



Manual



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1 Technical specifications

| Product description | Manual operated wheelchair ramp for vans and mini buses. | | | |
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| Installation | On the vehicle Floor at the middle or rear door | | | |
| Dimensions | Ramp length 2100, 2500, 2800 mm | | | |
| | For detailed dimensions please refer to the installation drawings | | | |
| Weight | AXS AR FL 210-8/2 39 Kg | | | |
| | AXS AR FL 250-8/2 45 Kg | | | |
| | AXS AR FL 280-8/2 48 Kg | | | |
| | AXS AR FL 280-10/2 52 Kg | | | |
| Load | Maximum load 400 Kg (4000 N) This is always labeled on the Ramp. | | | |
| Materials | Ramp; Anodized Aluminium structure with Aluminium profile anti-slip platform. | | | |
| | Integrated Aluminium hinge. Mounting points: steel. | | | |
| Legislation | The product complies with the 2006/42/EC and NEN-EN 1756-1 | | | |



2 Nomenclature

The type of the ramp has to be understood as follows:

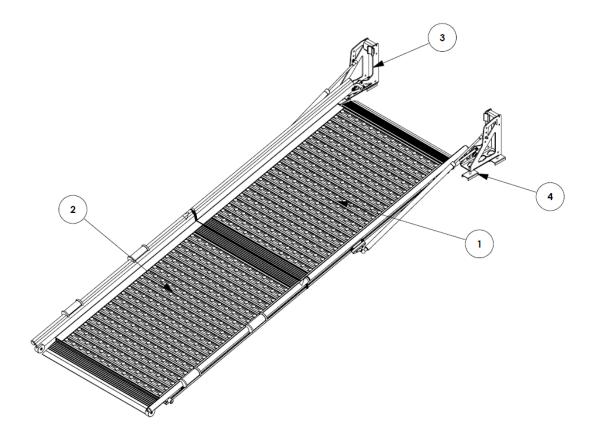
AR FL-XXX/Y Z where:

- AR = AXS Ramp
- FL = FL series of products XXX = Length of platform in Centimeters (210, 250 or 280)
- Y = Width 8 = 86 cm / 10 = 97 cm
- Z = Number of platforms (2 or 3)

Meaning a AR FL 210-8/2 is a AXS ramp of the FL series with a 2,1 meter length, 0,86 meter width in two parts (platforms).

Components of the double ramps

- 1. first platform
- second platform
 feet assembly
- 4. fixation kit





3 Safety instructions

These Safety instructions should always be with the ramp. The operator has to be made aware of these instructions before operating the ramp. Read these safety instructions carefully and act on them.

The ramp is constructed as a boarding device for passengers in a wheelchair. It should be used accordingly by passengers and assisting persons, as long as they are not heavier than the maximum load, to enter or exit a minibus, van, taxi or other vehicle.

- 1. Before you can operate the ramp the Vehicle must be stopped and the hand or park brake applied.
- 2. Make sure it is safe to load or unload your passengers.
- 3. Before operating the ramp, make sure that there neither anyone nor any obstacle at or near to the ramp. Also ensure that there is neither anyone nor any obstacle outside the vehicle or in the path of the ramp when in motion.
- 4. It is recommended that the ramp is operated by the driver only or other qualified operators.
- 5. The driver or operator must have a clear view of the ramp when maneuvering the ramp.
- 6. Wheelchair passengers should always be assisted while boarding or un-boarding the vehicle.
- 7. The ramp platform must be kept clean and free of oil and other slippery materials.
- 8. If you have any questions about the safe operation of the ramp, contact the person responsible immediately.
- 9. Never use the ramp for any other use than as described above.
- 10. Never overload the ramp.
- 11. The ramp should be used when it is completely unfolded and firm on the ground.
- 12. Repair and maintenance must to be carried out by qualified and trained staff only.
- 13. In case of exchanged parts only the original parts of the ramp must be used.
- 14. Always use the recommended cleaning materials.
- 15. Report any unsafe conditions of the ramp or problems during operation to the ramp supplier.



4 Constraints

The AXS Ramp has been designed to be functional and reliable. The product is made as simple and reliable as possible. The possibility of use during severe environmental conditions has been taken into consideration for the design of the ramp.

The double ramp is made without supporting legs. This is the only way to ensure having a straight platform under any loading condition.

Legal requirements: 4.1

The legal requirements in and outside Europe are different for each region / country.

There is a common bus directive 2001/85 EC in Europe (as previously mentioned the product complies with this directive) also used by Norway; however this is only applicable for M2 and M3 vehicles. In addition to this many countries do have their local requirements.

Also many applications of the AXS ramp will be found in vehicles under M1 legislation. There are no European guidelines for ramps in these vehicles.

Two important aspects in all the different legislations are the platform width and the slope of the ramp. The table below gives a guideline for the different known legislations.

| Country | Legislation / guideline | Max slope | Minimum width | Max Load | Other requirements |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Denmark | none | | | | |
| Finland | InvaTaxies | 8 % | | | |
| France | | 25% | 800 mm | 300 Kg | height side edge 50 mm |
| Germany | DIN 75078-1 | | | | |
| Netherlands | Permanente taxi regeling | 20% | 800 mm | 300 Kg | height side edge30 mm |
| Sweden | M1 wheelchair bus | 15% | | | |
| United Kingdom | DPTAC | 12% | 800 mm | 300 Kg | |
| EU | 2001/85 EC | 12% ¹ | 800 mm | 300 Kg | Only M2 and M3 |
| Notes | • | • | · | | |
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ACDEOS recommends a maximum slope of 25 % when the wheelchair passenger has assistance from trained staff.

If the person has to enter the vehicle by himself the maximum slope should be 12 %.

4.2 Slope in % and Deg.

Often % slope and Deg are mixed-up. Below you find the explanation of a slope in ° (Deg) and %.

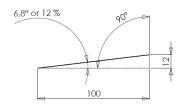
An angel is divided in degrees or °. A straight angel is 90° a full circle is 360° Example: For a ramp according to EC bus directive the maximum angle is 6,8°

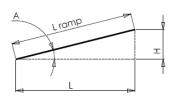
Another way to measure an angle is the % of the slope. If you move 100 cm forward and in that 100 cm raise 12 cm the percentage of that slope is 12%

How to calculate:

If you want to know the slope A in % from a ramp The % slope of a ramp is: A = H / L * 100%. Normally you don't know L you only know L ramp. For relative small slopes you can say L ramp = L. This is not exact right but normally good enough. So than the formula is: A = H / L ramp * 100%

For calculating the angel A in deg you need a calculator with sin, cos and tan. Calculate H / L ramp than take the inv (inverse) tan of this value and you have the angel of the ramp. Again this is not exact right but for small angels good enough. So the formula is: A = inv tan (H / L ramp)





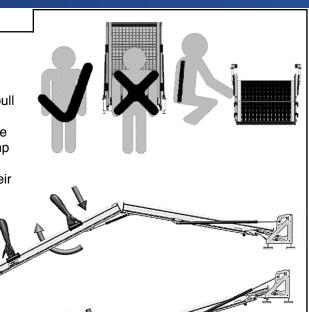


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5 Operation

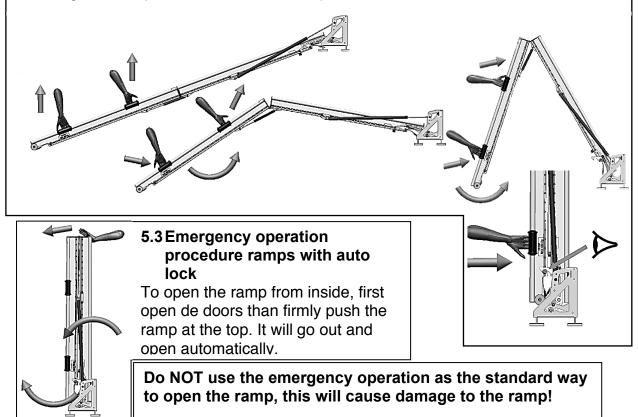
5.1 Deploy Operation procedure ramps with auto lock

To open the ramp, first grab the highest handle and pull out. The auto lock system will unlock the ramp automatically. When the ramp is coming out, place the second hand at the second handle and guide the ramp to the ground. The ramp is supported by gas springs. Gently handle the ramp and let the gas springs do their job to support the movement.



5.2 Close operation procedure ramps with auto lock

Grap the ramp with two hands at both handles **at one side**. Lift the platform and at the same time let it bend in the natural way. Do not try to bend it aginast the force of the middle gas spring. Close the ramp further by pushing it in. When the second platform is standing vertical, let the first platfom loose and let it go. It will drop close and close automaticaly.



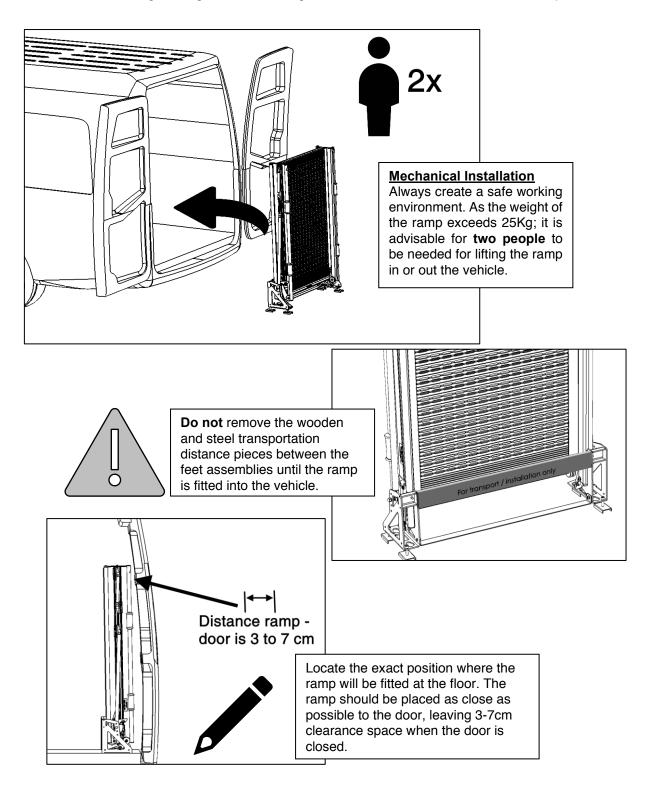


6 Mounting / Installation

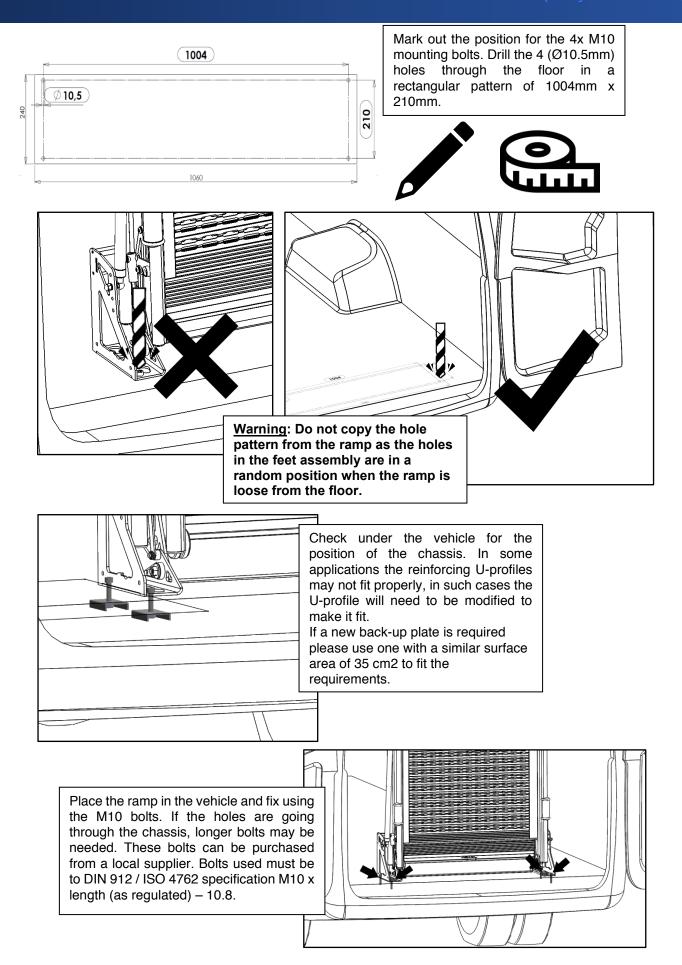
The installation can only be carried out by a company familiar with building or modifying vehicles and which has the staff qualified for such work.

6.1 Mechanical Installation

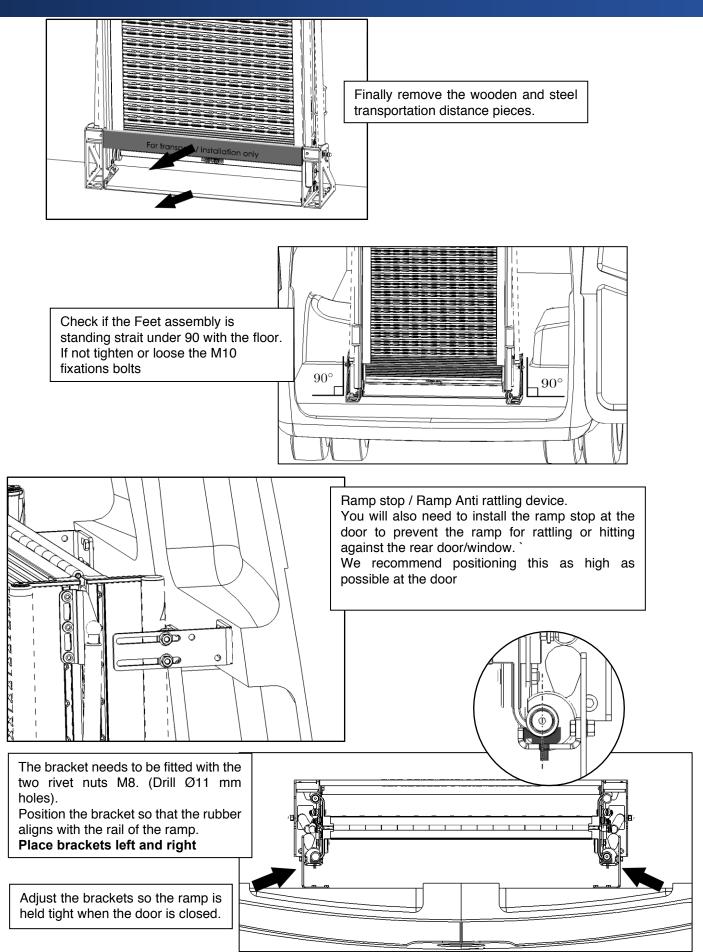
The fitting of the ramp does not involve major vehicle adaptations. The ramp is mounted on top of the floor in the middle or rear door. No modification of the chassis is needed. Exact measurements of the product should be taken from official installation drawings. Ask Acdeos for the final revision and official installation drawing. The figures and drawings used in this manual are for indication only.



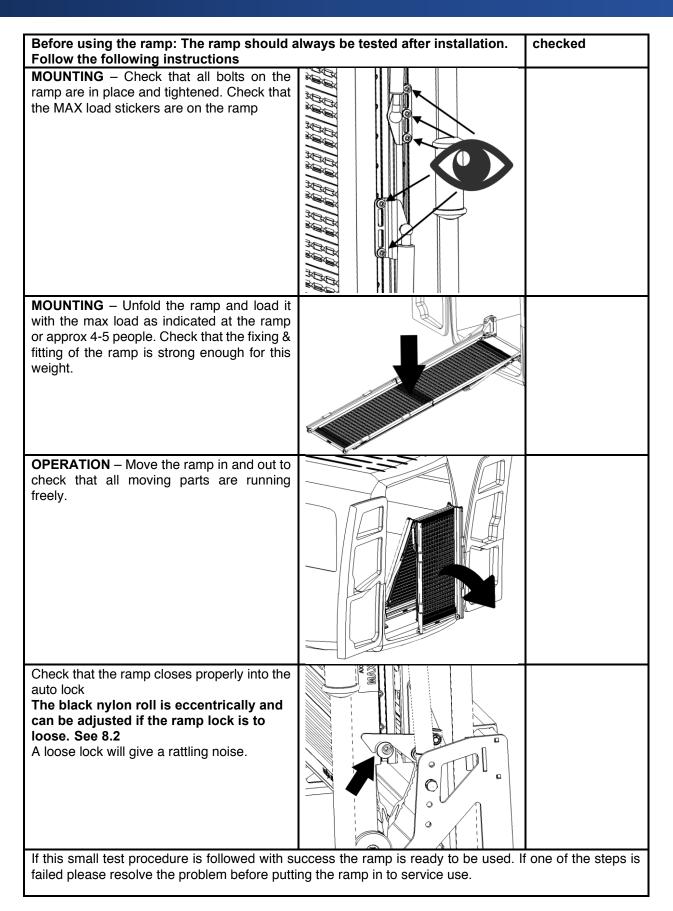
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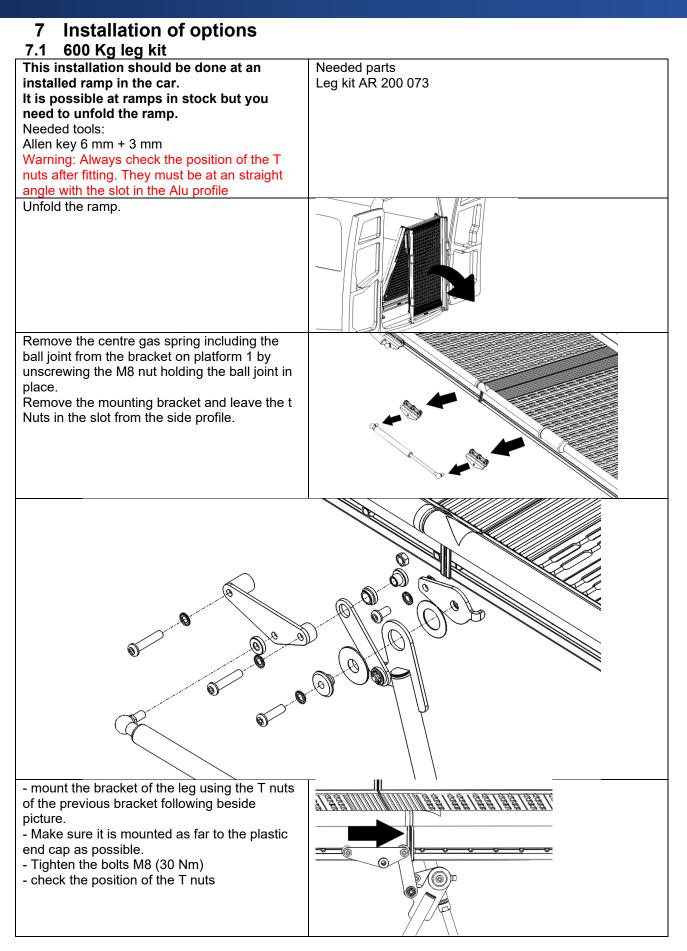




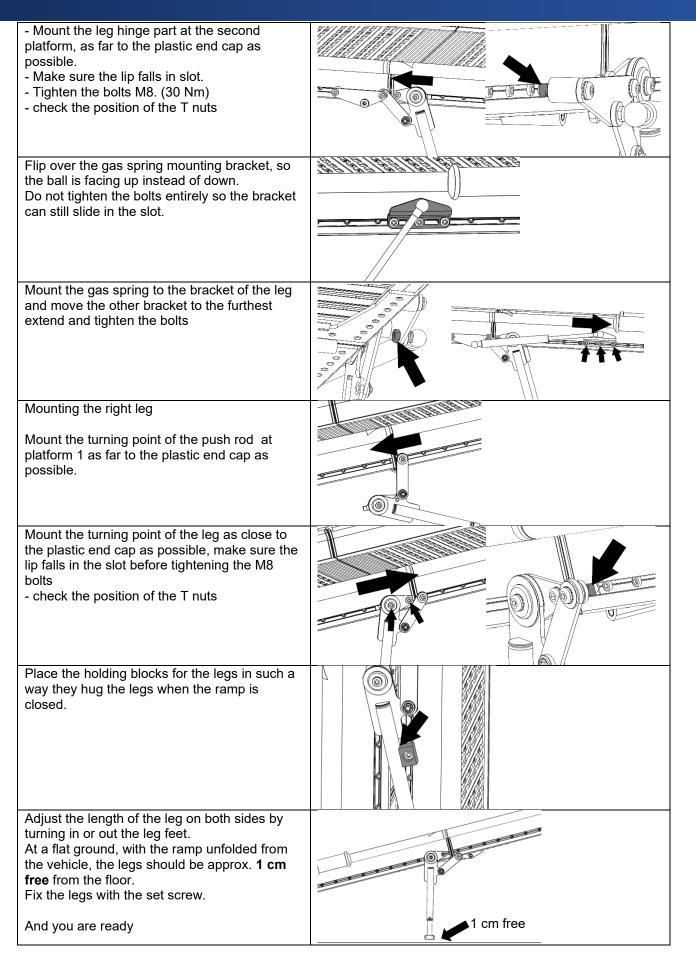










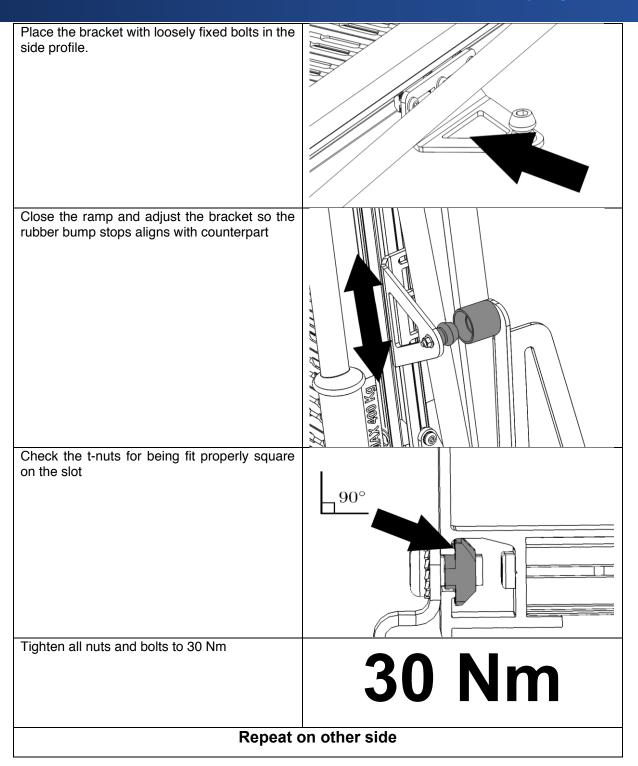




7.1.1 Bump stop

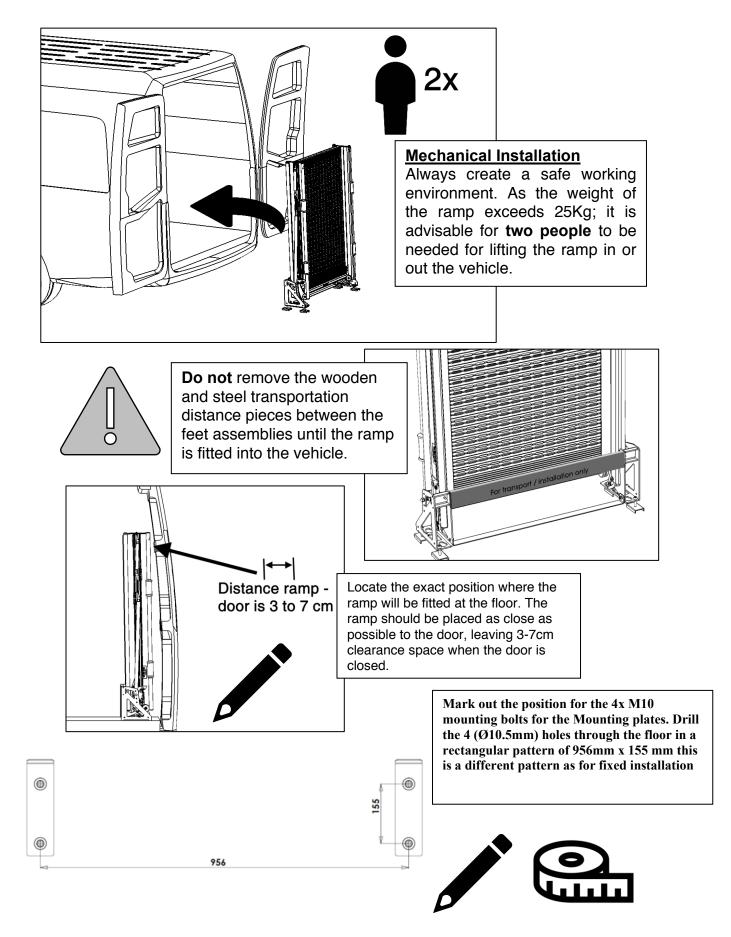
| 7.1.1 Bump stop | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Needed tools: size 1 | 3 wrench, allen key size 5 |
| Remove the m8 nut from the gas spring. | |
| Do not remove the gas spring from | |
| the hole. | |
| Place the bump stop assembly on the feet. | |
| Open the ramp | |



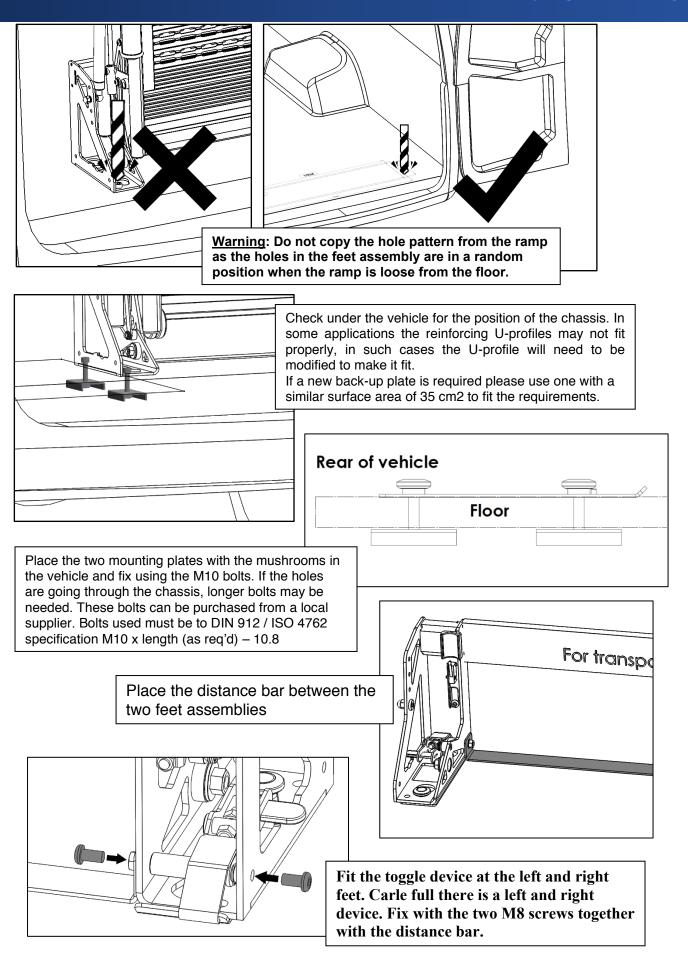




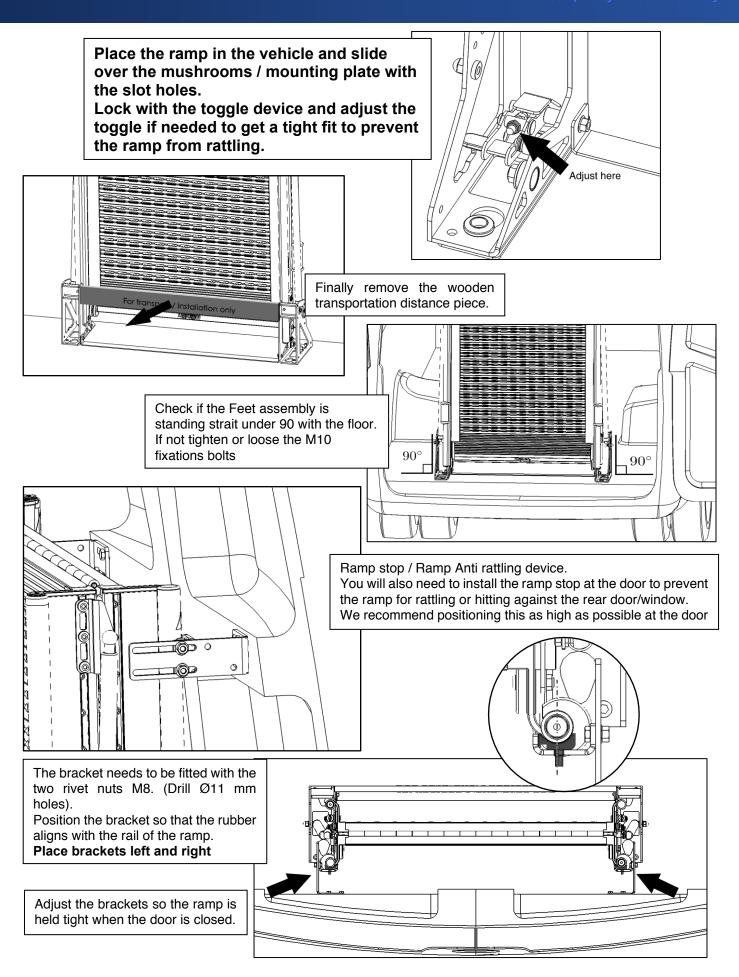
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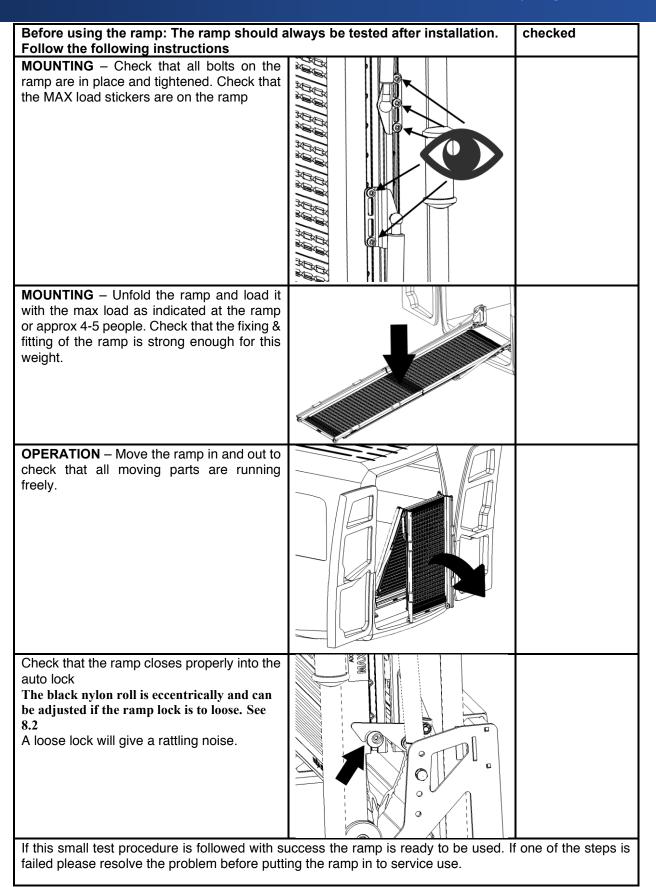






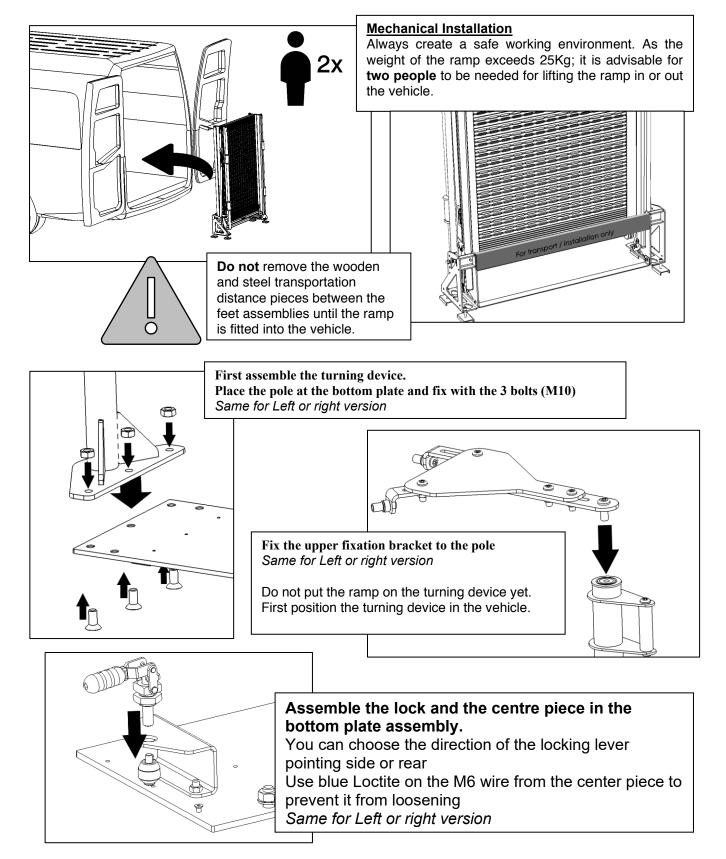


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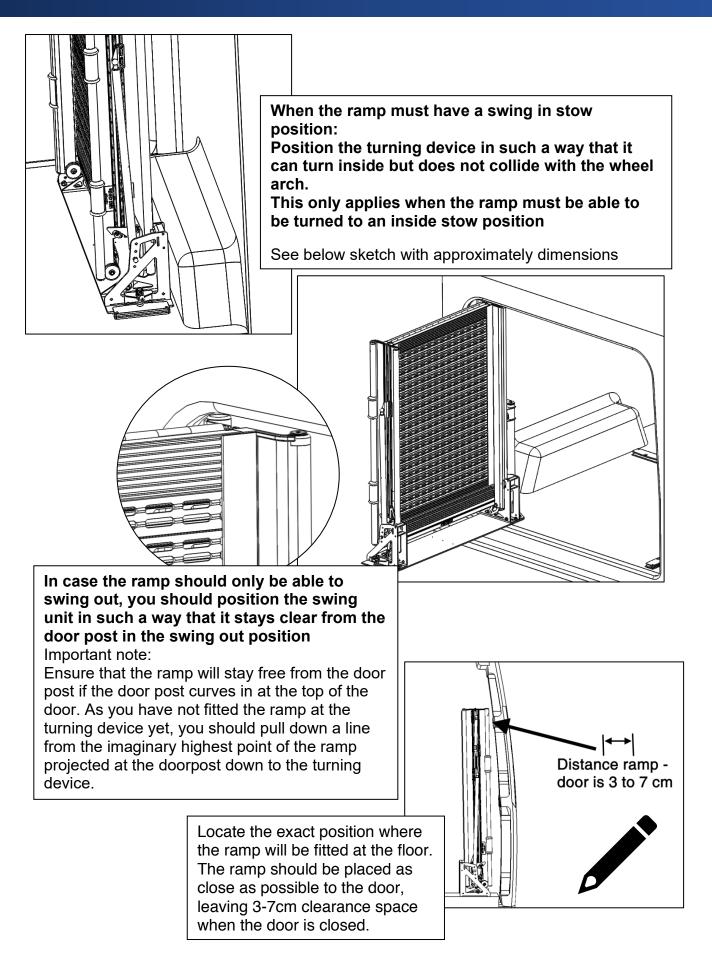




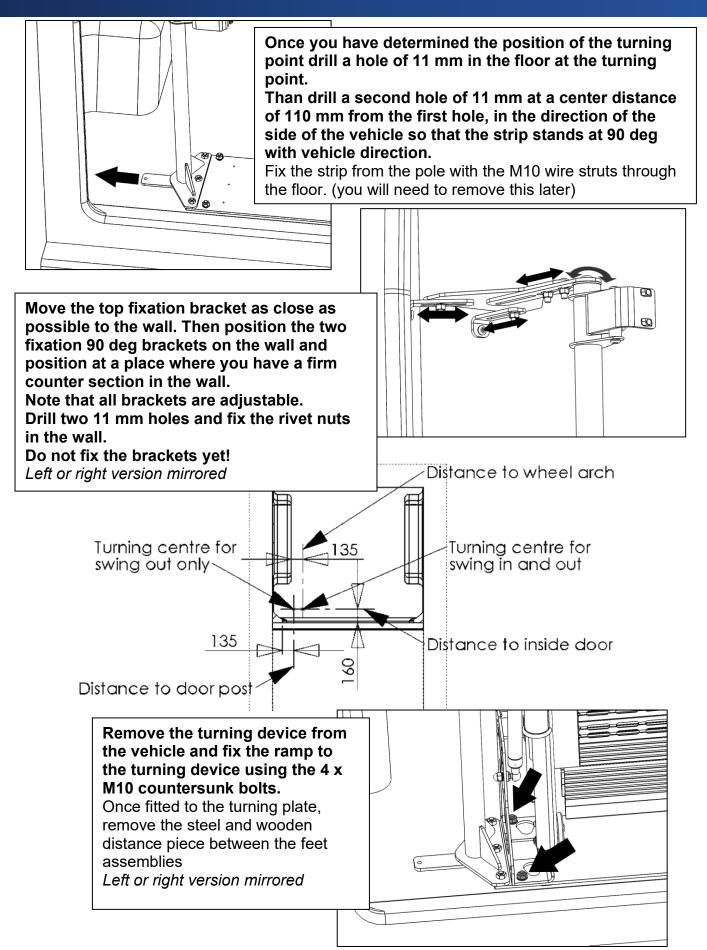
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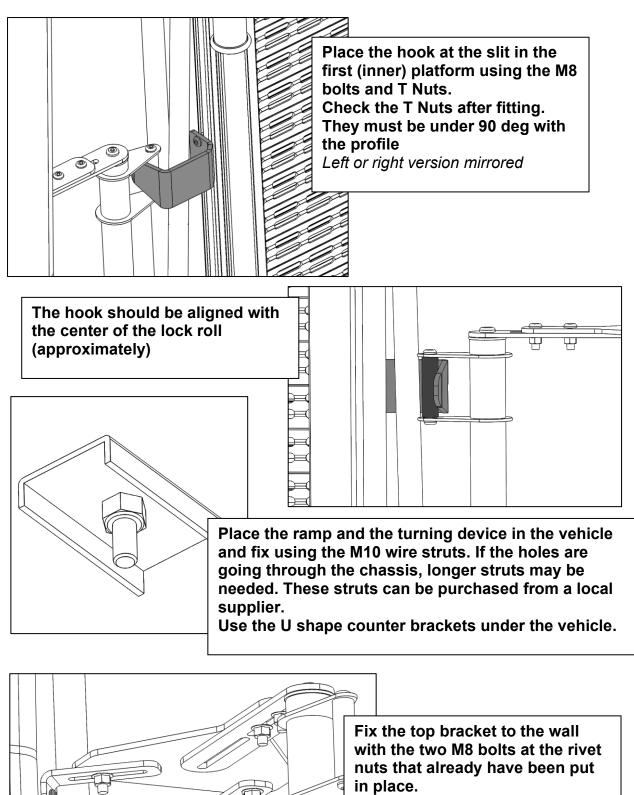








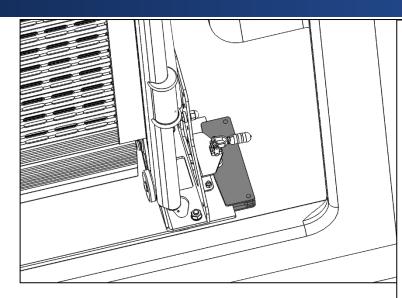


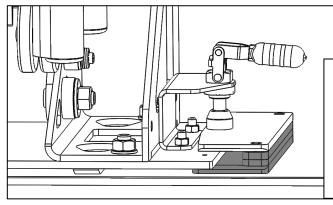


Fix all bolts firmly

Left or right version mirrored







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Place the lock plate (red part in picture) in the lock on the bottom plate and close the lock. Make sure the lock plate is aligned with the side of the bottom plate. Align the ramp / bottom plate with the rear of the vehicle floor. Make two centre points in the floor - with a drill of 8 mm drill through the two holes from the lock plate. Then remove the lock plate and drill with a drill of 11 mm through the floor. If the ramps needs to be stowed at the 90 deg inside position, repeat this exercise in this position. Left or right version mirrored

Fix the lock plate(s) with enough spacers at the floor. Adjustment should be made in such a way that the bottom plate slides easily under the lock plate with very little play.

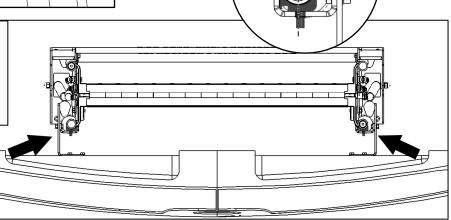
Use the U shaped counter plates under the vehicle floor

Ramp stop / Ramp Anti rattling device. You will also need to install the ramp stop at the door to prevent the ramp for rattling or hitting against the rear door/window. `

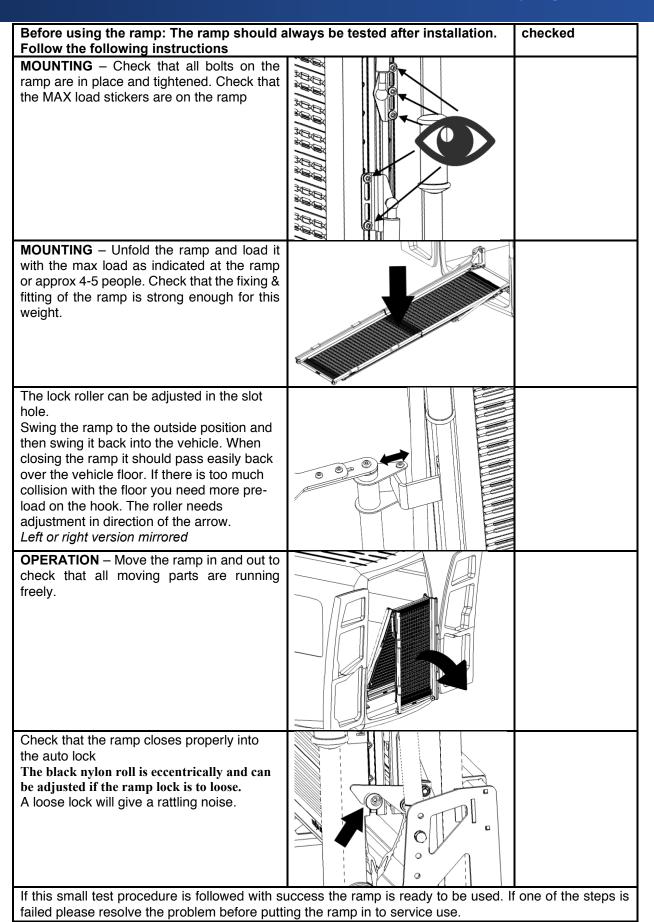
We recommend positioning this as high as possible at the door

The bracket needs to be fitted with the two rivet nuts M8. (Drill Ø11 mm holes). Position the bracket so that the rubber aligns with the rail of the ramp. Place brackets left and right

Adjust the brackets so the ramp is held tight when the door is closed.



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Maintenance

7.4 Cleaning

The ramp must be cleaned in the normal cleaning schedule of the vehicle, depending on the use of the vehicle and the dirtiness of the operation. Normal non-aggressive cleaning materials, as used for cleaning the other parts of the vehicle, should be used.

Do not use aggressive solvents; these could affect the paint, rubber and glue as used at the ramp.

7.5 Periodical maintenance

The product is maintenance free. This means that it is not necessary to grease any of the moving parts.

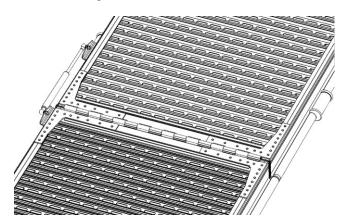
7.6 Yearly inspection

The inspection of the ramp can only be done by a company that is familiar with ramps and lifting devices and which has trained staff.

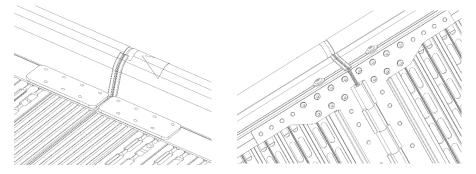
This is a people caring device. ACDEOS recommends inspection maintenance should be carried out yearly or at intensive use every 3-6 months

The following points should be checked every inspection.

1. Check the hinge area for stress cracks and lose rivets



- Check All bolts and screws on the ramp are fixed and in place Bolts need to be fixed with Blue Loctite. fixation of M8 bolts with 30 Nm. M10 bolts 44 Nm.
- 3. For special UK versions also check the additional hinge reinforcements as on below picture.



- 4. Check that the max load stickers in place and good condition
- 5. Check if the anti-slip of the platform is still sharp.
- 6. Check if the platform is straight when it is unfolded to the ground. If not adjust following section 8.4

If any repairs are needed we revere to the section 8 repairs. Finally a general impression of the ramp is needed to decide whether it is safe for another inspection period in service.



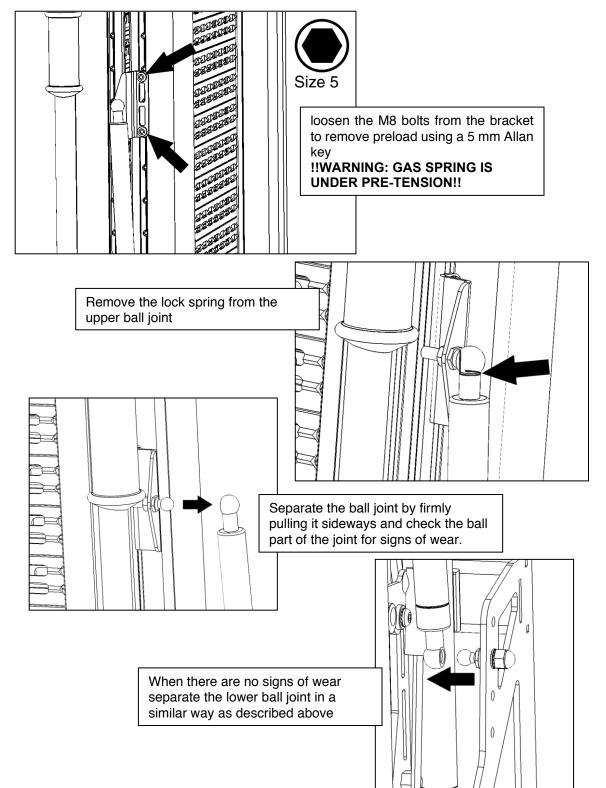
8 Repair

The repair of the ramp is simple and can be done with the normal available workshop equipment and tools. All bolted or screwed parts can be replaced by workshop personal with average technical skills. Replacement of these parts does not need further instructions.

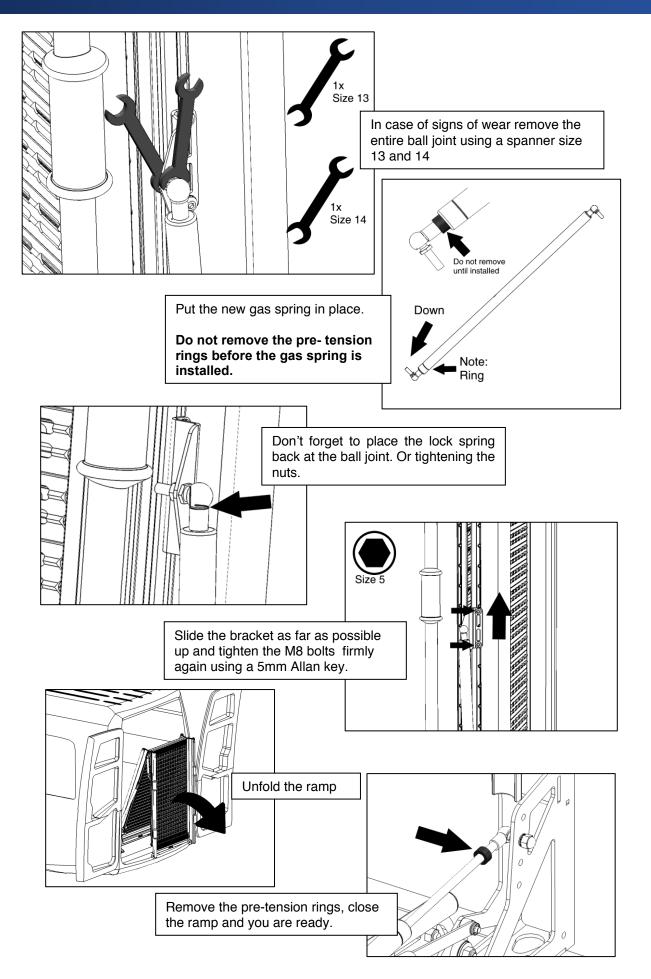
8.1 Replacement of Gas springs

!! Careful the gas springs are mounted under pre-tension!!

Follow these instructions to replace them:



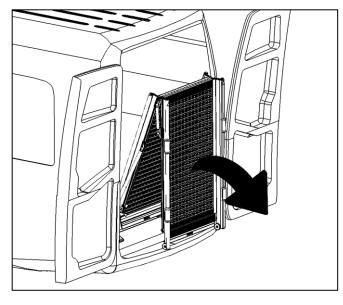




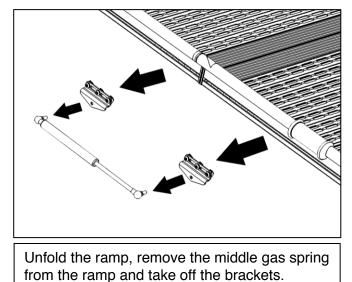


8.2 Replacement of middle gas spring

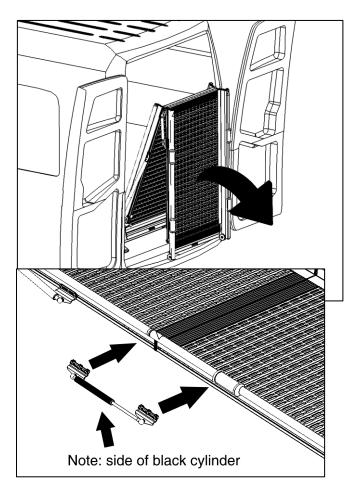
Important note. Since 2021 the middle gas spring is not fitted any longer at the ramps. So in case of malfunction of the middle gas you can remove it without replacement.

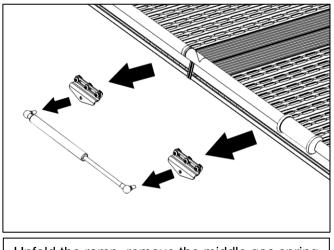


disassembly



assembly

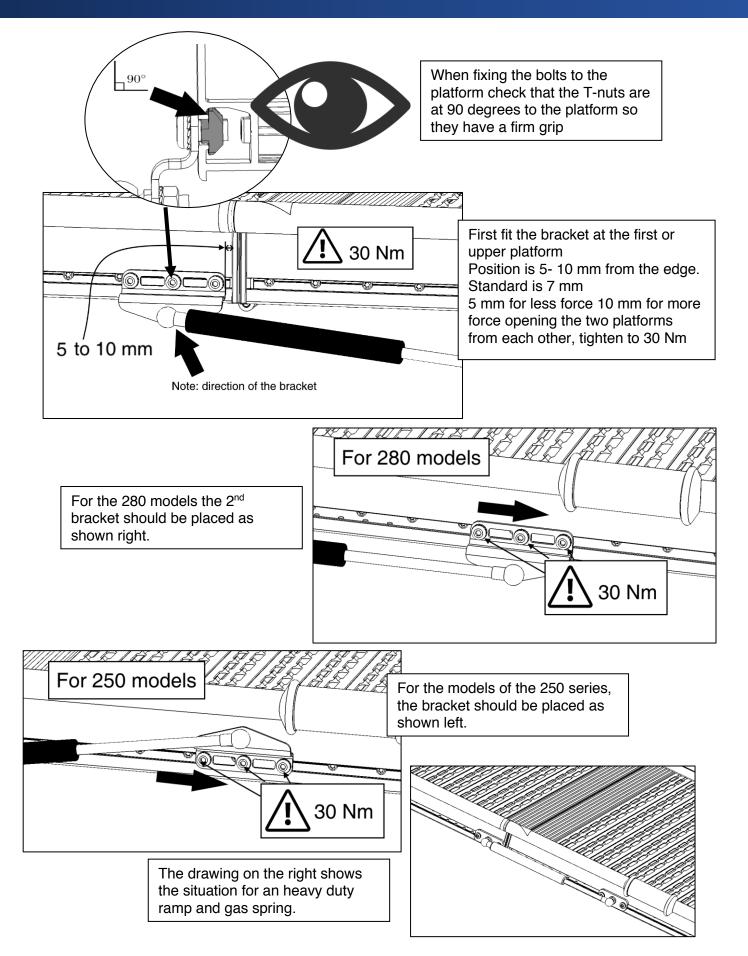




Unfold the ramp, remove the middle gas spring from the ramp and take off the brackets.

Fix the gas springs to the brackets or mounting plates before installing on the ramp.

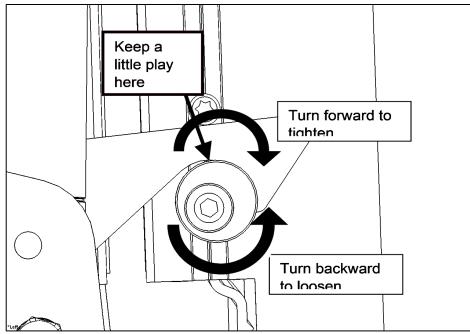






8.3 Adjustment of the auto lock

If the auto lock is to loose it could cause rattling. If it is adjusted to tight it can cause problems with closing. The Lock adjustment is very easy. The lock roll is eccentric. Loosen the M8 bolt in the roll a bit and turn the roll back wards to loosen, or forward to tighten the lock. In closed position the lock roll should, on the top, have a little play with the lock arm. Firmly tighten the M8 bolt after adjustment



8.4 Adjustment of the platform

The straightness of the platform can be adjusted at the center hinge. In two possible ways: There are two M10 bolts at the left and right side of the platform around the center hinge that can adjust straightness of the platform.

Older versions;

The M10 bolts are secured by a small setscrew. Loosen the setscrew with a 2,5 mm Allen key.

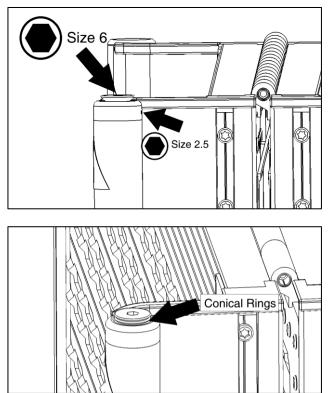
Adjust the platform with the two M10 bolts. (6mm Allen key)

Make sure you adjust left and right in the same way.

Fix the bolts with the setscrews.

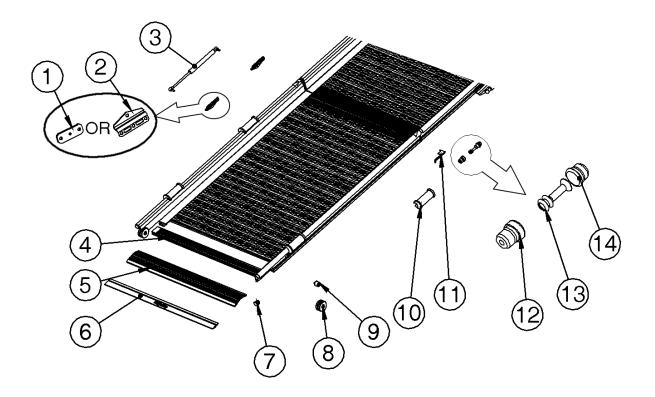
New version;

Take out the large bolt, add or remove conical rings and tighten the bolt again, make sure there are equal amounts of conical rings on each of the bolts. (conical rings part number is AR 380)





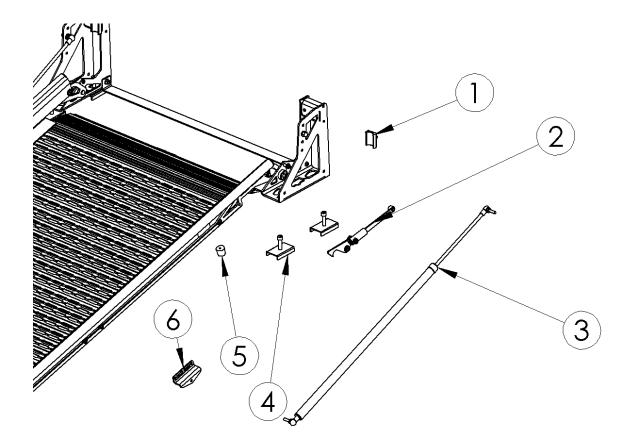
9 Spare parts



| item | Part description | Part number |
|------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Mount block middle | AR 374 |
| | gas spring | |
| 2 | Bracket middle gas | AR 121 |
| | spring | |
| 3 | Middle gas spring | AR 055 |
| 4 | End profile | AR 312 |
| 5 | End flap Alu part | AR 242 |
| 6 | End flap rubber part | AR 060 |
| 6a | End flap with Logot | AR 243 |
| 7 | End Alu cap | AR 053 |
| 8 | Wheel kit (new) | AR 200 079 |

| item | Part description | Part number |
|------|---|-------------|
| 8a | Sliding Wheel (old) | AR 020 |
| 9 | Lock roll | AR 022 |
| 10 | Handgrip | AR 117 |
| 11 | Black plastic middle end cap (left) | AR 245 |
| 11a | Black plastic middle end cap (Right) | AR 244 |
| 12 | Alu end cap (Bolt side) | AR 077 |
| 13 | Conical ring | AR 380 |
| 14 | Alu end cap | AR 053 |

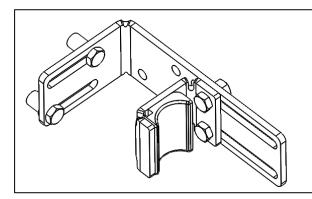




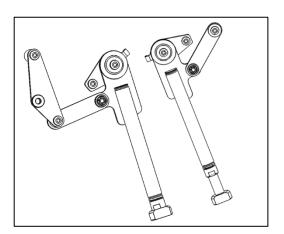
| item | Part description | Part number |
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| 1 | Rubber bump stop | AR 075 |
| 2 | Lock mechanism left | AR 200 005 / 004 + AR 032 / 116 |
| 2a | Lock mechanism right | AR 200 006 / 004 + AR 032 /116 |
| 3 | Lower Gas Spring | AR 200 060 |
| 4 | Mounting kit 1x | AR 200 023 |
| 5 | Bump stop | AR 047 |
| 6 | Bracket gas spring | AR 360 |



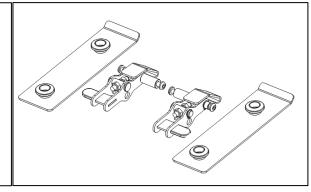
10 Additional kits



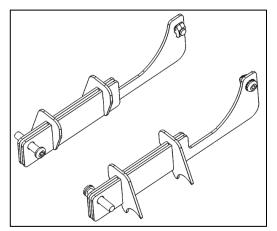
Door stop kit AR 200 032



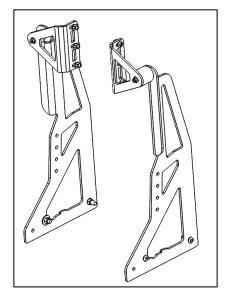
600 Kg leg kit AR 200 091



Quick out kit AR 200 043



HD wheel fixing kit AR 200 092



Bump stop kit AR 200 096

StickersOperation StickerAR 381Sticker pinch warningAR 273Yellow edge stickersAR 270

11 Environment

The AXS ramp is made of durable materials which can all be recycled. Each different material can be easily being separated for individual recycling.





12 CE Certification

Certification

Product

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Product description

AXS FL Ramp Manual operated wheelchair ramp AR FL 210-8/2 AR FL 250-8/2 AR FL 280-8/2 AR FL 280-10/2

Company Address City Country Website Legal represented by

Production under responsibility of Acdeos BV Touwbaan 1A 2352 CZ Leiderdorp Netherlands WWW.ACDEOS.COM Mr. A de Moes

Conformity

Product is designed, tested and produced confirm: The loading recommendations in the Machine directive 2006/42/EC and NEN-EN 1756-1 Ramp is tested for a maximum weight of 400 Kg

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13 M1 Certification



M1 Self Certification

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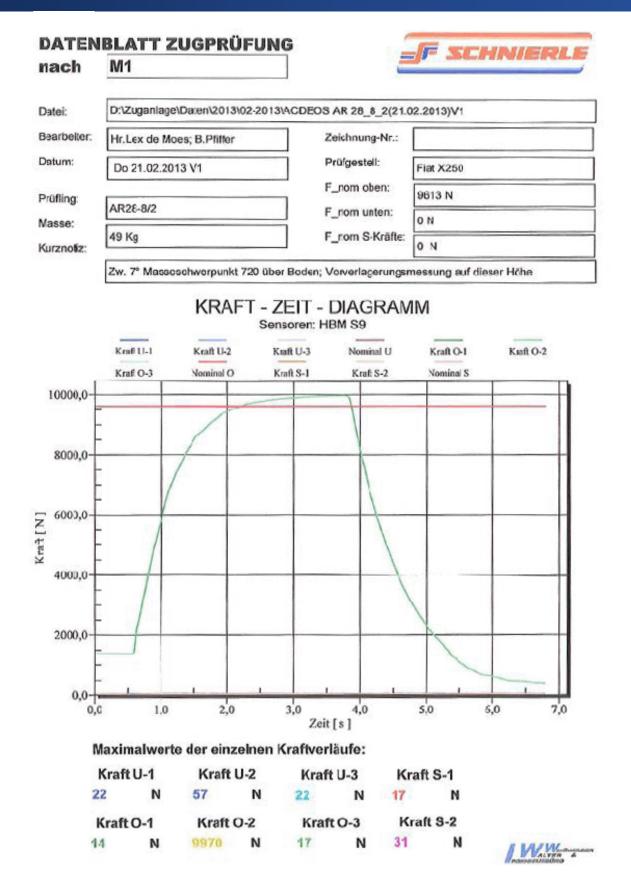
Product is, tested following the M1 test procedures for car seating.

The ramp construction is strong enough resist a 20G force corresponding 76/115 EC in standing (closed) position

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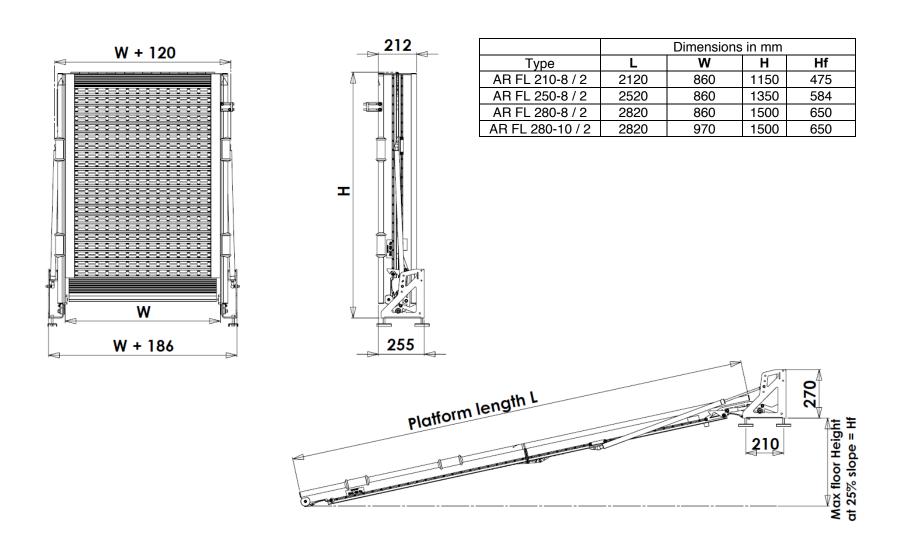






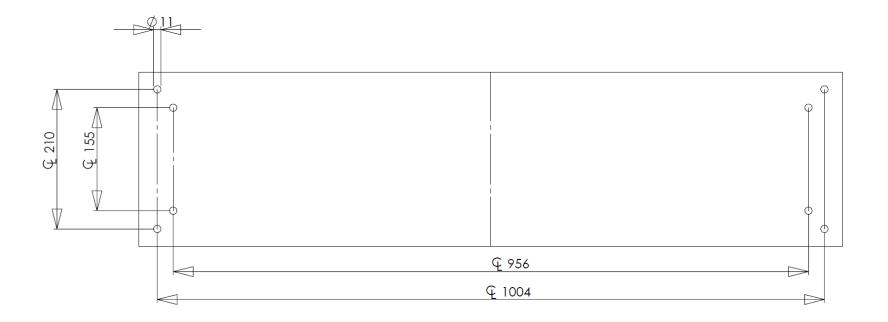


Appendix I; Installation drawing Double ramps:





Appendix II: Drill tool



4 Holes at 1004 x 210 for fixed mounting of the ramp 4 Holes at 956 x 155 for mounting with optional quick out kit