

# **Invacare® Orion**

## **SERVICE MANUAL**



These instructions contain information about:

testing work

repair work

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 General information

- All maintenance and overhaul work must be carried out in accordance with these repair instructions.
- Please observe all safety instructions.
- Information about operation or about general maintenance and care work should be taken from the electric vehicle Operating Manual.
- You can find information about ordering spare parts in the spare parts catalogue.
- Use only genuine Invacare® spare parts. Using parts from any other source will void the warranty!
- We reserve the right to make any alterations on the grounds of technical improvements.
- The electric vehicle may only be maintained and overhauled by qualified personnel.
- The minimum requirement for service technicians is relevant training, such as in the cycle or orthopaedic mechanics fields, or suitably long-term job experience.
  - Experience and knowledge of electrical measuring devices (Multimeter) is also a requirement.
  - Special Invacare training sessions are recommended.
- Alterations to the electric vehicle which occur as a result of incorrectly or improperly executed maintenance or overhaul work lead to the exclusion of all liability on the part of INVACARE.
- If you have any problems or questions please contact INVACARE SERVICE.

## 1.2 Notes on transport

- If the electric vehicle has to be shipped back to the manufacturer for major repairs, you should always use the original packaging for transport.
- You should also include as accurate a fault description as possible.

## 1.3 Important symbols in this manual



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### **WARNING!**

**This symbol warns you of danger!**

- *Always follow these instructions to avoid injury to the user or damage to the product!*
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### **EXPLOSION HAZARD!**

**This symbol warns you of an explosion hazard, an example of which can be caused by excessive tyre pressure in a pneumatic tyre!**

- *Always follow the instructions to avoid injury to the user or damage to the product!*
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### **BURN HAZARD!**

**This symbol warns you of burns due, for example, to leaking battery acid!**

- *Always follow the instructions to avoid injury to the user or damage to the product!*
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**NOTE:**

This symbol identifies general information which is intended to simplify working with your product and which refers to special functions.

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**Requirements:**

- This symbol identifies a list of various tools, components and items which you will need in order to carry out certain work.
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## 2 Safety and assembly instructions

These safety instructions are intended to prevent accidents during work and it is imperative that they are observed.

### 2.1 Before any inspection or repair work

- Read and observe this repair manual and the associated operating manual!
- Observe the minimum requirements for carrying out the work (see chapter entitled "General information")!

### 2.2 General safety information and notes on assembly / disassembly

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#### **Danger of injury by crushing!**

- *Please note the heavy weight of some components. This applies especially to removal of drive units and batteries!*
  - *Prop up the lifted electric vehicle with appropriate supports before starting the disassembly or assembly!*
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#### **Danger of fire and burns due to electrical short-circuit!**

- *The electric vehicle must be switched off before removal of voltage-carrying components! To do this, disconnect the batteries!*
  - *When making measurements on voltage-carrying components, avoid short-circuiting the contacts. Danger of fire and combustion!*
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#### **Danger of injury and damage to the vehicle can result from incorrect or incomplete maintenance!**

- *Only ever use tools which are undamaged in good condition!*
  - *Some moving parts have Teflon bushings! These parts must never be lubricated with grease!*
  - *Never use standard nuts instead of self-locking nuts!*
  - *Always use correctly dimensioned washers or spacers!*
  - *Cable binders which have been cut off during disassembly should be replaced with new ones during reassembly!*
  - *After completing maintenance work and before operating the electric vehicle, make sure all fixations are correctly secured! Check all parts for correct interlocking!*
  - *Only operate the electric vehicle with correct tyre pressure (see Technical Specifications)!*
  - *Check electrical components for correct functioning, incorrect polarity of cables can result in damage to the electronics!*
  - *As a last check, always carry out a test-drive!*
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#### **Notes**

Mark all current settings for the electric vehicle (seat, armrests, backrest etc.), and the cable connecting plugs associated, before any removals. This makes reassembly easier. All plugs are fitted with mechanical safety devices which prevent release of the connecting plugs during operation. To release the connecting plugs the safety devices must be pressed in. When reassembling, ensure that these safety devices are correctly engaged.

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**WARNING: Any alteration to the drive programme can influence vehicle handling and the tipping stability of the electric vehicle!**

- *Alterations to the drive programme may only be carried out by trained Invacare® dealers!*
  - *Invacare® supplies all electric vehicles from the factory with a standard drive programme. Invacare® can only assume a warranty for the safe vehicle handling of the electric vehicle – in particular tipping stability - for this standard drive programme!*
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### 3 Tightening torques

The tightening torques stated in the following table are dependent on the thread diameters for the nuts and bolts for which no special values are determined. All values apply to dry and grease-free threads.

Thread	M4	M5	M6	M8	M10	M12	M14	M16
Tightening torque in Nm $\pm 10\%$	3 Nm	6 Nm	10 Nm	25 Nm	49 Nm	80 Nm	120 Nm	180 Nm

**Caution: All other nuts or plastic connectors not noted here must be tightened FINGERTIGHT!**

## 4 Service plan (1x annually)

Component	Check	Remedy	Notes	✓
<b>Seat:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welded seams, fixings and upholstery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tighten screws, replace parts if damaged</li> </ul>		
<b>Frames (chassis) / battery mounting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check fixings, welded seams and battery mounting</li> <li>Check battery fixing straps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tighten screws, replace parts if damaged</li> </ul>		
<b>Wheel suspension and wheels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check drive wheels for tight fit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tighten hub nuts, replace if necessary</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check steering wheels for tight fit, float and side play</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust / replace</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumatic tyre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair or replace if damaged</li> </ul>	See operating manual	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check tracking and steering linkage.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tighten screws</li> <li>Check tracking and steering</li> </ul>		
<b>Brake</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test brake function in pushing mode</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust or replace brake</li> </ul>		
<b>Shock absorber</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check shock absorber</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust or replace shock absorber</li> </ul>		
<b>Drive units, coupling mechanism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check functions in drive and push modes</li> <li>Check clutch mechanism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace motor if necessary</li> <li>Tighten screws / nuts, adjust or replace</li> </ul>		
<b>Lighting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check function</li> <li>Check cable/plug connections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace lightbulbs or cable</li> </ul>		
<b>Batteries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check batteries for damage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace batteries</li> </ul>	See operating manual	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check battery voltage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>charge batteries</li> </ul>	See operating manual	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check contacts and terminals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean contacts and terminals</li> </ul>		
<b>Drive electronics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Status display flashing</li> <li>Fixing</li> <li>Cable, connecting plug</li> <li>Drive lever function</li> <li>Power supply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate blinking code</li> <li>Tighten or replace fixing.</li> <li>Replace cable, connecting plug.</li> <li>Replace drive lever</li> <li>Replace cable, connecting plug or console</li> </ul>		

Component	Check	Remedy	Notes	✓
<b>Drive program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check drive electronics program version Newer version available?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update software</li> </ul>		
<b>Speed reduction in bends</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check cable and connecting plug</li> <li>• Check function</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjust or replace sensor on microswitch.</li> </ul>		

## 5 Operational Faults

### 5.1 Operational faults

Please proceed as follows if you have any problems:

- First assess the possible cause of the problem using the following table.
- Check the drive console status display. Evaluate the blink error code.
- Carry out the necessary checks and repairs as recommended in the following table.

#### 5.1.1 Drive fault diagnosis

PROBLEM	OTHER SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION	Documentation
<b>Scooter will not start</b>	Status display on operating console does not illuminate	Batteries possibly defective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace batteries</li> </ul>	See operating manual
		Batteries possibly over-discharged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-charge batteries</li> </ul>	See operating manual
		Power supply to operating console possibly interrupted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check master fuse</li> </ul>	See operating instructions for main fuse position
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check cable between modules for loose connections or damage</li> </ul>	See " <b>Replacing the electronics module</b> " on page <b>46</b>
	Operating console possibly defective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace operating console</li> </ul>	See " <b>Replacing operating console</b> " on page <b>33</b>	
Operating unit status display blinking	Various causes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess error code</li> </ul>	See " <b>Error Codes and Diagnostic Codes</b> " on page <b>15</b>	

PROBLEM	OTHER SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION	Documentation
Scooter judders in drive mode	None	Drive motor(s) possibly defective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace motor(s)</li> </ul>	See " <b>Replacing the drive motor</b> " on page 17
		Drive lever potentiometer possibly defective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replacing the potentiometer</li> </ul>	See " <b>Replacing the potentiometer</b> " on page 37
<b>Batteries not being charged</b>	None	Batteries possibly defective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace batteries</li> </ul>	See operating manual
	LEDs blinking on charging unit	Charging device possibly defective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace charging unit</li> </ul>	See charging unit operating manual
<b>Scooter runs too slowly</b>	None	Operating console possibly defective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace operating console</li> </ul>	See " <b>Replacing operating console</b> " on page 33
		Batteries possibly defective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace batteries</li> </ul>	See operating manual

## 5.2 Error Codes and Diagnostic Codes

Blink code	Fault	Consequence for the Scooter	Comments
<b>1</b>	Battery must be charged	Continues to drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The batteries are discharged. Charge the battery as soon as possible.</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	Battery voltage too low	Stops driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The batteries are depleted. Charge batteries.</li> <li>If you switch the Scooter off for a few minutes, the battery can often recuperate to such a stage that a short journey is still possible.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	Battery voltage too high	Stops driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The battery voltage is too high. If the battery charger is connected, disconnect it from the Scooter.</li> <li>The electronic system charges the batteries when running downhill and when braking. This fault is caused when the battery voltage becomes too high during this process. Switch the Scooter off and on again.</li> </ul>

<b>Blink code</b>	<b>Fault</b>	<b>Consequence for the Scooter</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>4</b>	Power time exceeded	Stops driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum current was exceeded over too long a period, probably because the motor was overloaded or has been working against an immovable resistance. Switch the scooter off, wait a few minutes and then switch on again.</li> <li>• The electronic system has determined a motor short-circuit. Check the wiring harness for short-circuit and check the motor.</li> <li>• Contact your Invacare® dealer.</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	Brake failure	Stops driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that the disconnection lever is pressed in.</li> <li>• There is a defect in the braking coil or in the cabling. Check the magnetic brake and cabling for open or short-circuited circuitry. Contact your Invacare® dealer.</li> </ul>
<b>6</b>	No neutral position when switching Scooter on.	Stops driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive lever is not in neutral when the keyswitch was turned. Put the drive lever in neutral, turn the power off and then turn on again.</li> <li>• It may be necessary to recalibrate the drive lever. Contact your Invacare® dealer.</li> </ul>
<b>7</b>	Fault in speed potentiometer	Stops driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The drive lever electronics could be faulty or incorrectly connected. Check the cabling for open or short-circuited circuitry.</li> <li>• Potentiometer is not correctly adjusted. Put the potentiometer into the centre position.</li> </ul>
<b>8</b>	Motor voltage error	Stops driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The motor or its cabling is defective. Check the cabling for open or short-circuited circuitry.</li> </ul>
<b>9</b>	Miscellaneous internal fault	Stops driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your Invacare® dealer.</li> </ul>
<b>10</b>	Push/freewheel mode error	Stops driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Scooter has exceeded the permissible maximum speed during pushing or freewheeling. Switch the electronics system off and on again.</li> </ul>



## 6 Repair Work

### 6.1 General warning information on installation work



**CAUTION: Risk of damage to the vehicle! Collisions can be caused if shim rings are removed from the drive wheels during installation work!**

- *Shim rings are frequently placed between the drive shaft and the wheel hub to compensate tolerances. Collisions can be caused if these shim rings are removed and not re-installed! Please install all shim rings in exactly the same positions they were in before dismantling.*

### 6.2 Replacing the drive motor



**CAUTION! If the scooter is supported by the support wheels, it will no longer be braked by the motor brake. The scooter can roll away out of control.**

- *Place the scooter rear frame on a piece of supporting wood before removing the wheels.*



**CAUTION! Accident hazard.**

- *Secure the scooter against rolling away.*



**NOTE:**

When disassembling, note the position of small parts such as screws and washers. Put small parts down so that they can be reassembled in the right sequence.



**NOTE:**

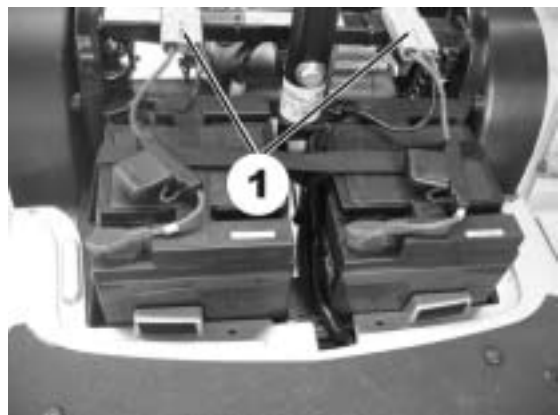
The plugs on the electronic module cannot be wrongly connected because all plugs have a different size and only fit in one socket.



**Requirements:**

- Open spanner, 10 mm.
- Open spanner, 17 mm.
- oblique pliers
- Rubber hammer
- Phillips screwdriver
- Supporting wooden block

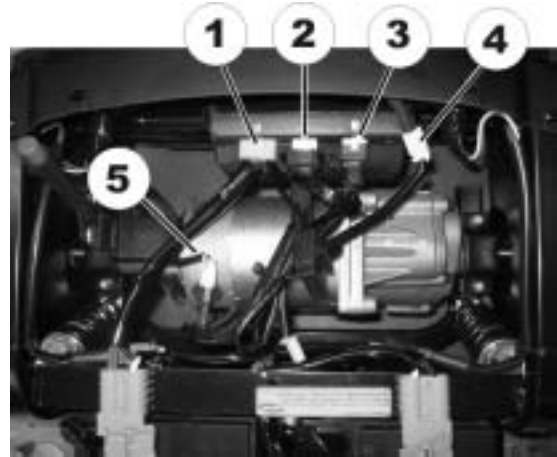
- Secure the scooter against rolling away.
- Place supporting wooden block under the frames at battery holder height.
- Remove the seat.
- Remove motor cover.
- Disconnect both battery plugs (1).



- **From the operating manual:**

- Unscrew the rear wheel fixing bolts.
- Remove rear wheels.

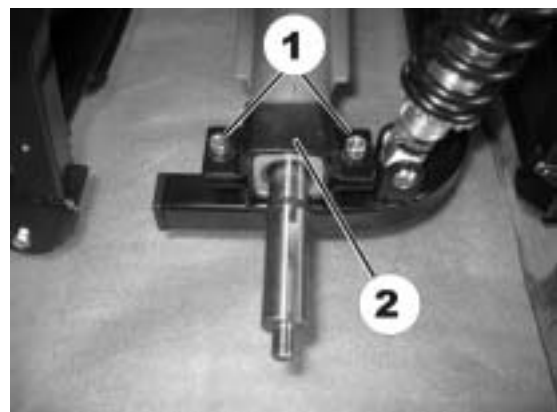
- Disconnect plugs (1, 2, 3) from electronic module.
- Disconnect brake light plug (4).
- Disconnect motor brake plug (5).



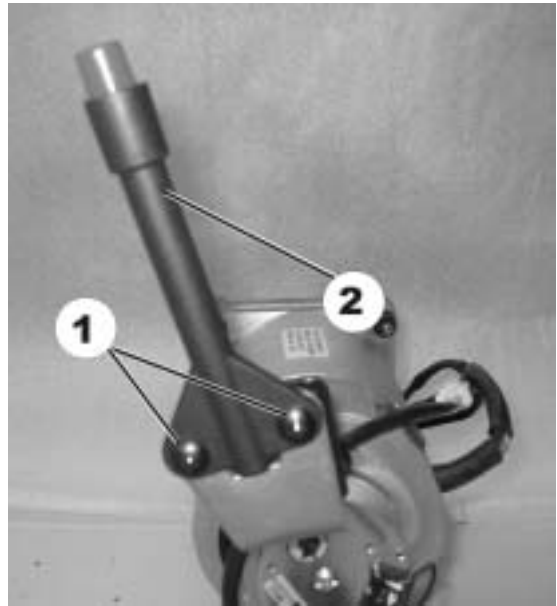
- Remove both screws (2) from the wheel cover (1).
- Remove wheel cover (1).



- Remove both screws (1) from the drive holder (2).
- Remove drive holder (2).



- Remove screws (1) on disengaging lever (2).
- Remove disengaging lever (2).
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- Lifted drive out of its holder and take it out of the frames to the side.
- Replace drive unit.
- Reassembly of the drive takes place in reverse order
- Check all functions (trial run).

## 6.3 Replacing wheel suspension



### CAUTION! Accident hazard.

- *Secure the scooter against rolling away.*



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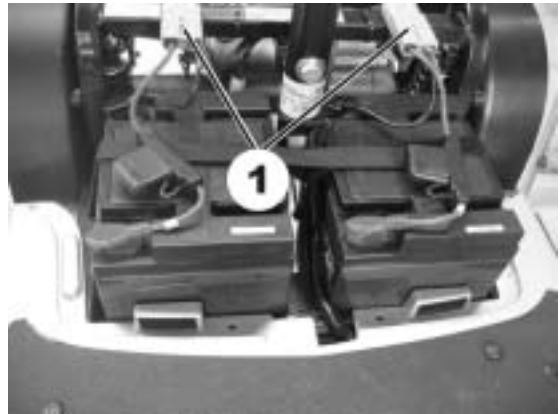
When disassembling, note the position of small parts such as screws and washers. Put small parts down so that they can be reassembled in the right sequence.



### Requirements:

- Open spanner, 10 mm.
- Open spanner, 12 mm.
- Open spanner, 13 mm.
- Open spanner, 32 mm.
- Phillips screwdriver
- Supporting wooden block

- Remove the seat.
- Remove motor cover.
- Disconnect battery cable (1).



- 3-wheel version: Dismantle steering column and chassis (see chapter entitled **"Replacing steering column/fork 3-wheel" on page 25**).
- 4-wheel version: Dismantle steering link and steering rod (see chapter entitled **"Replacing steering linkage/steering rod" on page 31**).

- Loosen wheel suspension screw (1).
- Loosen knurled screw (2).
- Replace wheel suspension



- Reassembly takes place in the reverse order.
- Adjust tracking (see chapter entitled **"Replacing steering linkage/steering rod"** on page 31).
- Check function (trial run).

## 6.4 Replacing shock absorber



**CAUTION!** If the scooter is supported by the support wheels, it will no longer be braked by the motor brake. The scooter can roll away out of control.

- Place the scooter rear frame on a piece of supporting wood once you have removed the wheels.



**CAUTION! Accident hazard.**

- Secure the scooter against rolling away.



**NOTE:**

When disassembling, note the position of small parts such as screws and washers. Put small parts down so that they can be reassembled in the right sequence.



**NOTE:**

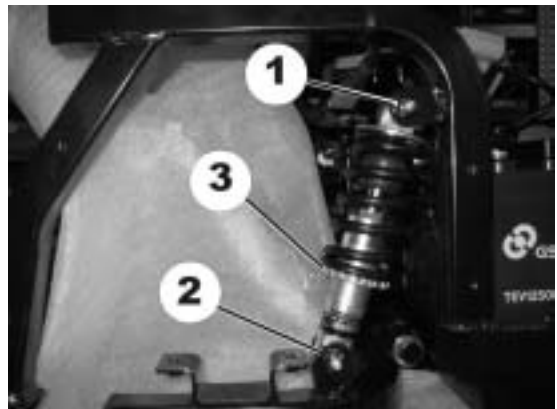
The drive motor needs to be removed before you can replace the left-hand shock absorber. If the right-hand shock absorber is to be replaced, you do not need to remove the drive motor.



**Requirements:**

- Open spanner, 10 mm.
- Open spanner, 17 mm.
- oblique pliers
- Rubber hammer
- Phillips screwdriver
- 2 Allen keys 5m
- Supporting wooden block

- **Left-hand shock absorber**
- Remove drive motor (see chapter entitled "**Replacing the drive motor**" on page 17)
- **Right-hand shock absorber**
- Dismantle wheel (see operating manual).
- Dismantle wheel cover (see chapter entitled "**Replacing the drive motor**" on page 17)
- Loosen the top bolt (1) on shock absorber.
- Loosen the bottom bolt (2) on shock absorber.
- Replace shock absorber
- Use setting screw (3) to set the spring hardness.



- Reassembly of the shock absorber takes place in reverse order.
- Check function (trial run).

## 6.5 Replacing front axle



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**CAUTION! Accident hazard.**

- *Secure the scooter against rolling away.*
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**NOTE:**

When disassembling, note the position of small parts such as screws and washers. Put small parts down so that they can be reassembled in the right sequence.

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**NOTE:**

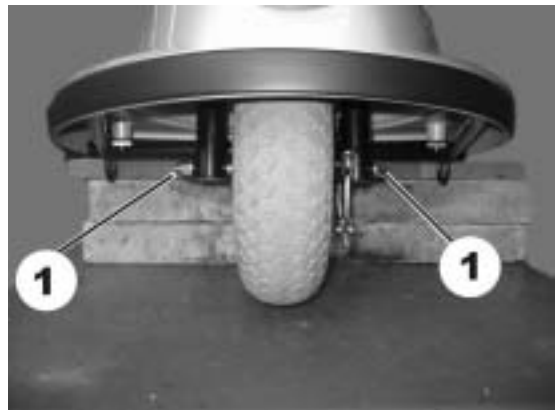
The front axle can only be replaced on the 3-wheel version. The 4-wheel version does not have a replaceable axle.

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**Requirements:**

- Open spanner, 17 mm.
  - Open spanner, 19 mm.
  - Supporting wooden block
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- Remove the seat.
- Remove motor cover.
- Separate battery cable.
  
- Place a supporting wooden block under the front part of the frame so that the front wheel is no longer touching the floor.
- Loosen axle bolts (1) simultaneously on both sides.



- Pull front axle slowly out.
- Replace front axle.



- Reassembly of the axle takes place in reverse order
- Check function (trial run).



## 6.6 Replacing steering column/fork 3-wheel



### CAUTION! Accident hazard.

- Secure the scooter against rolling away.



### NOTE:

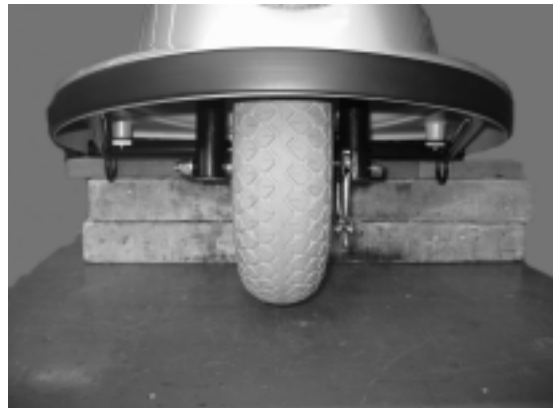
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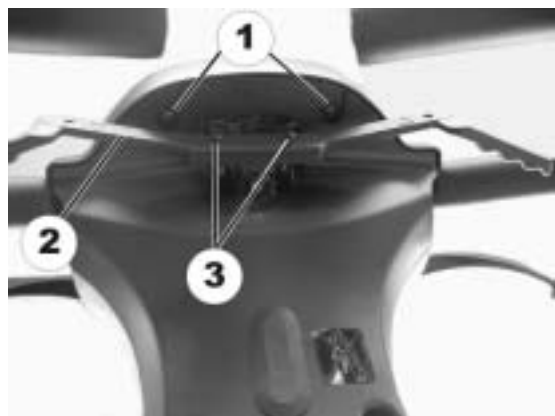
### Requirements:

- Open spanner, 10 mm.
- Open spanner, 17 mm.
- Open spanner, 19 mm.
- Open spanner, 32 mm.
- Phillips screwdriver
- Supporting wooden block

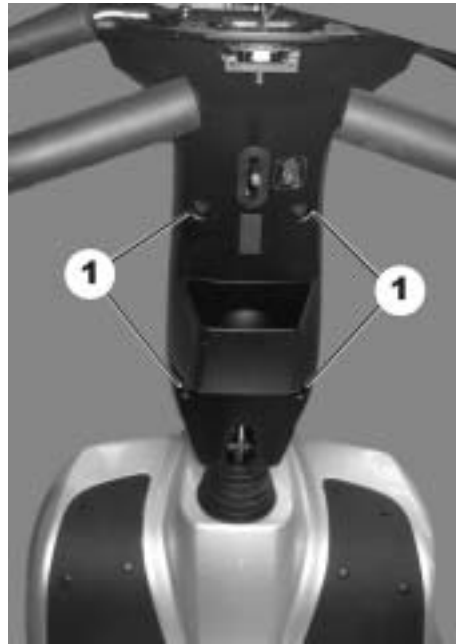
- Remove the seat.
- Remove motor cover.
- Disconnect battery cable (1).
- Place a supporting wooden block under the front part of the frame so that the front wheel is no longer touching the floor.



- Remove drive lever screws (3).
- Remove drive lever (2).
- Unscrew the bolts (1) on the drive console.
- Remove drive console.

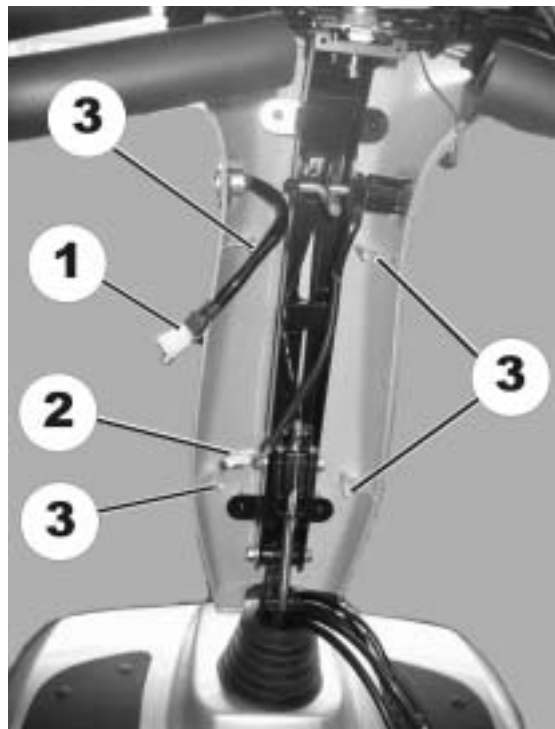


- Remove screws (1) on rear steering column cladding.
- Remove steering column cladding.



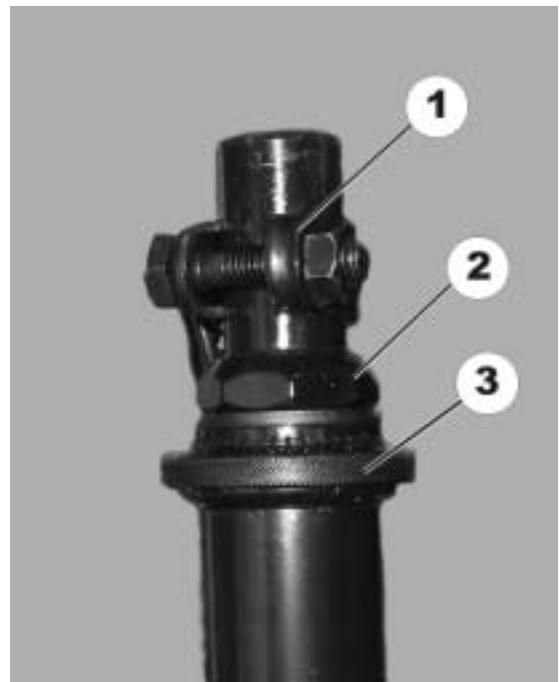
- Loosen screws on front basket holder.
- Remove basket holder.
- Remove spacer bushes.

- Disconnect cable (1, 2) from wiring harness.
- Remove screws (3) on front steering column cladding.
- Remove the front steering column cladding.



- Release brake cable (see chapter entitled "Replacing brakes" on page 28)
- Unscrew screw at clamp (1).
- Unscrew fixing bolt for steering column and remove.
- Pull steering column out upwards.
- **Replacing fork 3-wheel:**
- Remove rubber mat in foot well.
- Loosen screws in chassis below mat.
- Remove chassis upwards.
- Remove front wheel (see chapter entitled "Replacing front axle" on page 24)

- Pull off clamp (1).
- Loosen fork bolt (2).
- Loosen knurled screw (3).
- Replace fork.



- Reassembly takes place in the reverse order.
- Operate brake and hold, tighten axle bolts at same time.
- Check functions (trial run).

## 6.7 Replacing brakes



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**CAUTION! Accident hazard.**

- *Secure the scooter against rolling away.*
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**NOTE:**

When disassembling, note the position of small parts such as screws and washers. Put small parts down so that they can be reassembled in the right sequence.

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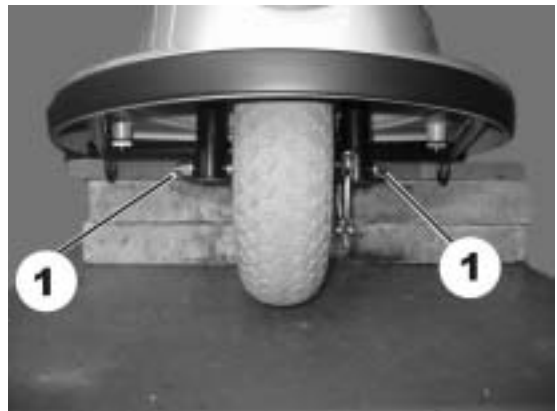
**NOTE:**

The front axle can only be replaced on the 3-wheel version. The 4-wheel version does not have a replaceable axle.

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**Requirements:**

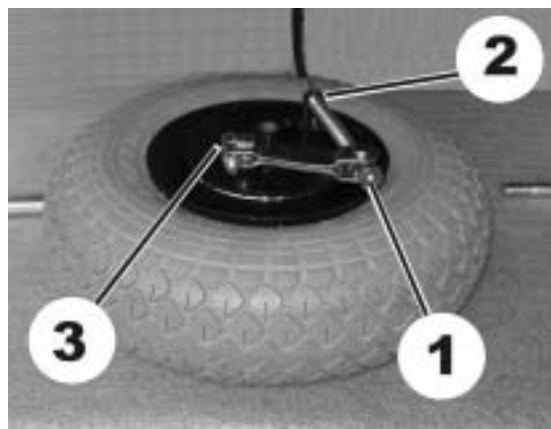
- Open spanner, 10 mm.
  - Open spanner, 17 mm.
  - Open spanner, 19 mm.
  - Supporting wooden block
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- Remove the seat.
  - Remove motor cover.
  - Separate battery cable.
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- Place a supporting wooden block under the front part of the frame so that the front wheel is no longer touching the floor.
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- **3-wheel version:**
  - Slacken brake cable (see chapter entitled "Replacing brake cables").
  - Disconnect brake cable at wheel.
  - Loosen axle bolts (1) simultaneously on both sides.
  - Pull front axle slowly out.
  - **4-wheel version:**
  - Slacken both brake cables.
  - Disconnect brake cable at affected wheel.
  - Loosen wheel bolt.
  - Pull wheel and brake off shaft.



- Pull brake out of brake drum.
- Replace brake lining or complete brake.



- Reassemble wheel and brake.
- Push wheel and brake onto shaft, or push axle through.
- Operate brake and hold, tighten axle bolts at same time.



- Reassembly of the brake takes place in reverse order
- Adjust braking force on wheel using brake lever setting screw.
- Check braking function while pushing.

## 6.8 Replacing brake cable



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**CAUTION! Accident hazard.**

- *Secure the scooter against rolling away.*
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**NOTE:**

When disassembling, note the position of small parts such as screws and washers. Put small parts down so that they can be reassembled in the right sequence.

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**NOTE:**

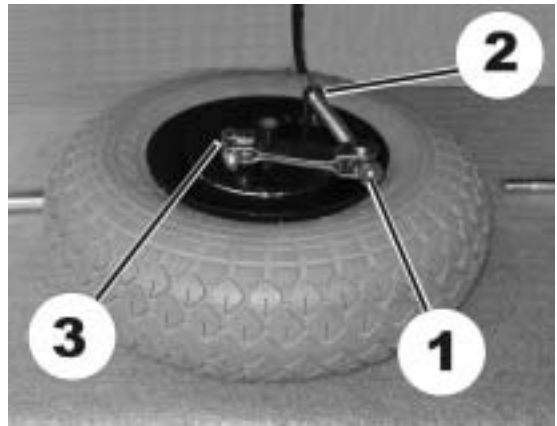
You do NOT need to remove the wheel to replace the brake cable.

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**Requirements:**

- Open spanner, 10 mm.
  - Phillips screwdriver
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- Decrease the brake tension on the wheel using the setting screw (1).
- Disconnect the brake cable at the wheel (2).
- Disconnect brake cable at steering wheel brake lever.
- Route the brake cable through the cladding.
- Loosen brake lever screw (3) at wheel.
- Replace brake cable.



- Reassembly of the brake cable takes place in reverse order.
- Check braking function while pushing.

## 6.9 Replacing steering linkage/steering rod

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### CAUTION! Accident hazard.

- *Secure the scooter against rolling away.*
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### NOTE:

When disassembling, note the position of small parts such as screws and washers. Put small parts down so that they can be reassembled in the right sequence.

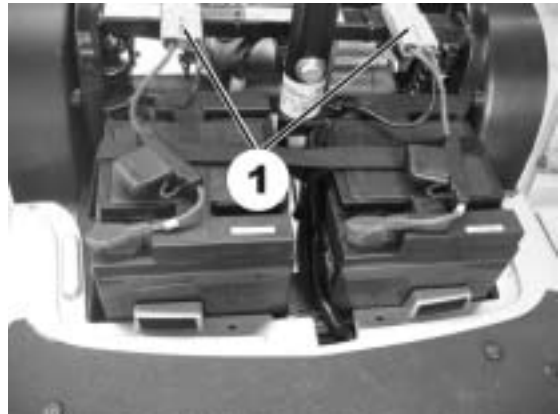
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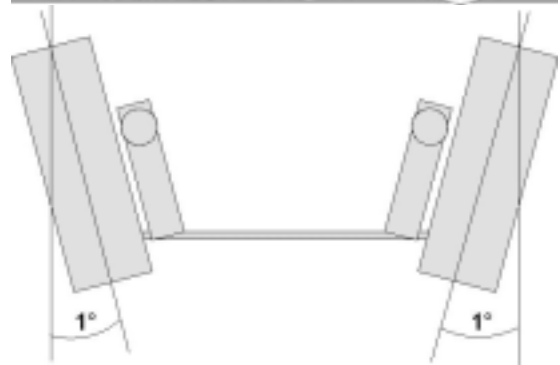
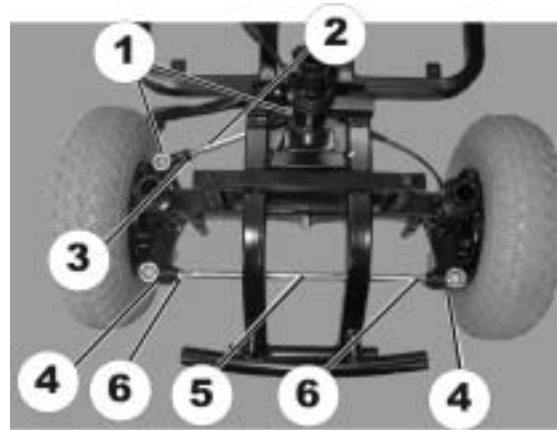
- Open spanner, 10 mm.
  - Open spanner, 12 mm.
  - Open spanner, 13 mm.
  - Phillips screwdriver
  - Circlip pliers
  - Supporting wooden block
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- Remove the seat.
- Remove motor cover.
- Disconnect battery cable (1).



- Dismantle the steering column and the chassis. (See chapter entitled "**Replacing steering column/fork 3-wheel**" on page 25)

- **Replacing steering link:**
- Remove circlip (1) on steering link (2).
- Replace steering link.
- Adjust length of steering link using setting screws (3).
- **Replacing steering rod:**
- Remove circlip (4) on steering rod (5).
- Replace steering rod.
- Adjust tracking by 1° inwards using setting screw (6). (See sketch).



- Reassembly of the steering linkage and/or steering rod takes place in reverse order.
- Check function (trial run).



## 6.10 Replacing operating console



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**CAUTION! Burn and scald hazard if power cable is short-circuited!**

- *Interrupt the power supply by removing the battery plugs before you start work on the electronic system.*
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**NOTE:**

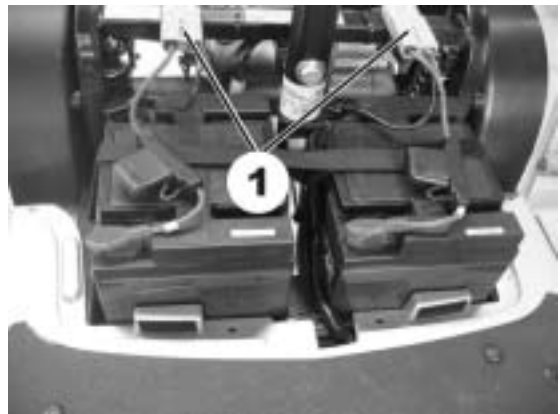
The plugs on the operating console cannot be wrongly connected because all plugs have a different size and only fit in one socket.

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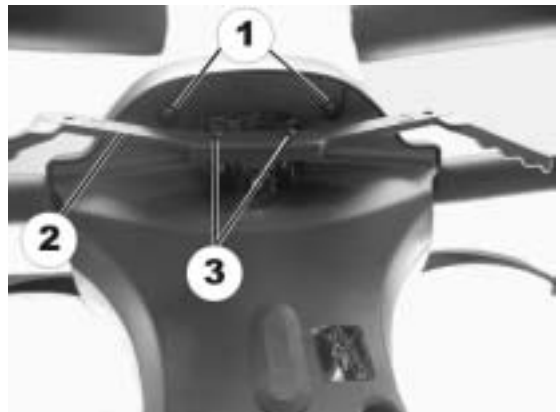
**Requirements:**

- Phillips screwdriver
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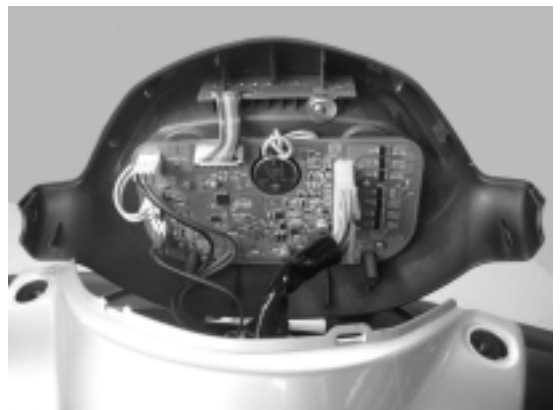
- Remove the seat.
- Remove motor cover.
- Separate battery cable.



- Remove screws (1) below operating console.
- Remove operating console and fold upwards.
- Remove screws (3) on drive lever (2) and remove drive lever.



- Disconnect plug from operating console circuit board.
- Replace operating console.
- Reconnect plug with circuit board on new operating console.



- Reassembly of the operating console takes place in reverse order
- Check all functions (trial run).
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## 6.11 Replacing bend speed reducer.



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**CAUTION! Accident hazard.**

- *Secure the scooter against rolling away.*
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**NOTE:**

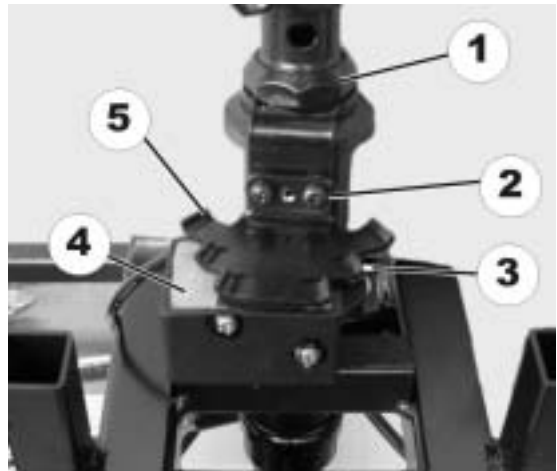
When disassembling, note the position of small parts such as screws and washers. Put small parts down so that they can be reassembled in the right sequence.

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**Requirements:**

- Phillips screwdriver
  - Open spanner, 32 mm.
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- Remove the seat.
- Remove motor cover.
- Separate battery cable.
  
- Remove front and rear steering column cladding, steering column and housing. (See chapter entitled "Replacing steering column").
  
- **Replacing sensors (5) without mounting:**
  - Loosen screws.
  - Replace sensor.
- **Replacing sensors (5) with mounting:**
  - Loosen fork bolt (1).
  - Replace sensors (5) with mounting:
- **Replacing regulating unit (4):**
  - Loosen screws.
  - Remove sensor (5).
  - Loosen screws (3).
  - Replace regulating unit (4).



- **Adjusting:**
- Set steering to straight ahead.
- Align sensor straight using regulating unit.
- Take hold of the sensor and tighten the fork screw.
- **Check:**
- Turn the steering completely to the right and then the left.
- When the steering is turned to its limit, the 3 regulating unit switching knobs should be visible.
  
- Reassembly takes place in the reverse order.
- Check functions (trial run).

## 6.12 Replacing the potentiometer



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**CAUTION! Burn and scald hazard if power cable is short-circuited!**

- *Interrupt the power supply by removing the battery plugs before you start work on the electronic system.*
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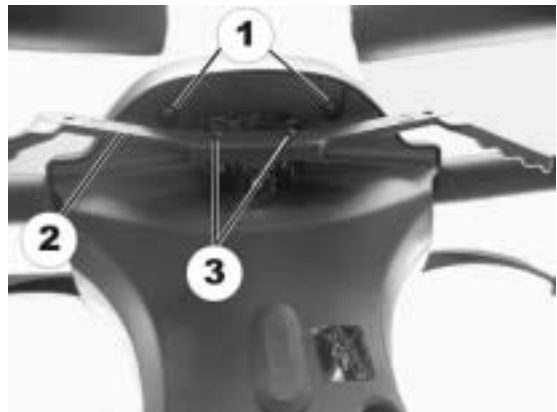
**CAUTION! Risk of accidents!**

- *The new potentiometer must be set to the middle position before inserting. Potentiometers which are not in the middle position can result in dangerous driving situations!*
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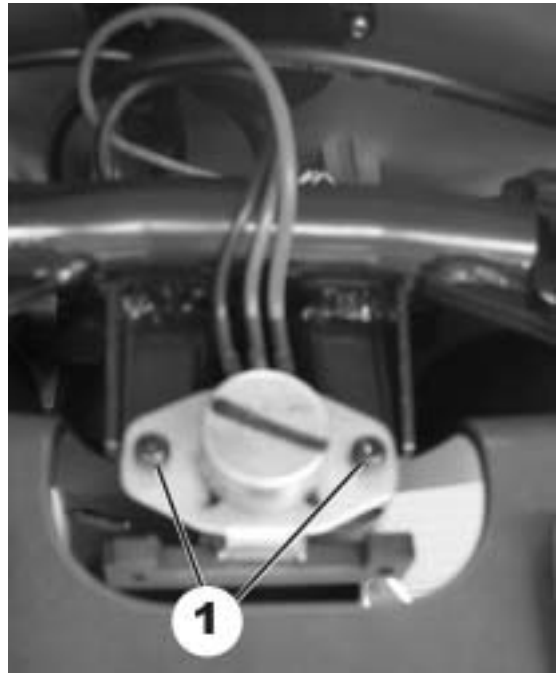
**Requirements:**

- Phillips screwdriver
  - Digital multimeter
  - Allen key 2m
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- Remove the seat.
- Remove motor cover.
- Disconnect battery cable (1).
  
- Remove screws (1) below operating console.
- Remove operating console and fold upwards.
- Remove screws (3) on drive lever (2) and remove drive lever.
  
- Disconnect potentiometer plug (1) from the operating console.



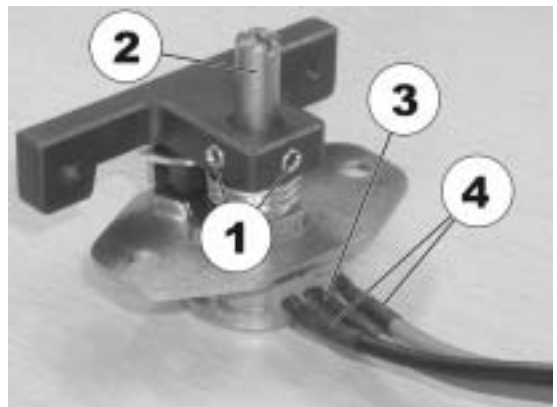
- Remove screws (1) on potentiometer.
- Replace potentiometer



- Reconnect potentiometer plug (1) with operating console.



- **Setting the potentiometer to the middle position:**
- Loosen the bolts (1) on the drive lever mounting.
- Twist the potentiometer shaft (2) until the same resistance (approx. 5kOhm) is measured between the central connection cable (3) and both outputs (4).
- Retighten the bolts on the drive lever mounting.
- Check settings and repeat the adjustment if necessary.
- Reassembly of the operating console takes place in reverse order
- Check all functions (trial run).



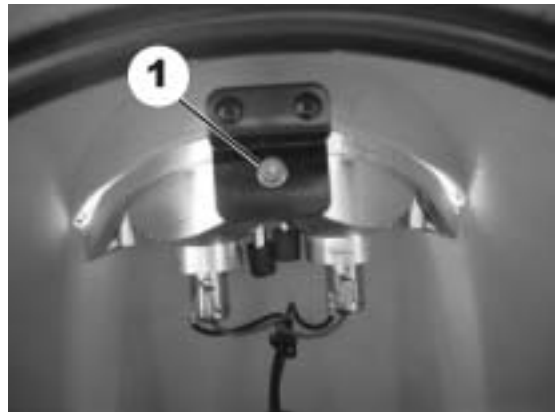
## 6.13 Replacing front headlight (lamp)



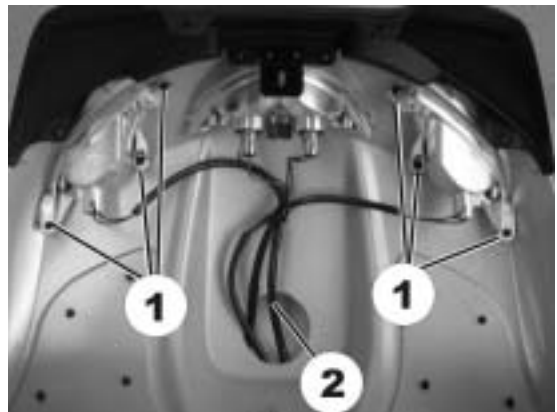
### Requirements:

- Phillips screwdriver

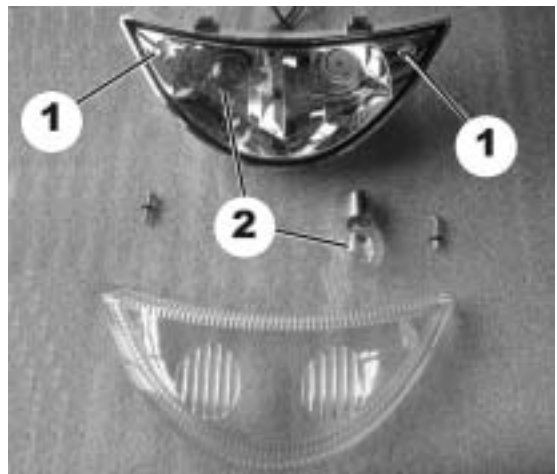
- Remove the seat.
  - Remove motor cover.
  - Separate battery cable.
- 
- **3-wheel version**
  - Remove screw (1) on front headlight under front cladding.



- **4-wheel version**
- Remove screw (1) on front headlight under front cladding.



- Remove headlight.
- Disconnect cable from wiring harness.
- Remove screws (1) on headlight glass.
- Remove headlight glass.
- Replace bulb(s) in headlight.



- Reassembly of the headlight takes place in reverse order.
- Check function



## 6.14 Replacing the front direction indicators



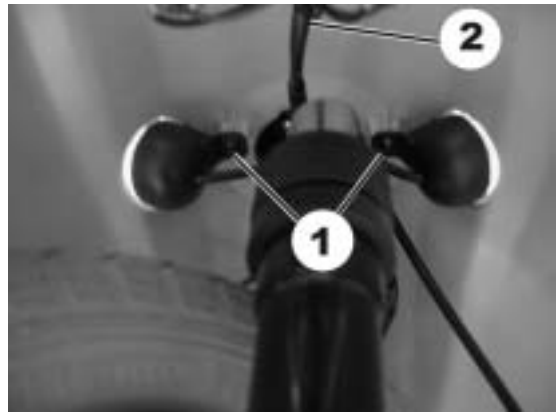
### Requirements:

- Phillips screwdriver.

- Remove the seat.
- Remove motor cover.
- Separate battery cable.

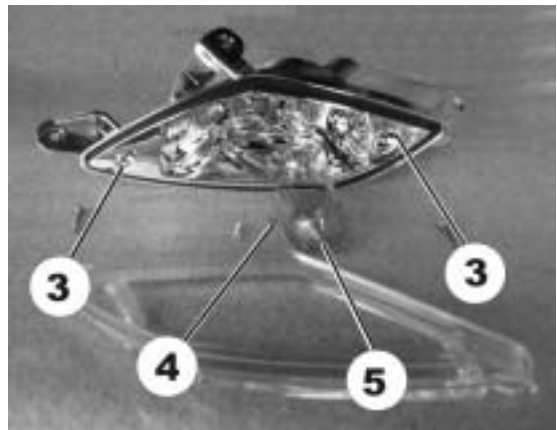
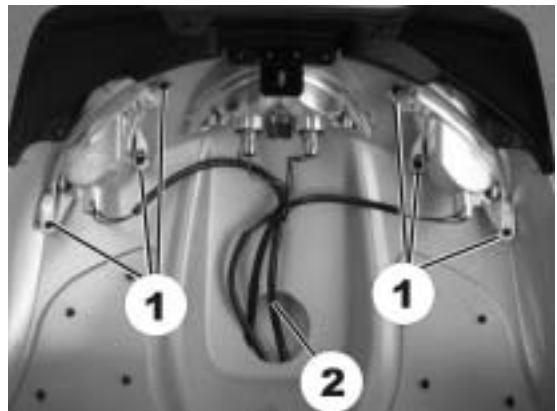
### • 3-wheel version

- Remove direction indicator screw (1).
- Disconnect direction indicator cable (2) from wiring harness. Plug is located behind rear steering column cladding (see chapter entitled "Replacing steering column").
- Replace direction indicator.
- Reassembly of the direction indicators takes place in reverse order
- Check functions.



### • 4-wheel version

- Remove steering column cladding and steering column (see chapter entitled "Replacing steering column").
- Remove chassis bolts and fold chassis upwards.
- Remove direction indicator screw (1) on chassis.
- Disconnect direction indicator cable (2) from wiring harness.
- Remove screws (3) on indicator glass.
- Remove indicator glass.
- Loosen screws (4) on orange-coloured cap (5) and remove cap.
- Replace lightbulb.
- Reassembly of the direction indicators takes place in reverse order
- Check functions.



## 6.15 Replacing centre brake light



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### CAUTION! Danger of electric shock.

- *Interrupt the power supply by removing the battery plugs before you start work on electric components.*
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### NOTE:

When disassembling, note the position of small parts such as screws and washers. Put small parts down so that they can be reassembled in the right sequence.

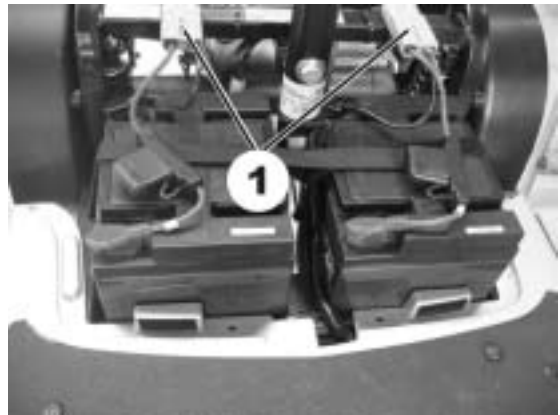
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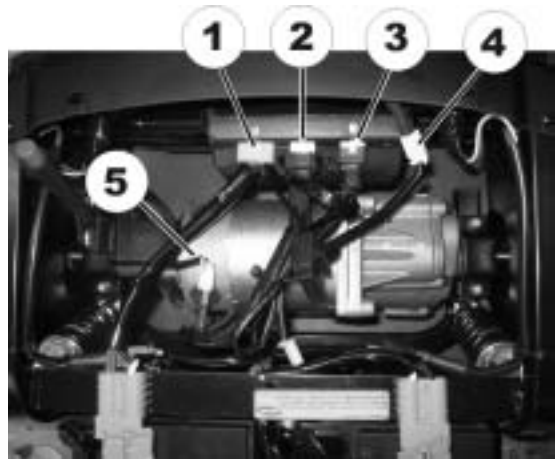
### Requirements:

- Phillips screwdriver
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- Remove the seat.
- Remove motor cover.
- Disconnect both battery plugs (1).



- Disconnect the plug (4).



- Remove the bolt (1) on the rear panelling.



- Lift the rear panelling upwards.
- Remove screws (1) on brake light.
- Replace brake light.



- Reassembly of the brake light takes place in reverse order.
- Check functions (trial run).

## 6.16 Replacing rear lights/direction indicators



### CAUTION! Danger of electric shock.

- *Interrupt the power supply by removing the battery plugs before you start work on electric components.*



### NOTE:

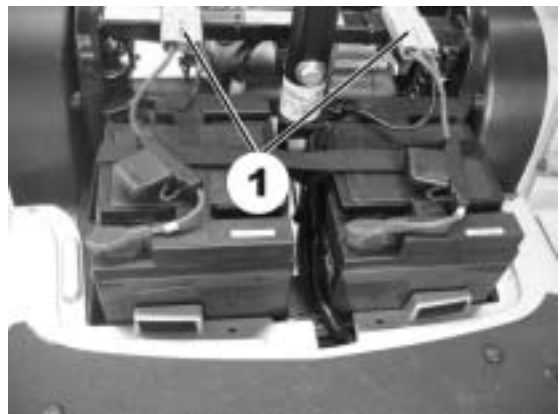
When disassembling, note the position of small parts such as screws and washers. Put small parts down so that they can be reassembled in the right sequence.



### Requirements:

- Phillips screwdriver

- Remove the seat.
- Remove motor cover.
- Disconnect both battery plugs (1).



- Remove the bolt (1) on the rear panelling.



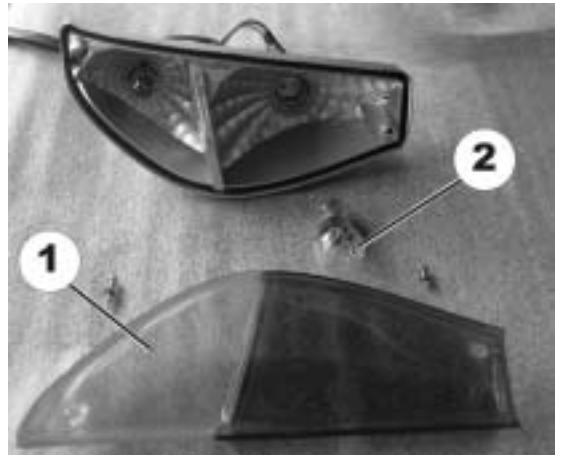
- Lift the rear panelling upwards.
- Remove screws (1) on rear light.



- Remove rear light.
- Remove screws (1) on rear light glass.



- Remove rear light glass (1).
- Replace lightbulb (2).



- Reassembly of the rear light/direction indicator takes place in reverse order.
- Check function

## 6.17 Replacing the electronics module



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**CAUTION!** If the scooter is supported by the support wheels, it will no longer be braked by the motor brake. The scooter can roll away out of control.

- Place the scooter rear frame on a piece of supporting wood before removing the wheels.
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**CAUTION! Burn and scald hazard if power cable is short-circuited!**

- Interrupt the power supply by removing the battery plugs before you start work on the electronic system.
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**CAUTION: Any modifications made to the drive program can affect the drive behaviour and tipping stability!**

- Changes to the drive program may only be carried out by trained Invacare® specialist dealers!
  - Invacare can only provide a guarantee for safe driving - especially tipping stability - for unmodified standard drive programs.
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**CAUTION! Accident hazard.**

- Secure the scooter against rolling away.
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**NOTE:**

The electronic system is supplied with a standard drive program. If you have carried out customer-specific modifications to the drive program, you will have to make these changes again after installing the new electronics module.

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**NOTE:**

When disassembling, note the position of small parts such as screws and washers. Put small parts down so that they can be reassembled in the right sequence.

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**NOTE:**

The plugs on the electronic module cannot be wrongly connected because all plugs have a different size and only fit in one socket.

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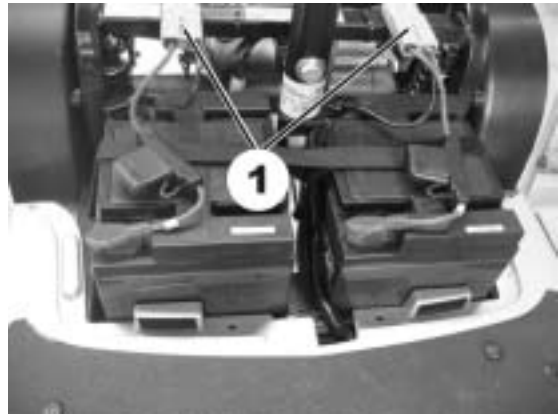


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**Requirements:**

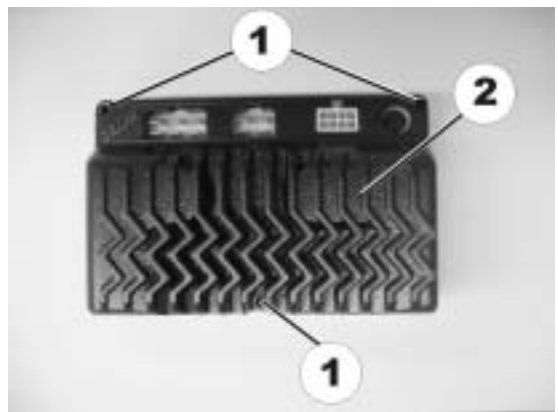
- Open spanner, 10 mm.
  - Open spanner, 17 mm.
  - Rubber hammer
  - Phillips screwdriver
  - Supporting wooden block
  - To adapt the drive program: programming software or hand programming device and electronics system installation manual, available from Invacare®.
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- Secure the scooter against rolling away.
- Place supporting wooden block under the frames at battery holder height.
- Remove the seat.
- Remove motor cover.
- Disconnect both battery plugs (1).



- **From the operating manual:**
- Unscrew the rear wheel fixing bolts.
- Remove rear wheels.
- Remove the drive unit. See chapter entitled "Replacing drive motor".

- Remove screws (1) on electronics module.
- Replace electronics module (2).



- Reassembly of the drive and the electronics module takes place in reverse order.
- Load drive program onto electronics module. See electronics software description.
- Check all functions (trial run).



## 6.18 Updating software

Invacare is continuously carrying out further development and improvements to drive programs for electric vehicles. For this reason, you should always check whether the drive program version number is up-to-date when carrying out any repairs or regular maintenance. If a newer version is available, the drive program must be updated. The procedure for updating the drive program is described in the wizard software operating manual.



### **NOTE:**

The electronic system is supplied with a standard drive program. If you have carried out customer-specific modifications to the drive program, you will have to make these changes again after installing the new electronics module.

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### **CAUTION: Any modifications made to the drive program can affect the drive behaviour and tipping stability!**

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### **Requirements:**

- Dynamic® Wizard software
  - Operating manual for Wizard software
  - Further requirements, such as a minimum system configuration for the PC used for programming, required programming cables etc. can be taken from the Wizard software operating manual.
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