

# Operator's Manual



**Stroke Applicator**

**4114 / 4116**

Made in Germany

Family	Type
Stroke applicator	4114L-200
	4114L-300
	4114L-400
	4114R-200
	4114R-300
	4114R-400
	4116L-200
	4116L-300
	4116L-400
	4116R-200
	4116R-300
	4116R-400

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## 1.1 Instructions

Important information and instructions in this documentation are designated as follows:



### **Danger!**

Draws attention to an exceptionally great, imminent danger to your health or life due to hazardous voltages.



### **Danger!**

Draws attention to a danger with high risk which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious injury.



### **Warning!**

Draws attention to a danger with medium risk which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious injury.



### **Caution!**

Draws attention to a danger with low risk which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.



### **Attention!**

Draws attention to potential risks of property damage or loss of quality.



### **Note!**

Advice to make work routine easier or on important steps to be carried out.



### **Environment!**

Gives you tips on protecting the environment.



Handling instruction



Reference to section, position, illustration number or document.



Option (accessories, peripheral equipment, special fittings).

Time

Information in the display.

## 1.2 Intended Use

- The device is manufactured in accordance with the current technological status and the recognized safety rules. However, danger to life and limb of the user or third parties and/or damage to the device and other tangible assets can arise during use.
- The device may only be used for its intended purpose and if it is in perfect working order, and it must be used with regard to safety and dangers as stated in the operating manual.
- The device applicator mounted on a cab printer of the Hermes+ series is intended exclusively for applying suitable materials that have been approved by the manufacturer. Any other use or use going beyond this shall be regarded as improper use. The manufacturer/supplier shall not be liable for damage resulting from unauthorized use; the user shall bear the risk alone.
- Usage for the intended purpose also includes complying with the operating manual, including the manufacturer's maintenance recommendations and specifications.



### **Note!**

The complete and current version of the documentation can be found in the Internet.

## 1.3 Safety Instructions



### **Attention!**

Initiation, adjustments and changing of parts are to be performed by qualified service personnel only.



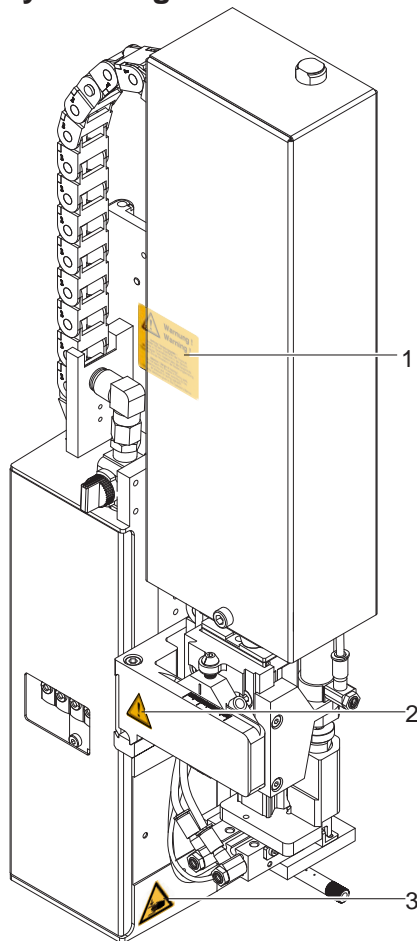
### **Warning!**

This is a class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

- Before mounting the delivered components disconnect the printer from the power supply and close the shutoff valve of the applicator.
- Only connect the device to other devices which have a protective low voltage.
- Switch off all affected devices (computer, printer, accessories) before connecting or disconnecting.

- In operation, moving parts are easily accessible. This applies especially for the zone, where the pad is moved between the starting and the labelling position. During operation do not reach into that zone and keep long hair, loose clothes, and jewelry distant. Before any manipulations in those areas, close the shutoff valve.
- The device may only be used in a dry environment, do not expose it to moisture (sprays of water, mists, etc.).
- Do not use the device in an explosive atmosphere.
- Do not use the device close to high-voltage power lines.
- Perform only those actions described in this operating manual. Work going beyond this may only be performed by trained personnel or service technicians.
- Unauthorized interference with electronic modules or their software can cause malfunctions.
- Other unauthorized work on or modifications to the device can also endanger operational safety.
- Always have service work done in a qualified workshop, where the personnel have the technical knowledge and tools required to do the necessary work.
- There are various warning stickers on the device. They draw your attention to dangers. Warning stickers must therefore not be removed, as then you and other people cannot be aware of dangers and may be injured.

## 1.4 Safety Marking



1:



Warning of damage by moving parts!

2:



Cylinder is under pressure, even if it is switched off. Possible residual energy!

3:



Danger of crushing hand and/or fingers by the moving pad!



### Attention!

Never remove or cover safety markings!  
Replace them in case of damage!

Fig. 1 Safety marking

## 1.5 Environment



Obsolete devices contain valuable recyclable materials that should be sent for recycling.

- Send to suitable collection points, separately from residual waste.

The modular construction of the print module enables it to be easily disassembled into its component parts.

- Send the parts for recycling.

## 2.1 Important Features

- The supporting air and the vacuum as well as the speed of the cylinder are adjustable. That way the applicator can be adapted to different label materials and sizes.
- To avoid contamination within the vacuum channels they are cleaned by an air pressure impulse at the end of each application.
- For operation in a system the I/O interface of the printer can be used.

## 2.2 Technical Data

Label transfer method		Tamp pad	Tamp pad with foam	Tamp pad with label stop	Blow pad
		4114/16 L/R 11 F	4114/16 L/R 12 F	4114/16 L/R 61 F	4014 L/R 2100
Label width in mm	for Hermes+2	4 - 58	10 - 58	10 - 58	10 - 58
	for Hermes+4	10 - 114	10 - 114	10 - 114	10 - 114
	for Hermes+6	50 - 174	50 - 174	50 - 174	-
Label height in mm	for Hermes+2	4 - 80	8 - 80	4 - 80	10 - 80
	for Hermes+4	8 - 80	8 - 80	8 - 80	10 - 80
	for Hermes+6	8 - 80	8 - 80	8 - 80	-
Compressed air pressure		0,45 MPa (4,5 bar)			
Sound pressure level		under 74 dB(A)			
Product during labeling	fixed	■	■	■	■
	in motion	-	-	-	-
Labeling onto the product	from the top	■	■	■	■
	from below	■	■	■	■
	sideways	■	■	■	■
Product height	fixed	-	-	-	■
	variable	■	■	■	-
Product distance to lower edge					
at cylinder stroke	200 mm up to mm	135	135	135	140
	300 mm up to mm	235	235	235	240
	400 mm up to mm	335	335	335	340
Immersion depth pad F <sup>2)</sup> up to mm		100	100	100	-
Cycle time about frequency/min. <sup>1)</sup>		30	30	30	30

Label transfer method		Silicon pad
		4114/16 L/R 8800 F
Label width in mm	for Hermes+2	10 - 58
	for Hermes+4	10 - 114
	for Hermes+6	50 - 174
Label height in mm		8 - 80
Compressed air pressure		0,45 MPa (4,5 bar)
Sound pressure level		under 74 dB(A)
Product during labeling	fixed	■
	in motion	-
Labeling onto the product	from the top	■
	from below	■
	sideways	■
Product height		■
Product distance to lower edge		
at cylinder stroke	200 mm up to mm	135
	300 mm up to mm	235
	400 mm up to mm	335
Immersion depth pad F <sup>2)</sup> up to mm		100
Cycle time about frequency/min. <sup>1)</sup>		30

Table 1 Technical Data

<sup>1)</sup> Determined at 100 mm stroke below device / smallest label height / print speed 100 mm/s.

<sup>2)</sup> Immersion depth at applicator >25 mm, the cover of the Hermes+ must be modified.

### 2.3 Overview

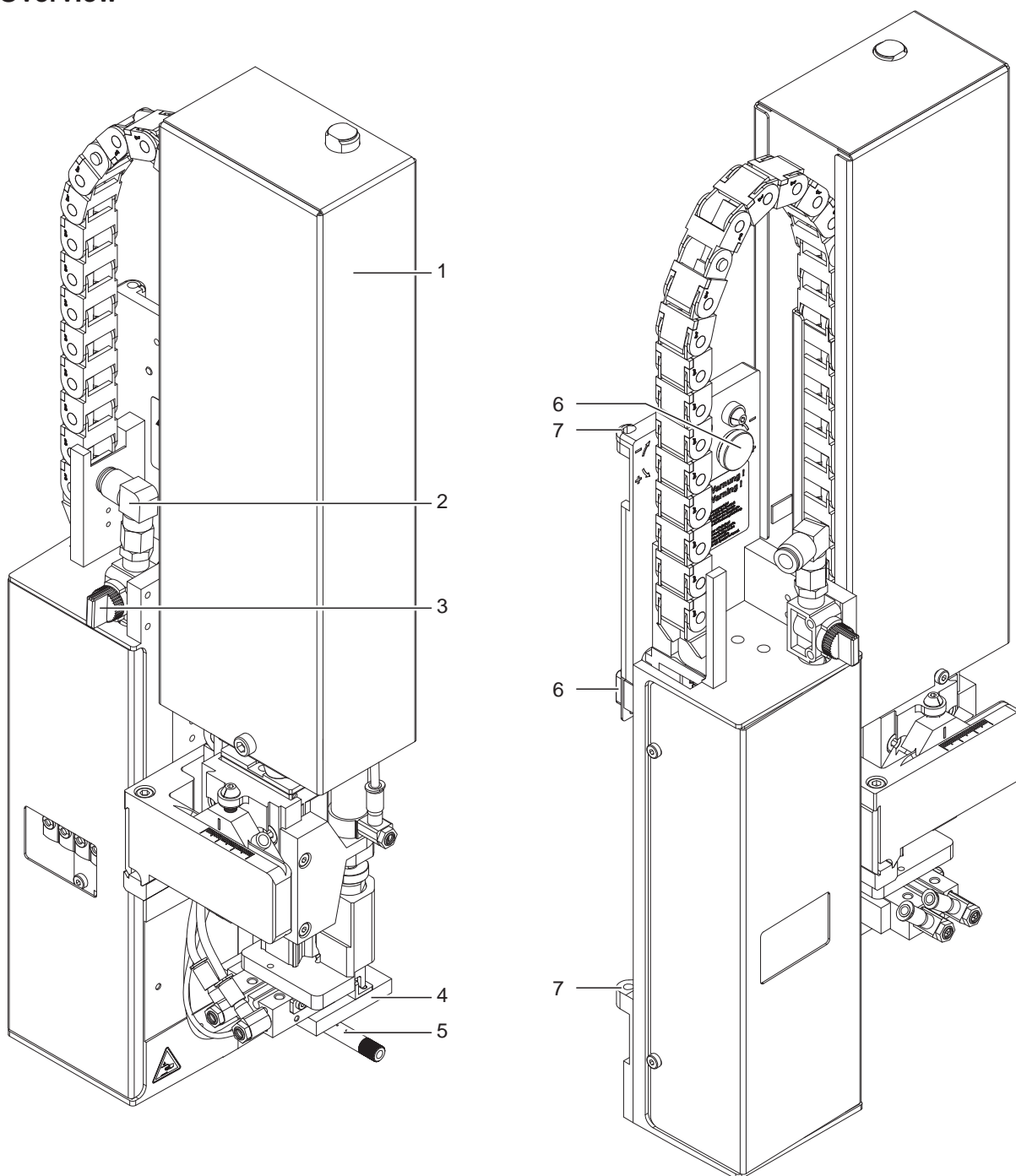
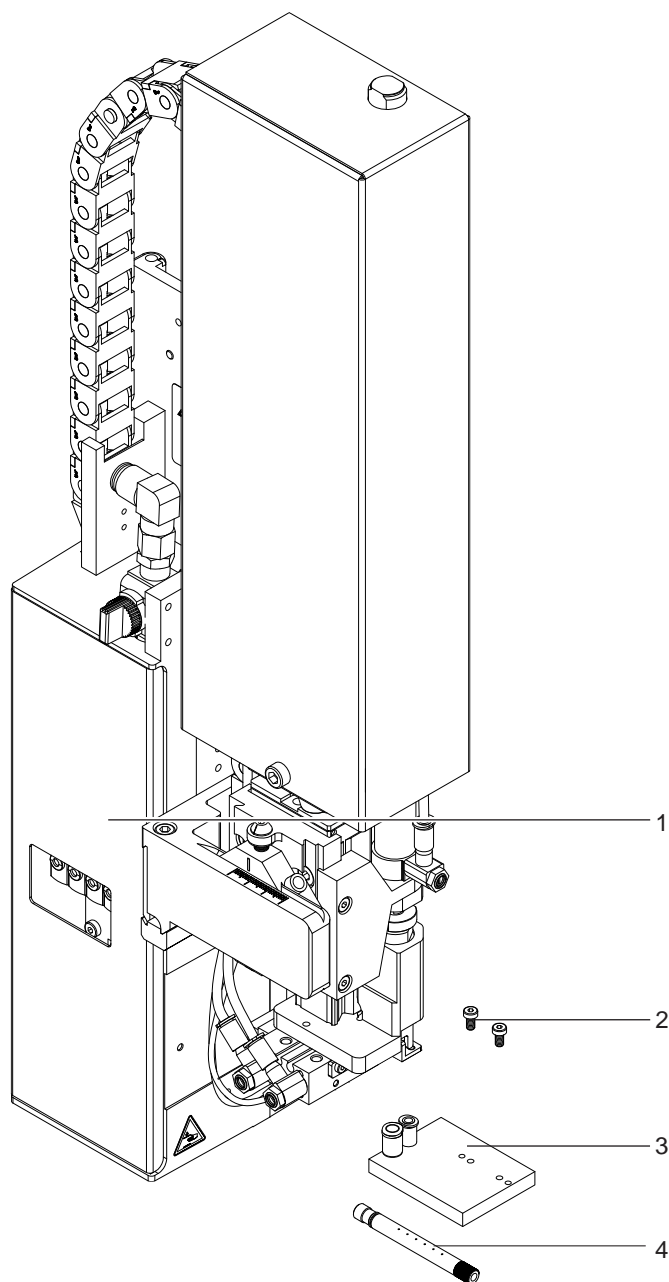


Fig. 1 Device overview - front view

- 1 Cover
- 2 Compressed air connector
- 3 Shutoff valve
- 4 Pad (customized)
- 5 Blow tube for supporting air

- 6 Knurled screw for attaching the applicator to the printer
- 7 Hinges
- 8 SUB-D 15 Interface to the printer

## 2.4 Contents of Delivery



- 1 Applicator
- 2 Screws (part of the pad)
- 3 Pad (as ordered)
- 4 Blow tube (as ordered)
- 5 Documentation

Fig. 2 Contents of delivery

**Note!**

Please keep the original packaging in case the applicator must be returned.

**Attention!**

The device and printing materials will be damaged by moisture and wetness.

► Set up label printer with applicator only in dry locations protected from splash water.



### 3.1 Standard Operation

- ▶ Check all external connections.
- ▶ Load the material. Ensure that the locking system is locked ▷ "Operator's Manual" of the printer.
- ▶ Open the shutoff valve.



#### Attention!

- ▶ Ensure that the pad is not covered by a label when switching on the printer-applicator system. Otherwise the vacuum sensor may be calibrated incorrectly.

- ▶ Switch on the printer.



#### Note!

If the pad is outside the starting position when the printer-applicator system is switched on the procedure will be interrupted with an error message visible on the display.

Pushing the pause button on the printer will negate the error moving the pad to the starting position. The Applicator is ready for work.

- ▶ Press the **feed** key on the printer.  
A synchronization feed is initiated. The processed labels have to be removed manually. After a few seconds the printer carries out a short backfeed to position the front edge of the next label at the printing line.



#### Note!

This synchronization also has to be carried out when the print job has been interrupted with the cancel key. Synchronizing is not necessary when the print head was not lifted between print jobs. This also applies if the printer was powered down between print jobs.

- ▶ Start a print job.
- ▶ Start the labelling process via PLC interface.

Error messages during labelling process are shown in the display of the printer ▷ 4 Error Messages.

### 3.2 Cleaning



#### Attention!

Never use solvent and abrasive.

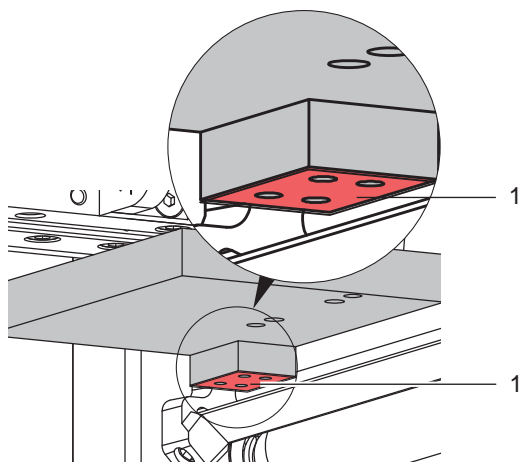


Fig. 3 Cleaning pad with slide foil

- ▶ Clean the outside surfaces with multi purpose cleaner.
- ▶ During regular use dust particles as well as label snippets may accumulate. Remove these with a soft brush and/or a vacuum cleaner.
- ▶ Especially at the slide foil (1) debris may gather. To ensure an ideal takeover and handling of the label it is necessary to clean the surface of slide foil at regular intervals.

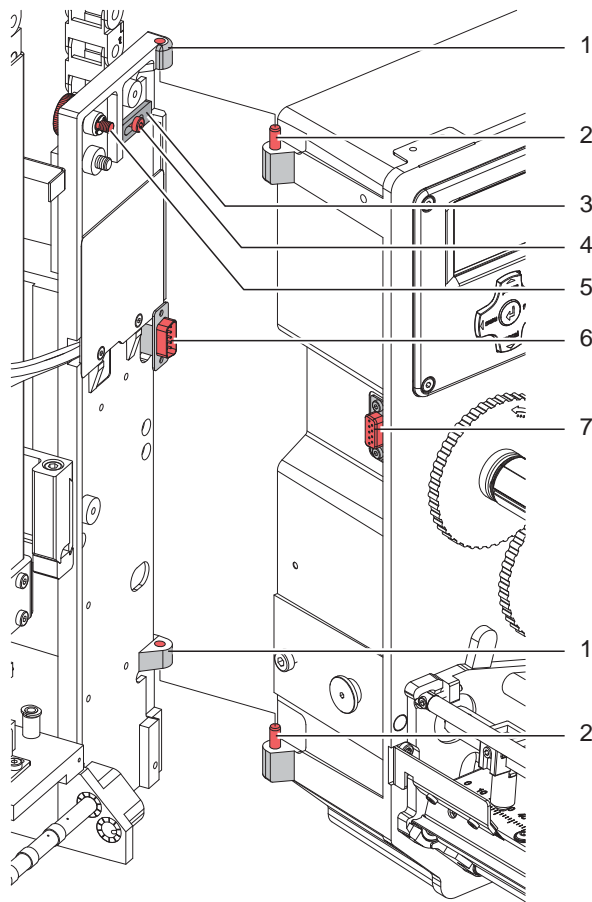


Fig. 4 Mounting applicator on printer



### Attention!

Initiation, adjustments and changing of parts is to be performed by qualified service personnel only.

▷ Initiation/Service Manual Applicators.



### Attention!

- ▶ Disconnect the printer from the power supply before mounting the applicator!
- ▶ Ensure that the printer is positioned and standing securely!
- ▶ Connect the compressed air only after mounting the applicator to the printer!

When cleaning the applicator it may need to be necessary to turn it away or even dismount it entirely.

Ensure that none of the adjustment screws or setting elements are altered to make certain that the labeling process can continue unhindered after cleaning.

### Turn away/dismount the applicator

1. To turn away the applicator loosen thumbscrew (5) and swing the applicator aside.
2. Disconnect SUB-D 15 male connector (6) from the female connector (7) of the printer.
3. Loosen screw (4) to release the locking plate (3).
4. Lift the applicator upward.

### Mount the applicator

1. Hang the applicator to the printer via the hinges (1) and (2).
2. Connect SUB-D 15 male connector (6) to the female connector (7) of the printer.
3. To secure the applicator to the printer loosen screw (4) and move the locking plate part (3) under the hinges and tighten screw (4).
4. Swing the applicator to the printer and tighten the thumbscrew (5).

### 4.1 Error Messages of the Printer

For detailed information about printer errors (e.g. 'Paper out', 'Ribbon out', etc.) ▷ Operator's manual of the printer  
Error treatment:

- ▶ Clear the error results.
- ▶ Press the **feed** key to synchronize the label feed, remove the peeled labels manually.
- ▶ Press the **pause** key to quit the error state.

After error correction, the printing of the label causing the error will be repeated.

### 4.2 Error messages of the Applicator

The following table contains an overview of error messages and their possible causes. It also suggests methods to resolve the problem:

Error Message	Possible Cause
Air pressure ins.	Compressed air is switched off
	Pressure too low < 4 bar
	Pressure too high > 6 bar
Label not depos.	Label has not been placed onto the product; after the pad has moved back the label is still sticking to the pad
Upper position	Pad is not in start position when the printer is switched on
	Pad has not reached the labelling position within 2s after the movement of the pad was started
	Pad has left the start position without authorization
Process Error	Process of labeling was interrupted via the I/O interface of the printer with the XSTP signal
Refl. sensor blk.	There was not change in the state of the starting position sensor although the pad has reached the lower position sensor
Lower position	Pad has not reached the starting position within 2s after the pad has left the labelling position; or pad has left the starting position unauthorized
Vac. plate empty	Label has not been picked up properly by the pad; or label fell off the pad before it could be placed onto the product

Table 2 Error messages of the applicator

Error treatment:

- ▶ Clear the error results.
- ▶ Press the **pause** key to quit the error state.



**Note!**

In the case of an error check the service manual for adjustments and settings.



**Warning!**

The pad will immediately be moved in the starting position!

**Danger of crushing hands and fingers by the moving pad!**

- ▶ Do not reach into the zone of the moving pad and keep long hair, loose clothes, and jewelry distant.

After error correction, the printing of the label causing the error cannot be repeated without re-starting the print job. Except at the error "Vac. plate empty". In this case, the last label will be printed again after the error state has been quit by pressing the **pause** key and then by pressing the Enter button ↵.

- ▶ In the application mode "Apply/Print" send the signal "Print first label" or press the button ↵ to send a printed label to the tamp.

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