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# Chaotic Pendulum E 1017531

## Instruction manual

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# 1. Safety instructions



This chaotic pendulum is not a toy, but an experimental device, which can have a large amount of kinetic energy. Improper handling can result in severe injury.

- Do not install or operate the chaotic pendulum within reach of children.
- Ensure clear distance of all observers to the chaotic pendulum, while it spins.
- Do not attempt to stop the chaotic pendulum, while it spins.
- Do not operate the chaotic pendulum, while it is held in hand.
- Find a place to attach the chaotic pendulum in which also the spinning outer arm is covered from the rear by a wall.
- Do not let the outer arm spin into a passage or a room.
- Ensure that the chaotic pendulum is attached to solid structure before spinning.

## 2. Quality note

In order to reduce friction load, only three of four bearings of the chaotic pendulum are housed in a press fit. The fourth bearing is intentionally housed in a loose fit.

# 3. Starting the chaotic pendulum

The chaotic pendulum takes on a particularly high kinetic energy, when the two arms are folded and pushed together, so that initially the inner arm can make a full rotation.

## 4. Mounting on the wall

