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Electronic documentation

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2. The information contained in this electronic documentation can be amended by Festo without prior notice and does not commit Festo in any way.

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2. Furthermore, Festo cannot be held liable for the lack of economic success or for damage or claims by third parties resulting from the use of the documentation by the user, with the exception of claims arising from infringement of the protection rights of third parties concerning the use of the electronic documentation.

3. The limitations of liability as per paragraphs 1 and 2 do not apply if, in cases of intent or wanton negligence or the lack of warranted quality, liability is absolutely necessary. In such a case, the liability of Festo is limited to the damage recognisable by Festo when the concrete circumstances are made known.

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