

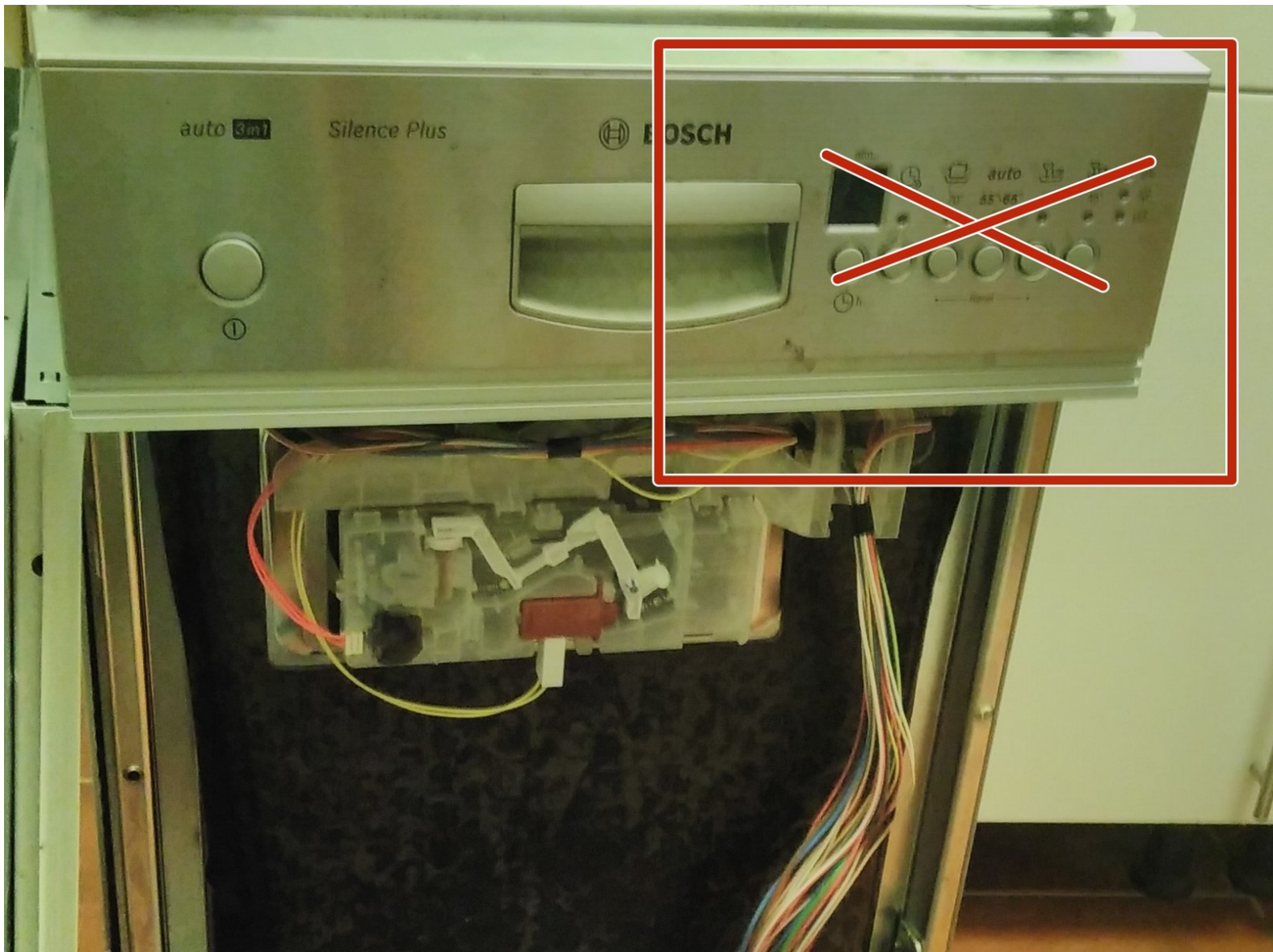


Bosch Dishwasher Dishwasher SRI45T45EU-18

- Control Module Repair

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INTRODUCTION

Repair of the control module (replacement of 4 components).

Symptom: Total failure of dishwasher (no function of LEDs or buttons)

Cause: Voltage converter **LNK304GN** is defective,

Consequence: protection resistor (100 or 10 Ohm) also blown. Possibly 2 capacitors, 1 varistor defective

Solution: Replacement of all (possibly) damaged components by unsoldering / soldering

Material price: € 3.50

Result: Then fully functional again.

Dishwasher name: Bosch [SRI45T45EU](#)/18, "Silence Plus" , 45cm width

Name of control module: [STM451-EU](#) / 00643257] (€ 106.70 would cost for a new one - so get on with the repairs!)

Name of the board: AKO 704226

My **Sources** for this Guide:

- Youtube: [1] [Testen des LNK304GN](#), [2] [defekter LNK304GN in Waschmaschine](#)
- Forum: [1] [zu AKO704226 \(franz.\)](#), [2] [polnisches Forum](#)

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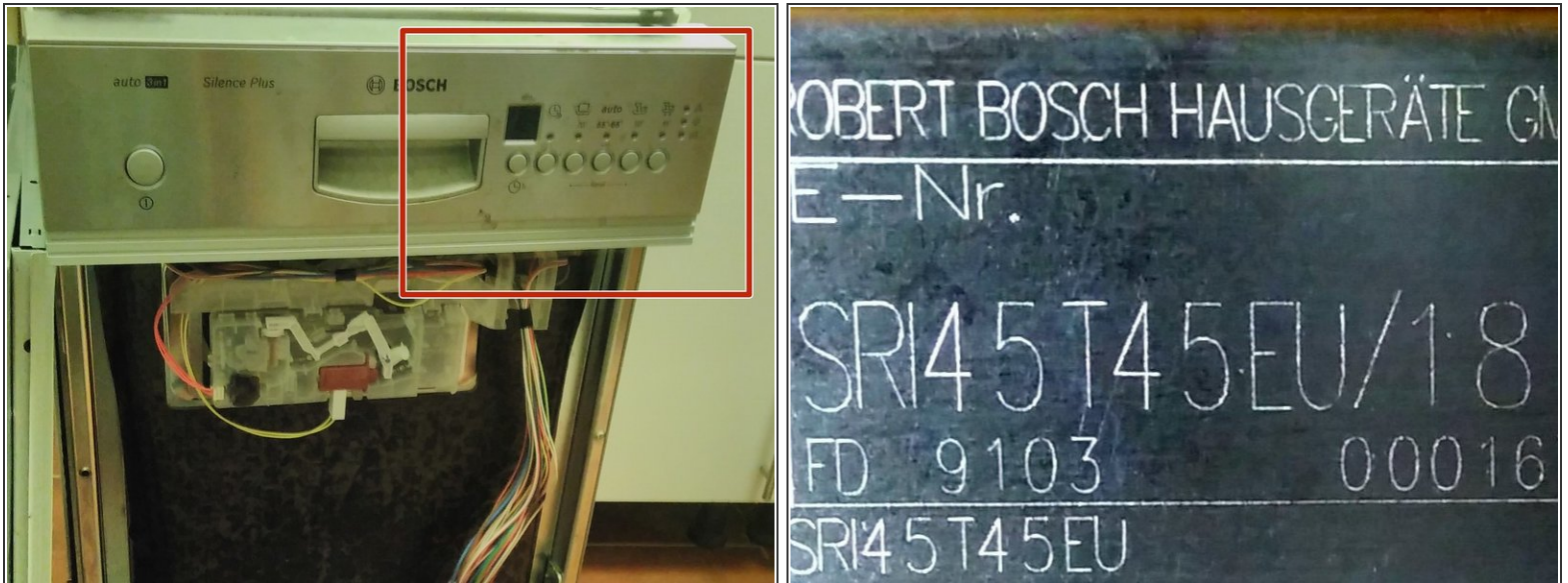
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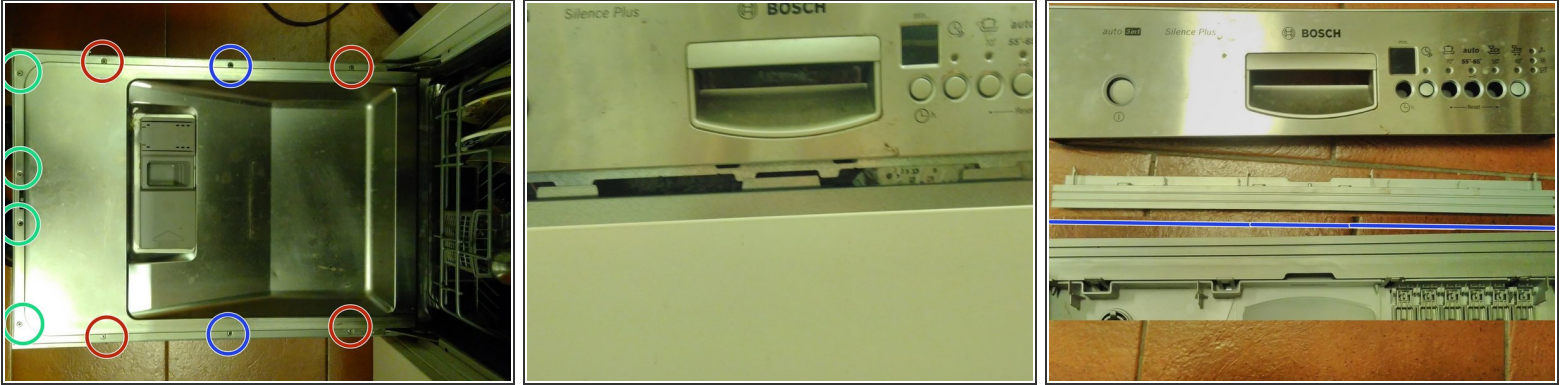
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Step 1 — Repairing the Control Module on a Bosch Dishwasher (LNK304, Wid,Kond)



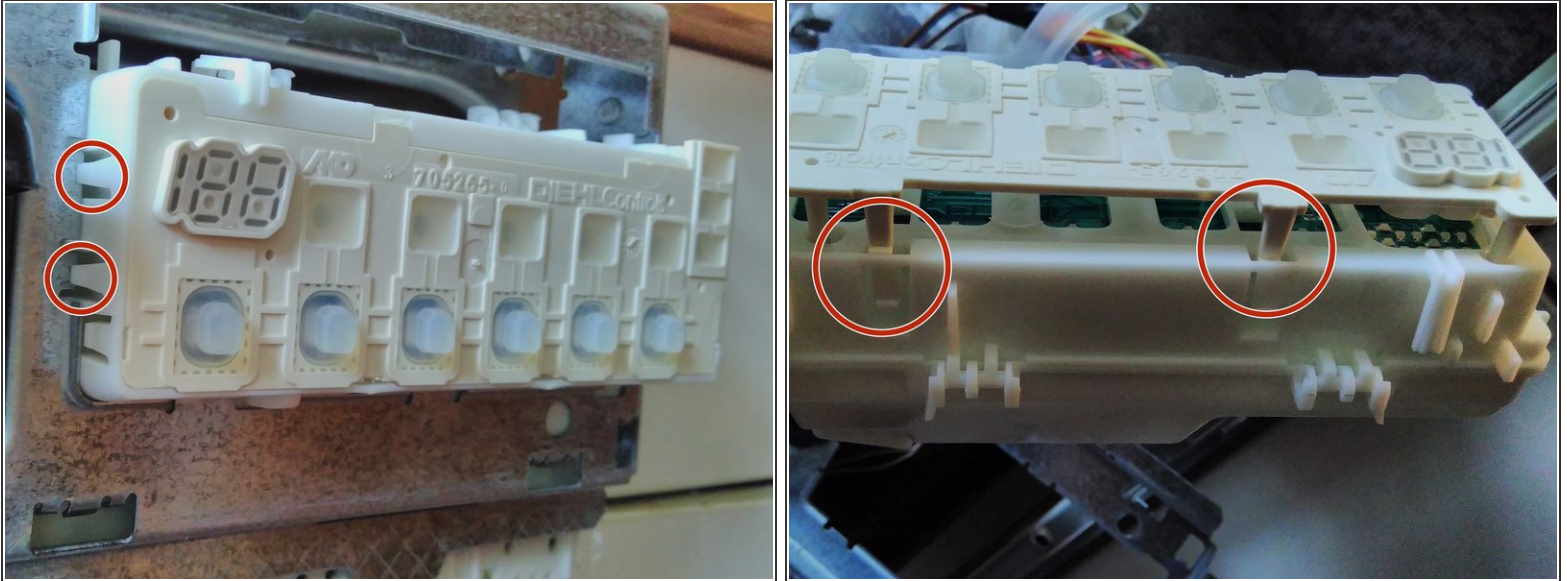
- Symptoms of a faulty control module: No function during the wash cycle (no display, no noise, no reaction to pressing a button or switching it on and off).
- Repair carried out here: replacement of 5 components on the control module (costs: € 3.50); entire control module can also be bought [here](#) for € 100) - see step no. 5 + 6.
- The control module is located directly under the control panel (see picture)

Step 2



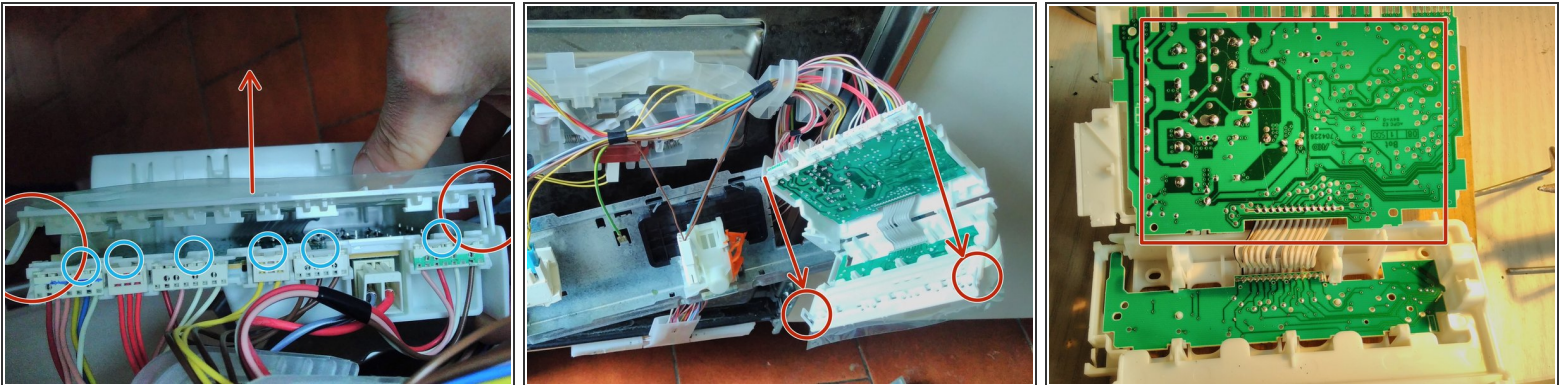
- **IMPORTANT** ---> Disconnect the dishwasher from power before attempting the rest of the steps!
<--- **IMPORTANT**
- To be able to remove the front plate and control panel, first loosen all of the screws below.
 - 2x marked in blue: long screws that grip directly into the wooden panel of the cover.
 - 4x marked in red: short screws that hold a metal frame on which the cover is fixed.
 - 4x marked in green: short screws that hold the cover of the control element.
- Cabinet panel can be removed as in picture no. 2 (Be careful that the bezel does not fall off when loosening the screws!)
- Now you can remove the control panel.

Step 3



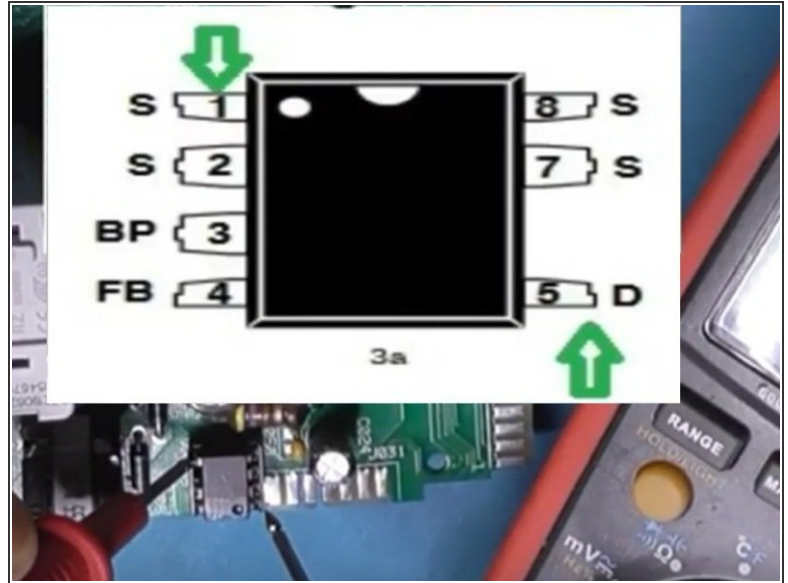
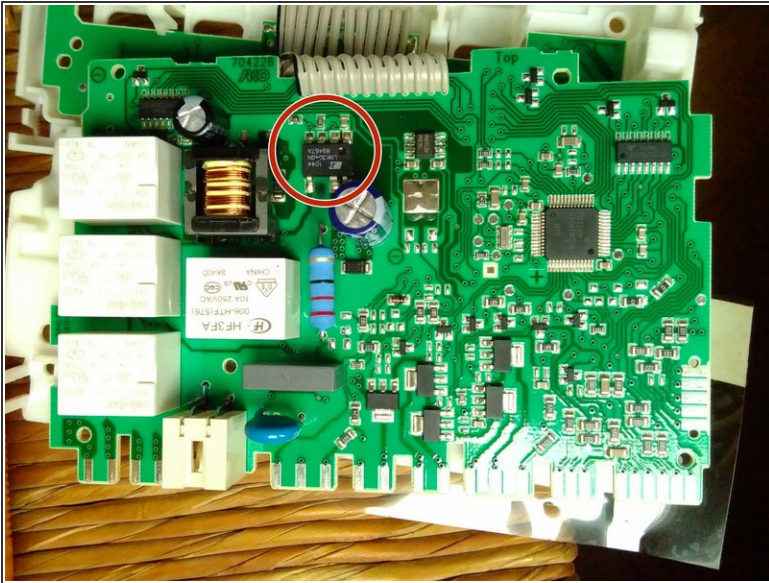
- The switch module can be removed by carefully loosening several clips - note the markings on the pictures, and carefully pry open with a screwdriver.

Step 4



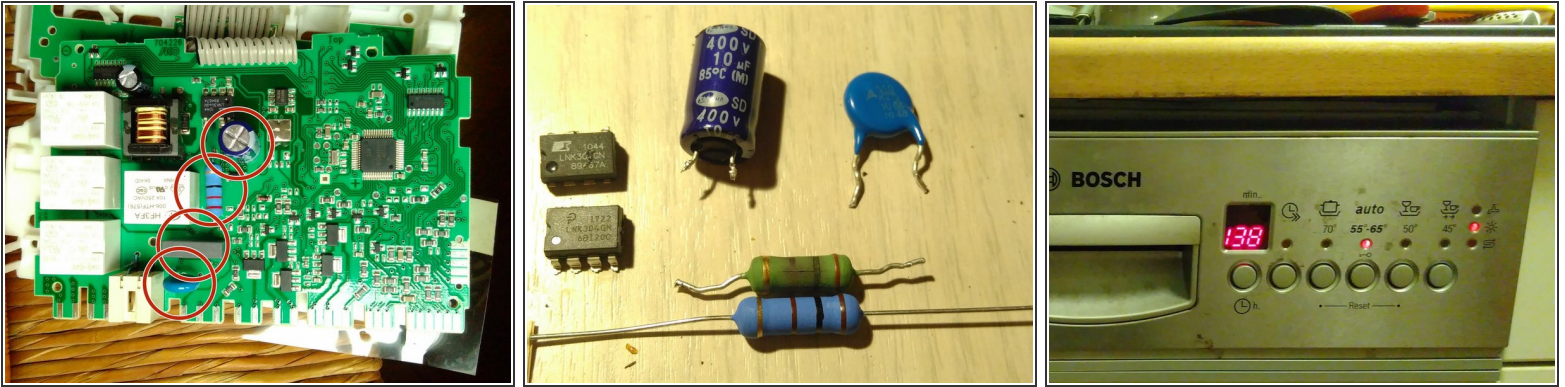
- Remove all plugs from the control module, bending the clips slightly to the side (blue markings)
- Open the cover, bend the clips slightly to the side (red marking) and open in the direction of the arrow (Image 1 + 2)
- Fig. 3: AKO 704226 board can be removed from the control module (framed), LED + switch module can also be removed for easier soldering (flat cable remains connected).

Step 5



- What needs to be replaced on the control module to fix the error?
- 1st component **LNK304GN** = cause of error!
- Whether the component is defective can be checked in the installed state with resistance measurement between source and drain: $R(S-D)$, see Picture No. 2
 - Defective, when $R(S-D) < 100 \text{ Ohm}$
 - Normal when $R(S-D) > 10 \text{ MOhm}$ (depending on the polarity)
- Spare part e.g. from [here](#), 1.08\$; is referred to as "power integrations LNK304GN-TL PMIC - AC / DC converter, offline switch holder, converter amplifier, flyback SMD-8B"
- **Desolder all 7 pins** (these are only soldered from the top of the board. However, I carefully cut off the pins with scissors / pinchers, removed the IC and then soldered the pin residues one at a time). **Solder new component LNK304GN.**

Step 6



- Change other components that may also be defective due to a chain reaction (these are all primary components for converting the mains voltage):
- **Protective resistor:** $R = 100\ \Omega$, 3W [2. Circle from above]. Spare part e.g. from [here](#), 0.26\$ (some people report it should be a 10 Ohm resistor - it seems also to work. I am not sure.)
- **IMPORTANT:** the resistance must be fire-proof / flameproof - check on the data sheet!
- Reason: the resistor acts as a fuse and should burn in the event of short circuits / defects **without flame formation** and protect the rest of the circuit.
- **Capacitor C = 10µF, 400V**, electrolytic capacitor, [top circle] (note polarity, neg. Electrode with - marked on component and board)
- **Foil capacitor Kemet X2 46K MKP, 0.1 µF, 10%, 10 mm** (was not necessary for me) Spare part e.g. from [here](#), 0.86\$
- **Disk varistor TDK S10K275, 430 V** [bottom circle]; Spare part e.g. from [here](#), 0.53\$
- Image 3: After assembly, the switching module and the dishwasher work perfectly again!

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.