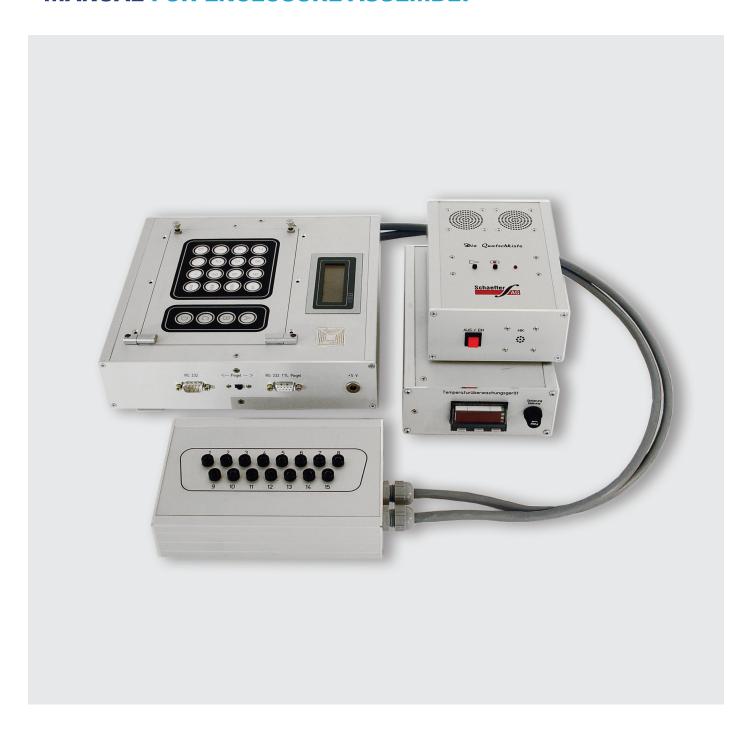


# **MANUAL FOR ENCLOSURE ASSEMBLY**



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# Why a manual for designing enclosures?

Besides aluminum panels, Front Panel Express offers aluminum profiles for customized enclosures. Unlike prefabricated frames with set dimensions, our enclosure profiles and panels allow creation of enclosures best suited for their application.

This manual is provided to give basic calculation and formulas for enclosure design. These formulas can be applied to refine various design projects.

Our aluminum profiles are:

#### Side Profile 1 / Side Profile 2

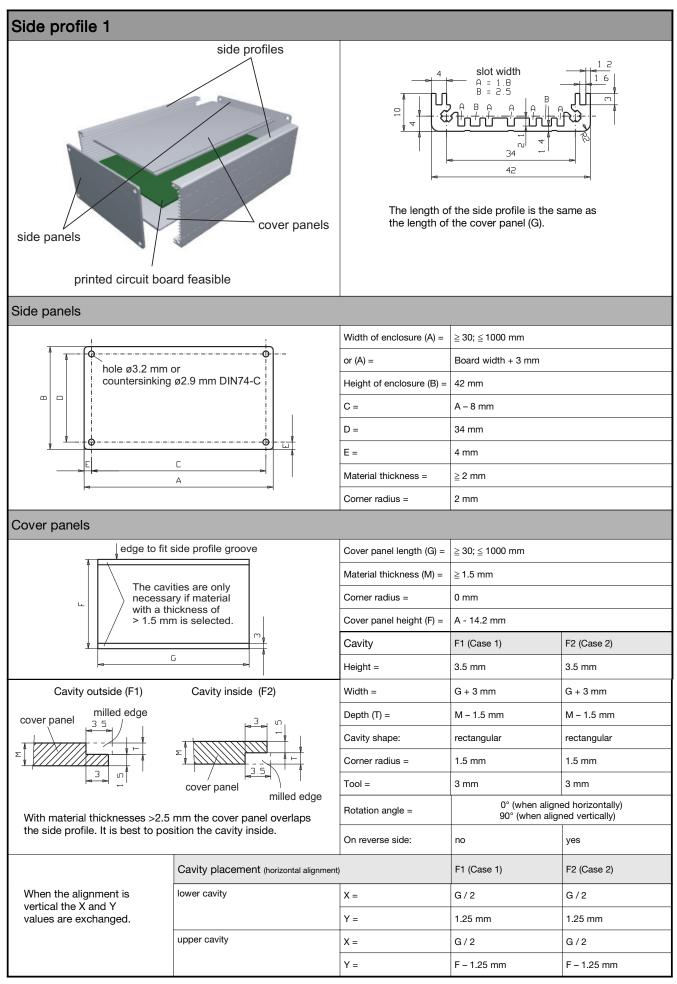
Two sides of the enclosure are made by the profiles at a set 42mm and 56mm height. The remaining four sides are made by panels. Self tapping screws mount the panels and profiles together.

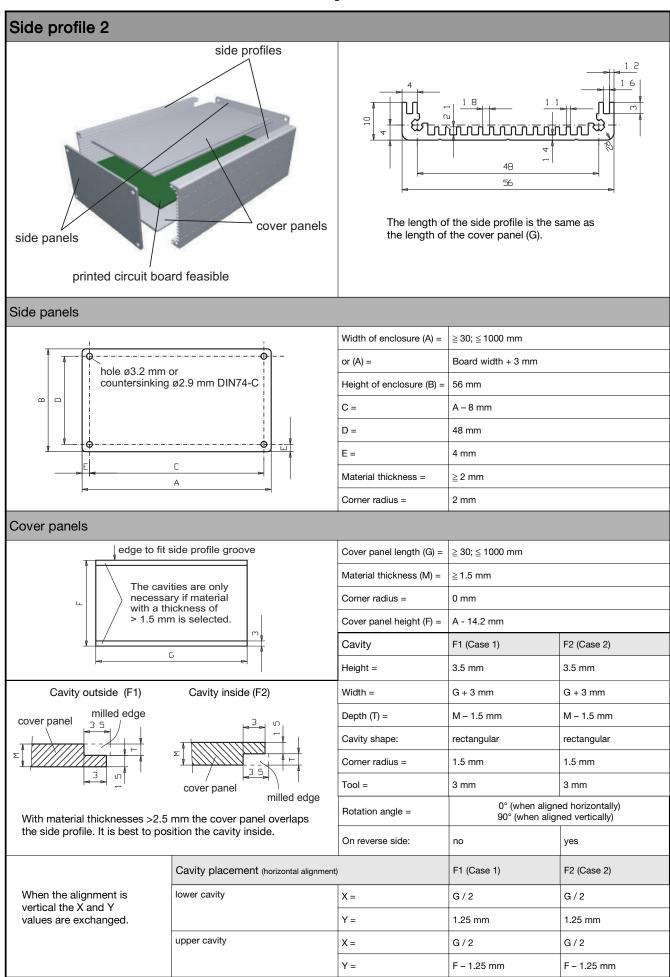
# · Housing Profile 1

Enclosures using Housing profile 1 offer freely selectable dimensions. They support adjacent panels through slide-in profile slots. Machine screws (M5x50, will self tap into profile grooves) mount the panels and profiles together.

# Housing Profile 2

Compared to Housing Profile 1, this profile offers easy access to internal components. Side panels are threaded into a series of slide nuts. Housing Profile 1 and 2 can be used together.





# Order numbers for side profiles 1 & 2 and accessories

# Profiles are pre-anodized (cut edges expose raw aluminum)

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Designation	Order – No.	Remarks
Side profile 1 (natural)	GL GP 10 11 - ****	
Side profile 2 (natural)	GL GP 10 21 - ****	**** corresponds to the required length in mm,
Side profile 1 (black)	GL GP 10 13 - ****	min. 30 mm, max. 1000 mm. Cutting accuracy: up to 200 mm length ±0.1 mm, greater lengths ±0.2 mm
Side profile 2 (black)	GL GP 10 23 - ****	,3

# Accessories order numbers

An assembly kit comprises 8  $\varnothing$ 2.9 x 9.5 mm screws in acc. with DIN 7981, 7982 or 7983 and 4 self-adhesive, black rubber feet,  $\varnothing$  8mm, height = 2.5 mm. The screws are supplied as either nickel-plated, black or white galvanized.

A box of assorted screws contains 50 ø2.9 x 9.5 mm screws in acc. with DIN 7981, 7982 or 7983. The screws are supplied as either nickel-plated, black or white galvanized.

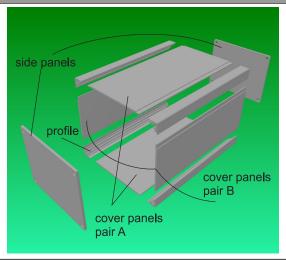
The  $\emptyset 2.9 \times 9.5$  mm screws are suitable for side panel thicknesses from 1.5 to 3.0 mm.

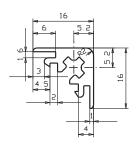
Designation	Order-No.	Screws (self tapping)		
Screws white galvanized				
Assembly kit ISP / A3.0-ZI	CG MS 1101	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7981		
Assembly kit ISP / B3.0-ZI	CG MS 1102	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7982		
Assembly kit ISP / C3.0-ZI	CG MS 1103	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7983		
Screw assortment ISP / A3.0-ZI	CG SO 1101	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7981		
Screw assortment ISP / B3.0-ZI	CG SO 1102	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7982		
Screw assortment ISP / C3.0-ZI	CG SO 1103	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7983		
Screws nickel-plated				
Assembly kit ISP / A3.0-NI	CG MS 1111	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7981		
Assembly kit ISP / B3.0-NI	CG MS 1112	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7982		
Assembly kit ISP / C3.0-NI	CG MS 1113	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7983		
Screw assortment ISP / A3.0-NI	CG SO 1111	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7981		
Screw assortment ISP / B3.0-NI	CG SO 1112	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7982		
Screw assortment ISP / C3.0-NI	CG SO 1113	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7983		
Screws black galvanized				
Assembly kit ISP / A3.0-SW	CG MS 1121	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7981		
Assembly kit ISP / B3.0-SW	CG MS 1122	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7982		
Assembly kit ISP / C3.0-SW	CG MS 1123	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7983		
Screw assortment ISP / A3.0-SW	CG SO 1121	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7981		
Screw assortment ISP / B3.0-SW	CG SO 1122	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7982		
Screw assortment ISP / C3.0-SW	CG SO 1123	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7983		

# Screw guide (3:1 scale)

DIN 7981	DIN 7982	DIN 7983	

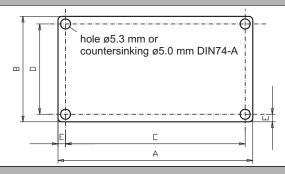
# Housing profile 1





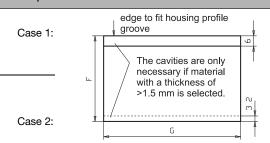
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# Side panels

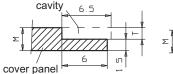


Width of enclosure (A) =	≥ 40; ≤ 1000 mm
Height of enclosure (B) =	≥ 40; ≤ 1000 mm
C =	A – 10.4 mm
D =	B – 10.4 mm
E =	5.2 mm
Material thickness =	≥ 2mm
Corner radius =	2 mm

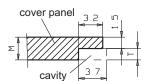
# Cover panels



		Pair A	Pair B
	Cover plate length (G) =	≥ 40; ≤ 1000 mm	
	Material thickness (M) =	≥ 1.5 mm	
	Corner radius =	0 mm	
	Cover plate height (F) =	A - 20.2 mm	B - 20.2 mm
	Cavities	F1 (Case 1)	F2 (Case 2)
	Height =	6.5 mm	3.7 mm
	Width =	G + 3 mm	G + 3 mm
	Depth (T) =	M – 1.5 mm	M – 1.5 mm



Cavity outside (F1)



Cavity inside (F2)

With material thicknesses >2.5 mm the cover panel overlaps the side profile. It is best to position the cavity inside.

Rotation angle =	0° (when aligned horizonta 90° (when aligned vertically	
On reverse side:	no	ves

rectangular

1.5 mm

3 mm

rectangular

1.5 mm

3 mm

When the alignment is vertical the X and Y values are exchanged.

Cavity placement (horizontal alignment)		F1 (Case 1)	F2 (Case 2)
lower cavity	X =	G/2	G/2
	Y =	2.75 mm	1.35 mm
upper cavity	X =	G/2	G/2
	Y =	F – 2.75 mm	F – 1.35 mm

Cavity shape:

Corner radius =

Tool =

# Order numbers for housing profile 1 and accessories Profiles are pre-anodized (cut edges expose raw aluminum) Designation Order – No. Remarks Housing profile 1 (natural) GL GP 20 11 - \*\*\*\* Housing profile 1 (black) GL GP 20 13 - \*\*\*\* GL GP 20 13 - \*\*\*\*

### Accessories

An assembly kit comprises 8 M5 x 20 mm screws in acc. with DIN 7985, 965 or 966 and 4 self-adhesive, black rubber feet, ø8 mm, height = 2.5 mm. The screws are supplied as either nickel-plated, black or white galvanized.

A box of assorted screws contains 50 M5 x 20 mm screws in acc. with DIN 7985, 965 or 966. The screws are supplied as either nickel-plated, black or white galvanized.

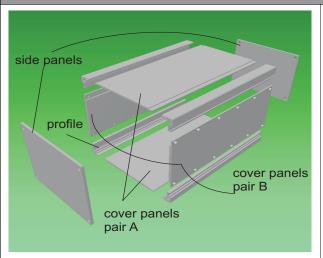
The M5 x 20 mm screws are suitable for side panel thicknesses from 1.5 to 6.0 mm.

Order-No.	Screws (machine screws)			
Screws white galvanized				
CG MS 1601	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7985			
CG MS 1602	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965			
CG MS 1603	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966			
CG SO 1601	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7985			
CG SO 1602	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965			
CG SO 1603	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966			
CG MS 1611	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7985			
CG MS 1612	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965			
CG MS 1613	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966			
CG SO 1611	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7985			
CG SO 1612	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965			
CG SO 1613	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966			
CG MS 1621	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7985			
CG MS 1622	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965			
CG MS 1623	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966			
CG SO 1621	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 7985			
CG SO 1622	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965			
CG SO 1623	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966			
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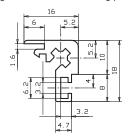
# Screw guide (3:1 scale)

Screw guide (3:1 scale)	Screw guide (3:1 scale)		
DIN 7985	DIN 965	DIN 966	
DIN 562			

# Housing profile 2



Missing dimensions see housing profile 1



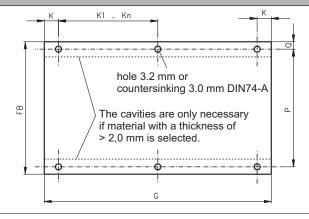
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# Side panels

# see housing profile 1

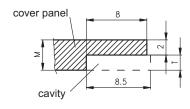
# Cover panels pair A see housing profile 1

# Cover panels pair B



	Pair B
Cover panel length (G) =	≥ 40; ≤ 1000 mm
Material thickness (M) =	> 1.5 mm
Corner radius =	0
FB =	B – 20.2 mm
K =	min. 5 mm; max. 10 mm
K1 Kn	min. 50 mm; max 100 mm
Q =	3.9 mm
P =	FB – 7.8 mm or B – 28 mm

Cavity facing inwards



	Cavity
Height =	8.5 mm
Width =	G + 3 mm
Depth (T) =	M – 2.0 mm
Cavity shape:	rectangular
Corner radius =	1.5 mm
Tool =	3 mm
Rotation angle =	0° (when aligned horizontally) 90° (when aligned vertically)
On the reverse side:	yes

When the alignment is vertical the X and Y values are exchanged.

Cavity placement (horizontal alignment)		
lower cavity	X =	G/2
	Y =	3.75 mm
upper cavity	X =	G/2
	Y =	FB – 3.75 mm

# Order numbers for housing profile 2 and accessories

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Designation	Order – No.	Remarks	
Housing profile 2 (natural)	GL GP 20 21 - ****	**** corresponds to the required length in mm, min. 30 mm, max. 1000 mm. Cutting accuracy:	
Housing profile 2 (black)	GL GP 20 23 - ****	up to 200 mm length $\pm 0.1$ mm, greater lengths $\pm 0.2$ mm	

Accessories (Please use the order numbers for the assembly kit or the screw assortment from the "Order numbers for housing profile 1 and accessories" overview)

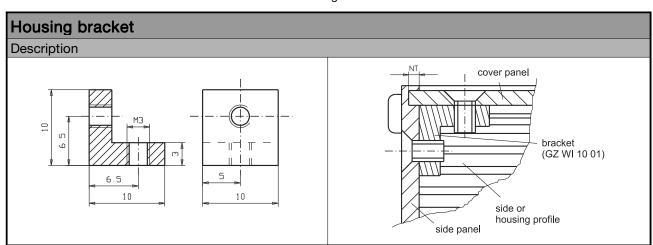
Assembling cover panel pair B will require the screws detailed below.

An assembly kit contains 12 screws M3 x 4 mm or M3 x 5 mm in acc. with DIN 7985, 965 or 966 and 12 square nuts M3 in acc. with DIN 562. The screws are supplied as either nickel-plated, black or white galvanized, the nuts are always white galvanized.

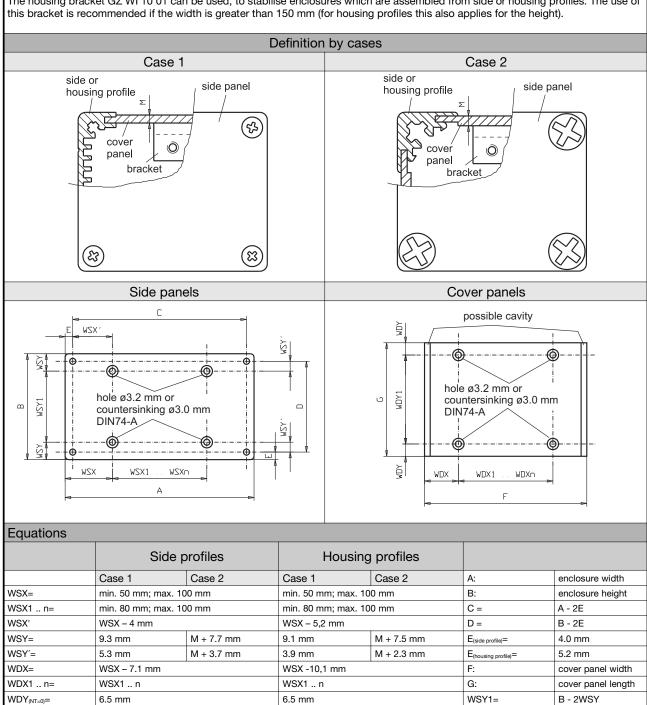
A box of screw assortment contains 50 screws M3 x 4 mm or M3 x 5 mm in acc. with DIN 7985, 965 or 966 or 50 square nuts M3 in acc. with DIN 562. The screws are supplied as either nickel-plated, black or white galvanized.

The M3 x 4 mm screws are suitable for 1.5 mm and the M3 x 5 mm screws for 2.0 to 2.5 mm thick cover panels (excluding the cavity).

	T	.0 to 2.5 mm thick cover panels (excluding the cavity).
Designation	Order-No.	Screws (all machine screws)
Screws white galvanized		1
Assembly kit IGPS / A1.5-ZI	CG MS 1701	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985
Assembly kit IGPS / B1.5-ZI	CG MS 1702	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965
Assembly kit IGPS / C1.5-ZI	CG MS 1703	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966
Assembly kit IGPS / A2.5-ZI	CG MS 1731	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985
Assembly kit IGPS / B2.5-ZI	CG MS 1732	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965
Assembly kit IGPS / C2.5-ZI	CG MS 1733	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966
Screw assortment IGPS / A1.5-ZI	CG SO 1701	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985
Screw assortment IGPS / B1.5-ZI	CG SO 1702	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965
Screw assortment IGPS / C1.5-ZI	CG SO 1703	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966
Screw assortment IGPS / A2.5-ZI	CG SO 1731	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985
Screw assortment IGPS / B2.5-ZI	CG SO 1732	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965
Screw assortment IGPS / C2.5-ZI	CG SO 1733	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966
Screw assortment IGPS / M - ZI	CG SO 9903	Square nuts M3 in acc. with DIN 562
Screws nickel-plated		
Assembly kit IGPS / A1.5-NI	CG MS 1711	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985
Assembly kit IGPS / B1.5-NI	CG MS 1712	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965
Assembly kit IGPS / C1.5-NI	CG MS 1713	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966
Assembly kit IGPS / A2.5-NI	CG MS 1741	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985
Assembly kit IGPS / B2.5-NI	CG MS 1742	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965
Assembly kit IGPS / C2.5-NI	CG MS 1743	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966
Screw assortment IGPS / A1.5-NI	CG SO 1711	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985
Screw assortment IGPS / B1.5-NI	CG SO 1712	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965
Screw assortment IGPS / C1.5-NI	CG SO 1713	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966
Screw assortment IGPS / A2.5-NI	CG SO 1741	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985
Screw assortment IGPS / B2.5-NI	CG SO 1742	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965
Screw assortment IGPS / C2.5-NI	CG SO 1743	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966
Screws black galvanized		
Assembly kit IGPS / A1.5-SW	CG MS 1721	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985
Assembly kit IGPS / B1.5-SW	CG MS 1722	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965
Assembly kit IGPS / C1.5-SW	CG MS 1723	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966
Assembly kit IGPS / A2.5-SW	CG MS 1751	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985
Assembly kit IGPS / B2.5-SW	CG MS 1752	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965
Assembly kit IGPS / C2.5-SW	CG MS 1753	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966
Screw assortment IGPS / A1.5-SW	CG SO 1721	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985
Screw assortment IGPS / B1.5-SW	CG SO 1722	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965
Screw assortment IGPS / C1.5-SW	CG SO 1723	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966
Screw assortment IGPS / A2.5-SW	CG SO 1751	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985
Screw assortment IGPS / B2.5-SW	CG SO 1752	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965
Screw assortment IGPS / C2.5-SW	CG SO 1753	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966



The housing bracket GZ WI 10 01 can be used, to stabilise enclosures which are assembled from side or housing profiles. The use of



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NT + 6.4 mm

NT + 6.4 mm

G - 2WDY

WDY1=

# Order numbers for housing brackets

### Housing brackets are anodized natural aluminum

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Designation	Order – No.	Remarks	
Housing bracket 4 x per unit	GG WS 0111	drummed surface	
Housing bracket 8 x per unit	GG WS 0112		
Housing bracket 12 x per unit	GG WS 0113		
Housing bracket 25 x per unit	GG WS 0114		

To assemble a housing bracket you will require 2 screws M3 x 5 mm, M3 x 6 mm or M3 x 8 mm.

A screw packet contains 50 M3 x 5 mm, M3 x 6 mm or M3 x 8 mm screws in acc. with DIN 7985, 965 or 966. The screws are supplied as either nickel-plated, black or white galvanized.

The M3 x 5 mm screws are suitable for 1.5 mm thick panels.

The M3 x 6 mm screws are suitable for 2.0 - 3.0 mm thick panels.

The M3 x 8 mm screws are suitable for 4.0 mm thick panels.

Designation	Order-No.	Screws (all machine screws)	
Screws white galvanized			
Screw packet M3x5-7985-ZI	CG RB 1105	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985	
Screw packet M3x5-965-ZI	CG RB 1305	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965	
Screw packet M3x5-966-ZI	CG RB 1405	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966	
Screw packet M3x6-7985-ZI	CG RB 1106	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985	
Screw packet M3x6-965-ZI	CG RB 1306	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965	
Screw packet M3x6-966-ZI	CG RB 1406	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966	
Screw packet M3x8-7985-ZI	CG RB 1108	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985	
Screw packet M3x8-965-ZI	CG RB 1308	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965	
Screw packet M3x8-966-ZI	CG RB 1408	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966	
Screws nickel-plated			
Screw packet M3x5-7985-NI	CG RB 2105	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985	
Screw packet M3x5-965-NI	CG RB 2305	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965	
Screw packet M3x5-966-NI	CG RB 2405	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966	
Screw packet M3x6-7985-NI	CG RB 2106	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985	
Screw packet M3x6-965-NI	CG RB 2306	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965	
Screw packet M3x6-966-NI	CG RB 2406	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966	
Screw packet M3x8-7985-NI	CG RB 2108	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985	
Screw packet M3x8-965-NI	CG RB 2308	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965	
Screw packet M3x8-966-NI	CG RB 2408	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966	
Screws black galvanized			
Screw packet M3x5-7985-SW	CG RB 3105	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985	
Screw packet M3x5-965-SW	CG RB 3305	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965	
Screw packet M3x5-966-SW	CG RB 3405	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966	
Screw packet M3x6-7985-SW	CG RB 3106	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985	
Screw packet M3x6-965-SW	CG RB 3306	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965	
Screw packet M3x6-966-SW	CG RB 3406	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966	
Screw packet M3x8-7985-SW	CG RB 3108	Oval head screws in acc. with DIN 7985	
Screw packet M3x8-965-SW	CG RB 3308	Countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 965	
Screw packet M3x8-966-SW	CG RB 3408	Oval countersunk head screws in acc. with DIN 966	
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# Screw guide (M 3:1)

DIN 7985	DIN 965	DIN 966



















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