



RESOURCE-EFFICIENT AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION

with or without KNX – Jardana Irrigation Control

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Jardana

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Watering in the evening is wrong!

| Thesis



Is this statement true?
What do you think?

- ✓ Yes, it is true. When the soil is hot, the water evaporates and does not reach the roots

When do you water your garden or what do you think is the best time to water?

Possible answers:

1. between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m.
2. between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.
3. between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Solution:

1. between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. is the best time



Learning goals

| After this webinar you will be able to:

- ✓ Optimise the watering of different plant zones
- ✓ Utilise the optimal watering time
- ✓ Save on water costs
- ✓ Optimally configure the functions of the Jardana



AGENDA



1. Functions of the Jardana
2. Installation and connection
3. Irrigation systems, optimal irrigation
4. Jardana Mobile App
5. KNX application, parameters
6. Application examples

01 | FUNCTIONS OF THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM

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Irrigation control Jardana

| Item Number: 70309

- Irrigation of four zones according to timer or measured soil moisture value
- Connection options for soil moisture sensors
- Can be used with app or KNX control
- Supply voltage via power supply unit (included in the scope of delivery)



Soil Moisture Sensor

| Item Number: 70313

- Up to four soil moisture sensors can be connected to one Jardana
- The soil moisture sensors are optionally available

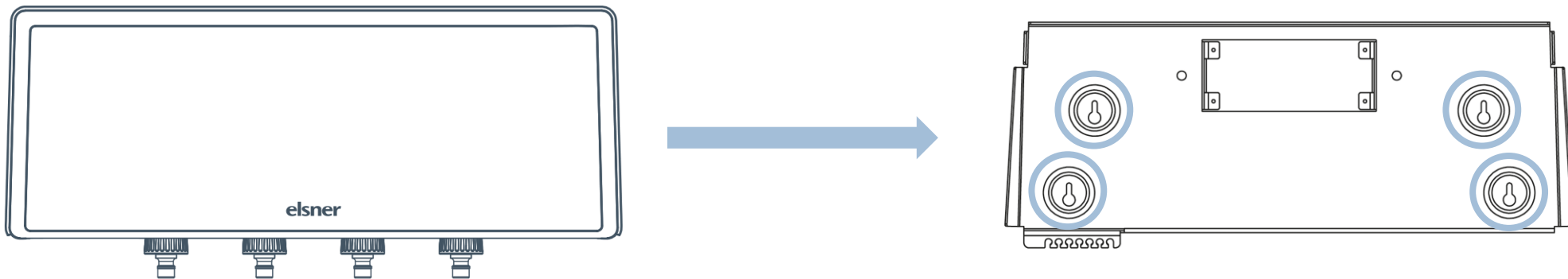


02 | INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION



Mounting the Jardana control unit

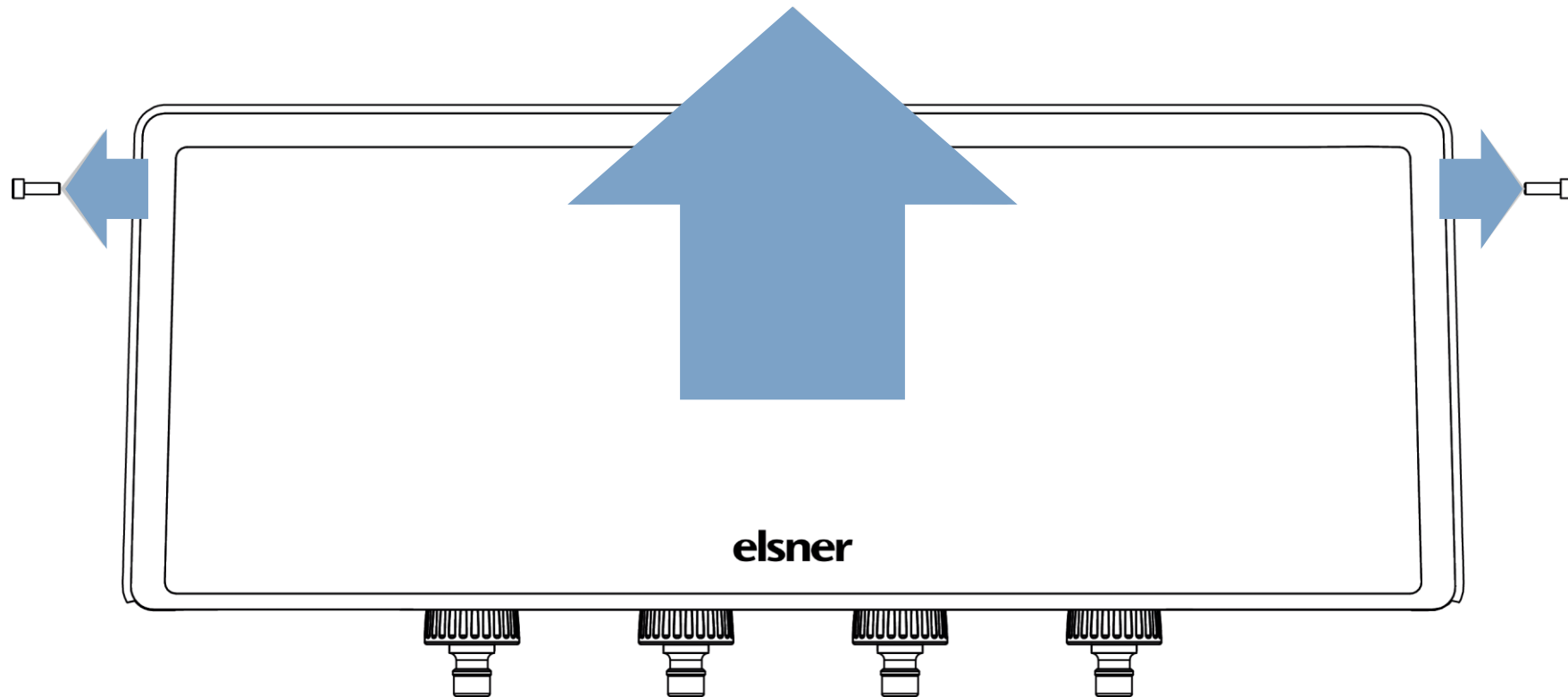
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- The Jardana is attached to the wall with 4 screws
- Recommended mounting height: at least 50cm above the floor

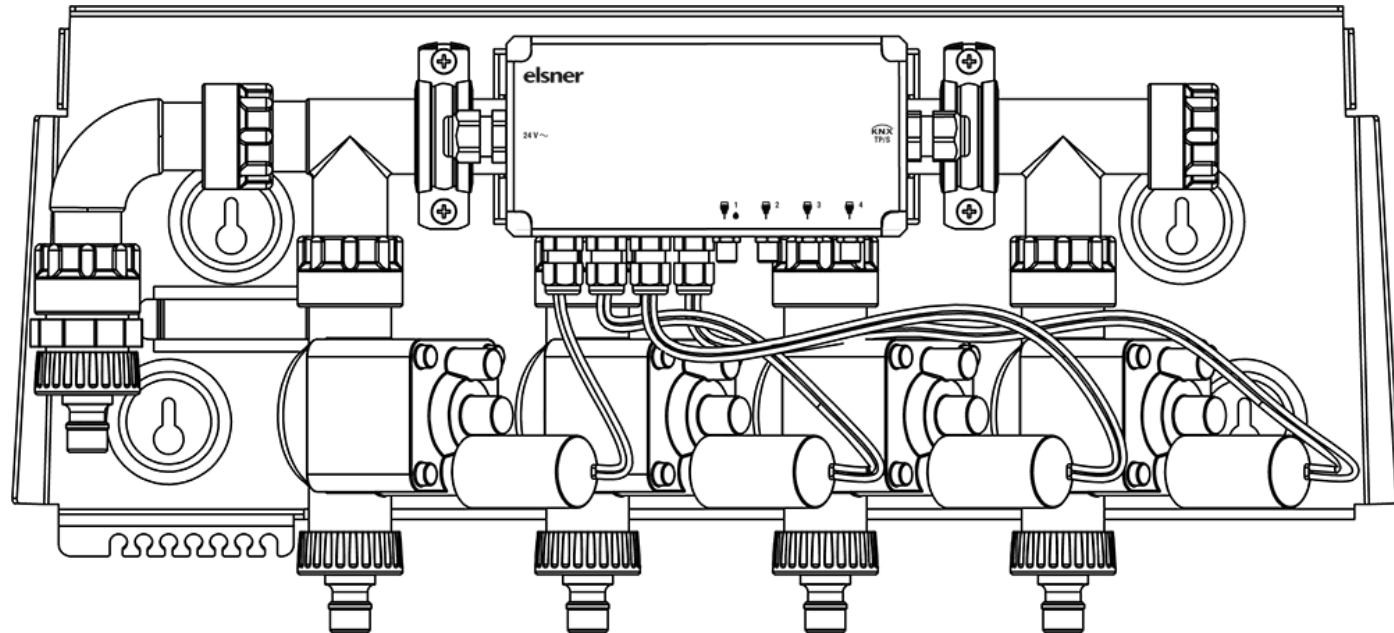
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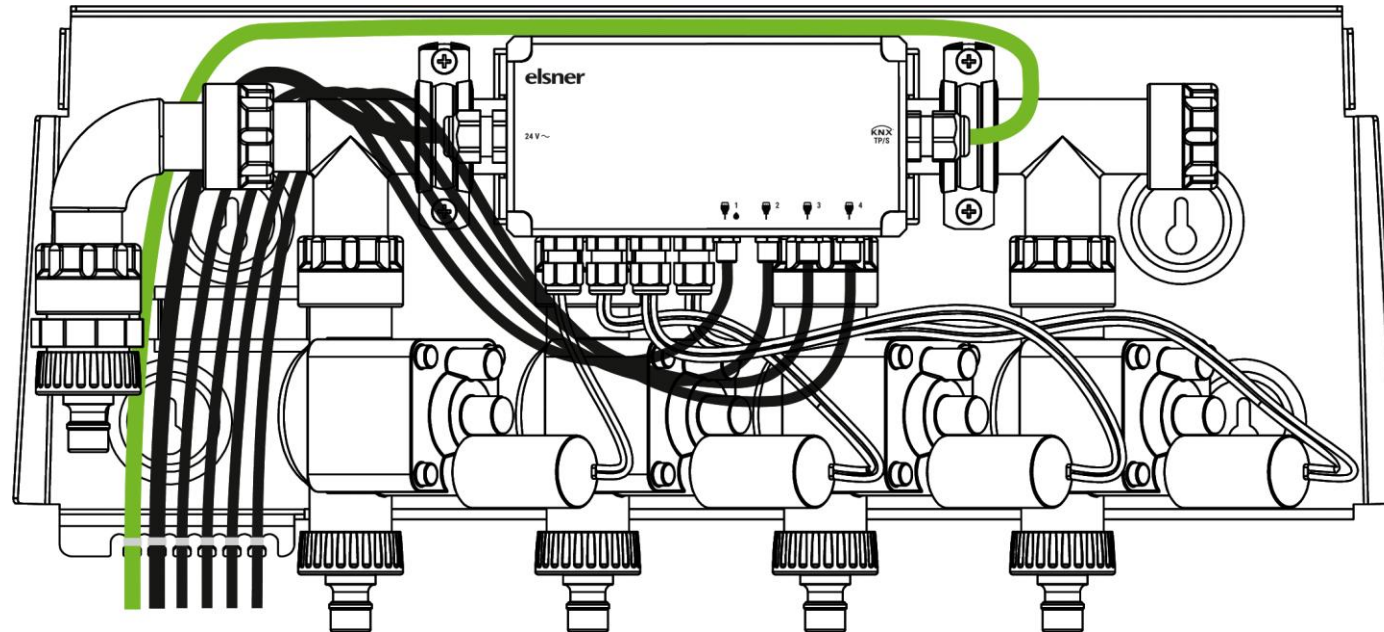
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Connection

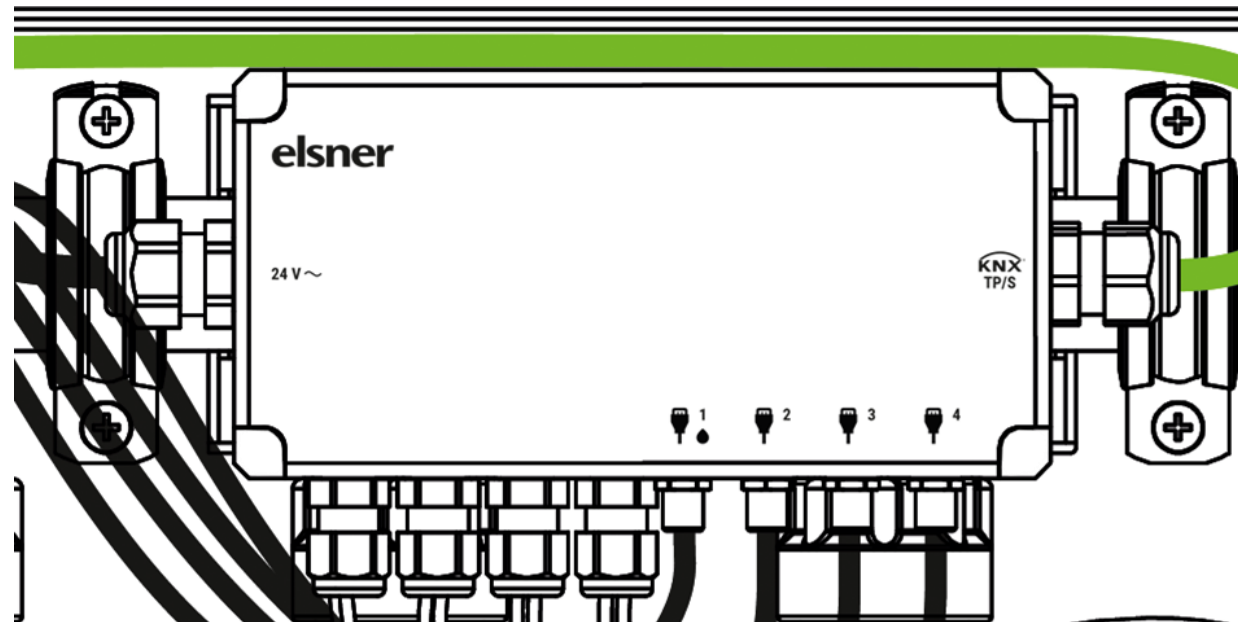
| Overview



KNX bus connection

| Overview

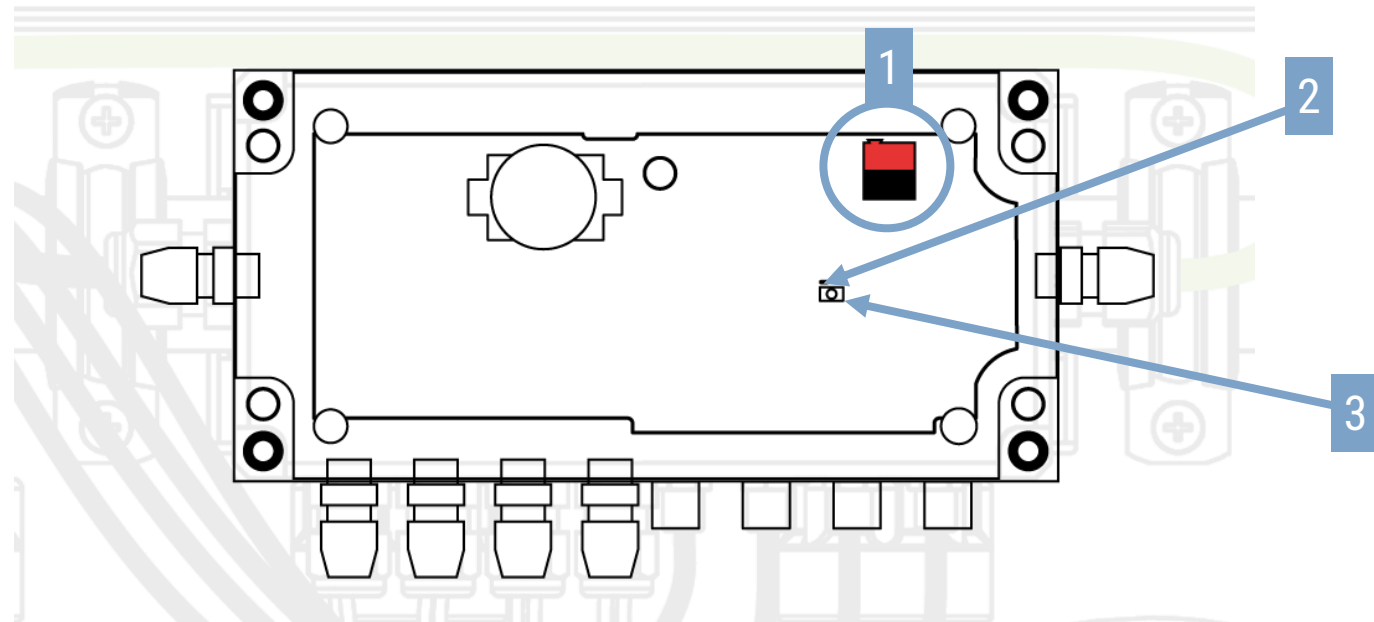
- Open the electronics unit
- Remove the dummy plug
- Insert the supplied cable gland
- Run KNX-TP cable



KNX bus connection

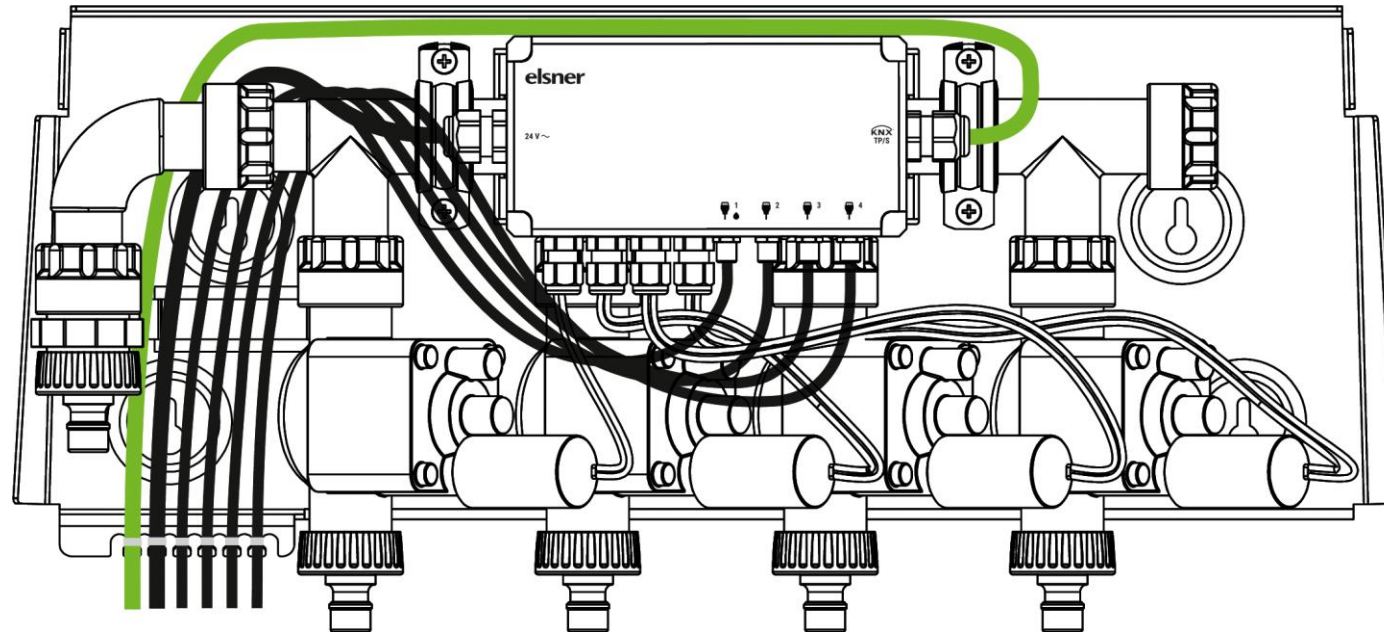
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1. KNX plug terminal
2. Programming LED
3. Programming button



Connection: organising cables

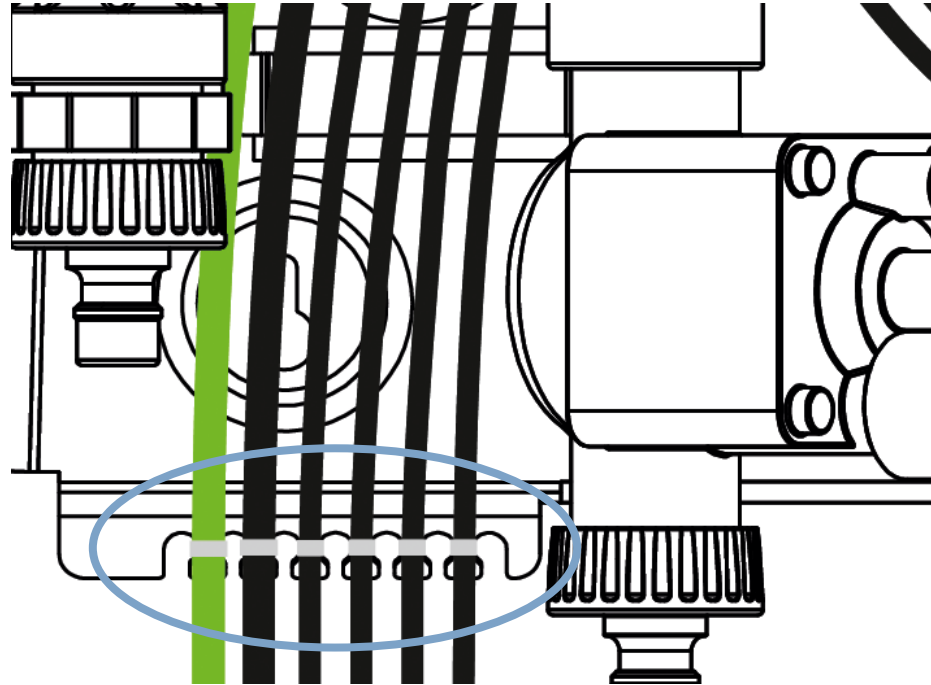
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Connection: Leitungen ordnen

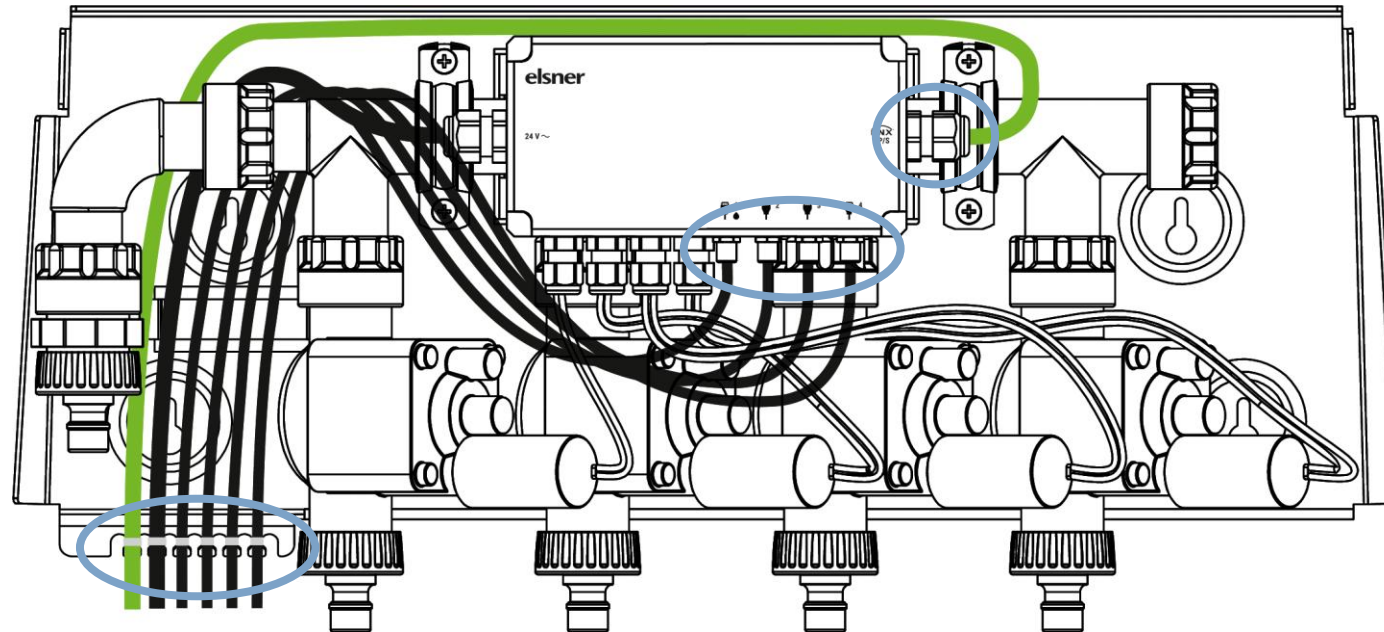
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Organise the cables and fasten them to the wall bracket with the cable ties.



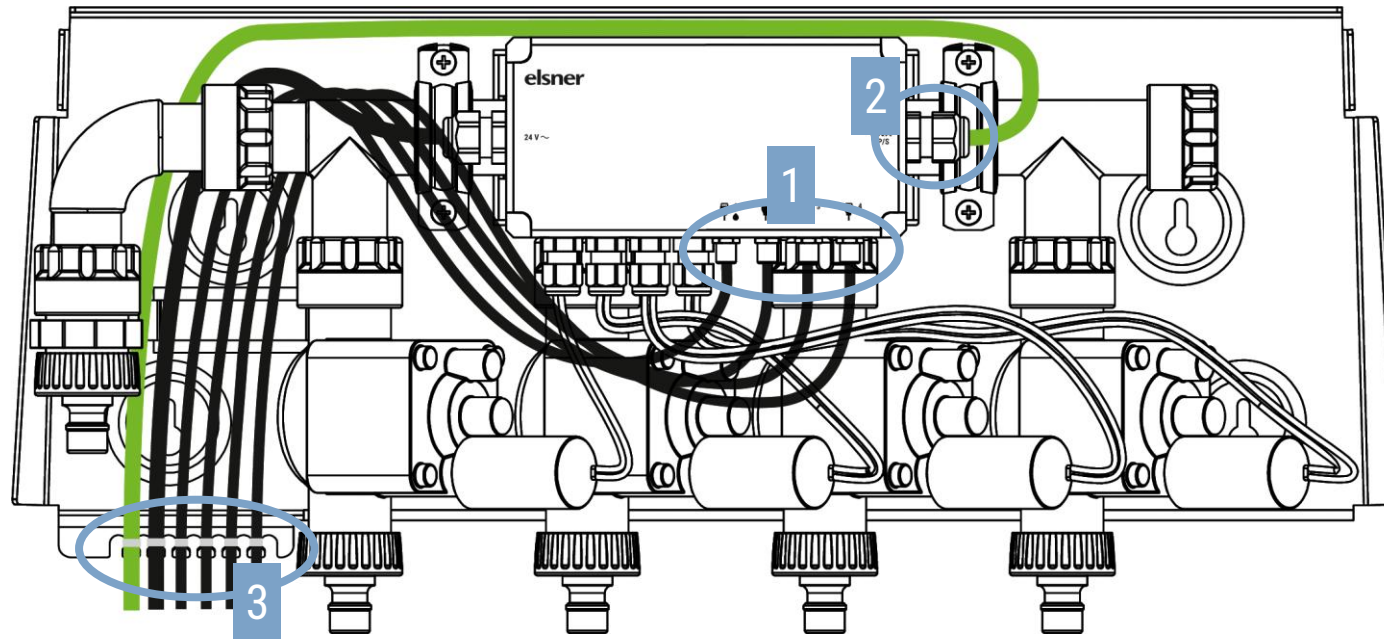
Connection

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Connection

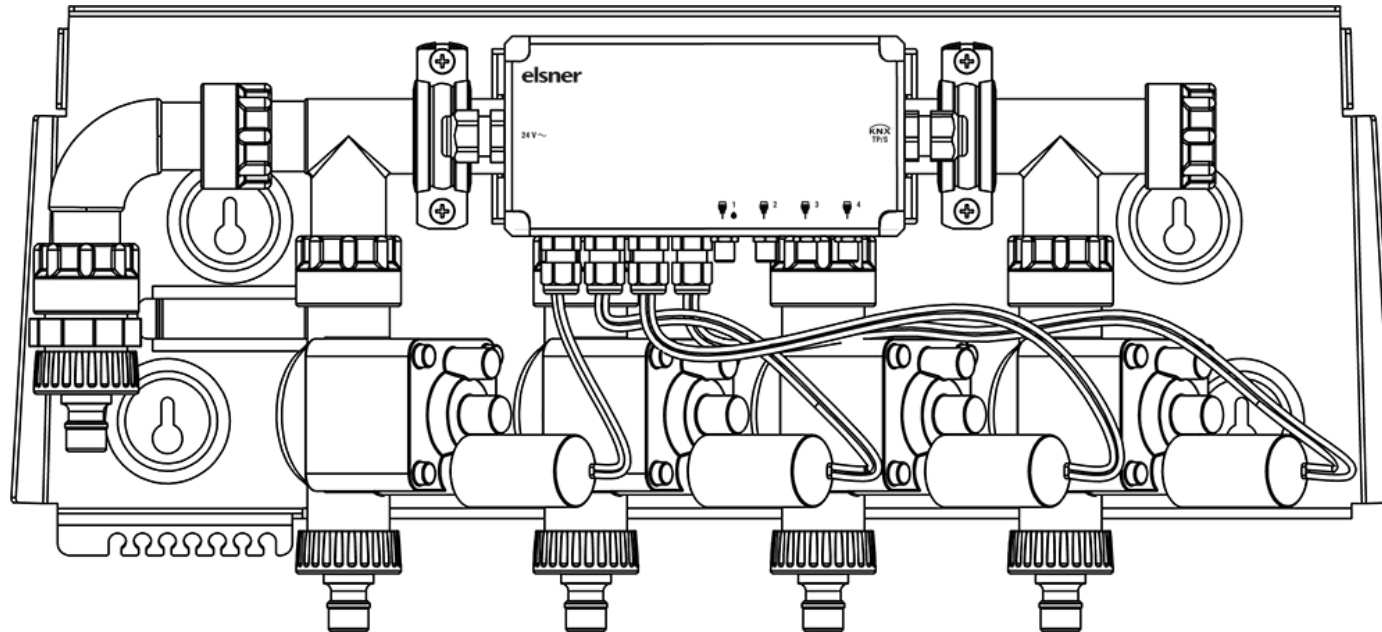
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1. TMI soil moisture sensors (optional)
2. KNX bus (optional)
3. Arrange and fasten cables

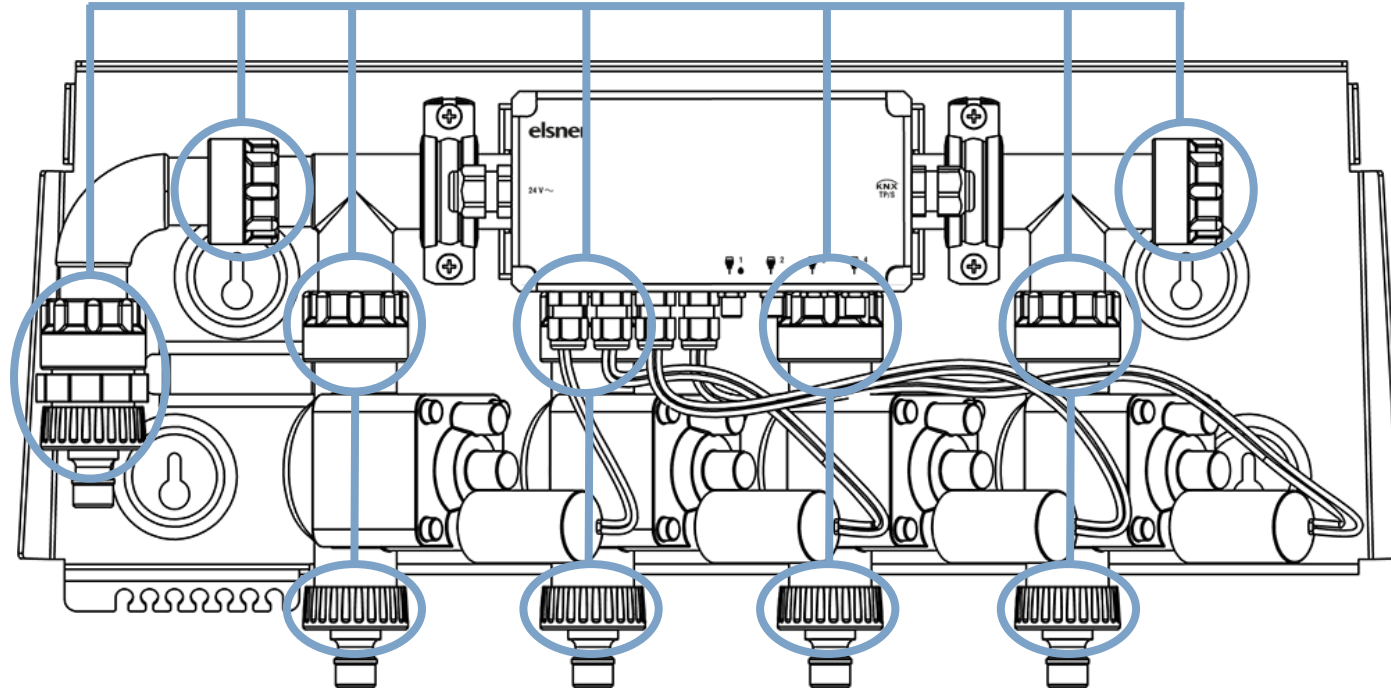
Water connection

| Explanation



Water connection

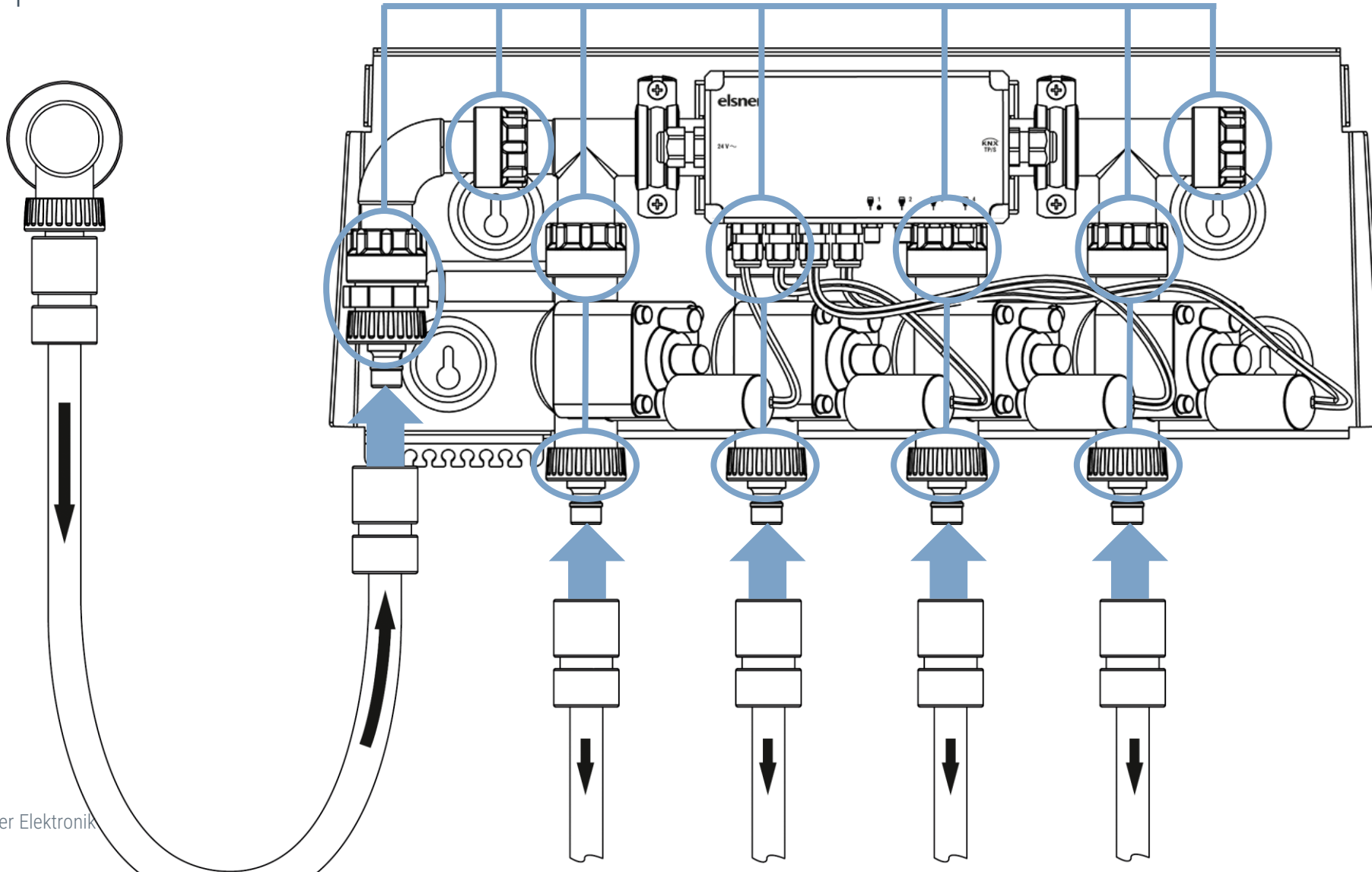
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Check all the screw connections of the watersupply. They must be hand-tight.

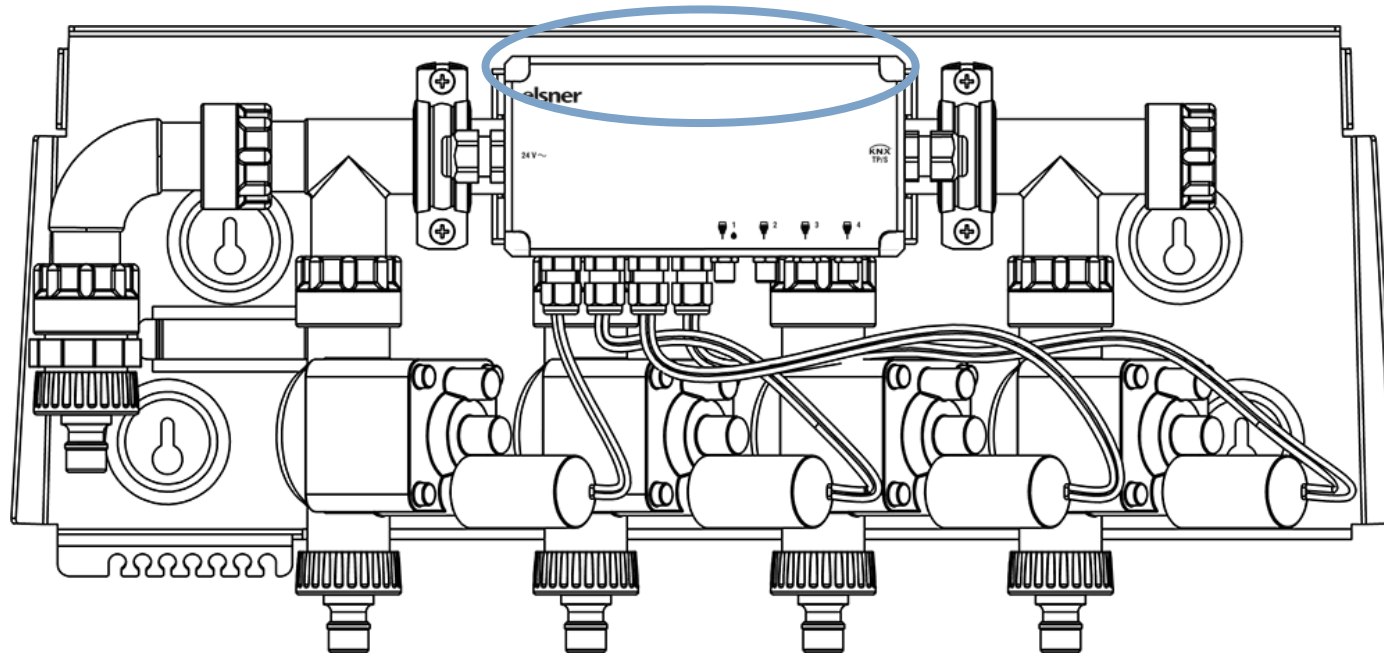
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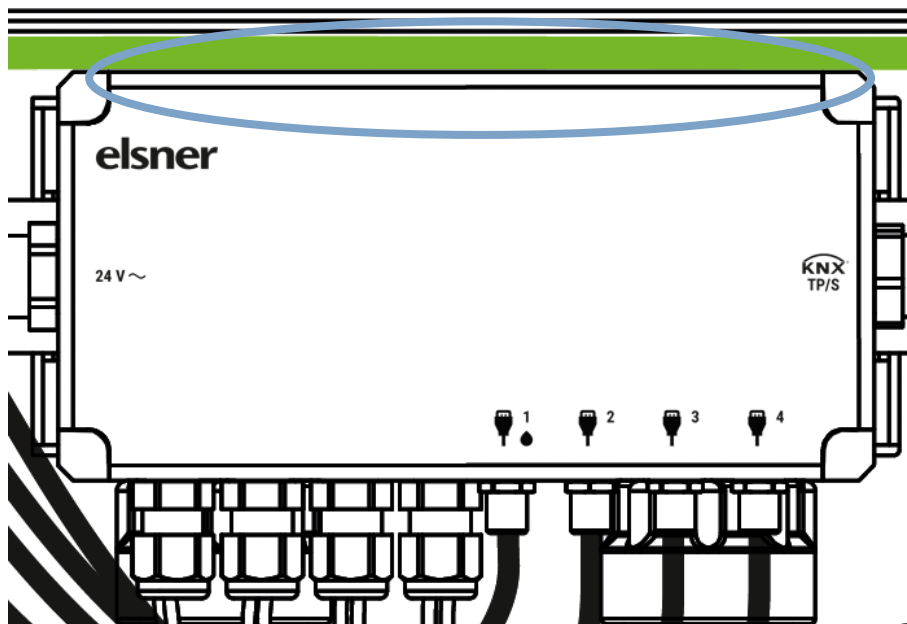
Commissioning

| Explanation



Commissioning

| Status LEDs



First start



Loading



Restore access time window (60 s)



Access Point Modus

No connection is established during the first start

Other starts



Loading



Restore access time window (60 s)



Access Point Modus

depending on the setting

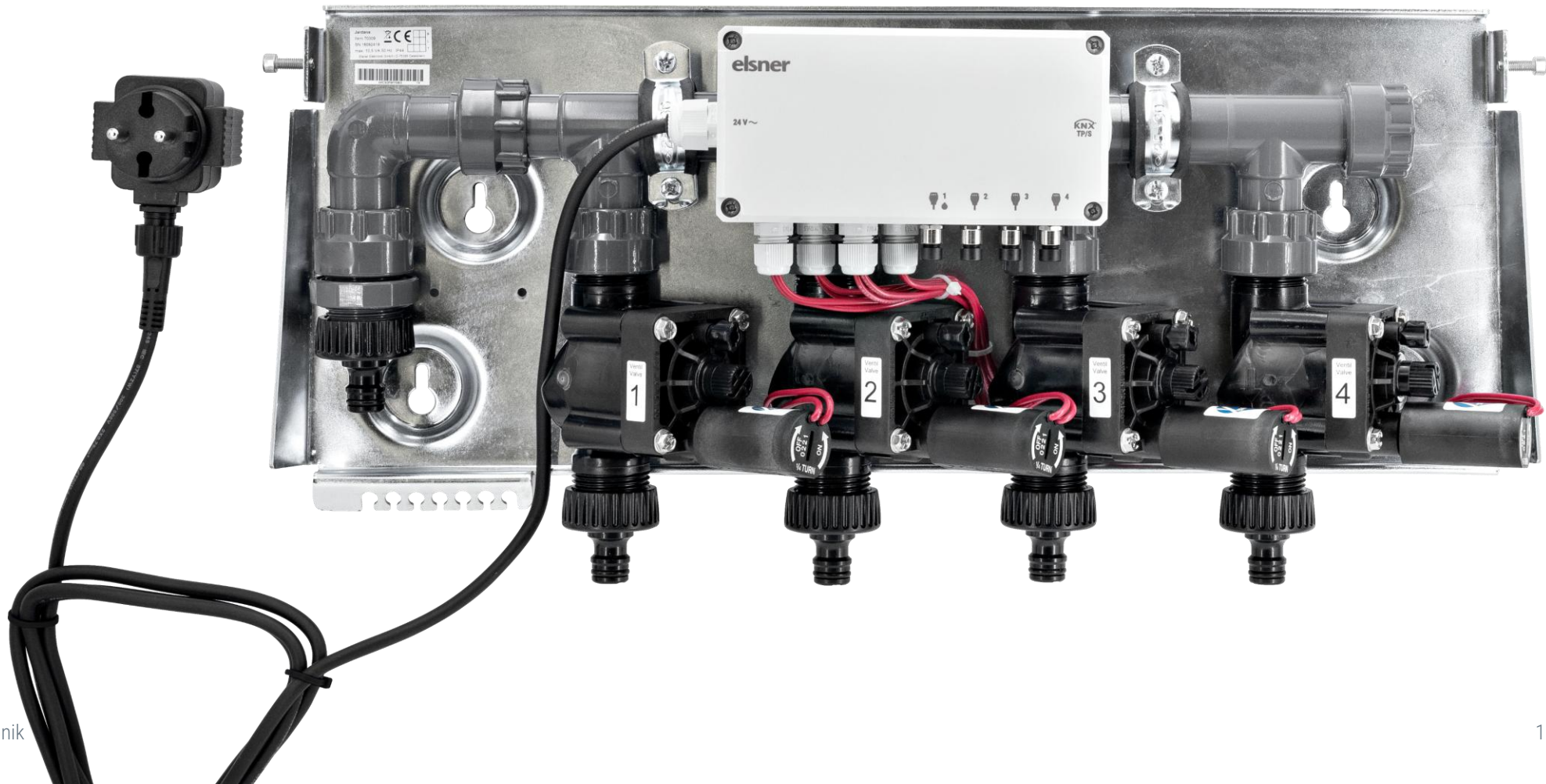


Station mode

A connection is not established during the restore time window

View inside

|Jardana



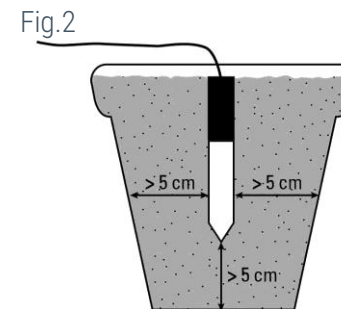
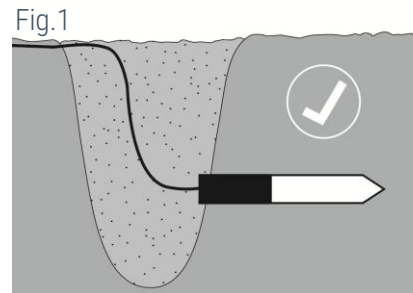
Installation of TMi soil moisture sensors

| Correct placement

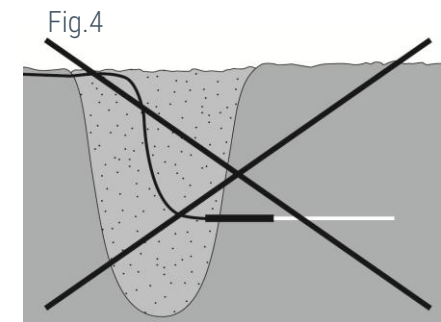
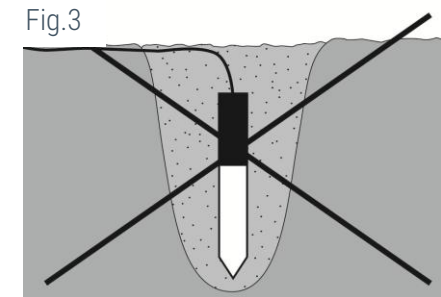


Moisture sensor
(green area with
conductive tracks)

Well placed



Unfavorably placed



| Do you have any questions about
the functions or installation?



03 | OPTIMAL IRRIGATION



Areas of application Irrigation

| Examples

- Garden at the house
- Garden plot
- Balcony
- Vegetable garden or greenhouse

Jardana can help everywhere



Irrigation Systems

| Typical types of irrigation in the garden

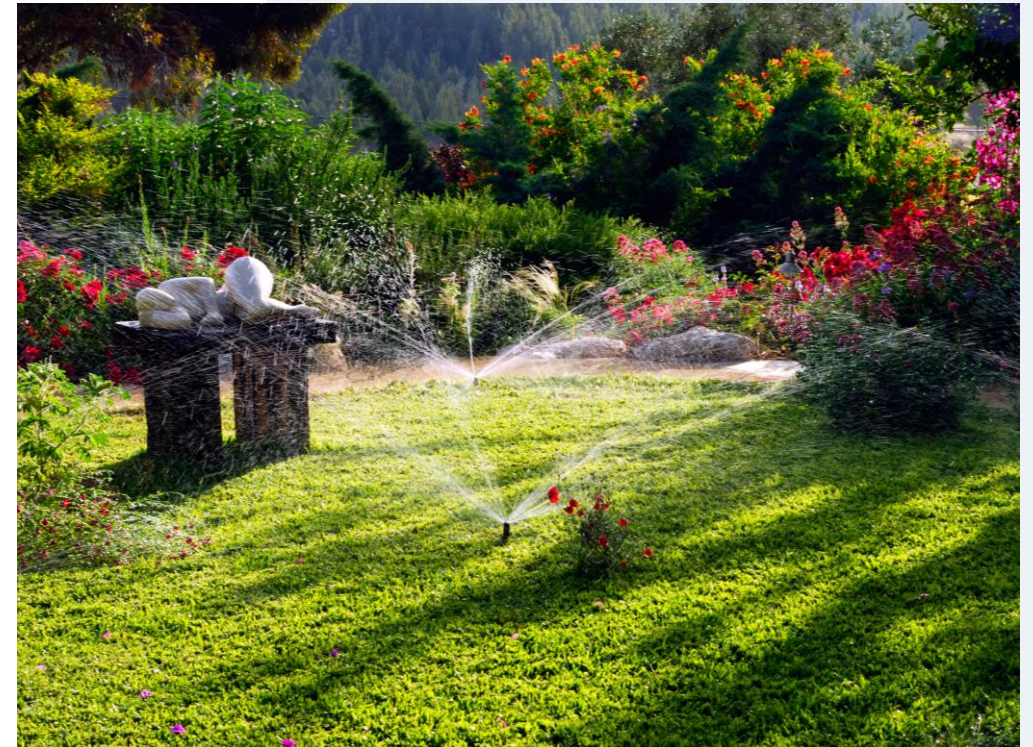
- Drip irrigation
- Sprinkler systems
- Spray irrigation systems
- Retractable irrigation systems

Jardana can control all types of irrigation.

When watering from a rainwater tank, ensure sufficient water pressure/pumping capacity :

- Minimum pressure for Jardana valves: 1.5 bar
- Lawn sprinklers often require 2 or even 4 bar

Only 1 valve is ever opened for watering.



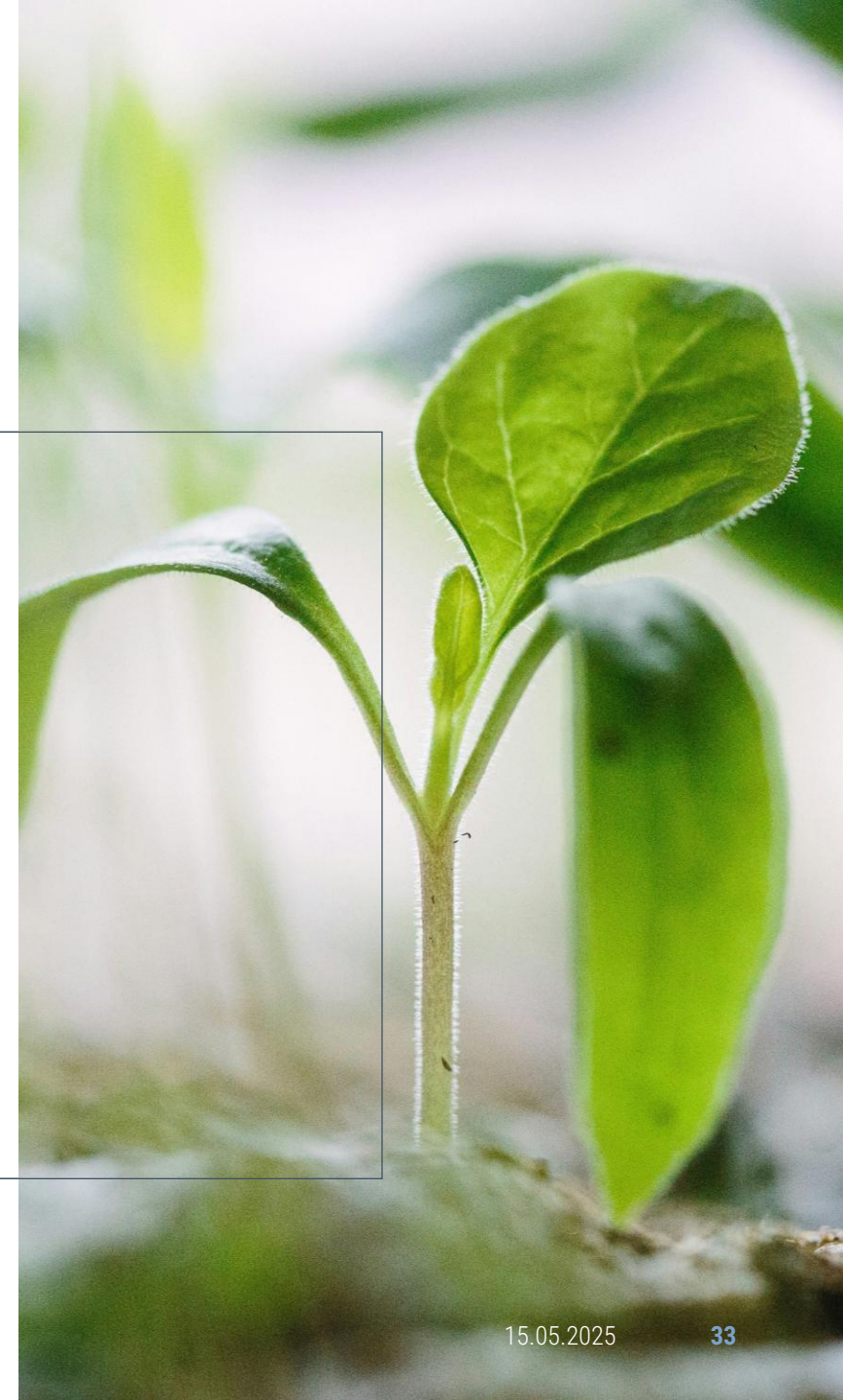
Optimum irrigation

| Tips



Water requirement

- Varies depending on the species and location.
- In general: Plants in sunny places need more water than shade plants



Optimum irrigation

| Tips

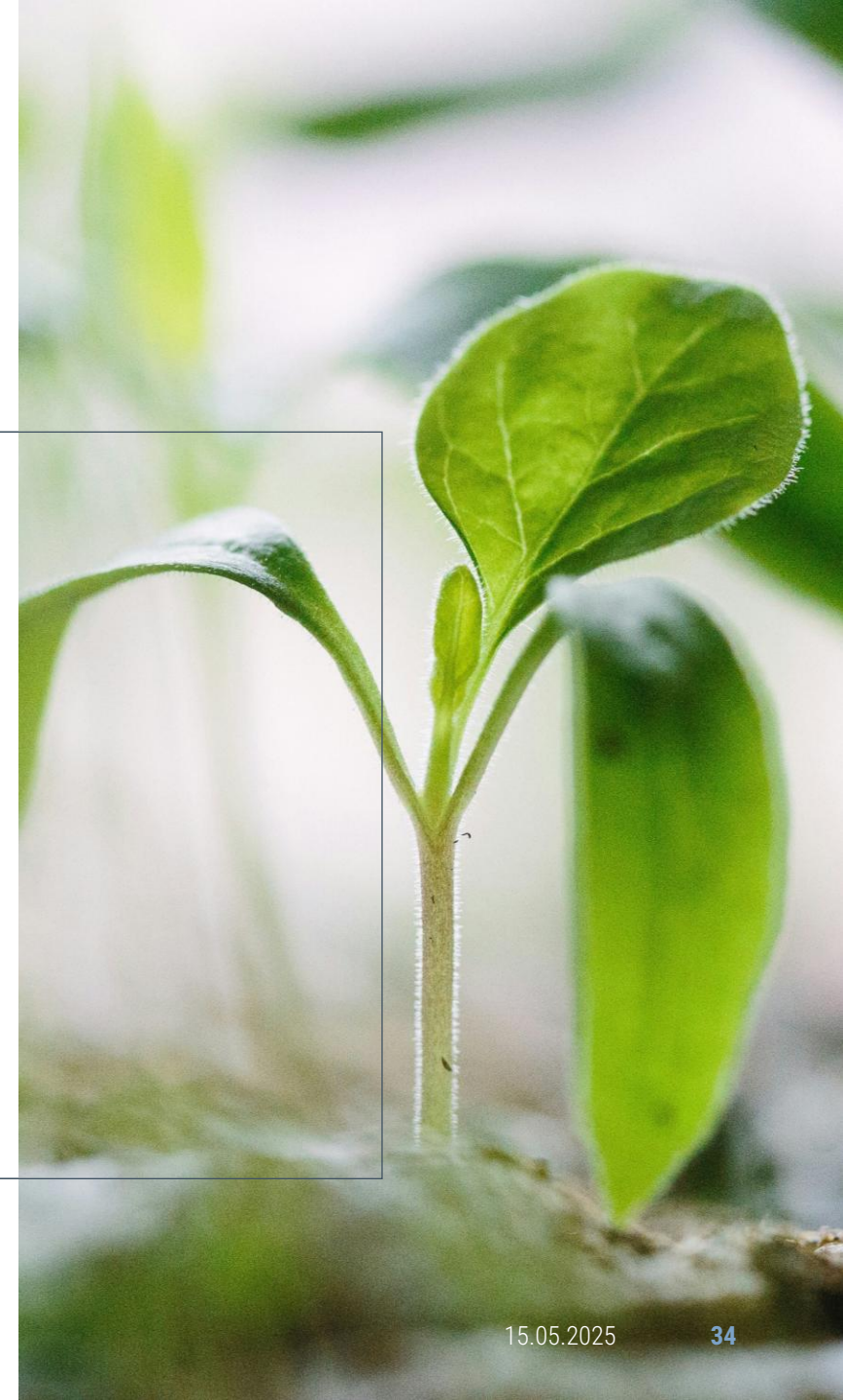


Irrigation time

- Water by 6 a.m. at the latest.
- In the evening, the moisture evaporates through the heated floor and cannot be absorbed.

Tip:

- Covering the soil (e.g. with mulch) reduces evaporation and thus helps to save water



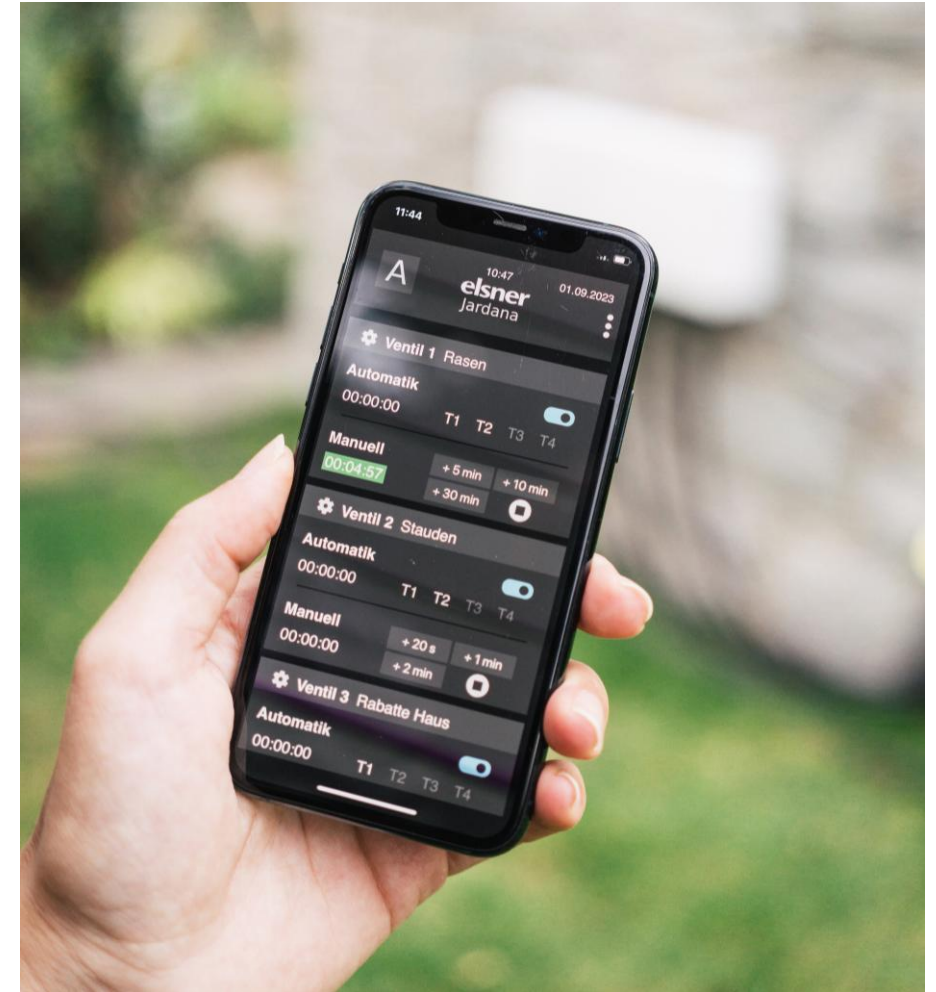
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Jardana Mobile App

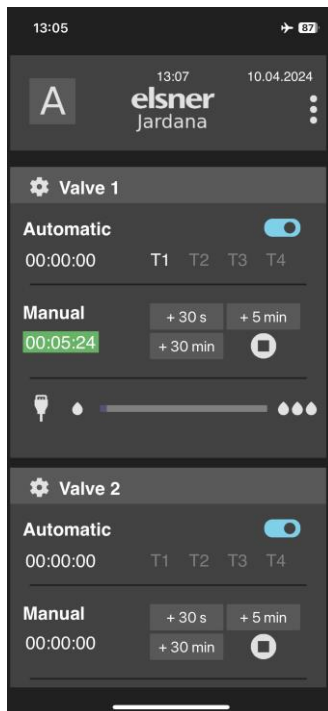
| For Apple iOS and Android

- Four timers can be set per valve
- Manual irrigation with automatic switch-off
- Automatic irrigation according to soil moisture



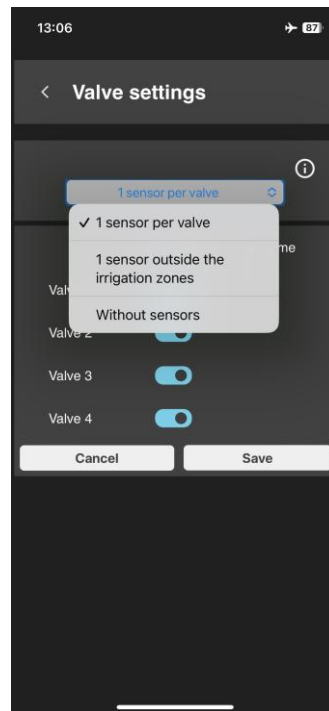
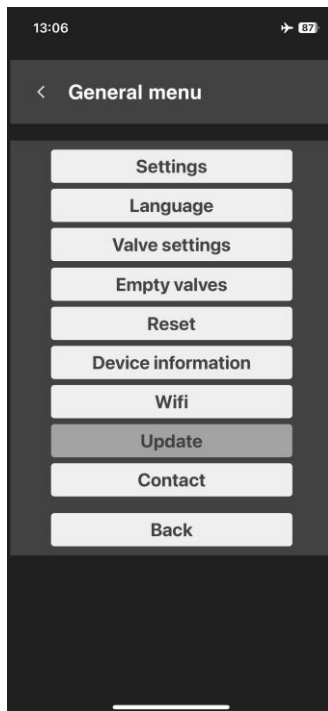
Homepage

| Jardana Mobile App



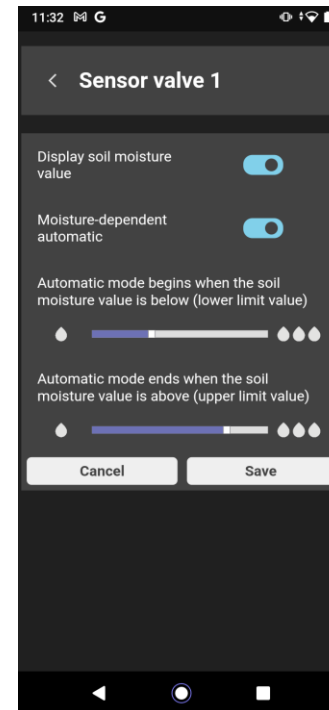
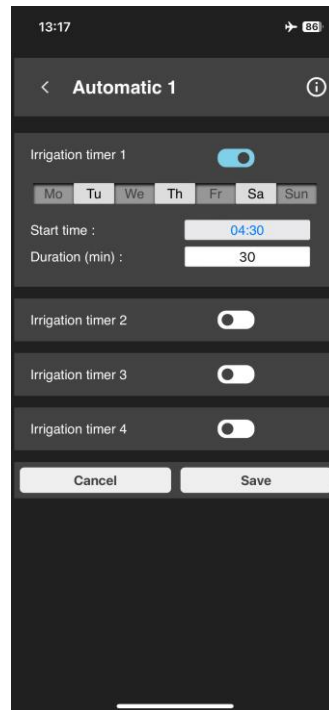
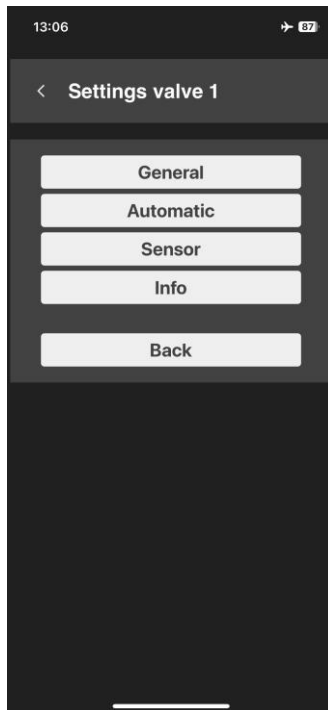
General settings / irrigation variant

| Jardana Mobile App



Adjust valves

| Jardana Mobile App



Valve 1 corresponds
to irrigation zone 1

05 | KNX PARAMETER

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KNX application: General settings

ETS

1.1.7 Jardana KNX > General settings > General settings

General settings

General settings

Valves

Valves

Valve 1

Valve 2

Valve 3

Valve 4

Date and time

Object type

Summertime Rule

Bus capacity

Transmission delay of the switching and status outputs after power return

Maximum telegram quota

☒ two separate objects ☐ a common object

Europe

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5 Telegrams per second

KNX application: Valve settings

ETS

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General settings	Watering time
General settings	Watering is carried out for a preset time.
Valves	Maintain the
Valves	times received via communication objects after power supply restoration
Valve 1	
Valve 2	Manual watering: 30 Minutes
Valve 3	Automatic watering: 30 Minutes
Valve 4	
	Ground moisture sensor
	Use ground moisture sensor <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
	The measurement is in a range between 0% (dry) and 100% (wet). If the value is unknown, 0% is transmitted.
	Send pattern measurement on change and periodically
	Cycle 10 min
	from a change of 5%
	Maintain the
	threshold value received via communication object after power supply restoration
	Only start automatic watering, if ground moisture level is below 40%

KNX application: Valve settings

ETS

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General settings

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Valves

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Valve 3

Valve 4

Watering time

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after power supply restoration

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Automatic watering: 30 Minutes

Ground moisture sensor

Use ground moisture sensor

No Yes

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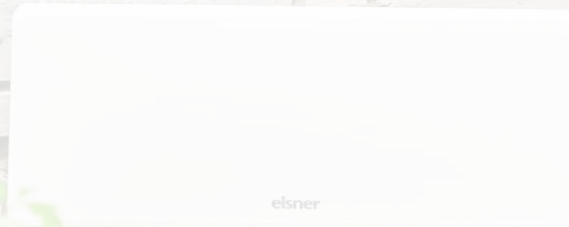
Set the duration for **manual watering**. Manual watering starts as soon as communication object "Valve X: Start/stop manual watering (0=Stop / 1=Start)" receives a 1 and no other watering is being performed. If a 0 is received (or the Stop button in the App is pressed, watering ends, even if the time has not yet lapsed.

Set the duration for manual watering.

The duration of manual watering can be changed via the communication object "Valve X: Maximum manual watering time [min]".

| Do you still have questions
about the KNX parameters??

06 | APPLICATION EXAMPLES



Irrigation according to a time programme

| Application example 01



- Four zones with different irrigation systems/water requirements
- Irrigation at set times, independent of soil moisture
- Manual control via app possible (stop irrigation, extend irrigation)



Irrigation according to time programme with rain detection

| Application example 02



- Four zones with different irrigation systems/water requirements
- Irrigation at set times
- A soil moisture sensor at input 1 detects rain
- Irrigation for all zones is blocked when the soil at the sensor is moist enough
- Manual control via app possible (stop irrigation, extend irrigation)

Irrigation according to time programme & soil moisture in the zones

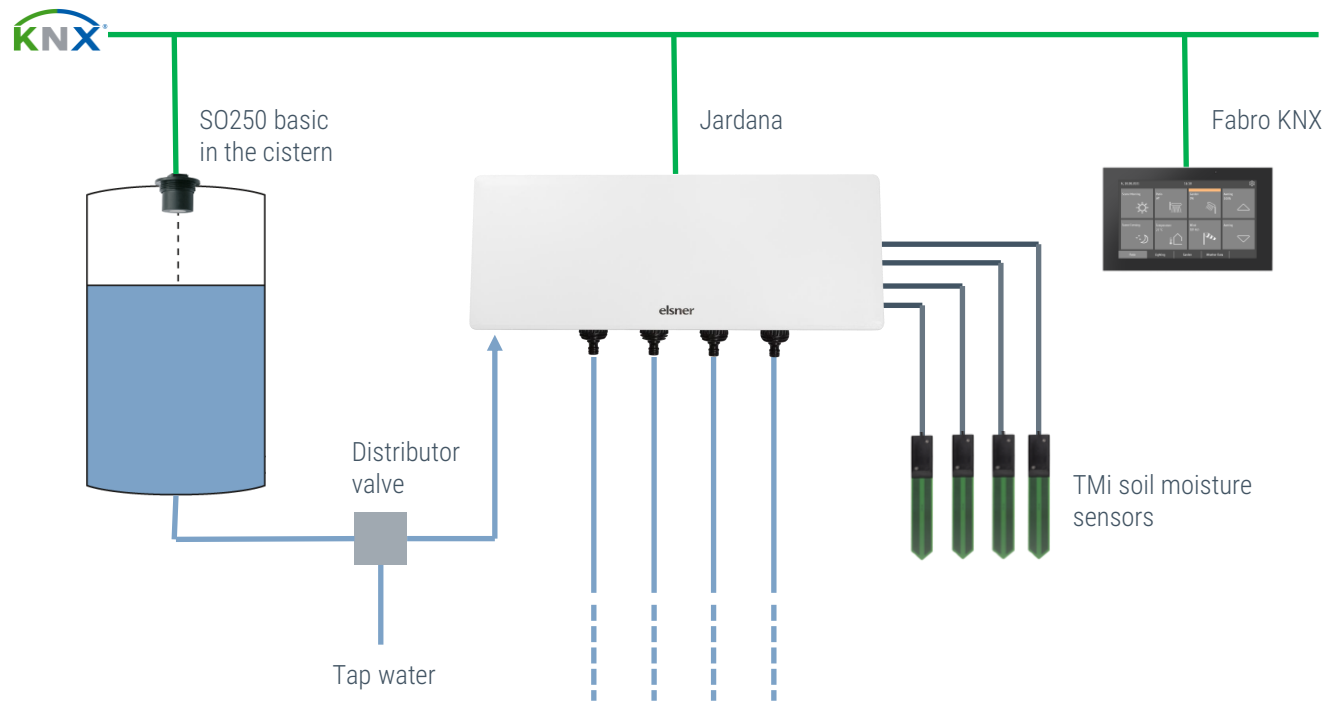
| Application example 03



- Four zones with different irrigation systems/water requirements
- Irrigation at set times
- Four soil moisture sensors measure in the four zones
- If the soil in a zone is moist enough, irrigation is blocked there
- Manual control via app possible (stop irrigation, extend irrigation)

Irrigation according to time programme & soil moisture with KNX logic

| Application example 04



- Four zones
- Irrigation according to time programme and soil moisture in the zones (4 sensors)
- KNX controls water source
- Manual control via app possible
- Operation also via Fabro KNX display



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