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Subject: USB-Problems at FSC 2. Generation

Dear colleagues,

Within the past sporadic problems ocurred with the USB connection of the FSC stands (second generation) and PCs.

During examinating these problems we found out that occasionally there were interference signals on the internal USB interface. These signals were caused by the implemented motor for the column.

These errors were eliminated by changing the components on the boards adapter board 11 360 010 029 000 and basic distributor 11 360 010 016 000.

Therefore, please order the parts

- 11 360 010 029 000 Adapter board
- 11 360 010 050 000 Macro cable set

(Basic distributor 11 360 010 016 000 is part of this, because of cost effectiveness it is not orderable as single part)

We ask you to check and if necessary to exchange the corresponding board in case of problems with the USB interface directly on site.

The modified boards are labeled as follows:

- Adapter board 11 360 010 029 000 was tagged with ... / 05. (11-360-010-029 / 05)
- Basic distributor 11 360 010 016 000 was tagged with 127.700.000./02.

The adapter board is mounted on "Chassis complete" (see B 2.1 in service manual). The basic distributor is also easy reachable by removed "Chassis complete" (see images).

With best regards,

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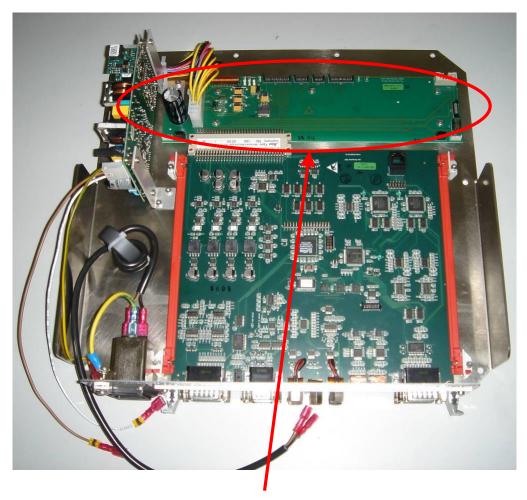


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Image adapter board / Abbildung Adapterboard



Adapter board 11 360 010 029 000

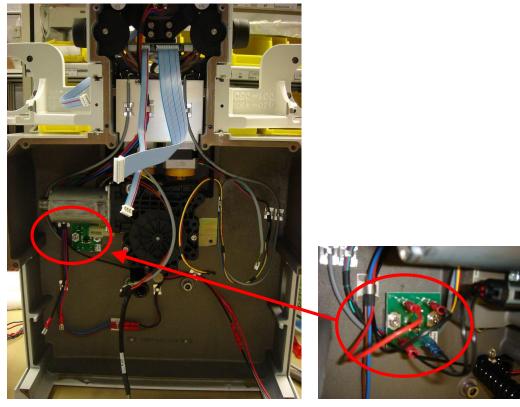


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Image distributor board / Abbildung Entstörung



Basic distributor 11 360 010 016 000 Entstörung 11 360 010 016 000