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3741

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DOKU-SEAM-SYSTEM

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SAFETY

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Declaration of acknowledgement of the documentation for the PFAFF-DOKU-SEAM-SYSTEM

Customer:.....

Address:.....

Machine: PFAFF 3741 Serial-Nr.:

Machine: PFAFF 3745 Serial-Nr.:

PC-software: Control software:.....

Each person working on the **PFAFF-DOKU-SEAM-SYSTEM** must be familiar with and understand the contents of these technical documents. The operating and qualified personnel must be appropriately authorised to handle the machine, i.e. qualified and instructed. The operator promises to train his personnel accordingly.

We hereby confirm that we have read and understood the documentation for the **PFAFF-DOKU-SEAM-SYSTEM**, and that in addition to the advice in the documentation, we will also follow the local safety and accident prevention regulations.

Place:..... Date:.....

Operator:.....

1 Safety

1.01 Directives

This machine is constructed in accordance with the European regulations contained in the conformity and manufacturer's declarations.

In addition to this Instruction Manual, also observe all generally accepted, statutory and other regulations and legal requirements and all valid environmental protection regulations! The regionally valid regulations of the social insurance society for occupational accidents or other supervisory organizations are to be strictly adhered to!

1.02 General notes on safety

- This machine may only be operated by adequately trained operators and only after having completely read and understood the Instruction Manual!
- All Notes on Safety and Instruction Manuals of the motor manufacturer are to be read before operating the machine!
- The danger and safety instructions on the machine itself are to be followed!
- This machine may only be used for the purpose for which it is intended and may not be operated without its safety devices. All safety regulations relevant to its operation are to be adhered to.
- When exchanging sewing tools (e.g. needle, roller presser, needle plate and bobbin), when threading the machine, when leaving the machine unattended and during maintenance work, the machine is to be separated from the power supply by switching off the On/Off switch or by removing the plug from the mains!
- Everyday maintenance work is only to be carried out by appropriately trained personnel!
- Repairs and special maintenance work may only be carried out by qualified service staff or appropriately trained personnel!
- Work on electrical equipment may only be carried out by appropriately trained personnel!
- Work is not permitted on parts and equipment which are connected to the power supply! The only exceptions to this rule are found in the regulations EN 50110.
- Modifications and alterations to the machine may only be carried out under observance of all the relevant safety regulations!
- Only spare parts which have been approved by us are to be used for repairs! We expressly point out that any replacement parts or accessories which are not supplied by us have not been tested and approved by us. The installation and/or use of any such products can lead to negative changes in the structural characteristics of the machine. We are not liable for any damage which may be caused by non-original parts.

1.03

Safety symbols



Danger!
Points to be observed..



Danger of injury for operating and specialist personnel!



Caution

Do not operate without finger guard and safety devices.
Before threading, changing bobbin and needle, cleaning
etc. **switch off main switch.**

1.04

Important points for the user

- This Instruction Manual is an integral part of the machine and must be available to the operating personnel at all times.
- The Instruction Manual must be read before operating the machine for the first time.
- The operating and specialist personnel is to be instructed as to the safety equipment of the machine and regarding safe work methods.
- It is the duty of the user to only operate the machine in perfect running order.
- It is the obligation of the user to ensure that none of the safety mechanisms are removed or deactivated.
- It is the obligation of the user to ensure that only authorized persons operate and work on the machine.

Further information can be obtained from your PFAFF agent.

1.05 Operating and specialist personnel

1.05.01 Operating personnel

Operating personnel are persons responsible for the equipping, operating and cleaning of the machine as well as for taking care of problems arising in the sewing area.

The operating personnel is required to observe the following points and must:

- always observe the Notes on Safety in the Instruction Manual!
- never use any working methods which could adversely affect the safety of the machine!
- not wear loose-fitting clothing or jewellery such as chains or rings!
- also ensure that only authorized persons have access to the potentially dangerous area around the machine!
- always immediately report to the person responsible any changes in the machine which may limit its safety!

1.05.02 Specialist personnel

Specialist personnel are persons with a specialist education in the fields of electrics, electronics and mechanics. They are responsible for the lubrication, maintenance, repair and adjustment of the machine.

The specialist personnel is obliged to observe the following points and must:

- always observe the Notes on Safety in the Instruction Manual!
- switch off the On/Off switch before carrying out adjustments or repairs, and ensure that it cannot be switched on again unintentionally!
- wait until the luminous diode on the control box is no longer blinking or on before beginning adjustment or repair work.
- never work on parts which are still connected to the power supply! Exceptions are explained in the regulations EN 50110.
- replace the protective coverings and close the electrical control box after all repairs or maintenance work!

1.06

Danger warnings



A working area of 1 m must be kept free both in front of and behind the machine, so that easy access is possible at all times.



Never put your hands or fingers in the sewing area during sewing!
Danger of injury by the needle!



While setting or adjusting the machine do not leave any objects on the table nor in the needle plate area! Objects may be trapped or flung out of the machine!

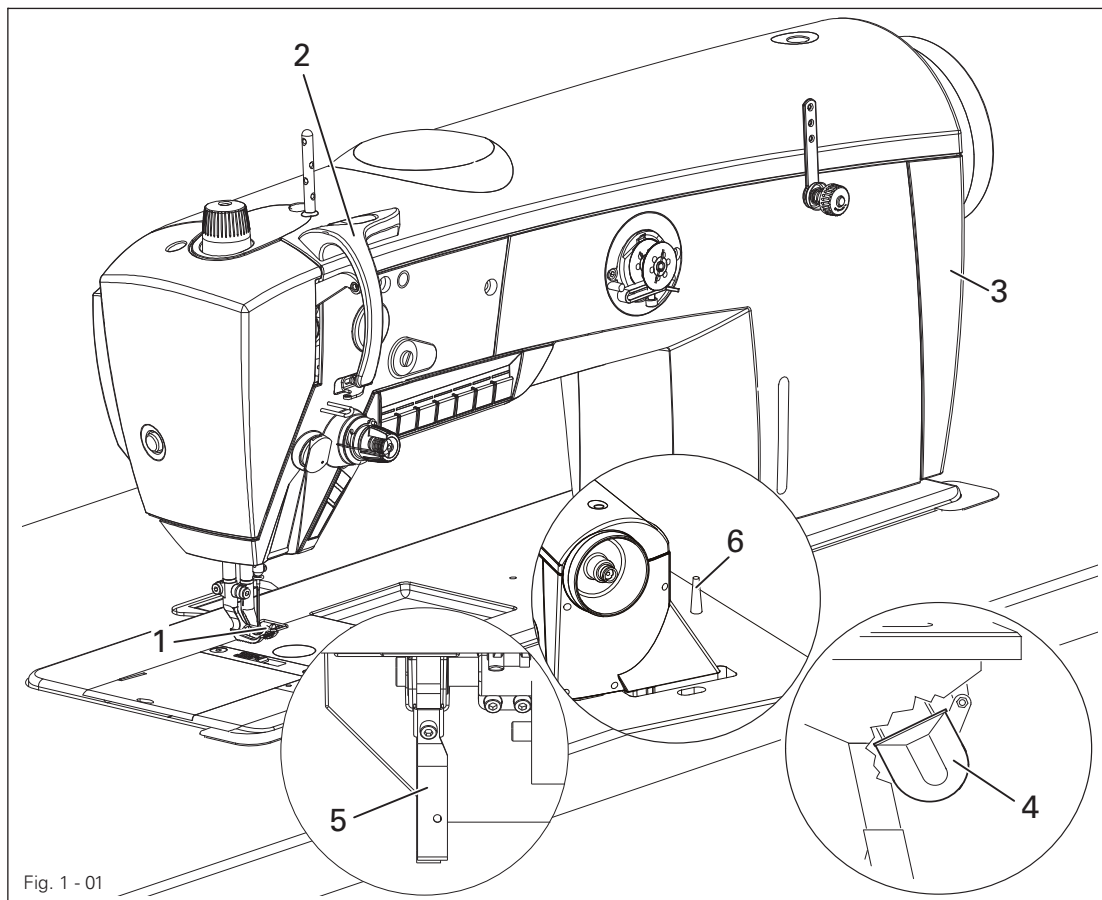


Fig. 1 - 01



Do not run the machine without finger guard 1!
Danger of injury by up and down movement of needle!



Do not run the machine without take-up lever guard 2!
Danger of injury by moving take-up lever!



Do not run the machine without belt guards 3 and 4!
Danger of injury by rotating v-belt!



Do not operate the machine without tilt lock 5!
Danger of crushing between sewing head and table!



Do not operate the machine without support 6! Danger due to top-heavy sewing head! Machine can tip over backwards when tilted!

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1**Proper use**

The **PFAFF 3741 PLUS** is a workplace with a single-needle, lockstitch, special high-speed sewing machine with bottom and needle feed, mechanical tensioning, a mechanical bobbin winder, and a large hook and docu-seam system.

The **PFAFF 3745 PREMIUM** is a workplace with a single-needle, lockstitch, special high-speed sewing machine with unison feed, electrically controlled tensioning, an electrical bobbin winder, and a large or extra large hook and docu-seam system.

The **PFAFF 3745 PLUS** is a workplace with a single-needle, lockstitch, special high-speed sewing machine with unison feed, mechanical tensioning, a mechanical bobbin winder, and a large hook and docu-seam system.

The machines are used for sewing lockstitch seams in fields requiring safety seams, e.g. in the automotive industry.



Any and all uses of this machine which have not been approved of by the manufacturer are considered to be inappropriate! The manufacturer cannot be held liable for any damage caused by the inappropriate use of the machine! The appropriate use of the machine includes the observance of all operational, adjustment, maintenance and repair measures required by the manufacturer!

Stitch type:301 (lockstitch)

Needle system: 134-35

Version: BN9, CN9

Needle size in 1/100 mm

Version BN9: 80 – 100

Version CN9: 110 – 140

Max. stitch length:

Version CN9:9 mm

Max.thread size (synthetic):

Version CN9: 15/3▲

Maximum speed:.....3800 spm.

Presser foot clearance:20 mm

Clearance width:350 mm

Clearance height: 120 mm

Bed plate dimensions:640 x 200 mm

Ambient temperature

85% rel. humidity (condensation not permitted): 5 – 40° C

Noise data:

Noise emission level at workplace with a sewing speed of 2400 spm: $L_{pA} < 80$ dB(A)■

(Noise measurement in accordance with DIN 45 635-48-A-1, ISO 11204, ISO 3744, ISO

Motor data: See name plate on motor

Air consumption per switch cycle:0.146 NI

Net weight of sewing head:approx. 72 kg

Gross weight of sewing head :approx. 82 kg

* Subject to alterations

▲ synthetic, or other sizes of comparable thread types

■ $K_{pA} = 2,5$ dB

3 Disposal of Machine

- Proper disposal of the machine is the responsibility of the customer.
- The materials used for the machine are steel, aluminium, brass and various plastic materials. The electrical equipment comprises plastic materials and copper.
- The machine is to be disposed of according to the locally valid pollution control regulations; if necessary, a specialist is to be commissioned.



Care must be taken that parts soiled with lubricants are disposed of separately according to the locally valid pollution control regulations!

4 Transportation, packing and storage

4.01 Transportation to customer's premises

The machines are delivered completely packed.

4.02 Transportation inside the customer's premises

The manufacturer cannot be made liable for transportation inside the customer's premises nor to other operating locations. It must be ensured that the machines are only transported in an upright position.

4.03 Disposal of packing materials

The packing materials of this machine comprise paper, cardboard and VCE fibre. Proper disposal of the packing material is the responsibility of the customer.

4.04 Storage

If the machine is not in use, it can be stored as it is for a period of up to six months, but It should be protected against dust and moisture.

If the machine is stored for longer periods, the individual parts, especially the surfaces of moving parts, must be protected against corrosion, e.g. by a film of oil.

5 Explanation of symbols

In this instruction manual, work to be carried out or important information is accentuated by symbols. These symbols have the following meanings:



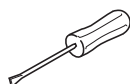
Note, information



Cleaning, care



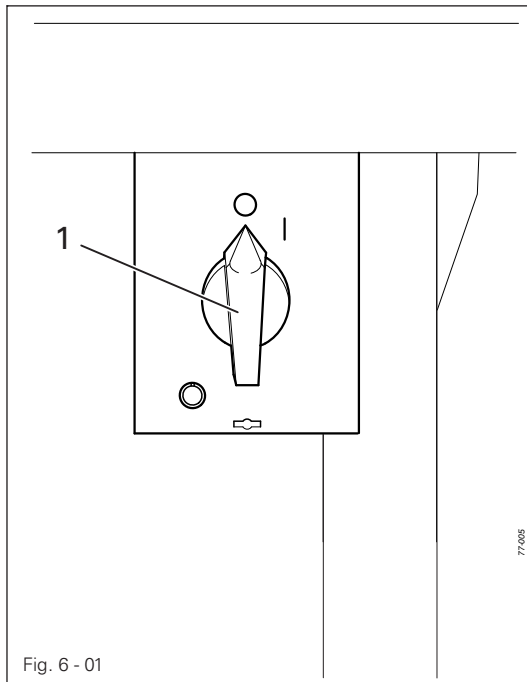
Lubrication



Maintenance, repairs, adjustment, service work
(only to be carried out by technical staff)

6 Controls

6.01 On/off switch

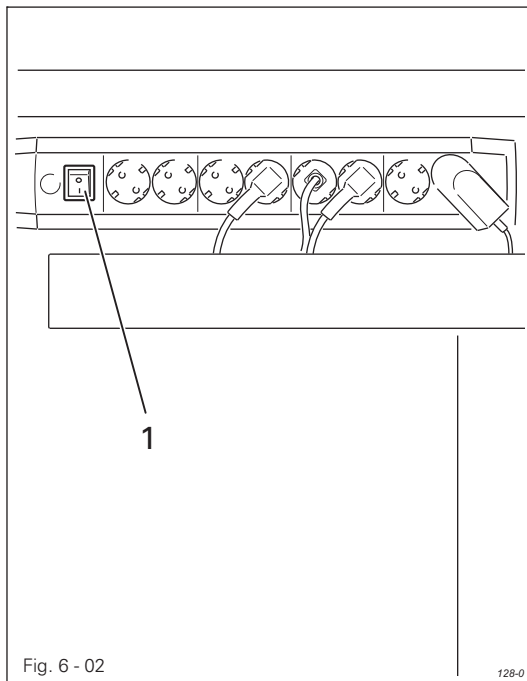


- To switch the control system of the machine on or off, turn main switch 1.



Please note that when activating the machine, the machine must be activated first, and then the power bar.

6.02 Power bar

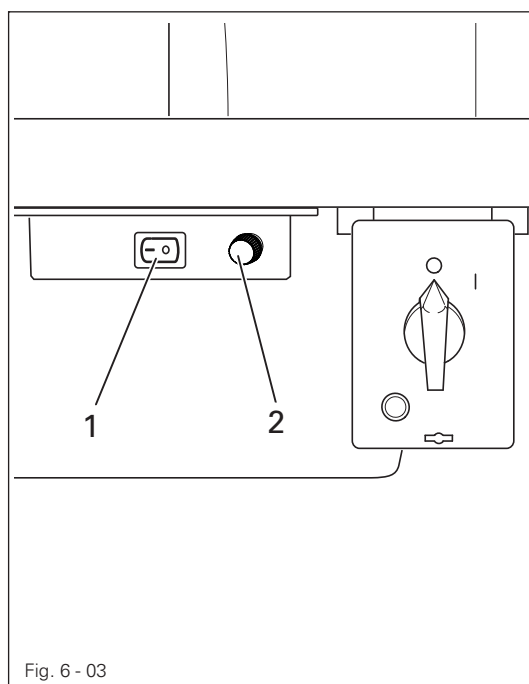


- Switch 1 is used to switch the complete power supply of the PC components (PC, touch-screen monitor, hand-held scanner, printer etc.) on or off.



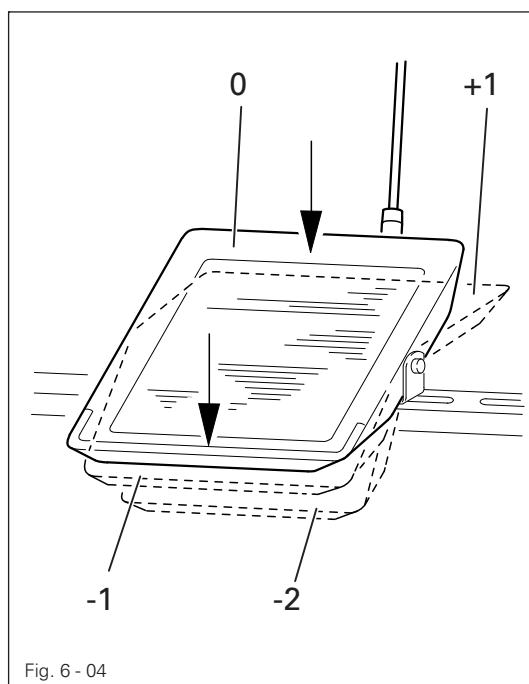
If an individual device is not activated after the power bar has been switched on, please check, if the switches of the individual devices are activated.

6.03 Sewing lamp switch

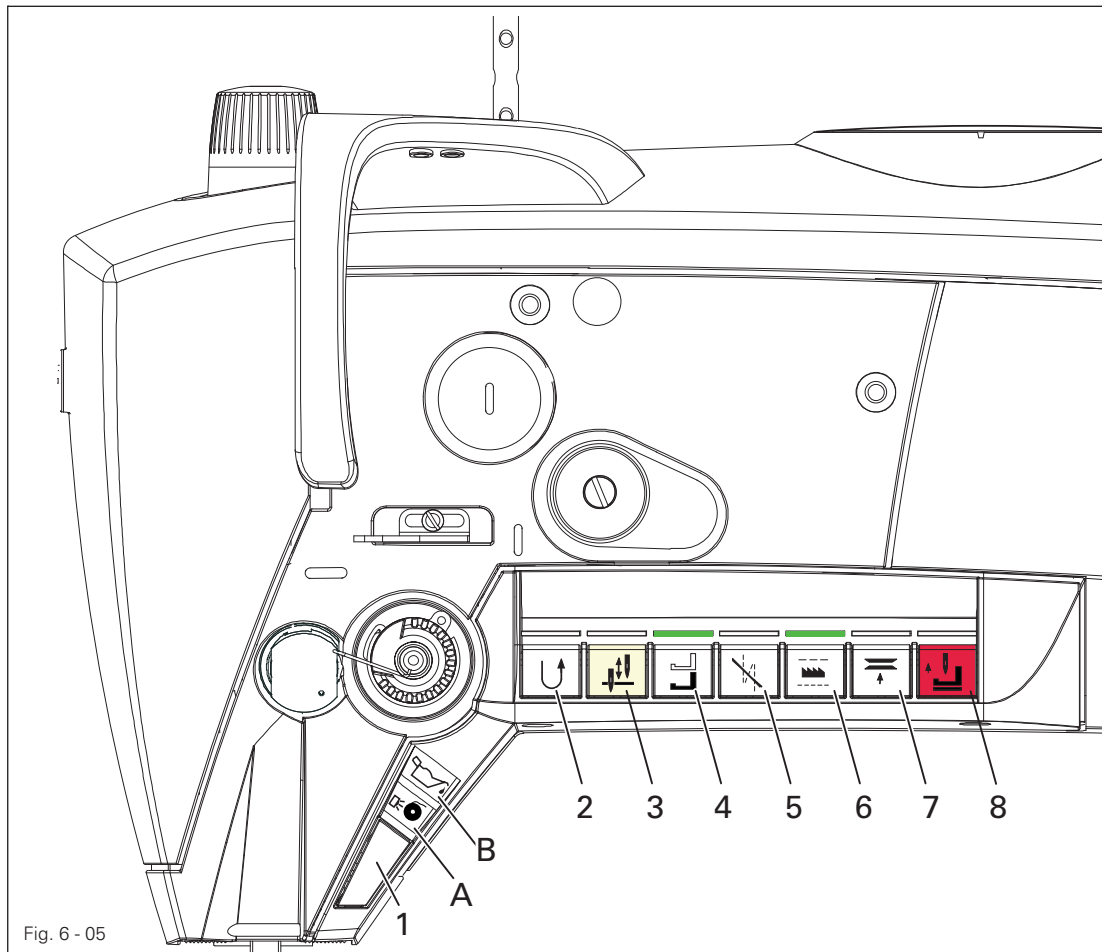


- Switch the sewing lamp, which is integrated in the machine head, on or off by operating switch 1.
- Switch 2 regulates the brightness of the sewing lamp.

6.04 Pedal



- With the on/off switch on
 - 0 = Machine stop
 - +1 = Sew
 - 1 = Raise presserfoot
 - 2 = Trim thread (on machines with thread trimmer)



- The machine has a keyboard with 8 keys to activate different functions.
- In the keys 2 – 7 there are yellow LEDs. These shine when the respective function has been allocated to key 1.
- Green LEDs are located above the keys 2 - 7. These shine when the function has been activated.
- Above key 1 there are two symbol lamps.
Lamp A indicates the status of the bobbin thread control.
Lamp B shines when the minimum level of the oil supply has been reached.
- When the keys 1 – 8 are operated, the functions listed below are carried out.

Key 1: The functions of the keys 2 - 7 can be allocated to this key.
To program key 1, simultaneously press one of the keys 2 - 7 and key 1 for approx. **3 seconds**. The function of the selected key is taken over and the yellow LED in this key lights up



Key 2: Reverse sewing or intermediate backtacks during the seam.
The following setting is configured via parameter **634**:
Set value ON = Feed adjustment when machine has stopped and when machine is running
 OFF = Feed adjustment only when machine is running



- Key 3:** Needle position change
(under Parameter **695** other functions can be assigned to this key)
- Set value
- 1 = needle raised without trimming
 - 2 = needle position change
 - 3 = single stitch
 - 4 = single stitch in reverse
 - 5 = moving forwards to needle position step by step
 - 6 = programmable tack on / off
 - 7 = proceed to next sewing range



- Key 4:** Calling up the pre-selected top feed lift
(Diode on = 2nd lift, diode off = standard lift)
This button is without function in the model PFAFF 3741.



- Key 5:** Bartack suppression for one bartack
(under Parameter **780** other functions can be assigned to this key)
- Set value
- 1 = tack inversion (once)
 - 2 = tack suppression (all tacks switched off)
 - 3 = reverse move to needle position step by step
 - 4 = Edge trimmer on /off
 - 5 = programmable tack on / off



- Key 6:** Calling up the pre-selected stitch length
(Diode on = 2nd stitch length, diode off = standard stitch length)



- Key 7:** Threading aid
Needle rises without thread trimming, thread clamp is opened, thread tension is released and the motor start inhibitor is activated.
If the key is operated again, the motor start inhibitor is deactivated.

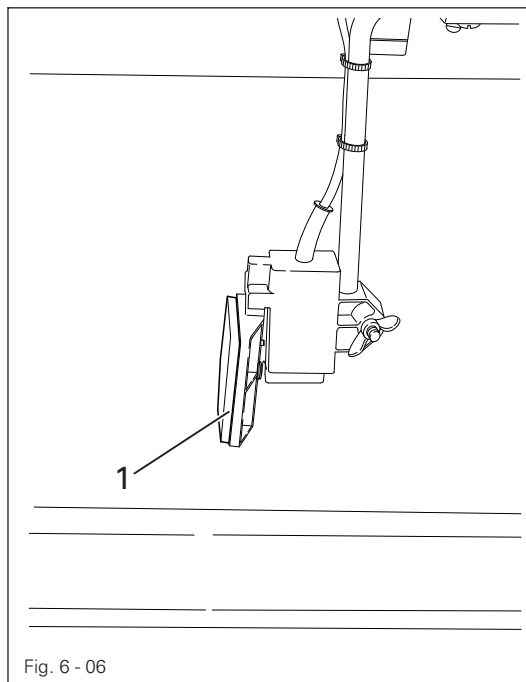


- Key 8:** EMERGENCY key
Needle rises without thread trimming, thread clamp is opened, thread tension is released, presser foot is raised and the motor start inhibitor is activated. If the key is operated again, the motor start inhibitor is deactivated.



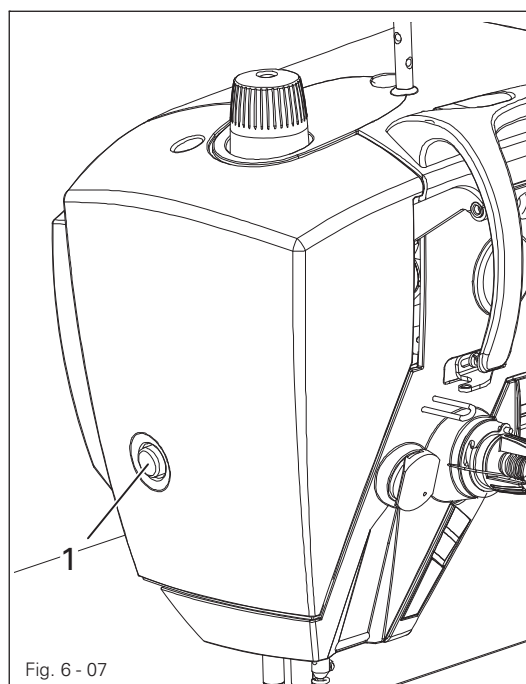
The method for setting parameters is described in the settings manual, and may only be carried out by certified professionals!

6.06 Knee switch (optional)



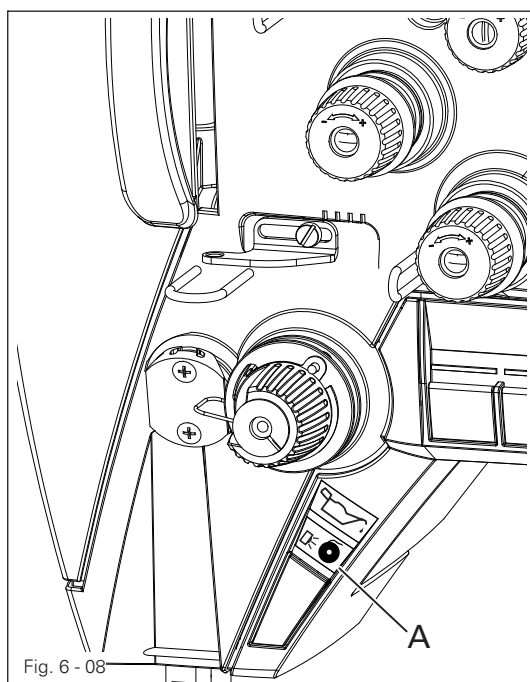
- If the knee switch is operated, the docu-seam sector is switched on or off.

6.07 Presser foot fixing key



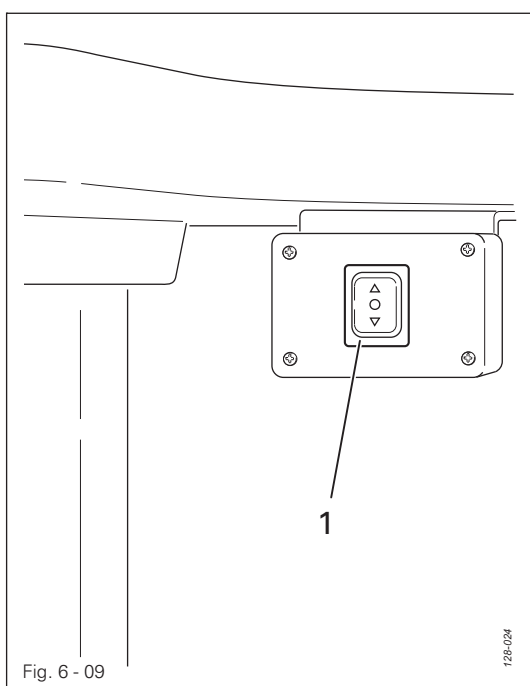
- To fix the presser foot, raise it with the pedal, then press key 1 and release the pedal again.
- To release the presser foot, raise it briefly with the pedal.

6.08 Bobbin thread supply monitor



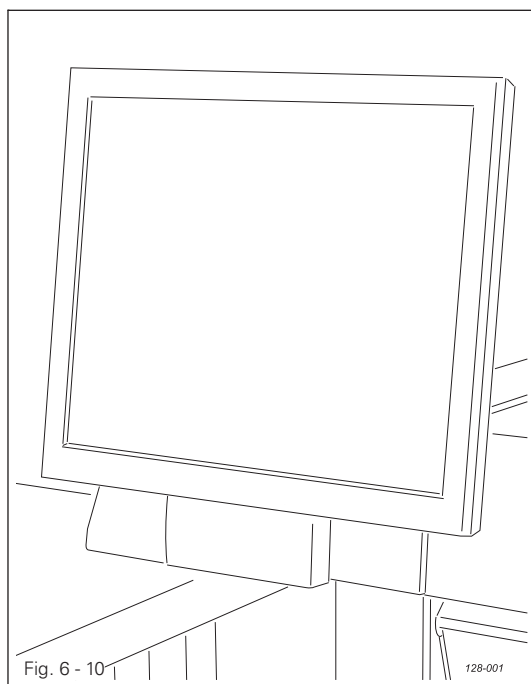
- When the residual thread amount is reached, symbol lamp A flashes.
- After the next thread trimming action, a corresponding message is shown on the touch-screen monitor.
- After the bobbin has been changed and the message acknowledged, the operating process can be continued.

6.09 Adjustment of the stand height (optional)



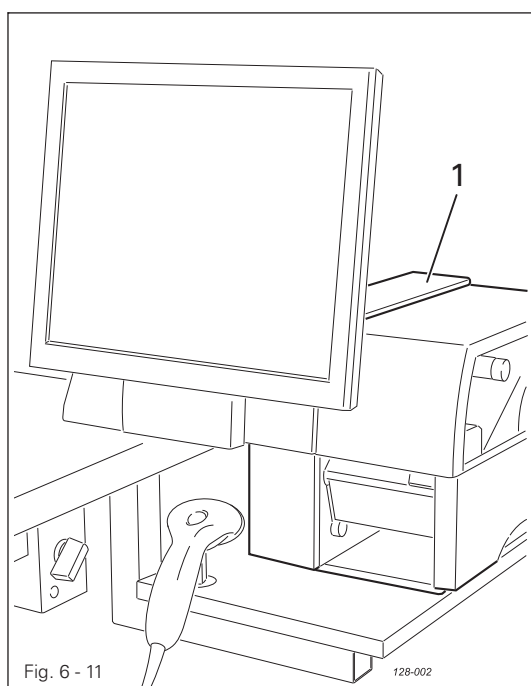
- The stand height can be adjusted by operating switch-key 1 accordingly.

6.10 Touch-screen monitor



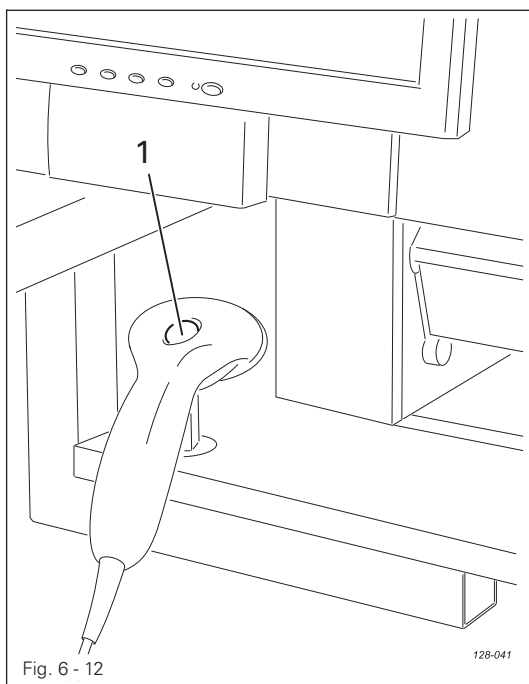
- All necessary inputs are carried out on the touch-screen monitor. The appropriate operating mode, messages, parameters etc. are displayed.

6.11 Label-printer



- The label printer 1 is used for printing the label.

6.12 Hand-held scanner



- With the aid of the hand-held scanner, after pressing key 1 it is possible to read user and process data. For example, the user log-in, the input of material, needle thread and bobbin thread data can be carried out with the hand-held scanner.

6.13 PC



Never switch off the PC, if the PC has not been shut down completely!
Danger of data loss!

7 Setting up



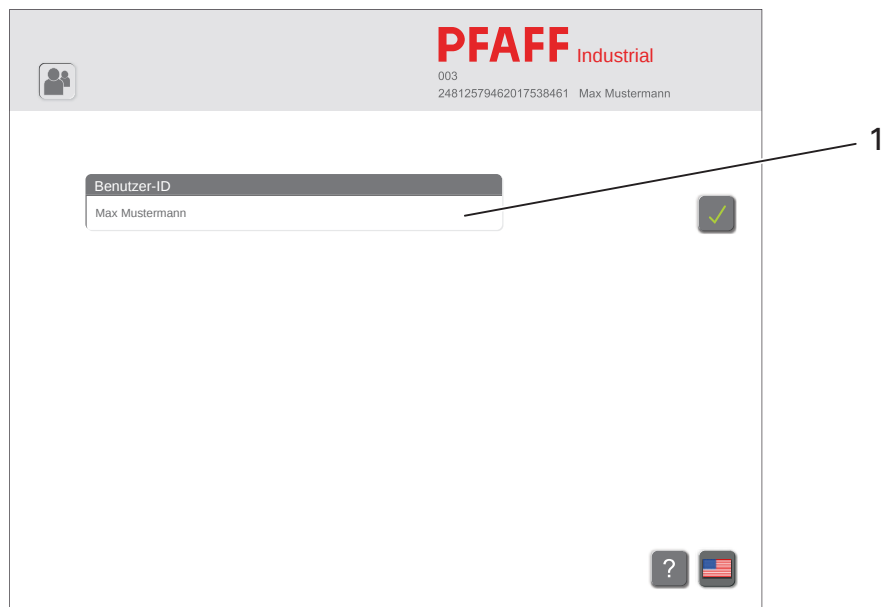
All instructions and regulations in this instruction manual must be observed. Special attention should be given to all safety regulations.



All setting-up work may only be carried out by appropriately trained personnel.

7.01 Log-in

- Switch on the machine on the power bar and wait until the PC has started.



- Tap on the input box 1.
A box for entering the user appears.
- Enter user.



- Confirm input.



If the user has an ID-card with appropriate barcode, alternatively the user can be entered with the use of the hand-held scanner.

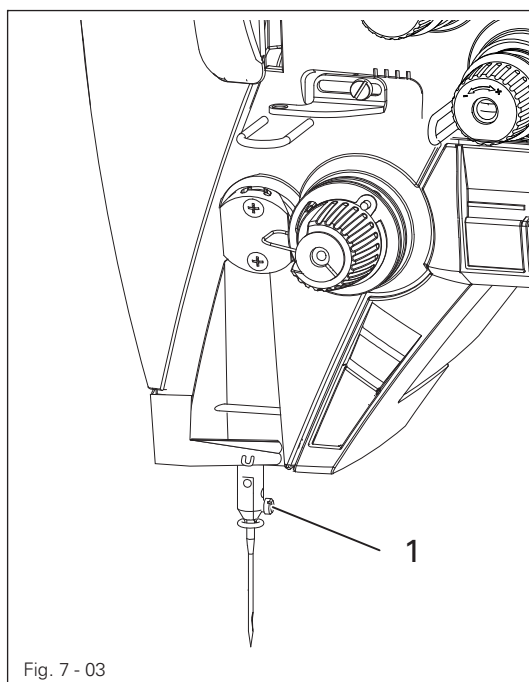
7.02 Language selection

- Carry out the log-in.
- Call up the menu for language selection.
- Select the desired language (flag).



The selected language is immediately taken over for the complete application.

7.03 Inserting the needle



Only change the needle when the threading aid is activated!
Danger of injury if the machine suddenly starts running!



Only use needles from the system intended for the machine, see Chapter 3 Specifications!



- Activate the threading aid on the machine head by pressing the key.
- Loosen screw 1.
- Insert the needle as far as possible. The long needle groove must be facing left.
- Tighten screw 1.

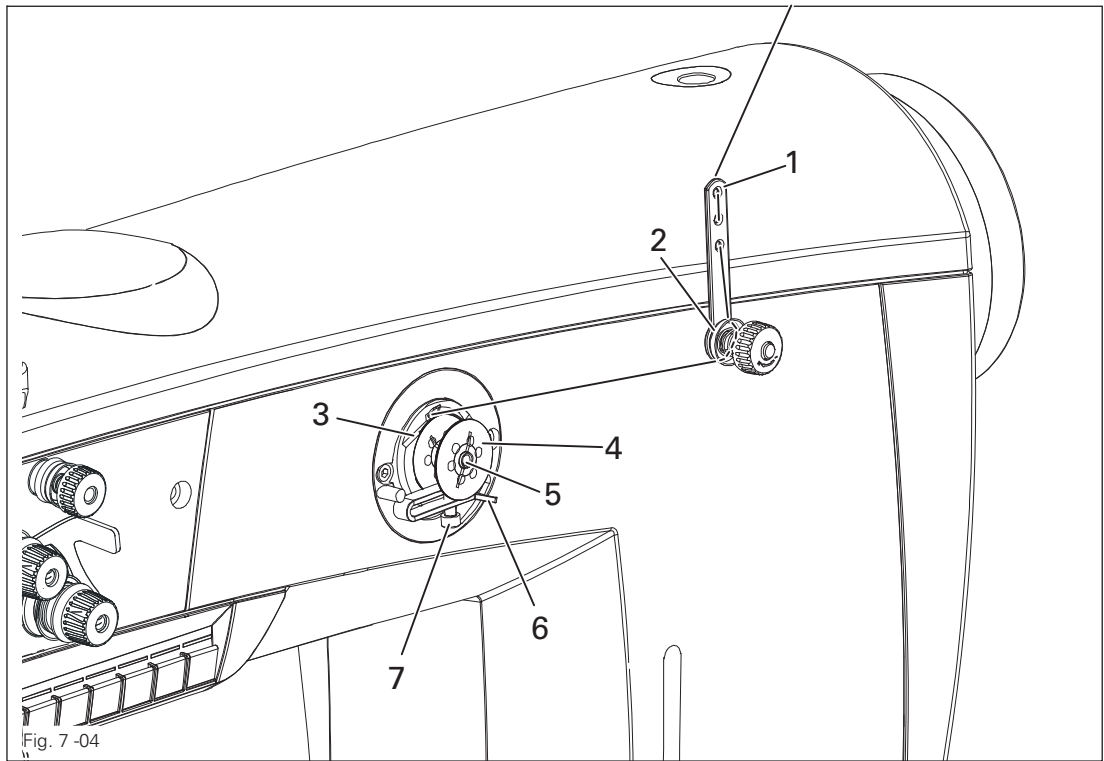


- Switch off the threading aid on the machine head again by pressing the key.

7.04

Winding the bobbin thread, regulating the winder tension

(PFAFF 3741+ 3745 PLUS)



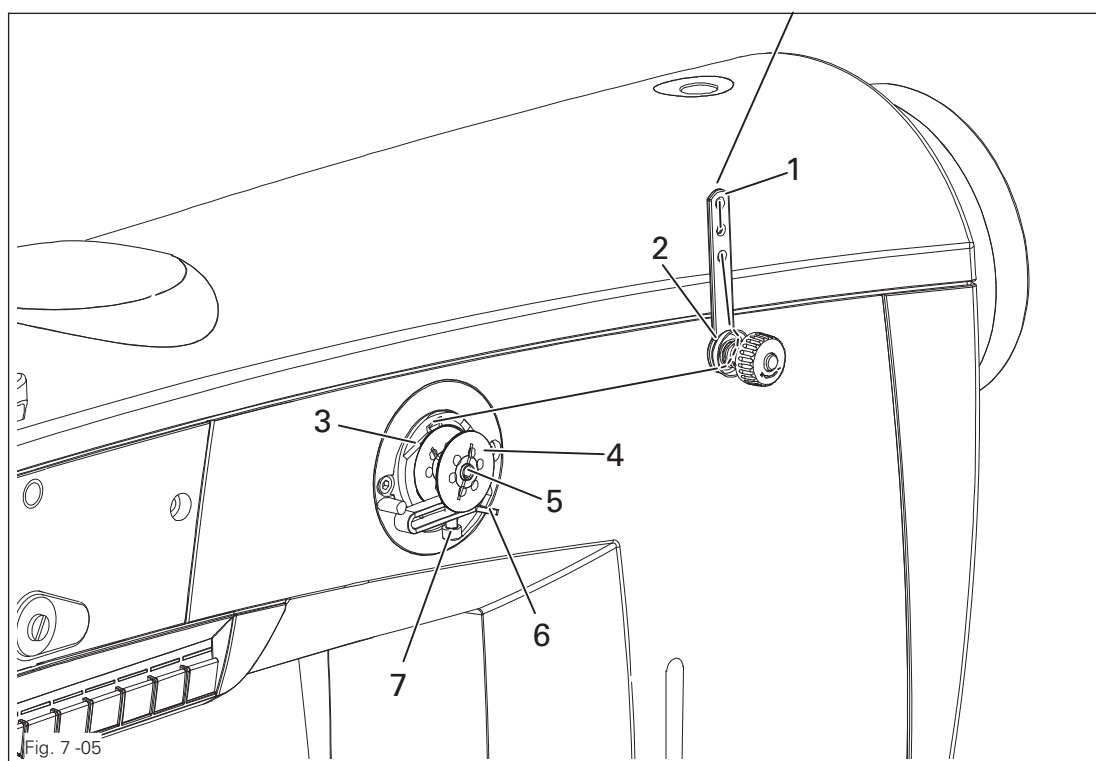
- Draw the thread from the reel stand through guide hole 1 into the bobbin winder tension unit 2 and then behind the thread clamp 3.
- Cut off the thread in thread clamp 3. The thread is retained.
- Place empty bobbin 4 on the bobbin winder spindle.
- To switch on the bobbin winder, push up lever 6.



The bobbin is wound during sewing.

- The bobbin winder stops automatically, when the bobbin 4 is filled sufficiently.
- Remove full bobbin 4 and cut off the thread in thread clamp 3.
- The tension of the thread on bobbin 4 can be adjusted on the bobbin winder tension unit 2.
- The volume of thread on bobbin 4 can be adjusted with screw 7.

7.05 Winding the bobbin thread, regulating the winder tension (PFAFF 3745 PREMIUM)



The requirement for the following steps is that the machine is in the production mode, see Chapter 9 Sewing.

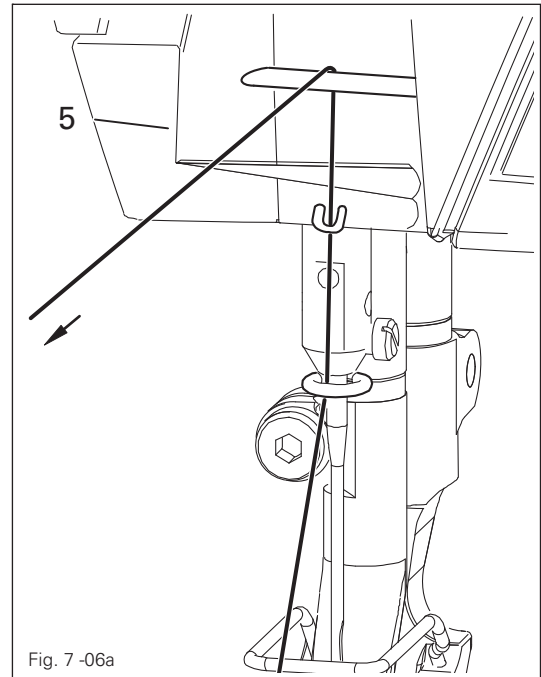
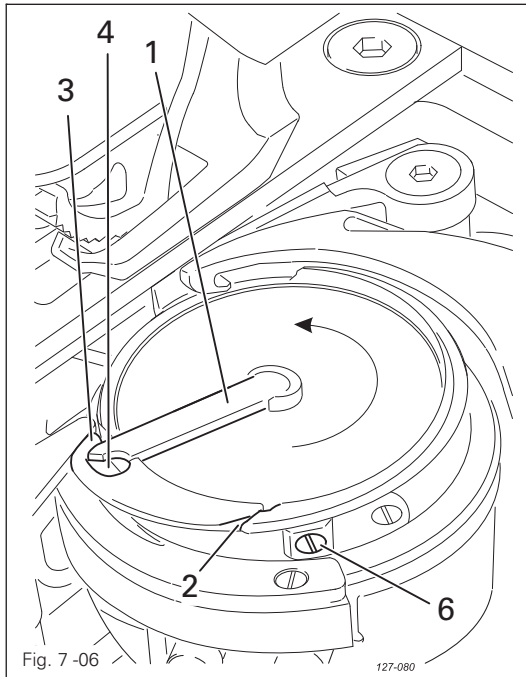


- Select the "winding" function.
- Pull the thread from the reel stand through guide 1 into bobbin winder tension unit 2 and then behind thread clamp 3.
- Break off the thread in the thread clamp. The thread is then secured.
- Set the empty bobbin 4 on the bobbin winder spindle 5.
- Press up lever 6 to switch on the bobbin winder.
- Enter or scan in the bobbin number.
If no thread classification is required, enter the value "0".



After the bobbin number has been entered, the bobbin winder starts automatically and stops again, when bobbin 4 has been filled sufficiently.

- Remove the full bobbin 4 and break off the thread in the thread clamp.
- The tension of the thread on bobbin 4 can be set on the bobbin winder tension unit 2.
- The thread amount on bobbin 4 can be adjusted with screw 7.



Only change the bobbin when the threading aid is activated!
Danger of injury if the machine suddenly starts running!



- Activate the threading aid on the machine head by pressing the key.

- Press down the spring lock and open the bedplate slide.
- Raise latch 1 and remove the bobbin.
- Place the filled bobbin in the hook so that the bobbin turns in the direction of the arrow when the thread is pulled.
- Turn down latch 1.
- Pull the thread through slot 2 to pull beak 3 into hole 4.



- Call up the "tools" function.



- Call up the service menu.



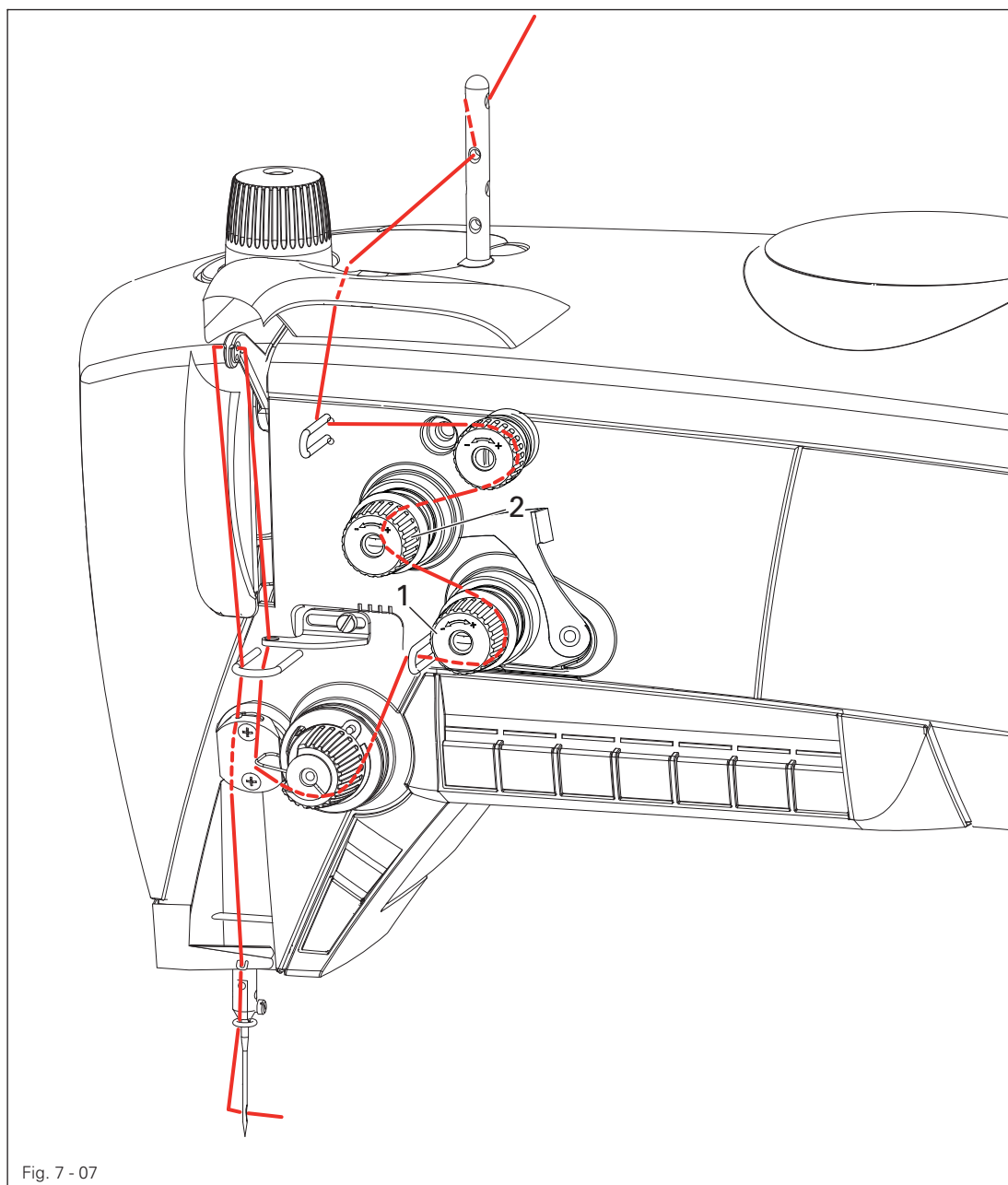
- Select the "Thread force" function.

- Thread the bobbin thread through the sensor as shown in Fig. 7-06 and pull it through evenly.
- Compare the displayed value with the standard value and, if necessary, adjust the bobbin thread tension accordingly with screw 6.
- Close the bedplate slide.



- Switch off the threading aid on the machine head again by pressing the key.

7.07 Threading the needle thread (PFAFF 3741 PLUS + 3745 PLUS)



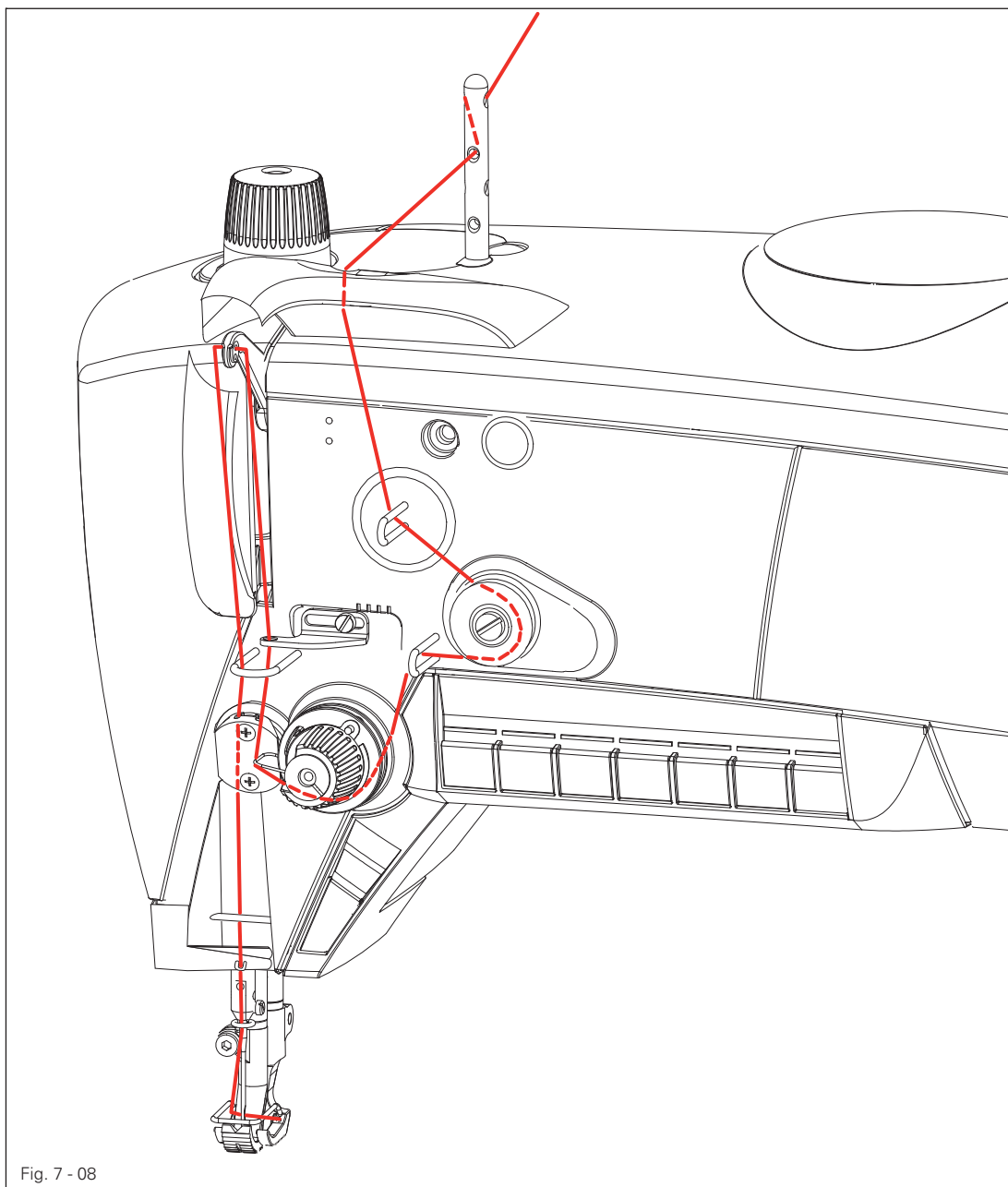
Only thread the needle thread when the threading aid is activated!
Danger of injury if the machine suddenly starts running!



- Activate the threading aid on the machine head by pressing the key.
- Thread the needle thread as shown in Fig. 7 - 07.



- Switch off the threading aid on the machine head again by pressing the key.



Only thread the needle thread when the threading aid is activated!
Danger of injury if the machine suddenly starts running!



- Activate the threading aid on the machine head by pressing the key.

- Thread the needle thread as shown in Fig. 7 - 08.



- Switch off the threading aid on the machine head again by pressing the key.

8

Sewing



The machine may only be operated by appropriately trained personnel! The operating personnel must ensure that only authorised persons are in the danger zone of the machine!

Following conditions must be fulfilled for sewing:

- All safety equipment must be attached, see Chapter 1.06 Danger warnings.
- The machine must be set up and commissioned in accordance with the set-up instructions.
- The setting up work must have been carried out, see Chapter 7 Setting up.

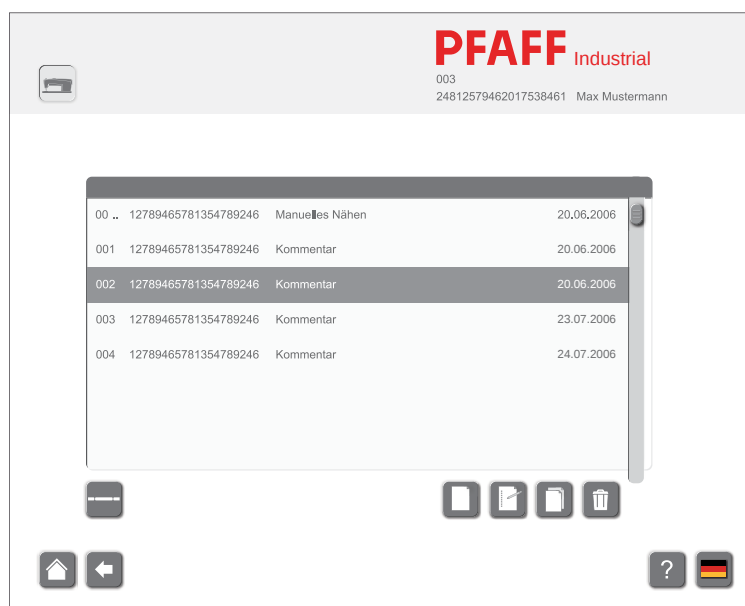
8.01

Calling up / carry out the sewing operation

After the user's log-in, following steps must be carried out:



- Call up the seam program selection function.



- Select the desired program from the list.



As an alternative to the manual seam program selection, the appropriate seam program can also be selected with the hand-held scanner, if a corresponding barcode is available.

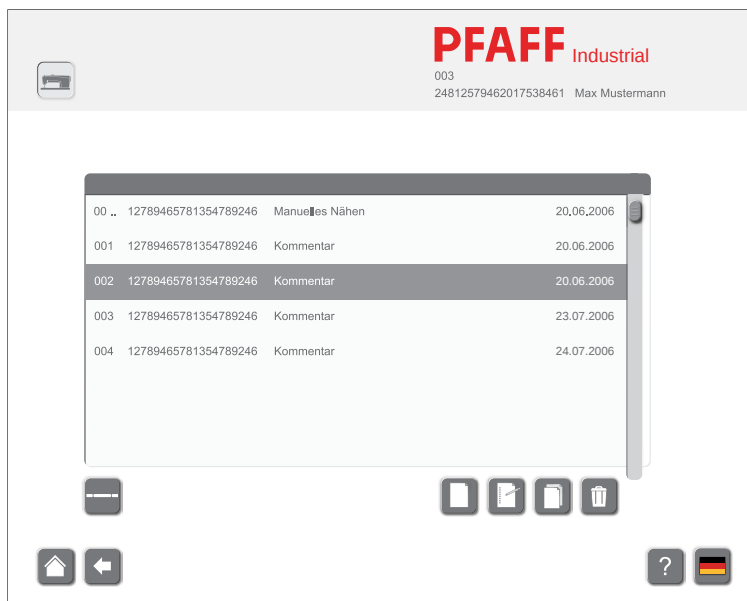


- Call up the production function.
- Insert the material.
- Start the production process by operating the pedal.

8.02 Regulating the needle thread tension (PFAFF 3741 + 3745 PLUS)



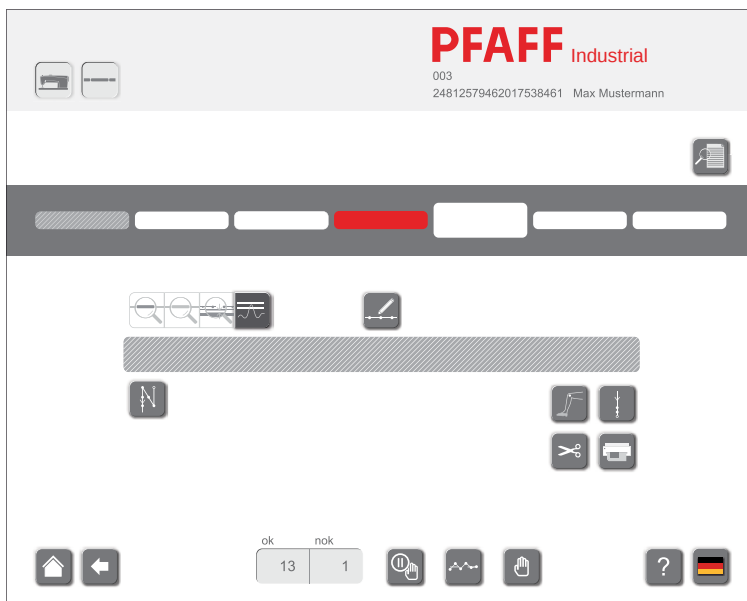
- Call up the seam program selection function.



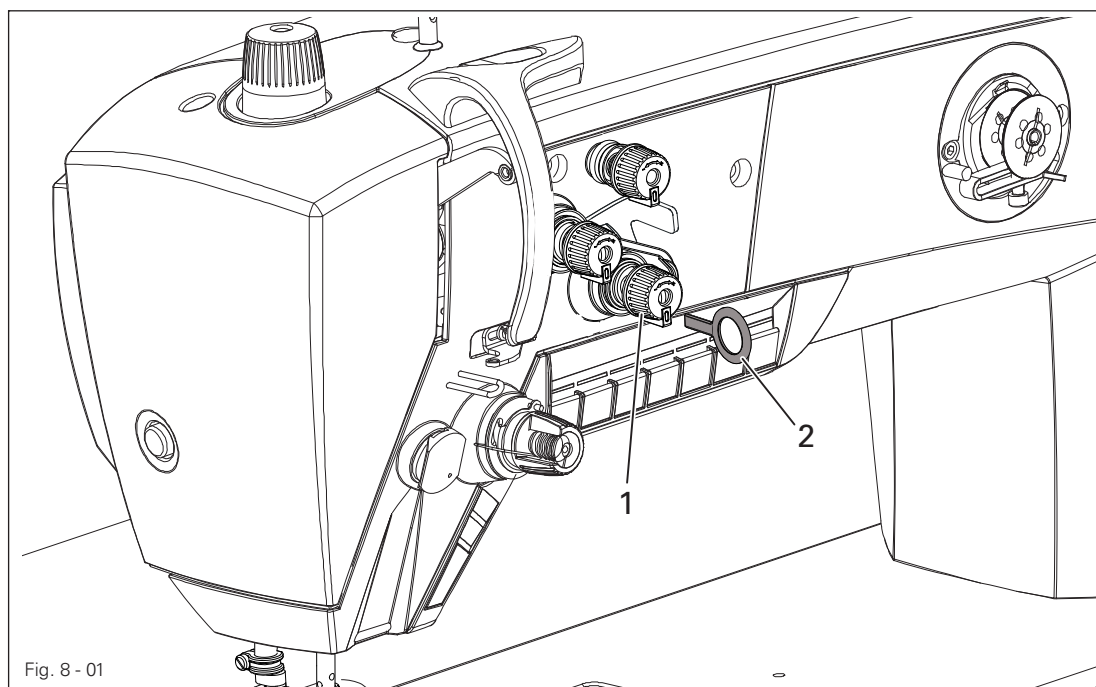
- Select the desired program from the list.



- Call up the production function.



- Call up the function "Trial Seam".
- Insert the material.
- Create a trial seam.



- Set the adjustment nut 1 with an Allen key 2 so that the upper thread tension is set to the median value of the monitoring range.

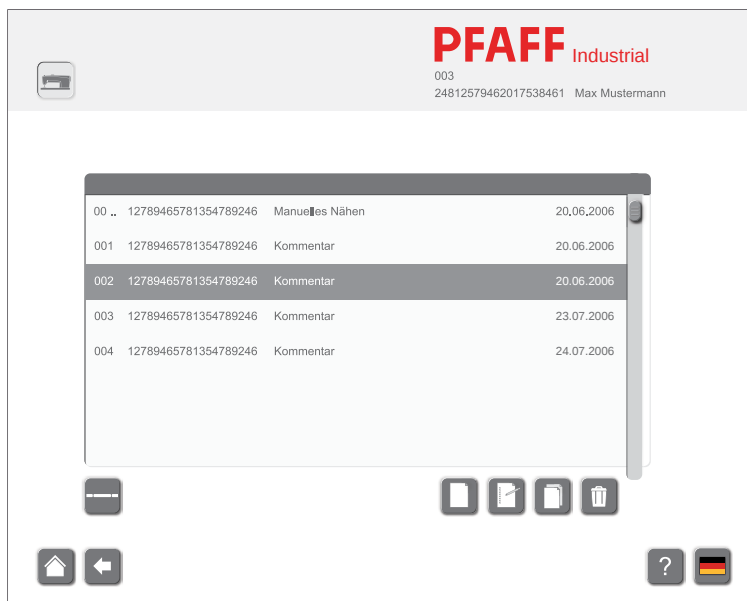


- The new value is stored by pressing the button "Trial Seam" again.

8.03 Regulating the needle thread tension (PFAFF 3745 PREMIUM)



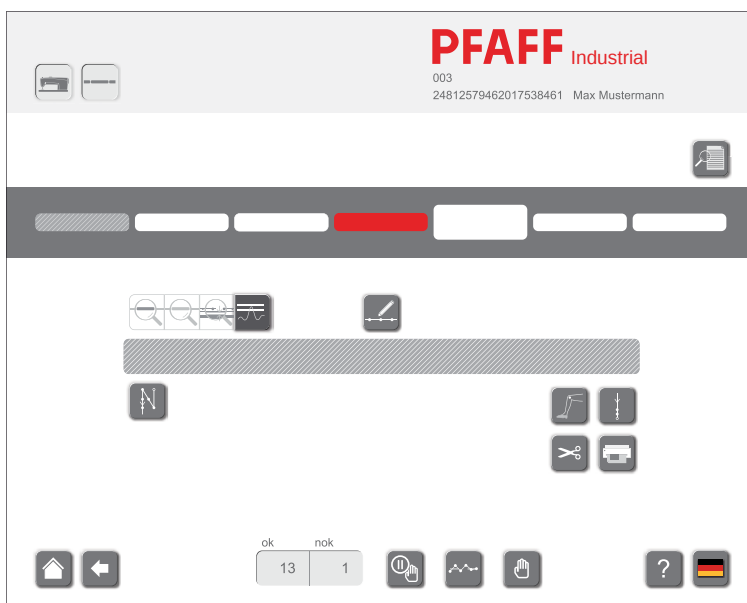
- Call up the seam program selection function.



- Select the desired program from the list.



- Call up the production function.



- Call up the function "Trial Seam".
- Insert the material.
- Create a trial seam.

- Set the value for the upper thread tension via the arrow keys 1, so that the upper thread tension is set to the median value of the monitoring range.

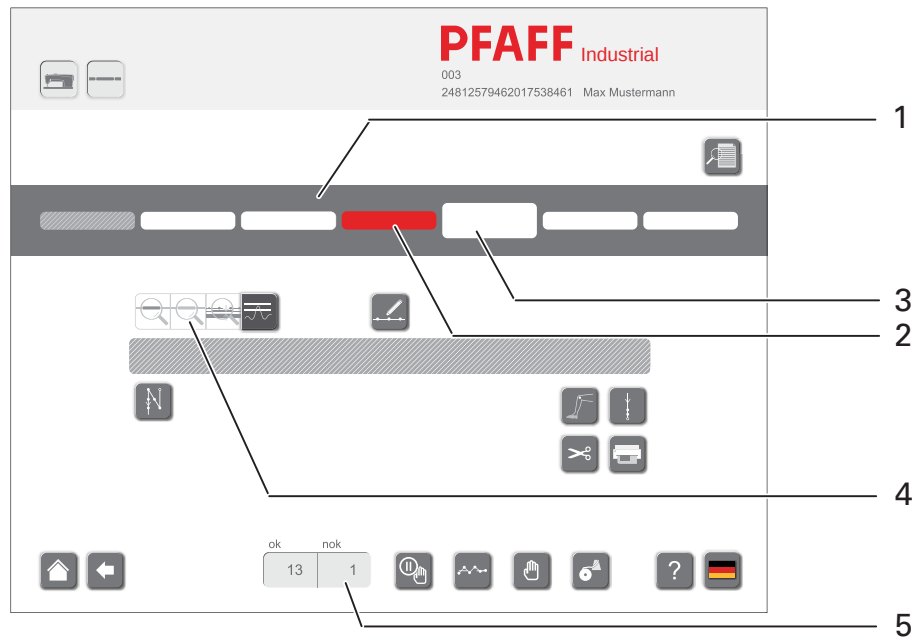


- The new value is stored by pressing the button "Trial Seam" again.

8.04 Description of the functions



After the production function has been selected, the following menu appears.



Work instructions

After this function has been selected, the work instructions for the selected seam program are displayed.

Display of the seam sectors

The seam sectors of the seam program are shown in sector 1.

The docu-seam sector 2 is shown in red.

Seam sector 3 is the seam sector currently being processed.

Display of the monitoring functions

The symbols in sector 4 are used to show the monitoring functions specified for the seam sector in the seam program. Inactive functions are shown in light grey. The following individual monitoring functions can be activated:

- Docu-seam sector
- Missed stitch detection
- Edge guide recognition (optional)



Thread force

After this function has been selected, the values for the set limit values of the thread strength and the tolerance range for missed stitches are shown.



Sewing parameters

After this function has been selected, the sewing parameters are displayed. The sewing parameters are specified during the seam program input, see Short Instructions for the input.



Action at beginning of the seam sector

The symbol shows the action at the beginning of the seam sector (here, for example, start bartacks). The action for the beginning of the seam sector is specified during the seam program input, see Short Instructions for the input.

**End of the seam sector**

The symbol shows the type of recognition at the end of the seam sector (here, for example, recognition through knee switch operation). The specification is made during the seam program input, see Short Instructions for the input.

**Action at end of the seam sector**

The symbol shows the action at the end of the seam sector (here, for example, condensed stitches). The action for the end of the seam sector is specified during the seam program input, see Short Instructions for the input.

**Thread trimming on / off**

This function is used to switch the thread trimming function at the end of the seam sector on or off.

**Print label on / off**

This function is used to switch the label printing function at the end of the seam sector on or off.

**Selection of the operating mode**

This function is used to call up the menu for selecting the operating mode.

**Back**

This function is used to call up the last level.

Display of the sewing results

In sector 5 both the number of good ("ok") and bad ("nok") seams are displayed.

**Manual interruption**

The seam cycle is interrupted. To continue the seam program, the seam sector can be re-selected.

**Manual sewing**

Sewing takes place without fixed seam sectors. The characteristics of the thread strength during sewing can be displayed (monitor on/off) and saved (frozen) temporarily as a snapshot.

**Test seam**

After this function has been selected, a test seam (simulated docu-seam) is sewn to check all specifications. No label is printed and no identification number is recorded in the database.

**Bobbin winding (only on the PFAFF 3745 PREMIUM)**

The winding operating is carried out, see Chapter 7.04 Winding the bobbin thread...

**Help mode**

After the help mode has been selected, the next function selected is described.

**Choice of language**

A menu for selecting the language setting is opened, see Chapter 7 Setting up in the instruction manual.

8.05 Concluding the sewing operation



- To end the sewing operation, call up the next level.



- Shut down the PC.
- Switch off the machine on the power bar and at the main switch.

9 Care and maintenance

9.01 Servicing and maintenance intervals

Clean the hook compartment	Daily, several times if in continuous use
Check the oil level	Daily, before starting the machine
Check/adjust the air pressure	Daily, before starting the machine
Clean the filter of the air filter/lubricator	As required



These maintenance intervals are calculated for the average running time of a single shift operation. If the machine is operated more than this, shorter intervals are recommended.

9.02 Cleaning the machine

The cleaning cycle required for the machine depends on following factors:

- Single or several shift operation
- Amount of dust resulting from the workpiece

It is therefore only possible to stipulate the best possible cleaning instructions for each individual case.



For all cleaning work the machine must be disconnected from the mains by switching off the on/off switch or by removing the mains plug!
Danger of injury if the machine suddenly starts up .

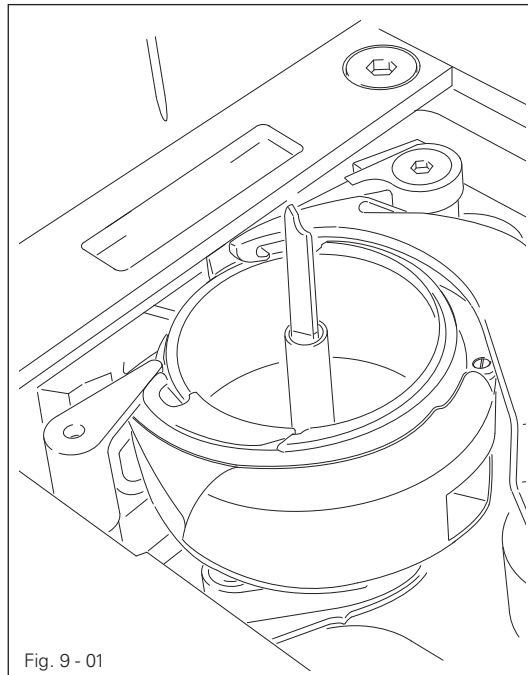


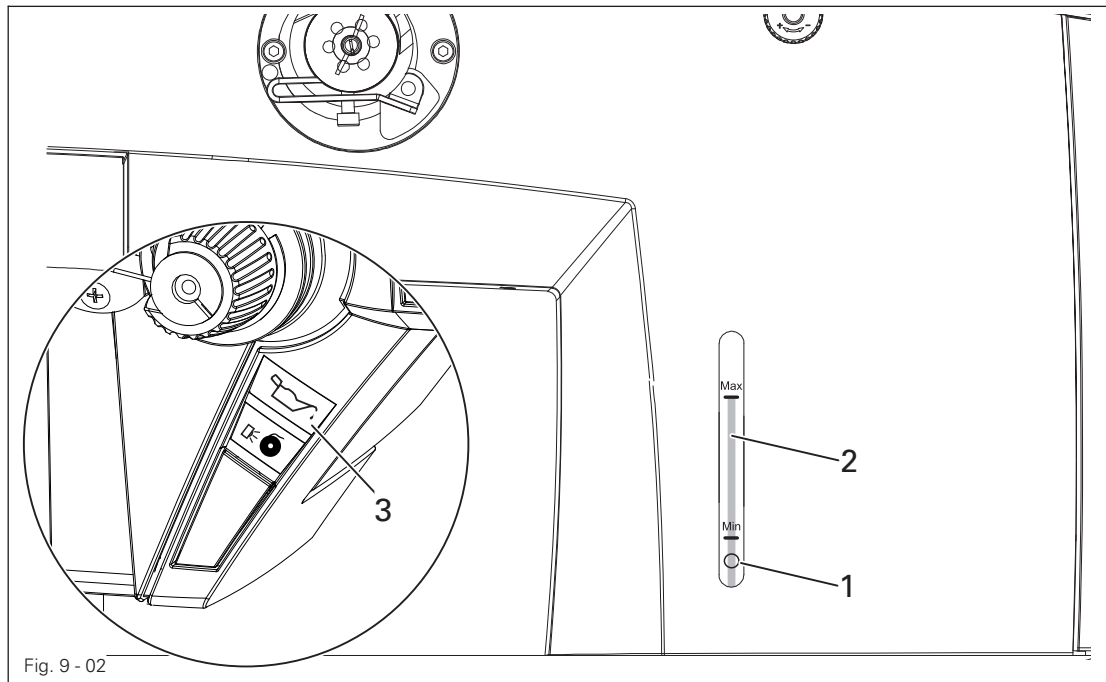
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To avoid breakdowns, the following cleaning work is recommended for single shift operation:

- Open the bed slide and remove the bobbin.
- Clean the hook and hook compartment daily, several times if in continuous use.
- Set the bobbin in position and close the bed slide.

9.03

Lubricating



Before commissioning the machine, fill in oil through hole 1 until the oil level indicator 2 is at the "MAX" marking.



The oil level is controlled by sensor.

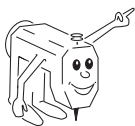
When the minimum oil level is reached, key 3 on the machine head shines red

If required, fill oil into the tank through hole 1.

Oil level indicator 2 must not exceed the "MAX" marking.

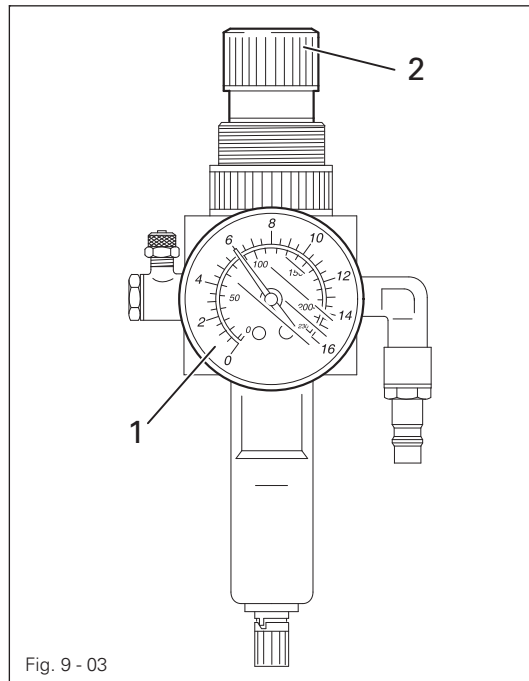


Only use oil with a medium viscosity of 22.0 mm²/s at 40° C and a density of 0.865 g/cm³ at 15°C!



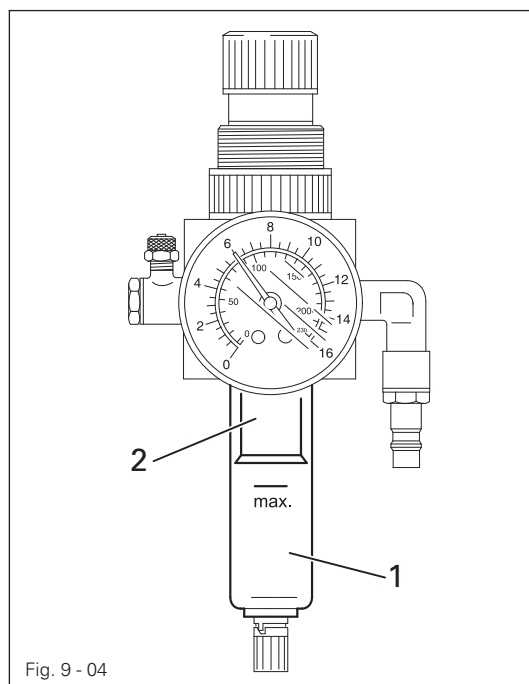
We recommend PFAFF sewing-machine oil, part No. 280-1-120 144.

9.04 Checking/regulating the air pressure



- Check the air pressure on gauge 1 every time before operation.
- Gauge 1 must show a pressure of 6 bar.
- Regulate this pressure if required.
- To do so, pull knob 2 up and turn it accordingly.

9.05 Emptying/cleaning the water bowl of the air filter/regulator



Switch off the machine.
Disconnect the air hose at the
air filter/regulating unit.

Emptying the water bowl

- Water bowl 1 empties itself automatically when the air hose is disconnected from the air filter/regulator.

Cleaning the filter

- Unscrew water bowl 1 and take out filter 2.
- Clean the filter with compressed air or with isopropyl-alcohol, part number 95-665735-91.
- Screw in filter 2 and screw on water bowl 1.

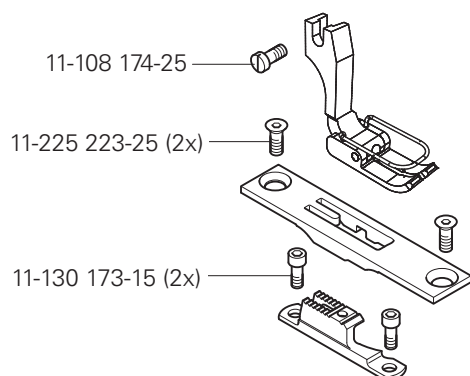
This is a list of the most important wearing parts.

A detailed parts list for the complete machine is included with the accessories.

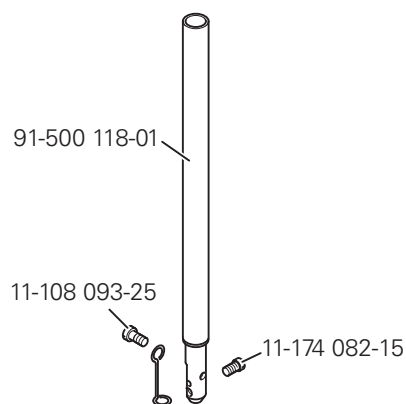
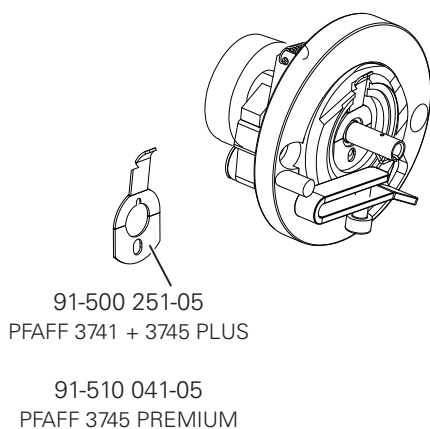
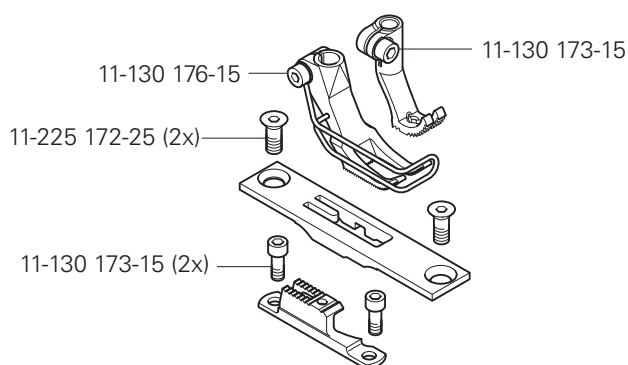
In case of loss, the parts list can be downloaded from the internet address www.pfaff-industrial.com/pfaff/de/service/downloads As an alternative to the internet download the parts lists can also be ordered in book form under part no. 296-12-19 008.



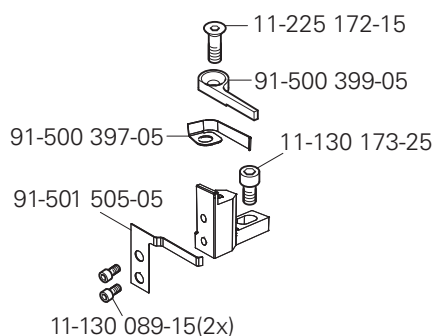
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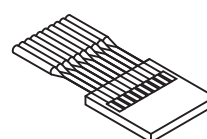
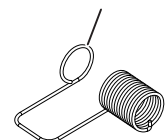
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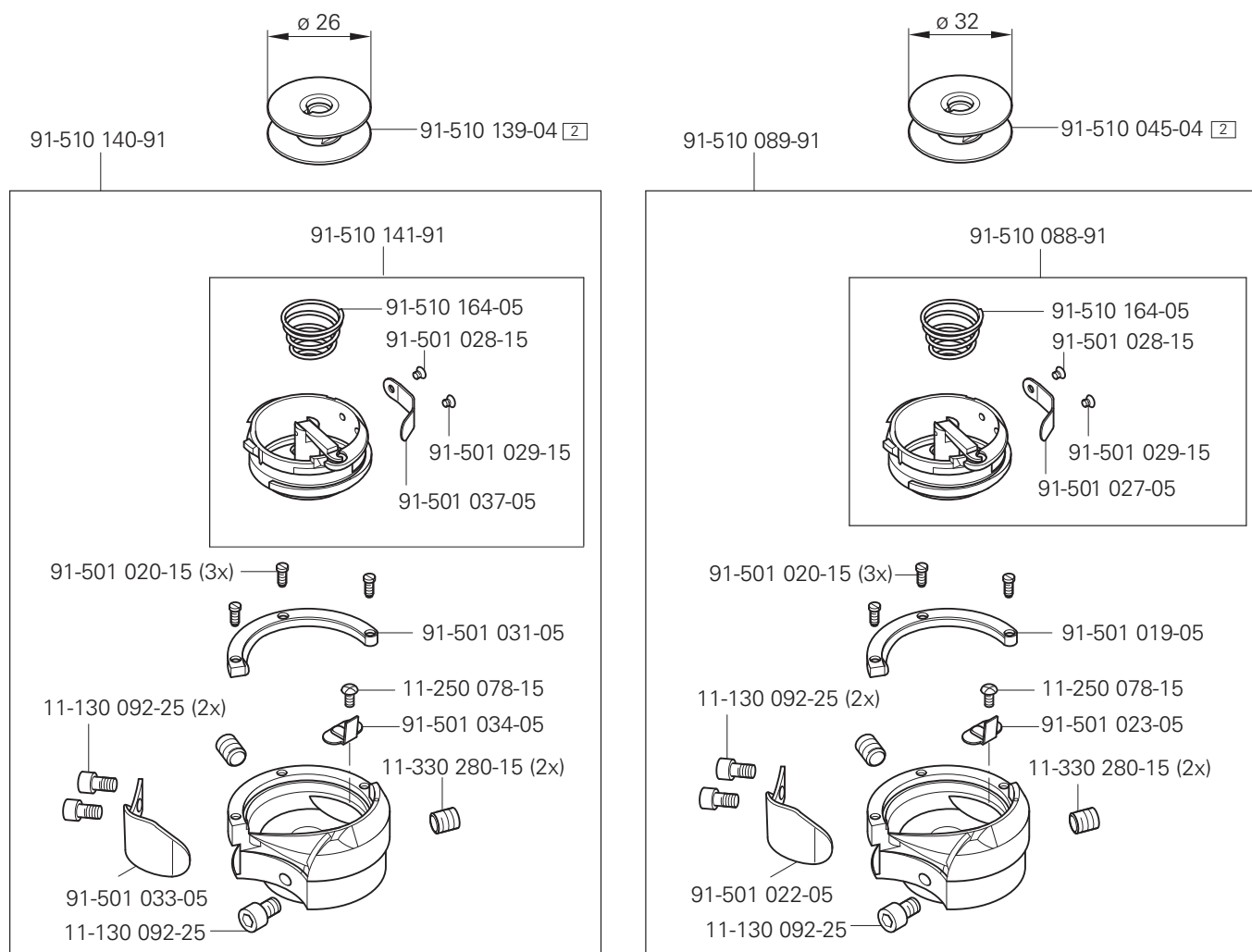


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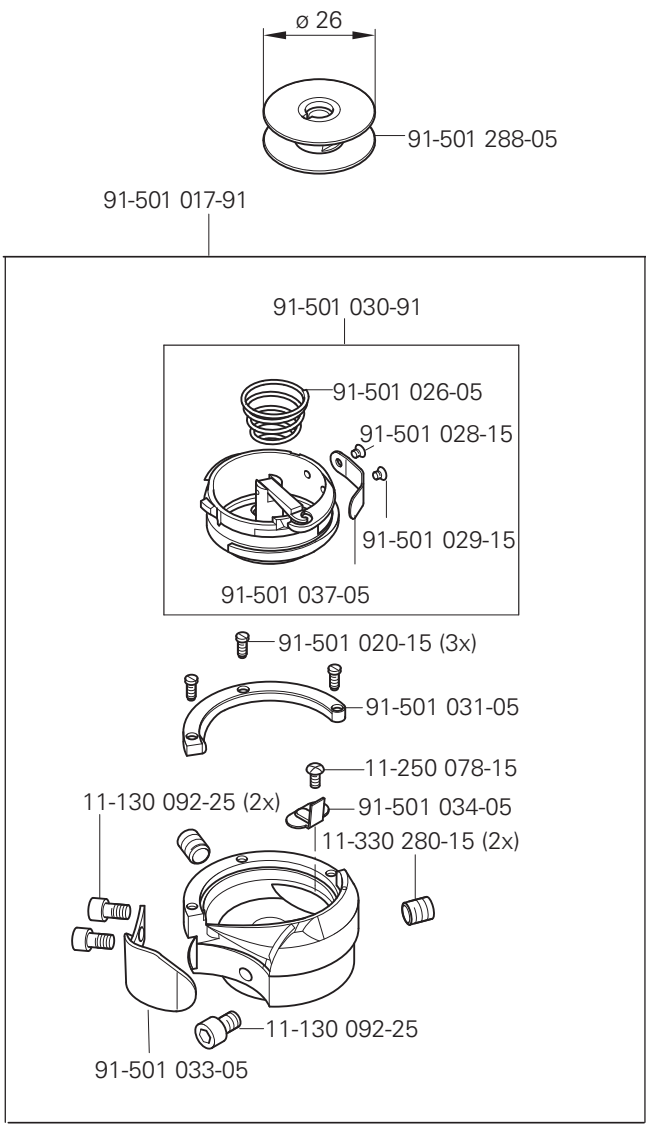
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1 Input

1.01 General information

The effective pull of the needle thread (needle thread tension) is determined during sewing for each stitch by means of a sensor installed in the needle thread path of the sewing machine.

In the process, through a special measuring principle, measuring errors, caused for example by fluctuating temperatures, can be ruled out.

The signals are evaluated on the PC and displayed on the touch-screen monitor on a user interface for Windows ® XP. The analysis of these signals gives information about the machine setting and the quality of each individual stitch sewn.

The seam sector for which the system is to be activated (docu-seam sector) is determined either by a sensor, by knee switch, with a pre-selected seam length or by stitch counting. The docu-seam system compares the established thread pull with the previously entered limit values and issues an evaluation of the seam on the touch-screen monitor. If the seam is a good seam, an appropriate signal is given to the PC interface and a label can be printed, which can then be attached to indicate the appropriate quality of the seam. The label can be designed individually with an editor.

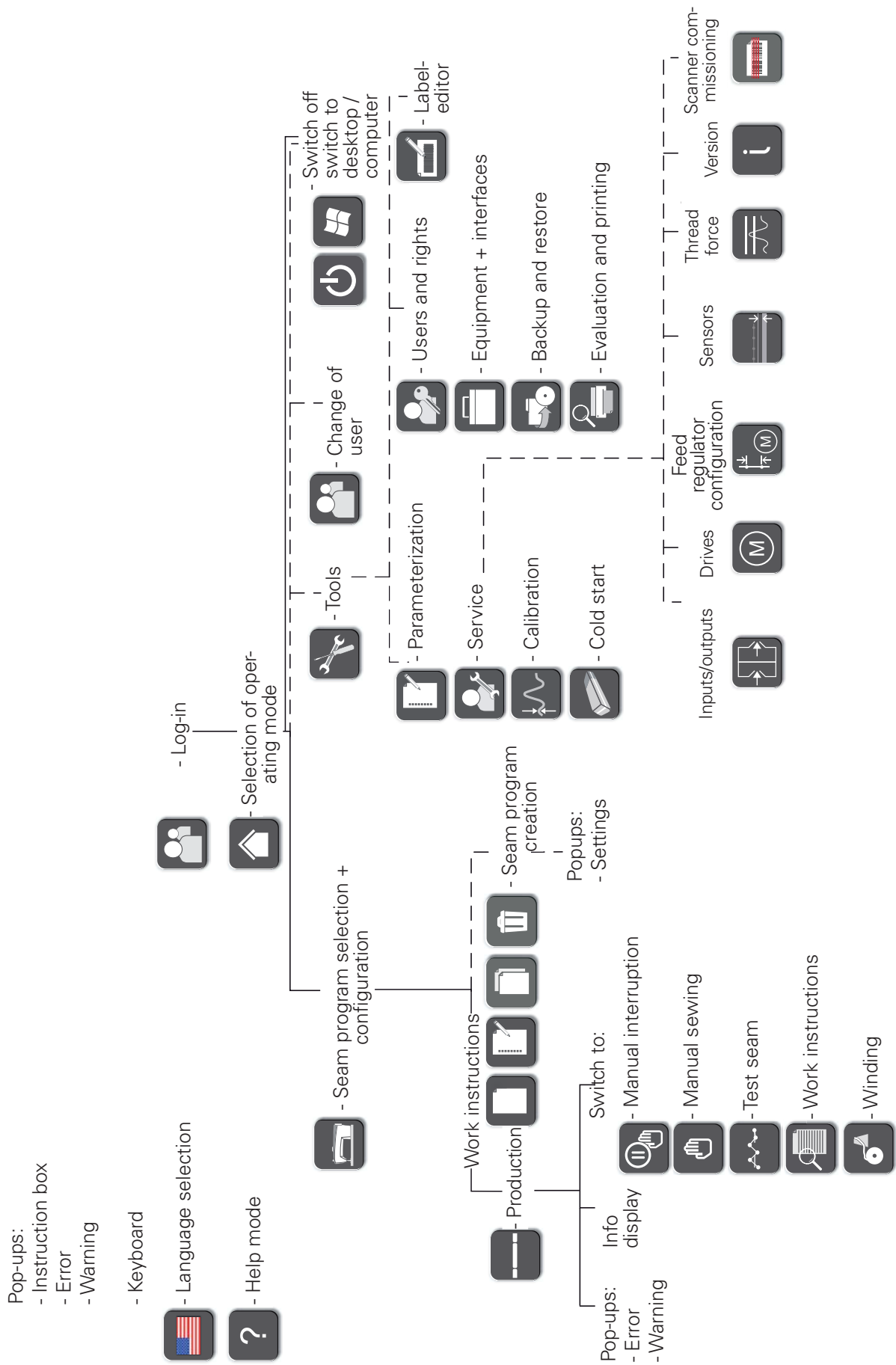
The docu-seam system also activates a missed stitch recognition function and, depending on how it is set, reacts to following types of error:

- missed stitch,
- needle thread breakage, end of needle thread
- bobbin thread breakage, end of bobbin thread
- broken needle
- deviations from edge guide

The use of specified materials can be ensured and documented through the prompt to enter appropriate codes (e.g. scanning of barcodes for thread spindle, material, bobbin).

All inputs, for separate user groups, can be carried out directly over the user interface of the touch screen monitor. Several languages are available for the user interface. All data entered and established can be processed on standard databases and spreadsheets.

1.02 Overview of the functions



1.03 Description of the functions



Each function is selected by tapping the appropriate symbols on the touch-screen monitor.

1.03.01 Overlapping functions



Mode selection

The menu for selecting the operating mode is called up, see Chapter **1.03.02 Operating modes**.



Choice of language

A menu for selecting the language setting is opened, see Chapter **8 Setting up in the Instruction Manual**.



Help mode

After calling up the help mode, the next function selected is described.



Online help

After activation of the help module, the online help can be called up, including language and document selection.



Confirm

The selection is confirmed, entered or altered values are saved.



Stop

The selection process is cancelled, entered or altered values are not saved.



Back

The superordinate level is selected.



Drag and Drop

With this function it is possible to move the window to any position.



Work order

With this function, a previously created work order can be displayed.

1.03.02 Operating modes

**Selecting and configuring seam programs**

Functions for selecting, processing and creating seam programs are called up, see Chapter 1.04 Creating seam programs.

**Tools**

A menu is called up for selecting functions for the sewing head, control unit and printer.

**Change of user**

The box for entering the user is called up.

**Desktop**

The application is concluded and the Windows desktop is called up. This function is only displayed for the logged-in administrator or supervisor.

**Shut down the computer**

The application is concluded and the computer is shut down. This function is only displayed for the logged-in operator or guest.

1.03.03 Tools

**Parameterization**

A menu is called up for adjusting the parameters, see Adjustment Manual.

**Service**

The service menu is called up, see Chapter 1.05 Service.

**Calibration**

A menu is called up for calibrating the machine, see Calibration Instructions.

**Cold start**

A cold start is carried out, see Chapter 1.06 Cold Start.

**Users – Rights**

A menu is called up for entering users and rights, see Chapter 1.07 Users – Rights.

**Equipment and Interfaces**

A menu is opened for allocating work aids to corresponding COM-interfaces, see Chapter 1.10 Defining options and interfaces.

**Backup and Restore**

A menu is called up for carrying out a backup or a restoration, see Chapter 1.08 Back-up – Restore.

**Evaluation and print function**

A selected docu-seam with all relevant values is displayed.

**Label editor**

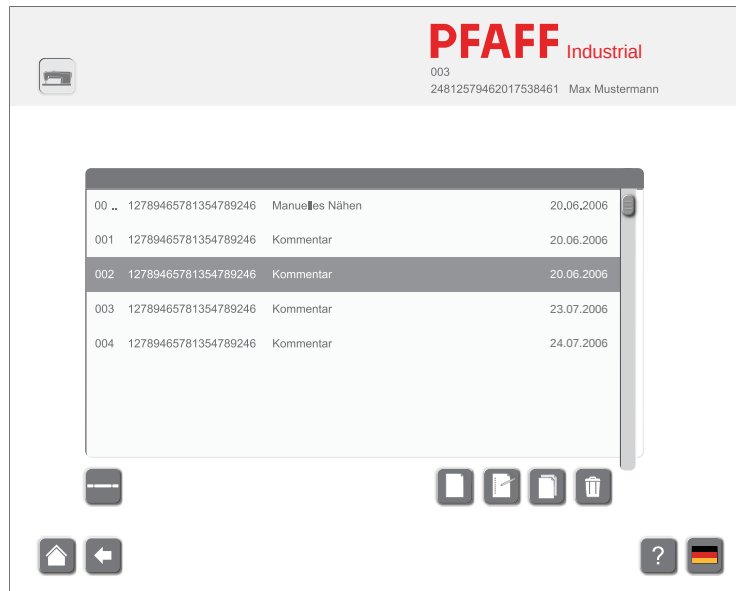
A menu is called up for editing labels, see Chapter 1.09 Label editor.

1.04 Creating seam programs

- Log-in as supervisor.



- Call up the seam program selection function.



There are several possibilities of how to create a seam program.

- Select a seam program from the list.



- Edit an existing seam program.

or

- Select a seam program from the list.



- Copy a seam program to create a new seam program on the basis of an existing one.

or

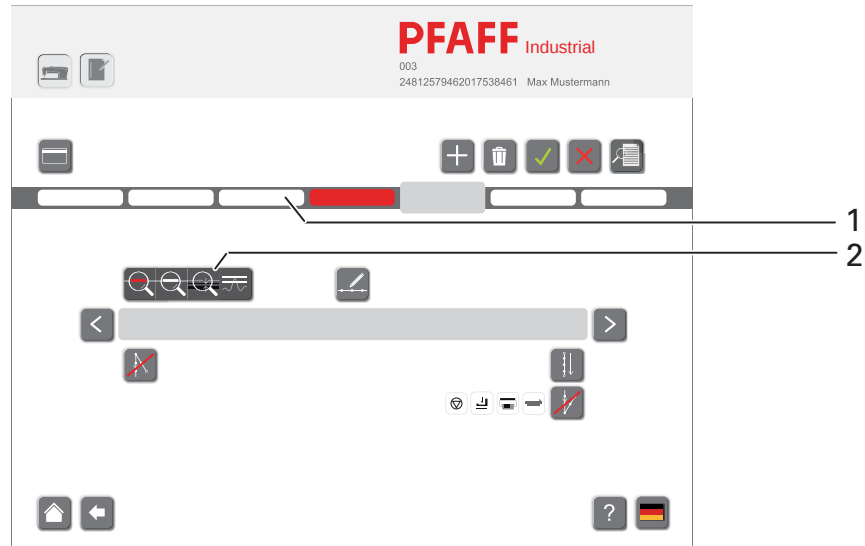


- Create a new seam program.

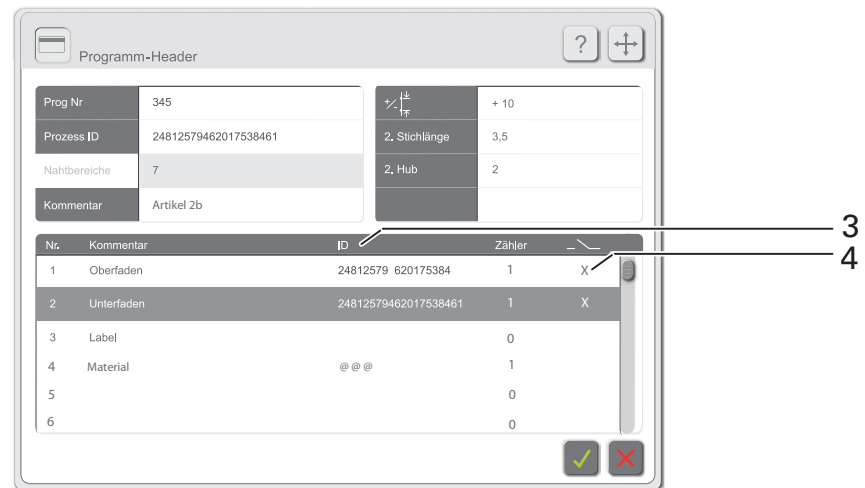
or



- Deleting a seam programme.



- Call up the Program Header function.



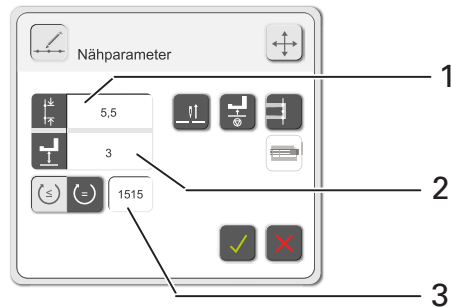
- If necessary, enter/change the program number, process-ID and comment.
 - Enter the value for the stitch length correction dependent on the material.
 - Enter/change the value for the second stitch length (can be called up with the appropriate key on the machine head).
 - Enter/change the value for the second stroke (can be called up with the appropriate key on the machine head).
 - Enter top thread and bobbin thread ID in input field 3, or scan in via hand scanner to activate this function later in input field 4.
Control will then only accept sewing material with that ID.
- or
- enter @ @ @ in input field 3.
The control will not carry out any adjustments, IDs will only be logged.
- Select the data for printing the end label (value "1" = print label each time; value "10" = print label every tenth time).

- Select seam section from sector 1.
-  ● If necessary, delete selected seam section.
-  ● If necessary, insert seam section after the selected seam section.
- With function 2 specify the following for the selected seam sector.
 - Activate/deactivate docu-seam sector
 - Activate/deactivate missed stitch recognition function
 - Activate/deactivate edge guide recognition function
 - Specify thread strength, see Chapter **1.04.05 Sensors**
-  ● Call up the menu for entering the sewing parameters and enter the appropriate values, see Chapter **1.04.01 Sewing parameter input**.
-  ● Call up the menu for entering the action at beginning of the seam sector. Depending on the action selected, the symbol may be different. In this example the "double start bartacks" action is selected.
- Select the action and enter/change the appropriate values, see Chapter **1.04.02 Input of action at beginning of seam sector**.
-  ● Call up the menu for the input of the recognition of the end of the seam sector. Depending on the function selected, the symbol may be different. In this example the "recognition of the end of the seam section by knee switch" is selected.
-  ● Select the function for the recognition of the end of the seam sector and, if necessary, enter/change the appropriate values, see Chapter **1.04.03 Input of end of seam sector**.
- Call up the menu for entering the action at the end of the seam sector. Depending on the action selected, the symbol may be different. In this example the "condensed end stitches" action is selected.
- Select the action and, if necessary, enter the label number, see Chapter **1.04.04 Input of action at end of seam sector**.
-  ● If necessary, shift the seam sector within the seam.
-  ● After entering/editing the desired seam sectors, save the seam program and quit the seam program function.
-  ● Call up the production function.

1.04.01 Sewing parameter input



- In seam programming call up the menu for sewing parameter input.



Description of the functions

Stitch length input

After tapping area **1**, the input menu for the stitch length in the current seam sector is called up.

Sewing foot lift input

After tapping area **2**, the input menu for the presser foot lift in the current seam sector is called up.

Speed input

After tapping area **3** the input menu for the speed in the current seam sector is called up.



This function is used to select the variable speed. The speed can be adjusted with the pedal position up to the maximum value (This function is activated in the example).



This function is used to select the constant speed. The speed cannot be adjusted with the pedal position.



Needle raised at stop

This function is switched on or off for the current seam sector. If the function is switched on, the needle moves to the top position when sewing stops.



Foot raised at stop

This function is switched on or off for the current seam sector. If the function is switched on, the foot is raised when sewing stops.



Sew in label (only after a docu-seam area)

This function is switched on or off for the current seam sector. If the function is switched on, a label is sewn in after the seam sector has been completed.



Scan label

This function is switched on or off for the current seam sector. If the function is switched on, the label must be scanned.



Conclude the input

The input is concluded by taking over the selection and the entered values.

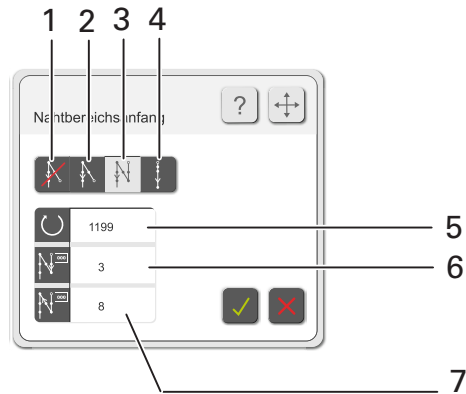


Stop the input

The input is concluded without taking over the selection and the entered values.

1.04.02 Input of action at beginning of seam sector

- Call up the menu for the input of the action at the beginning of the seam, see Chapter 1.04 Creating seam programs.



Description of the functions

Start bartacks and condensed start stitches off

After selecting function 1, neither a start bartack nor a condensed start stitch is sewn at the beginning of the seam sector.

Start bartack

After the selection of this function and the input of the values for the tack speed in sector 5, as well as the number of bartacks, the start bartack at the beginning of the seam sector is sewn with the corresponding values.

Double start bartack (currently active)

After the selection of this function and the input of the values for the tack speed in sector 5, the number of forward stitches in sector 6 and the number of reverse stitches in sector 7, the double start bartack at the beginning of the seam sector is sewn with the corresponding values.

Condensed start stitches

After the selection of this function and the input of the values for the stitch length and the number of stitches, the condensed stitches at the beginning of the seam sector are sewn with the corresponding values.



Conclude the input

The input is concluded by taking over the selection and the entered values.

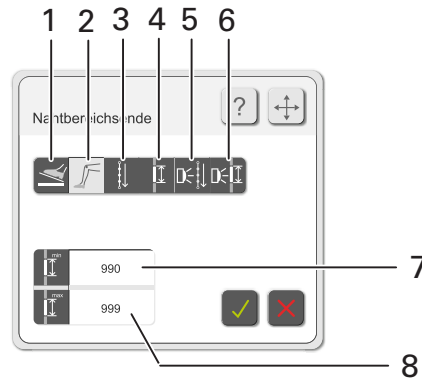


Stop the input

The input is concluded without taking over the selection and the entered values.

1.04.03 Input of end of seam sector

- Call up the input for the recognition of the end of the seam sector, see Chapter 1.04 Creating seam programs.

**Description of the functions****End of seam sector by pedal function**

After function 1 has been selected, the end of the seam sector is started with the pedal function.

End of seam sector by knee switch

After function 2 has been selected, the end of the seam sector is started with the pedal function. The minimum number of stitches for the seam sector is defined with sector 7, the maximum number with sector 8.

End of seam sector by stitch counting

After function 3 has been selected and following the input of the value for the number of stitches, the end of the seam sector is started after the corresponding number of stitches have been sewn.

End of seam sector by seam length

After function 4 has been selected and following the input of the value for the seam length, the end of the seam sector is started after the corresponding seam length has been sewn.

End of seam sector by sensor with stitch counting

After function 5 has been selected and following the input of the values for the maximum and minimum number of stitches, the end of the seam sector is started by sensor according to the number of stitches entered.

End of seam sector by sensor with seam length

After function 6 has been selected and following the input of the values for the maximum and minimum seam length, the end of the seam sector is started by sensor within the corresponding lengths given.

**Conclude the input**

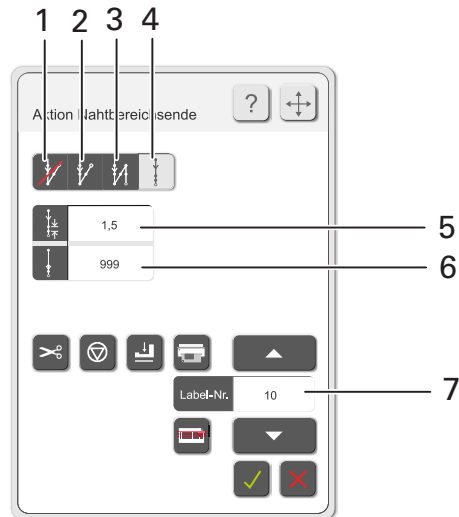
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**Stop the input**

The input is concluded without taking over the selection and the entered values.

1.04.04 Input of action at end of seam sector

- Call up the menu for the input of the actions at the end of the seam, see Chapter 1.04 Creating seam programs.



Description of the functions

End bartacks and condensed end stitches off

After selecting function 1, neither an end bartack nor a condensed end stitch is sewn at the end of the seam sector.

End bartack

After the selection of this function 2 and the input of the values for the tack speed, as well as the number of bartacks, the end bartack at the end of the seam sector is sewn with the corresponding values.

Double end bartack

After the selection of this function 3 and the input of the values for the tack speed, the number of forward stitches and the number of reverse stitches, the double end bartack is sewn at the end of the seam sector with the corresponding values.

Condensed end stitches (currently active)

After the selection of this function 4 and the input of the values for the stitch length in sector 5 and the number of stitches in sector 6, the condensed stitches at the end of the seam sector are sewn with the corresponding values.



Thread trimming on/off

This function is used to switch thread trimming at the end of the seam sector on or off.



Sewing stop

This function is switched on or off. If the function is switched on, the machine stops at the end of the seam sector.



Foot lowered

This function is switched on or off. If the function is switched on, the foot remains down at the end of the seam sector.

**Print label on/off**

This function is used to switch the label printing function at the end of the seam sector on or off.

Selection of the label

The label, which is to be attached, can be selected in sector **7**.

Label payout

The number of labels to be printed can be selected in range **8**.

**Scan label**

This function is switched on or off for the current seam sector. If the function is switched on, the label must be scanned.

**Conclude the input**

The input is concluded by taking over the selection and the entered values.

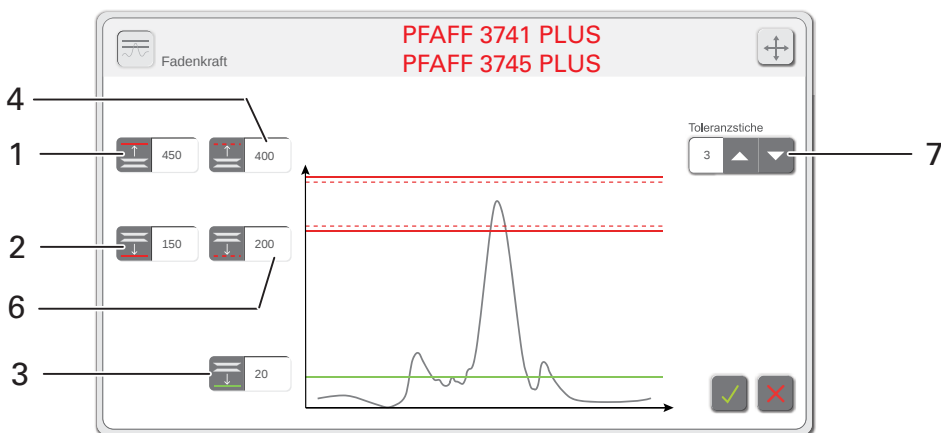
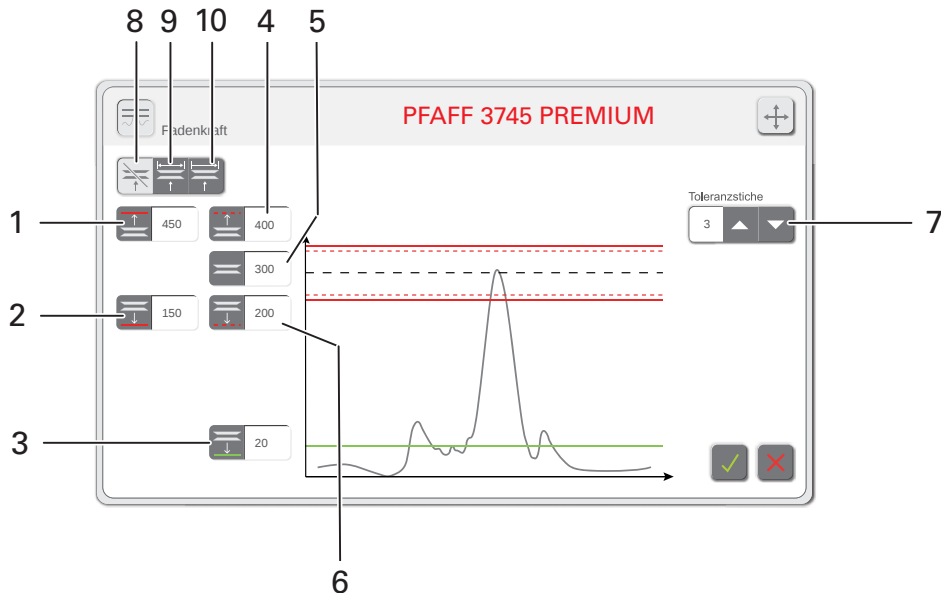
**Stop the input**

The input is concluded without taking over the selection and the entered values.

1.04.05 Thread force



- Call up the menu for entering the parameters for the sensor in the seam programming menu or from the service menu.



Description of the functions

Hard top limit value

The limit value is entered in sector 1. In the docu-seam area this value must never be exceeded.

Hard bottom limit

The limit value is entered in sector 2. In the docu-seam area the value must never be lower than this limit.

Bottom limit for missed stitch recognition

The limit value is entered in sector 3. If the value falls below this limit, a missed stitch is recognised.

Soft top limit

The limit value is entered in sector **4**. In the docu-seam area this value may be exceeded a few times. The number of tolerance stitches is entered in sector **7**.

Setpoint (only on the PFAFF 3745 PREMIUM)

The Setpoint is entered in sector **5**.

Soft bottom limit

The limit value is entered in sector **6**. In the docu-seam area it is possible to drop below this level a few times. The number of tolerance stitches is entered in sector **7**.

Tolerance stitches

The number of tolerance stitches is entered in sector **7**. The number of tolerance stitches is used to define how often the thread strength within the docu-seam area may exceed or drop below the soft limits.

Thread tension control (only on the PFAFF 3745 PREMIUM)

Pressing the button **8** deactivates the function "Thread tension control" during sewing, button **9** reactivates the function.

Pressing button **10** activates the function "Thread tension control" at the end of the range only.

**Conclude the input**

The input is concluded by taking over the selection and the entered values.

**Stop the input**

The input is concluded without taking over the selection and the entered values.

1.05

Service

In the service menu the states of the digital and analogue inputs are displayed. The outputs can be set and reset manually. In addition functions for adjusting the drives, the sensors and the edge guide can be called up, and information about the status of software and firmware displayed.

Only the supervisor and administrator have access to the service menu.

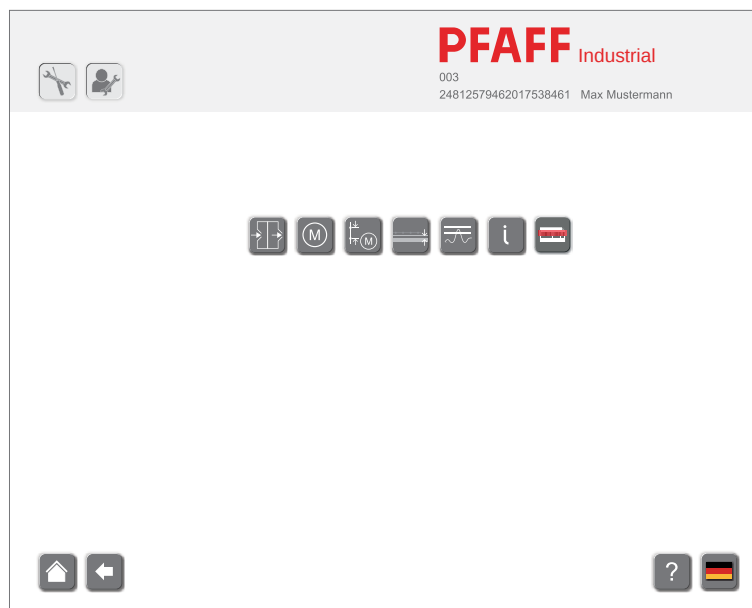
- Log-in as administrator or supervisor.



- Select the "tools" function.



- Call up the service menu.



Descriptions of the functions in the service menu



Inputs/outputs

After this function has been selected, the machine's inputs are displayed. Outputs can be set and reset manually. The pedal function can be checked.



Drives

After this function has been selected, the motor functions can be checked and the value for the motor reference position altered.



Feed regulator configuration

After this function has been selected, the feed regulator can be configured.



Edge guide on/off

After this function has been selected, the adjustment function of the edge guide can be switched on or off.



Sensors

After this function has been selected, the current value for the thread strength is displayed. Adjustment to the thread strength and bobbin thread recognition can be made.

**Version**

After this function has been selected, the current status of the machine's software and firmware is displayed.

**Scanner**

For scanner commissioning, please see chapter **1.07.03** in the settings manual.

1.06**Cold start**

When a cold start is carried out, all altered parameter for the sewing head are deleted and set back to default values (status at the time of delivery)!

- Log-in as administrator.



- Select the "tools" function.



- Select the "cold start" function.

1.07 Users – rights

A user ID must be entered at initial power up of the machine.
On delivery of the machine, the user ID "pfaff" must be entered.

Benutzer-ID

pfaff

Any number of users can be added and/or edited. The rights of individual users are defined by allocating the users to relevant user groups.

User groups

- Administrator
- Supervisor
- Operator
- Guest

Only the administrator can create and edit users, and assign users to specific user groups.

- Log-in as administrator.
- Select the "tools" function.
- Call up the menu for entering the users and their rights.



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41	Admin	*****	Admin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42	Bechmount	*****	Einrichter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
43	Müller	*****	Bediener	-	-	X	-	X	-	-
44	König	*****	Bediener	-	-	X	-	X	-	-
45	Mustermann	*****	Gast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- In order to change data for a specific user, the relevant entry (name 1, code 2, or user group 3) is selected from the list and edited via the entry field.
- Functions can be activated/deactivated by clicking on relevant columns (X = function activated, - function deactivated).
- Create a new user.
- Select a user from the list and delete.



Function descriptions



Docu-seam can be ended



Label copy can be created



Manual seam interruption can be switched on



Test seam mode can be activated



Seam programme can be activated



Production can be interrupted



Seam programme can be created



Docu-seam error can be ignored

1.08 Backup – restore

During a back-up the current database is saved. The backup can be saved on the hard disk of a PC or on an external data carrier (e.g. USB-stick). A backup should be carried out by the supervisor at regular intervals.

- Log-in as administrator.



- Select the "tools" function.



- Call up the menu for making a backup or for starting the restoration function.

1 ————— Zeitgesteuertes Backup

→ Backup	☒	Uhrzeit: 12:00
← Restore	☒	Wochentag: 1
	☐	Tag im Monat:
↻ Nahtprogramm Import		
📄 Datenbank initialisieren		

- Click on window 1 at first backup.
- Select target directory and start backup of the database.
- Select time, day, and month for backup.
- The day is specified in numbers (1 = Monday).
- Place a checkmark next to the relevant window in order to allow the backup to proceed at the specified time and date.



The PC associated with the machine must be switched on at the set backup time.

- In order to revert to a previous status, select the function "Restore".
- Select the relevant directory containing backup data, and start the restore process.



Importing a seam programme

Select the relevant seam programme from the transfer database.



Initialising the database

By selecting this function all previously recorded sewing protocol data will be deleted.



Make sure to create a **backup first!**



After a restore or a database initialisation, the program will have to be restarted.

1.09 Label-editor

With the label editor it is possible to create various labels individually and to store them.

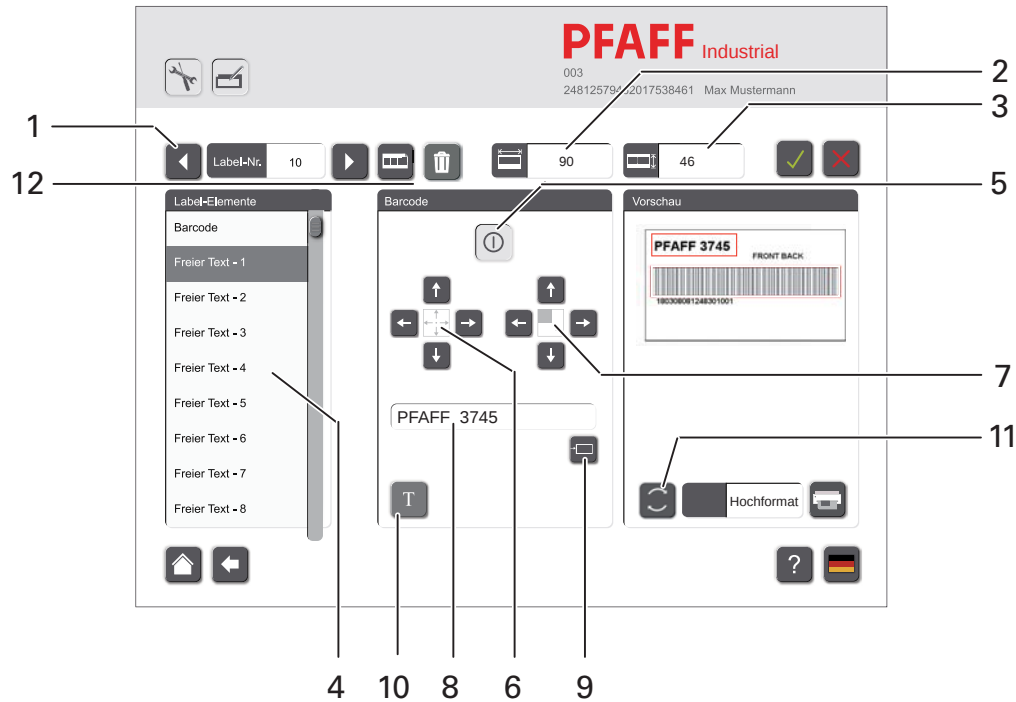
- Log-in as administrator or supervisor



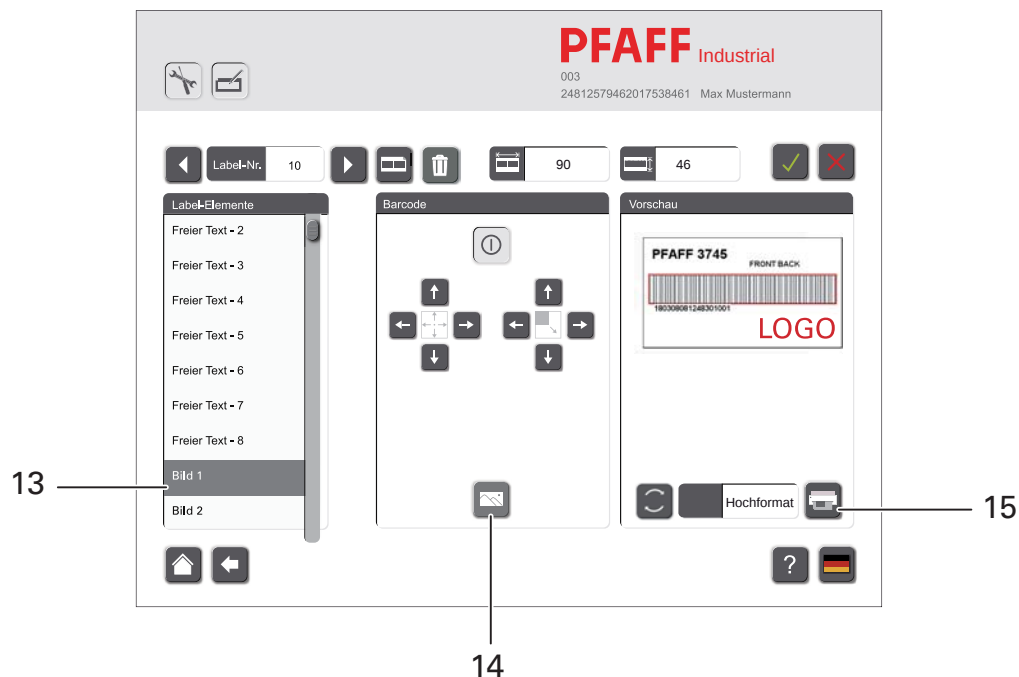
- Select the "tools" function.



- Call up the label editor.



- Select the desired label (label number) by tapping the arrow keys 1.
- If necessary, change the size of the label by tapping the selection boxes 2 and 3.
- Select the desired label element by tapping an item from list 4.
- Activate the selected label element with function 5. The label element is shown as a preview.
- If necessary edit the selected label element with function 6.
- If necessary change the size of the selected label element with function 7.
- After tapping box 8, enter the text for the selected label element.
- If necessary select variables (time, date, counter etc.) for the selected label element with function 9.
- If necessary change the font of the selected label element with function 10.
- If necessary, change format via function 11.
- If necessary, change element via function 12.
- If necessary add more label elements, or deactivate existing label elements with function 5.



If a picture element is selected from list 13, the symbol 14 appears on the monitor.

- Select an appropriate label element (e.g. "picture 1") by tapping it on list 13.
- Select the desired picture file with function 14. The picture appears as a preview. The picture element can be shifted as described above and the size changed.
- Carry out a test print-out of the label by selecting function 15.



- Save the changes and quit the label editor function.



- The entry mode deactivated without applying the selection.

1.10 Defining options and interfaces

In this function, options like label printer, thread type, material type, service, and day counter, as well as control interfaces can be defined.

- Log on as administrator or setter.



- Select function "Tools".



- Call up function "Options and interfaces".

The screenshot shows two main windows for defining options and interfaces. The top window, 'Tabelle subwoige Fäden', has a table with columns: KEY, Barcode, Nummer, Name, Hersteller, Oberfaden, Unterfaden. The bottom window, 'Tabelle subwoige Teile', has a table with columns: KEY, Barcode, Nummer, Name, Hersteller. To the right of these tables are several configuration panels: 'Drucker' (Printer) with 'Labeldrucker' and 'Protokolldrucker' options; 'Servicestricher Nadelschwechsel' (Service needle change) with 'Istwert' and 'Grenzwert' fields; 'Teileszähler' (Parts counter) with checkboxes for 'Tägliches reset' and 'Wöchentliches reset'; 'Mechanische Einstellungen' (Mechanical settings) with checkboxes for 'mechanische Fadenspannung' and 'Spulen mechanisch'; and 'Betriebsdatenverknüpfung' (Operating data linkage) with an 'erfassen' button. At the bottom, there is a list of COM interfaces: 'Comnr. Oberfadenscanner' (5), 'Comnr. Unterfadenscanner' (6), 'Comnr. Labels Scanner' (4), and 'Comnr. Steuerung' (3). A message 'Änderungen erfordern Programm-Neustart!' (Changes require program restart!) is displayed. Navigation icons (home, back, help, language) are at the bottom.

- Define relevant threads by inputting their barcode, thread thickness, thread type, and thread manufacturer in the entry window 1 for top and bobbin threads.
- Input relevant material by entering the barcode, material number, and material type in the entry window 2.



If no thread and material are selected, any type of thread or material can be used.

If material and thread were selected, only the selected items can be used.

- Input label printer in window 3.
- Define print process for protocol printing in window 4.
- Input number of stitches until needle change in window 5.
(If a specified limit is reached, the error message "Change needle" is displayed, and the current counter value is reset to 0.)
- A daily or weekly parts counter can be specified in window 6.
- The COM interfaces must be set as seen in figure 7.
- Machines with mechanical bobbin winder and mechanical thread tensioning (PFAFF 3741 PLUS + 3745 PLUS) can be selected in window 8.
- Operation-specific data is entered in window 9.

Com nr.	Top thread sensor	5
Com nr.	Bobbin thread sensor	6
Com nr.	Label scanner	4
Com nr.	Control	3



The programme will have to be restarted after any changes!



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1 Calibration

1.01 General information

Due to an increased quality awareness, a calibration service in the context of international competition constantly gains significance. The use of systems for quality assurance is therefore of equal interest both for the manufacturer and the user of testing equipment. This leads to high customer requirements, which result from the DIN standard ISO 9000 for the control of testing equipment.

The control of testing equipment should ensure that all testing equipment relevant for the quality meet up to the specifications. For this reason testing or measuring equipment must be calibrated, and the traceability to national standards must be possible. Physical effects such as ageing and drift make a calibration service necessary, in order to guarantee the significance of the test readings.

1.01.01 Calibration

Calibration is an operation during which measuring equipment with an unidentified error is checked. The check is carried out by comparison with standards, the accuracy of which is confirmed by an official test certificate. If, during the calibration, the readings are outside the permitted tolerance, an adjustment is made, so that the values are within the permitted tolerance, and the calibration is repeated.



Calibration can be carried out by anybody. In contrast to gauging, there is no legal background for calibration.

1.01.02 Traceability

Traceability means that when measuring equipment is tested, it must be possible to trace the documentation of the detailed readings back to a legal standard, i.e. the recorded data is compared with the national standard for the measured quantity.

1.01.03 Standards

Standards are comparative testing means, which refer to one of the seven basic units of the international standard system (SI-System). Standards must themselves be calibrated regularly.

Their traceability is guaranteed by calibration or gauging certificates issued by DKD offices (German Calibration Service) or by the Gauging Office.

The PFAFF calibration system uses a weight of **500 cN = 5 N** (cN = centi Newton) as "standard", which results from the product of the weight of a body (SI-unit weight in kg = kilogram) and the gravitational acceleration ($g = 9.80992 \text{ m/s}^2$). In this way the physical measuring unit of the thread pull in cN is traceable to the standard for weight in kilogram (Calibration certificate no., Gauging Office Albstadt).

The weight used here of **0.509765 kg = 509,765 g +/- 7.5 mg** corresponds to a weight of **5 N = 500 cN**.

1.01.04 Gauging office, German Calibration Office DKD

The standards used here, documented by calibration certificates, represent the unquestionable proof of the traceability in accordance with DIN ISO 9000, and are internationally recognised through multilateral agreements.

The higher-ranking institution for the entire calibration services in Germany is the PTB (Federal Institute for scientific and technical services).

1.02 Calibration procedure



The calibration takes place as described in the calibration certificate at the end of this manual. All calculated or set values must be recorded in the appropriate calibration certificate.

1.02.01 Check / adjust the needle reference position

(Item 1 of the calibration certificate)

- Log-in as administrator.



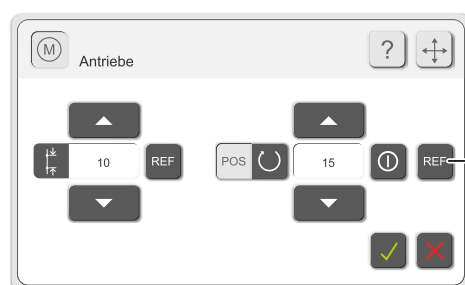
- Call up the "tools" function.



- Call up the service menu.



- Call up the "drives" function.



- Select function 1.
- If necessary move the needle to its t.d.c. using the balance wheel.



- Acknowledge the adjustment.

- Enter the value, which can be found in the parameter list under parameter 700, in the calibration certificate.



- Conclude the adjustment.



- Call up the mode selection function.

1.02.02 Check / adjust the trigger signals

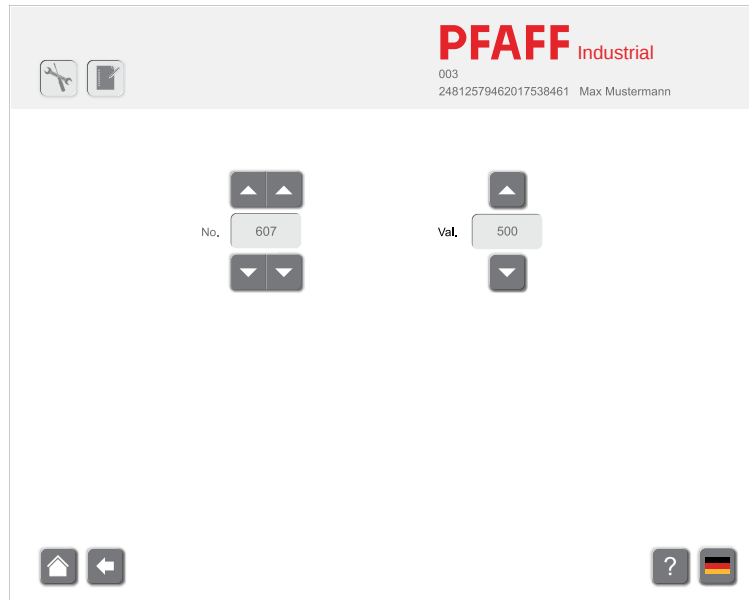
(Item 2 of the calibration certificate)



- Call up the “tools” function.



- Call up the menu for adjusting the parameter values.



- By tapping the appropriate arrow symbol (“No.”) select parameter **607** for the maximum speed.
- By tapping the appropriate arrow symbol (“Val.”) enter the value “500”



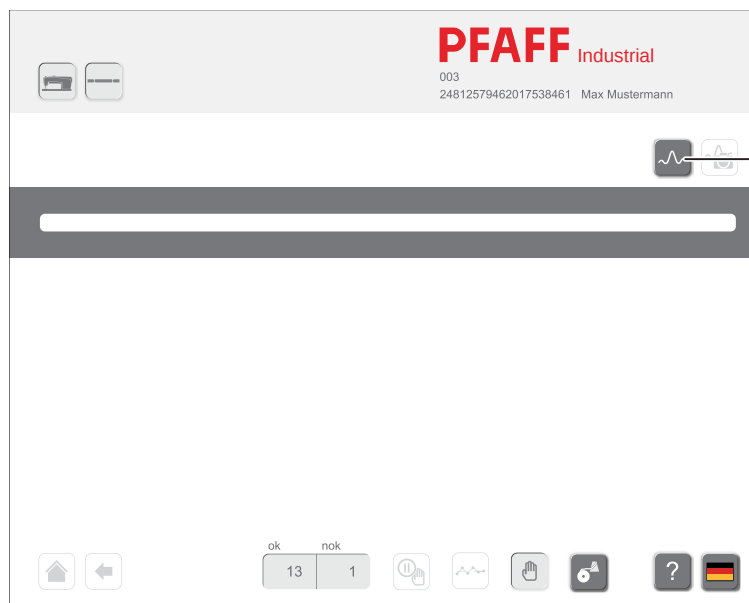
- Call up the mode selection function.



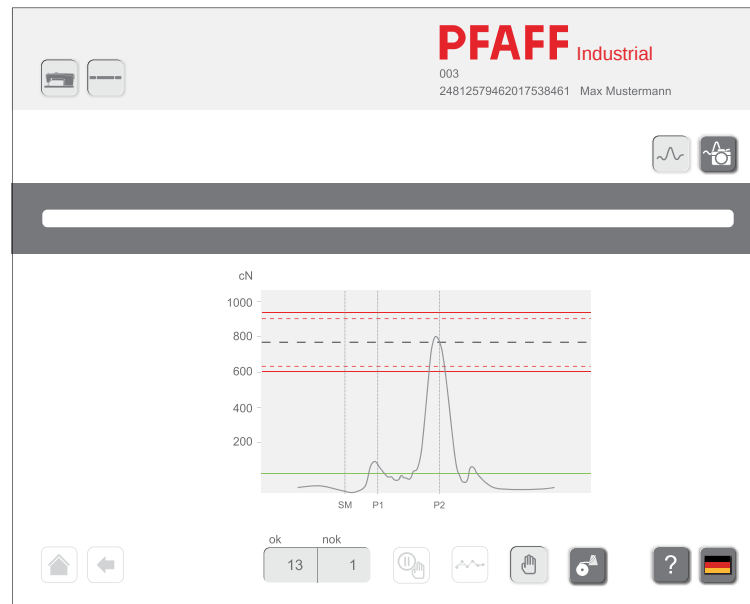
- Call up the seam program selection function and select the “manual” program by tapping on the list of programs.



- Call up the production function.



- Switch on the monitor with function 1.
- Carry out a test seam.



- Check, whether the trigger signals with the largest hook loop and in t.d.c. take-up lever are both in the maximum range of the thread strength signal.
- If necessary alter the value for parameter **2011** (largest hook loop, standard value: "344") accordingly.
- If necessary alter the value for parameter **2013** (t.d.c. take-up lever, standard value: "74") accordingly.
- Carry out another test seam and check the altered value.
- If necessary repeat the procedure until the setting for the trigger signals is correct.
- Enter the values for the speed (**500 min⁻¹**) and for the parameters **2011** and **2013** in the calibration certificate.



- Call up the mode selection function.

1.02.03 Check the zero position of the monitor power signal (Item 3 of the calibration certificate)



- Call up the "tools" function.



- Call up the menu for adjusting the parameter values.
- Call up parameter **2010**.
- Check whether the value "**244**" is set. If necessary enter this value.



- Call up the mode selection function.

1.02.04 Checking the setting of the sewing head

(Item 4 of the calibration certificate)

- Check the mechanical setting of the sewing head in accordance with the Adjustment Manual and adjust the sewing head if necessary.

1.02.05 Recording the characteristic thread strength curve

(Item 5 of the calibration certificate)



A synthetic thread size **40** is recommended as calibration thread (to which the calibration weight is attached).

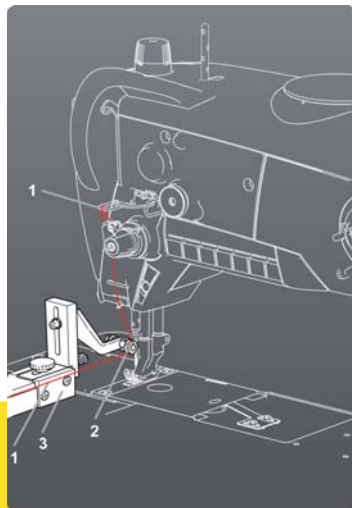
The free movement of the ball bearings of the calibration equipment must be ensured.



- Call up the "tools" function.



- Call up the "calibration" function.



_The calibration thread **1** must be fastend at the thread guide (lose loop).

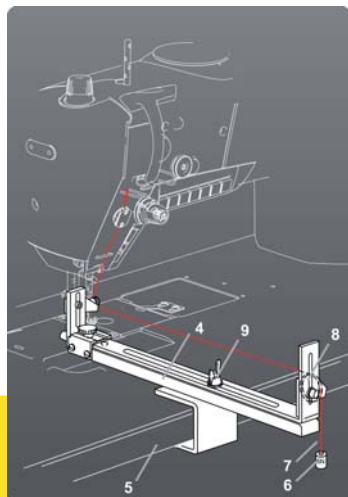
_Guide the calibration thread **1** through the guides as shown in the service manual, but instead to thread through the needle, guide the thread from the eyelet at the needle bar to the bearing **2** at the calibration device **3**



- Follow the instructions on the touch-screen monitor.



- Scroll on.



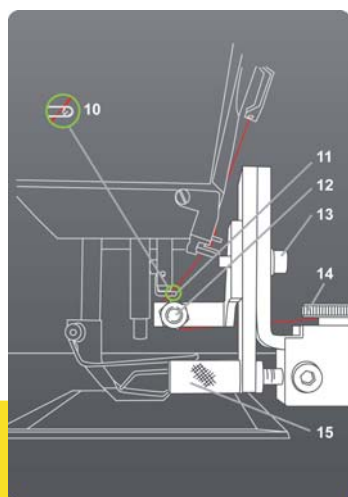
- _The calibration device must be fastened at the table top to place the calibration weight according to the picture
- _The length of the vertical thread piece after the two turns around the second bearing 8 should be approx. 250 mm
- _The required length of the calibration device 4 can be adjusted with the wing nut 9.



- Follow the instructions on the touch-screen monitor.



- Scroll on.



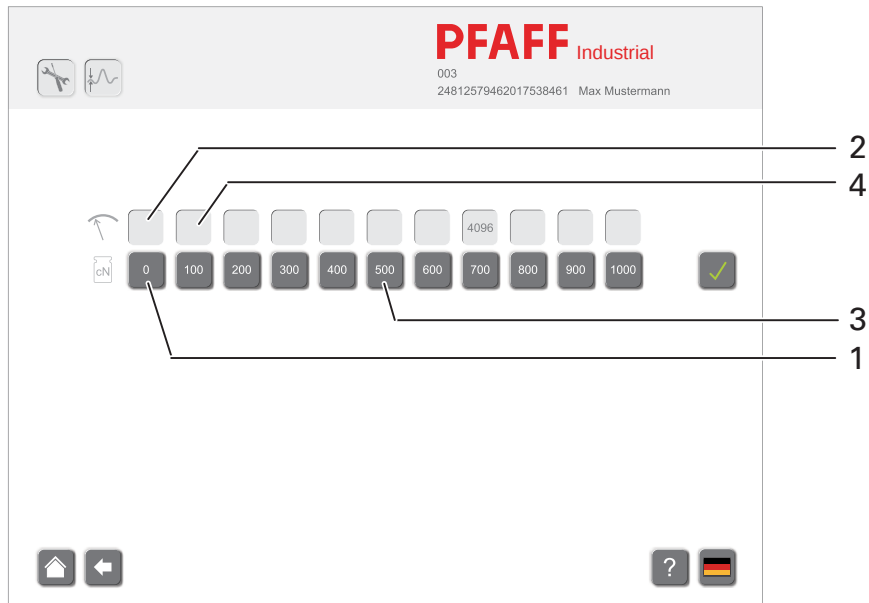
- _Take off the needle and the presser foot.
- _Turn the balance wheel and pos. the M/C in top dead center take up lever (66° balance wheel scale).
- _Turn bearing 12 must be set below the needle bar eyelet by using screw 13.
- _With the knurl screw 15 move the red calibration thread horizontal until it touches slightly the thread guide at the needle bar 11 (see diagram 10).
- _Fix the correct position with knurl screw 14.



- Follow the instructions on the touch-screen monitor.



- Conclude the preparation.



- Call up function 1.
- Do not attach a weight, or remove the weight.



- Acknowledge the measurement.
The measured value appears in box 2.

- Record the value from box 2 in the calibration certificate.
- Call up function 3.
- Attach appropriate weight (500 cN)



- Acknowledge the measurement.
The measured value appears in box 4.

- Record the value from box 4 in the calibration certificate.
- Carry out all measurements from 100 cN to 1000 cN in succession and record the corresponding values in the calibration certificate.



- After completing all measurements, quit the calibration menu.

1.03 Checking the calibration (calibration result)

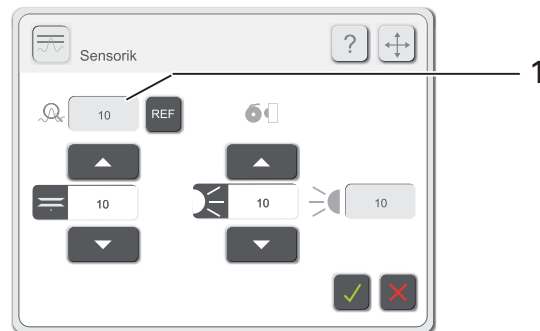
- Carry out the calibration as described in Chapter 1.02 Calibration procedure.



- Call up the service menu.



- Call up the sensor function.



- Attach the calibration weight (500 cN) to the thread and wait until the pendulum movements have stopped.
- Record the measured value shown in box 1 in the calibration certificate.
- Repeat the measurements four more times and record each value in the calibration certificate. The measured value must always be within the range of 500 cN +/- 30 cN.
- If there are deviations, the characteristic thread strength curve must be re-recorded in accordance with Chapter 1.02.05 Characteristic thread strength curve.



- Quit the menu.



- Call up the mode selection function.

Calibration certificate fort the PFAFF-DOCU-SEAM-SYSTEM

Customer:.....

Address:.....

Machine: PFAFF 3741..... Serial-No.:

Machine: PFAFF 3741..... Serial-No.:

PC-software: Control software:.....

Reference value of weight for standard measuring range: 5 N = 500 cN

Traceability to national standard, guaranteed iaw DIN ISO 9000
by Gauging Office Albstadt, number of calibration certificate:.....

End value of measuring range: 1500 cN Accuracy: +/- 2%

Calibration procedure:

1. Needle reference position:

(Parameter 700)

.....

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2. Trigger signals:

Speed

.....min⁻¹

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Parameter 2010

.....

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Parameter 2011

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3. Zero position of the monitor power signal:

Parameter 2013

.....

O
4. Sewing head setting

O
5. Characteristic thread strength curve



Check calibration result with 500cN

Reading	1	2	3	4	5
Measured value [cN]					
Deviation from standard [cN]					

Permissible measuring inaccuracy: +/- 2% of end value of measuring range = +/- 30 cN.

Evaluation: All measuring values are in the limits for the specific product.

Place:..... Date:..... Testing person:.....

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