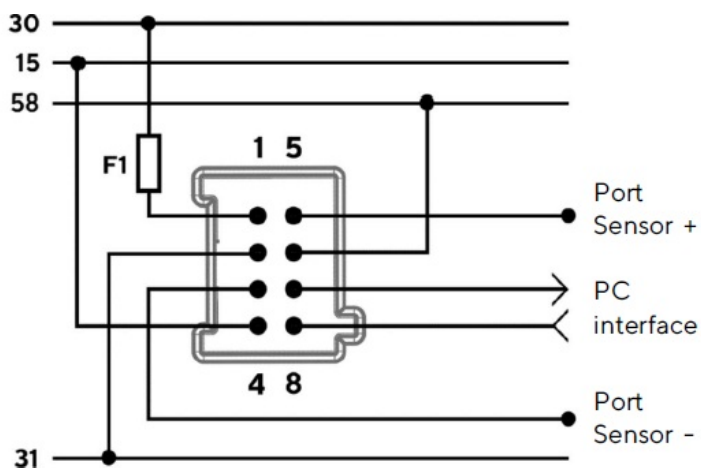
Pin No.	Wire color	Description
1 – 3	–	Not connected
4	Black / Blue	Sensor Starboard – Ground
5	Green	Sensor Starboard – Signal
6 – 14	–	Not connected



CONNECTION DIAGRAMS

Designations in the wiring diagrams:

- 30 – Term. 30 – steady-state plus 12 V
- 15 – Term. 15 – Ignition plus
- 58 – Term. 58 – lighting
- 31 – Term. 31 – ground
- F1 – Fuse 5A quick-response



PULSE SETTINGS

The Synchronizer has the default setting of 6 pulses per engine revolution.

To change this value, the software tool «View Line Configuration Tool» and the USB-Adapter-Cables are required. Please contact your Veratron dealer to make these changes.

TECHNICAL DATA

Nominal Voltage	12 V / 24 V
Operating Voltage	8 – 32 V with overvoltage and reverse polarity protection
Current consumption	< 175 mA with warning LED
Pulse count range	0.5-399 Imp/U (Default: 6 Imp/U – programmable via PC Software.)
Sensors	Hall sensor (no open Collector) Inductive sensor Blocking oscillator (no open Collector) Alternator Term. W Ignition Term. 1 Lightning Coil
Protection class	IP 67 front side, IP 52 rear side acc. IEC60529
Lens	PMMA double lens
Housing	Ø85 mm – Polycarbonate (PC), flame retardant acc. UL94-V0
Installation depth	50 mm
Bezels	PC (black, white) or ABS (chrome) – several color and shapes
Dial	Backlit, different colors (black, white)
Pointer	Backlit, white on black dials; red on white dials
Illumination	Dial: LED amber (605 nm) Pointer: LED red (632 nm)
Warning LED	Red (632 nm)
Operating temperature	-20°C to +85°C with chrome bezel -40°C to +70°C
Storage temperature	-40°C to +80°C with chrome bezel -40°C to +70°C
Connector	Tyco / Hirschmann MQS connector 8/14 pins
Mounting	Spinlock Nut – locking height 0.5 – 18 mm Optional Studs and Brackets – locking height 2 – 13 mm
Certifications	CE, Reach, RoHS

ACCESSORIES

Description	Part Number
Adapter cable 8-poles	A2C59512947
Adapter cable 14-poles	A2C59512950
Spinlock Nut 85 mm	A2C5321223801
Flush mount – mounting kit	A2C59510864
Flush mount seal – VL 85mm	A2C53215641
Bracket assembly mounting kit	A2C59510854
Connector set 8 pins	A2C59510850
Bezel – Round, Black	A2C5319291101
Bezel – Round, White	A2C5319291601
Bezel – Round, Chrome	A2C5319291401
Bezel – Triangular, Black	A2C5319291701
Bezel – Triangular, White	A2C5319292001
Bezel – Triangular, Chrome	A2C5319291801
Bezel – Flat, Black	A2C5319291101
Bezel – Flat, White	A2C5319291201
Bezel – Flat, Chrome	A2C5319291001

Visit <http://www.veratron.com> for the complete list of accessories.

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FAQ

- **Q: What is the recommended panel thickness for flush mounting?**

A: The recommended panel thickness is 1.5 to 3 mm for flush mounting.


- **Q: How far should the device be placed from a magnetic compass during installation?**

A: The device should be placed at least 300 mm away from any magnetic compass to avoid interference.

- **Q: What is the maximum torque for tightening the fastening nut during installation with spinlock?**

A: The nut should not be tightened with a torque greater than 4 Nm during installation with spinlock.

Documents / Resources

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