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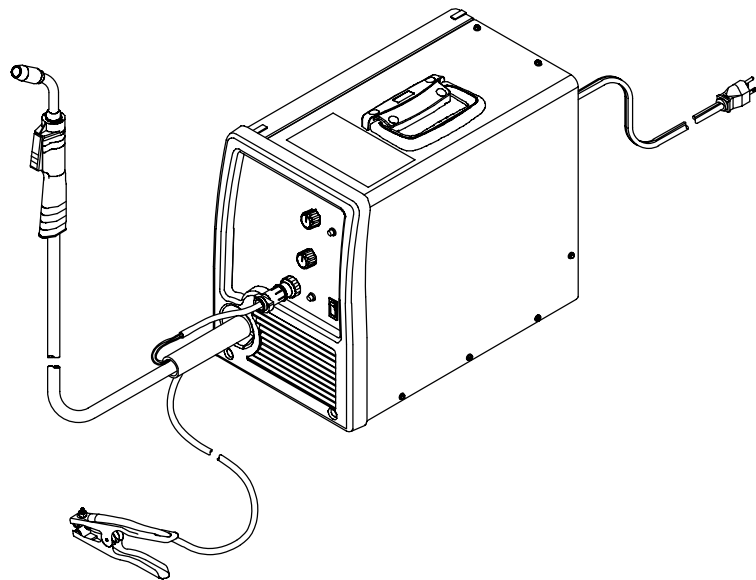
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# SECTION 1 – SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - READ BEFORE USING

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 Protect yourself and others from injury — read and follow these precautions.

## 1-1. Symbol Usage

 **DANGER!** – Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. The possible hazards are shown in the adjoining symbols or explained in the text.

 Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. The possible hazards are shown in the adjoining symbols or explained in the text.


**NOTICE** – Indicates statements not related to personal injury.

 Indicates special instructions.



This group of symbols means Warning! Watch Out! ELECTRIC SHOCK, MOVING PARTS, and HOT PARTS hazards. Consult symbols and related instructions below for necessary actions to avoid the hazards.

## 1-2. Arc Welding Hazards

 The symbols shown below are used throughout this manual to call attention to and identify possible hazards. When you see the symbol, watch out, and follow the related instructions to avoid the hazard. The safety information given below is only a summary of the more complete safety information found in the Safety Standards listed in Section 1-5. Read and follow all Safety Standards.

 Only qualified persons should install, operate, maintain, and repair this unit.

 During operation, keep everybody, especially children, away.



### ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

Touching live electrical parts can cause fatal shocks or severe burns. The electrode and work circuit is electrically live whenever the output is on. The input power circuit and machine internal circuits are also live when power is on. In semiautomatic or automatic wire welding, the wire, wire reel, drive roll housing, and all metal parts touching the welding wire are electrically live. Incorrectly installed or improperly grounded equipment is a hazard.

- Do not touch live electrical parts.
- Wear dry, hole-free insulating gloves and body protection.
- Insulate yourself from work and ground using dry insulating mats or covers big enough to prevent any physical contact with the work or ground.
- Do not use AC output in damp areas, if movement is confined, or if there is a danger of falling.
- Use AC output ONLY if required for the welding process.
- If AC output is required, use remote output control if present on unit.
- Additional safety precautions are required when any of the following electrically hazardous conditions are present: in damp locations or while wearing wet clothing; on metal structures such as floors, gratings, or scaffolds; when in cramped positions such as sitting, kneeling, or lying; or when there is a high risk of unavoidable or accidental contact with the workpiece or ground. For these conditions, use the following equipment in order presented: 1) a semiautomatic DC constant voltage (wire) welder, 2) a DC manual (stick) welder, or 3) an AC welder with reduced open-circuit voltage. In most situations, use of a DC, constant voltage wire welder is recommended. And, do not work alone!
- Disconnect input power or stop engine before installing or servicing this equipment. Lockout/tagout input power according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.147 (see Safety Standards).

- Properly install and ground this equipment according to its Owner's Manual and national, state, and local codes.
- Always verify the supply ground – check and be sure that input power cord ground wire is properly connected to ground terminal in disconnect box or that cord plug is connected to a properly grounded receptacle outlet.
- When making input connections, attach proper grounding conductor first – double-check connections.
- Keep cords dry, free of oil and grease, and protected from hot metal and sparks.
- Frequently inspect input power cord for damage or bare wiring – replace cord immediately if damaged – bare wiring can kill.
- Turn off all equipment when not in use.
- Do not use worn, damaged, undersized, or poorly spliced cables.
- Do not drape cables over your body.
- If earth grounding of the workpiece is required, ground it directly with a separate cable.
- Do not touch electrode if you are in contact with the work, ground, or another electrode from a different machine.
- Do not touch electrode holders connected to two welding machines at the same time since double open-circuit voltage will be present.
- Use only well-maintained equipment. Repair or replace damaged parts at once. Maintain unit according to manual.
- Wear a safety harness if working above floor level.
- Keep all panels and covers securely in place.
- Clamp work cable with good metal-to-metal contact to workpiece or worktable as near the weld as practical.
- Insulate work clamp when not connected to workpiece to prevent contact with any metal object.
- Do not connect more than one electrode or work cable to any single weld output terminal.

### SIGNIFICANT DC VOLTAGE exists in inverter welding power sources AFTER removal of input power.

- Turn Off inverter, disconnect input power, and discharge input capacitors according to instructions in Maintenance Section before touching any parts.



### HOT PARTS can burn.

- Do not touch hot parts bare handed.
- Allow cooling period before working on equipment.
- To handle hot parts, use proper tools and/or wear heavy, insulated welding gloves and clothing to prevent burns.



### FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous.

Welding produces fumes and gases. Breathing these fumes and gases can be hazardous to your health.

- Keep your head out of the fumes. Do not breathe the fumes.
- If inside, ventilate the area and/or use local forced ventilation at the arc to remove welding fumes and gases.
- If ventilation is poor, wear an approved air-supplied respirator.
- Read and understand the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) and the manufacturer's instructions for metals, consumables, coatings, cleaners, and degreasers.
- Work in a confined space only if it is well ventilated, or while wearing an air-supplied respirator. Always have a trained watch-person nearby. Welding fumes and gases can displace air and lower the oxygen level causing injury or death. Be sure the breathing air is safe.
- Do not weld in locations near degreasing, cleaning, or spraying operations. The heat and rays of the arc can react with vapors to form highly toxic and irritating gases.
- Do not weld on coated metals, such as galvanized, lead, or cadmium plated steel, unless the coating is removed from the weld area, the area is well ventilated, and while wearing an air-supplied respirator. The coatings and any metals containing these elements can give off toxic fumes if welded.



### ARC RAYS can burn eyes and skin.

Arc rays from the welding process produce intense visible and invisible (ultraviolet and infrared) rays that can burn eyes and skin. Sparks fly off from the weld.

- Wear an approved welding helmet fitted with a proper shade of filter lenses to protect your face and eyes from arc rays and sparks when welding or watching (see ANSI Z49.1 and Z87.1 listed in Safety Standards).
- Wear approved safety glasses with side shields under your helmet.
- Use protective screens or barriers to protect others from flash, glare and sparks; warn others not to watch the arc.
- Wear protective clothing made from durable, flame-resistant material (leather, heavy cotton, or wool) and foot protection.

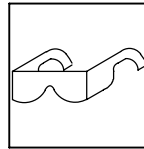


### WELDING can cause fire or explosion.

Welding on closed containers, such as tanks, drums, or pipes, can cause them to blow up. Sparks can fly off from the welding arc. The flying sparks, hot workpiece, and hot equipment can cause fires and burns. Accidental contact of electrode to metal objects can cause sparks, explosion, overheating, or fire. Check and be sure the area is safe before doing any welding.

- Remove all flammables within 35 ft (10.7 m) of the welding arc. If this is not possible, tightly cover them with approved covers.
- Do not weld where flying sparks can strike flammable material.
- Protect yourself and others from flying sparks and hot metal.
- Be alert that welding sparks and hot materials from welding can easily go through small cracks and openings to adjacent areas.
- Watch for fire, and keep a fire extinguisher nearby.
- Be aware that welding on a ceiling, floor, bulkhead, or partition can cause fire on the hidden side.
- Do not weld on closed containers such as tanks, drums, or pipes, unless they are properly prepared according to AWS F4.1 (see Safety Standards).
- Do not weld where the atmosphere may contain flammable dust, gas, or liquid vapors (such as gasoline).
- Connect work cable to the work as close to the welding area as practical to prevent welding current from traveling long, possibly unknown paths and causing electric shock, sparks, and fire hazards.
- Do not use welder to thaw frozen pipes.

- Remove stick electrode from holder or cut off welding wire at contact tip when not in use.
- Wear oil-free protective garments such as leather gloves, heavy shirt, cuffless trousers, high shoes, and a cap.
- Remove any combustibles, such as a butane lighter or matches, from your person before doing any welding.
- After completion of work, inspect area to ensure it is free of sparks, glowing embers, and flames.
- Use only correct fuses or circuit breakers. Do not oversize or bypass them.
- Follow requirements in OSHA 1910.252 (a) (2) (iv) and NFPA 51B for hot work and have a fire watcher and extinguisher nearby.



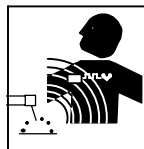
### FLYING METAL or DIRT can injure eyes.

- Welding, chipping, wire brushing, and grinding cause sparks and flying metal. As welds cool, they can throw off slag.
- Wear approved safety glasses with side shields even under your welding helmet.



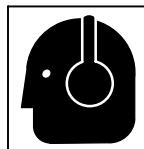
### BUILDUP OF GAS can injure or kill.

- Shut off shielding gas supply when not in use.
- Always ventilate confined spaces or use approved air-supplied respirator.



### ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS (EMF) can affect Implanted Medical Devices.

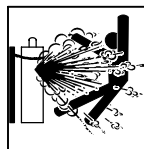
- Wearers of Pacemakers and other Implanted Medical Devices should keep away.
- Implanted Medical Device wearers should consult their doctor and the device manufacturer before going near arc welding, spot welding, gouging, plasma arc cutting, or induction heating operations.



### NOISE can damage hearing.

Noise from some processes or equipment can damage hearing.

- Wear approved ear protection if noise level is high.



### CYLINDERS can explode if damaged.

Shielding gas cylinders contain gas under high pressure. If damaged, a cylinder can explode. Since gas cylinders are normally part of the welding process, be sure to treat them carefully.

- Protect compressed gas cylinders from excessive heat, mechanical shocks, physical damage, slag, open flames, sparks, and arcs.
- Install cylinders in an upright position by securing to a stationary support or cylinder rack to prevent falling or tipping.
- Keep cylinders away from any welding or other electrical circuits.
- Never drape a welding torch over a gas cylinder.
- Never allow a welding electrode to touch any cylinder.
- Never weld on a pressurized cylinder – explosion will result.
- Use only correct shielding gas cylinders, regulators, hoses, and fittings designed for the specific application; maintain them and associated parts in good condition.
- Turn face away from valve outlet when opening cylinder valve.
- Keep protective cap in place over valve except when cylinder is in use or connected for use.
- Use the right equipment, correct procedures, and sufficient number of persons to lift and move cylinders.
- Read and follow instructions on compressed gas cylinders, associated equipment, and Compressed Gas Association (CGA) publication P-1 listed in Safety Standards.

## 1-3. Additional Symbols For Installation, Operation, And Maintenance



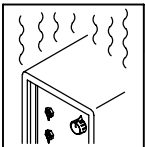
### FIRE OR EXPLOSION hazard.

- Do not install or place unit on, over, or near combustible surfaces.
- Do not install unit near flammables.
- Do not overload building wiring – be sure power supply system is properly sized, rated, and protected to handle this unit.



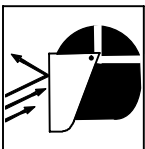
### FALLING EQUIPMENT can injure.

- Use lifting eye to lift unit only, NOT running gear, gas cylinders, or any other accessories.
- Use equipment of adequate capacity to lift and support unit.
- If using lift forks to move unit, be sure forks are long enough to extend beyond opposite side of unit.
- Keep equipment (cables and cords) away from moving vehicles when working from an aerial location.
- Follow the guidelines in the Applications Manual for the Revised NIOSH Lifting Equation (Publication No. 94-110) when manually lifting heavy parts or equipment.



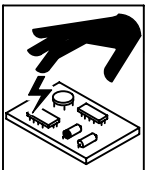
### OVERUSE can cause OVERHEATING

- Allow cooling period; follow rated duty cycle.
- Reduce current or reduce duty cycle before starting to weld again.
- Do not block or filter airflow to unit.



### FLYING SPARKS can injure.

- Wear a face shield to protect eyes and face.
- Shape tungsten electrode only on grinder with proper guards in a safe location wearing proper face, hand, and body protection.
- Sparks can cause fires — keep flammables away.



### STATIC (ESD) can damage PC boards.

- Put on grounded wrist strap BEFORE handling boards or parts.
- Use proper static-proof bags and boxes to store, move, or ship PC boards.



### MOVING PARTS can injure.

- Keep away from moving parts.
- Keep away from pinch points such as drive rolls.



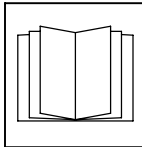
### WELDING WIRE can injure.

- Do not press gun trigger until instructed to do so.
- Do not point gun toward any part of the body, other people, or any metal when threading welding wire.



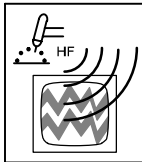
### MOVING PARTS can injure.

- Keep away from moving parts such as fans.
- Keep all doors, panels, covers, and guards closed and securely in place.
- Have only qualified persons remove doors, panels, covers, or guards for maintenance and troubleshooting as necessary.
- Reinstall doors, panels, covers, or guards when maintenance is finished and before reconnecting input power.



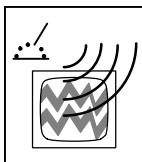
### READ INSTRUCTIONS.

- Read and follow all labels and the Owner's Manual carefully before installing, operating, or servicing unit. Read the safety information at the beginning of the manual and in each section.
- Use only genuine replacement parts from the manufacturer.
- Perform maintenance and service according to the Owner's Manuals, industry standards, and national, state, and local codes.



### H.F. RADIATION can cause interference.

- High-frequency (H.F.) can interfere with radio navigation, safety services, computers, and communications equipment.
- Have only qualified persons familiar with electronic equipment perform this installation.
- The user is responsible for having a qualified electrician promptly correct any interference problem resulting from the installation.
- If notified by the FCC about interference, stop using the equipment at once.
- Have the installation regularly checked and maintained.
- Keep high-frequency source doors and panels tightly shut, keep spark gaps at correct setting, and use grounding and shielding to minimize the possibility of interference.




### ARC WELDING can cause interference.


- Electromagnetic energy can interfere with sensitive electronic equipment such as computers and computer-driven equipment such as robots.
- Be sure all equipment in the welding area is electromagnetically compatible.
- To reduce possible interference, keep weld cables as short as possible, close together, and down low, such as on the floor.
- Locate welding operation 100 meters from any sensitive electronic equipment.
- Be sure this welding machine is installed and grounded according to this manual.
- If interference still occurs, the user must take extra measures such as moving the welding machine, using shielded cables, using line filters, or shielding the work area.

## 1-4. California Proposition 65 Warnings


 Welding or cutting equipment produces fumes or gases which contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects and, in some cases, cancer. (California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5 et seq.)

 Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

For Gasoline Engines:

 Engine exhaust contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

For Diesel Engines:

 Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.

## 1-5. Principal Safety Standards

*Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, ANSI Standard Z49.1, from Global Engineering Documents (phone: 1-877-413-5184, website: www.global.ihs.com).

*Safe Practices for the Preparation of Containers and Piping for Welding and Cutting*, American Welding Society Standard AWS F4.1, from Global Engineering Documents (phone: 1-877-413-5184, website: www.global.ihs.com).

*National Electrical Code*, NFPA Standard 70, from National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA 02269 (phone: 1-800-344-3555, website: www.nfpa.org and www.sparky.org).

*Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders*, CGA Pamphlet P-1, from Compressed Gas Association, 4221 Walney Road, 5th Floor, Chantilly, VA 20151 (phone: 703-788-2700, website: www.cganet.com).

*Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, CSA Standard W117.2, from Canadian Standards Association, Standards Sales, 5060 Spectrum Way, Suite 100, Ontario, Canada L4W 5NS (phone: 800-463-6727, website: www.csa-international.org).

*Safe Practice For Occupational And Educational Eye And Face Protection*, ANSI Standard Z87.1, from American National Standards Institute,

25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036 (phone: 212-642-4900, website: www.ansi.org).

*Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work*, NFPA Standard 51B, from National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA 02269 (phone: 1-800-344-3555, website: www.nfpa.org).

OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1910, Subpart Q, and Part 1926, Subpart J, from U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954 (phone: 1-866-512-1800) (there are 10 OSHA Regional Offices—phone for Region 5, Chicago, is 312-353-2220, website: www.osha.gov).

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814 (phone: 301-504-7923, website: www.cpsc.gov).

*Applications Manual for the Revised NIOSH Lifting Equation*, The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 1600 Clifton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30333 (phone: 1-800-232-4636, website: www.cdc.gov/NIOSH).

## 1-6. EMF Information

Electric current flowing through any conductor causes localized electric and magnetic fields (EMF). Welding current creates an EMF field around the welding circuit and welding equipment. EMF fields may interfere with some medical implants, e.g. pacemakers. Protective measures for persons wearing medical implants have to be taken. For example, access restrictions for passers-by or individual risk assessment for welders. All welders should use the following procedures in order to minimize exposure to EMF fields from the welding circuit:

1. Keep cables close together by twisting or taping them, or using a cable cover.
2. Do not place your body between welding cables. Arrange cables to one side and away from the operator.
3. Do not coil or drape cables around your body.

4. Keep head and trunk as far away from the equipment in the welding circuit as possible.
5. Connect work clamp to workpiece as close to the weld as possible.
6. Do not work next to, sit or lean on the welding power source.
7. Do not weld whilst carrying the welding power source or wire feeder.

### About Implanted Medical Devices:

Implanted Medical Device wearers should consult their doctor and the device manufacturer before performing or going near arc welding, spot welding, gouging, plasma arc cutting, or induction heating operations. If cleared by your doctor, then following the above procedures is recommended.



# SECTION 2 – CONSIGNES DE SÉCURITÉ – LIRE AVANT UTILISATION

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**!** Se protéger et protéger les autres contre le risque de blessure — lire et respecter ces consignes.

## 2-1. Symboles utilisés



**DANGER!** – Indique une situation dangereuse qui si on l'évite pas peut donner la mort ou des blessures graves. Les dangers possibles sont montrés par les symboles joints ou sont expliqués dans le texte.



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**NOTE** – Indique des déclarations pas en relation avec des blessures personnelles.

 Indique des instructions spécifiques.



Ce groupe de symboles veut dire Avertissement! Attention! DANGER DE CHOC ELECTRIQUE, PIECES EN MOUVEMENT, et PIECES CHAUDES. Consulter les symboles et les instructions ci-dessous y afférant pour les actions nécessaires afin d'éviter le danger.

## 2-2. Dangers relatifs au soudage à l'arc



Les symboles représentés ci-dessous sont utilisés dans ce manuel pour attirer l'attention et identifier les dangers possibles. En présence de l'un de ces symboles, prendre garde et suivre les instructions afférentes pour éviter tout risque. Les instructions en matière de sécurité indiquées ci-dessous ne constituent qu'un sommaire des instructions de sécurité plus complètes fournies dans les normes de sécurité énumérées dans la Section 2-5. Lire et observer toutes les normes de sécurité.



Seul un personnel qualifié est autorisé à installer, faire fonctionner, entretenir et réparer cet appareil.



Pendant le fonctionnement, maintenir à distance toutes les personnes, notamment les enfants de l'appareil.



### UNE DÉCHARGE ÉLECTRIQUE peut entraîner la mort.

Le contact d'organes électriques sous tension peut provoquer des accidents mortels ou des brûlures graves. Le circuit de l'électrode et de la pièce est sous tension lorsque le courant est délivré à la sortie. Le circuit d'alimentation et les circuits internes de la machine sont également sous tension lorsque l'alimentation est sur Marche. Dans le mode de soudage avec du fil, le fil, le dérouleur, le bloc de commande du rouleau et toutes les parties métalliques en contact avec le fil sont sous tension électrique. Un équipement installé ou mis à la terre de manière incorrecte ou impropre constitue un danger.

- Ne pas toucher aux pièces électriques sous tension.
  - Porter des gants isolants et des vêtements de protection secs et sans trous.
  - S'isoler de la pièce à couper et du sol en utilisant des housses ou des tapis assez grands afin d'éviter tout contact physique avec la pièce à couper ou le sol.
  - Ne pas se servir de source électrique à courant électrique dans les zones humides, dans les endroits confinés ou là où on risque de tomber.
  - Se servir d'une source électrique à courant électrique UNIQUEMENT si le procédé de soudage le demande.
  - Si l'utilisation d'une source électrique à courant électrique s'avère nécessaire, se servir de la fonction de télécommande si l'appareil en est équipé.
  - D'autres consignes de sécurité sont nécessaires dans les conditions suivantes : risques électriques dans un environnement humide ou si l'on porte des vêtements mouillés ; sur des structures métalliques telles que sols, grilles ou échafaudages ; en position coincée comme assise, à genoux ou couchée ; ou s'il y a un risque élevé de contact inévitable ou accidentel avec la pièce à souder ou le sol. Dans ces conditions, utiliser les équipements suivants,
- dans l'ordre indiqué : 1) un poste à souder DC à tension constante (à fil), 2) un poste à souder DC manuel (électrode) ou 3) un poste à souder AC à tension à vide réduite. Dans la plupart des situations, l'utilisation d'un poste à souder DC à fil à tension constante est recommandée. En outre, ne pas travailler seul !
- Couper l'alimentation ou arrêter le moteur avant de procéder à l'installation, à la réparation ou à l'entretien de l'appareil. Déverrouiller l'alimentation selon la norme OSHA 29 CFR 1910.147 (voir normes de sécurité).
  - Installer le poste correctement et le mettre à la terre convenablement selon les consignes du manuel de l'opérateur et les normes nationales, provinciales et locales.
  - Toujours vérifier la terre du cordon d'alimentation. Vérifier et s'assurer que le fil de terre du cordon d'alimentation est bien raccordé à la borne de terre du sectionneur ou que la fiche du cordon est raccordée à une prise correctement mise à la terre.
  - En effectuant les raccordements d'entrée, fixer d'abord le conducteur de mise à la terre approprié et contre-vérifier les connexions.
  - Les câbles doivent être exempts d'humidité, d'huile et de graisse; protégez-les contre les étincelles et les pièces métalliques chaudes.
  - Vérifier fréquemment le cordon d'alimentation afin de s'assurer qu'il n'est pas altéré ou à nu, le remplacer immédiatement s'il l'est. Un fil à nu peut entraîner la mort.
  - L'équipement doit être hors tension lorsqu'il n'est pas utilisé.
  - Ne pas utiliser des câbles usés, endommagés, de grosseur insuffisante ou mal épissés.
  - Ne pas enrouler les câbles autour du corps.
  - Si la pièce soudée doit être mise à la terre, le faire directement avec un câble distinct.
  - Ne pas toucher l'électrode quand on est en contact avec la pièce, la terre ou une électrode provenant d'une autre machine.
  - Ne pas toucher des porte électrodes connectés à deux machines en même temps à cause de la présence d'une tension à vide doublée.
  - N'utiliser qu'un matériel en bon état. Réparer ou remplacer sur-le-champ les pièces endommagées. Entretenir l'appareil conformément à ce manuel.
  - Porter un harnais de sécurité si l'on doit travailler au-dessus du sol.
  - S'assurer que tous les panneaux et couvercles sont correctement en place.
  - Fixer le câble de retour de façon à obtenir un bon contact métal-métal avec la pièce à souder ou la table de travail, le plus près possible de la soudure.
  - Isoler la pince de masse quand pas mis à la pièce pour éviter le contact avec tout objet métallique.
  - Ne pas raccorder plus d'une électrode ou plus d'un câble de masse à une même borne de sortie de soudage.

## Il reste une TENSION DC NON NÉGLIGEABLE dans les sources de soudage onduleur UNE FOIS l'alimentation coupée.

- Arrêter les convertisseurs, débrancher le courant électrique et décharger les condensateurs d'alimentation selon les instructions indiquées dans la partie Entretien avant de toucher les pièces.



### LES PIÈCES CHAUDES peuvent provoquer des brûlures.

- Ne pas toucher à mains nues les parties chaudes.
- Prévoir une période de refroidissement avant de travailler à l'équipement.
- Ne pas toucher aux pièces chaudes, utiliser les outils recommandés et porter des gants de soudage et des vêtements épais pour éviter les brûlures.



### LES FUMÉES ET LES GAZ peuvent être dangereux.

Le soudage génère des fumées et des gaz. Leur inhalation peut être dangereux pour votre santé.

- Eloigner votre tête des fumées. Ne pas respirer les fumées.
- À l'intérieur, ventiler la zone et/ou utiliser une ventilation forcée au niveau de l'arc pour l'évacuation des fumées et des gaz de soudage.
- Si la ventilation est médiocre, porter un respirateur anti-vapeurs approuvé.
- Lire et comprendre les spécifications de sécurité des matériaux (MSDS) et les instructions du fabricant concernant les métaux, les consommables, les revêtements, les nettoyants et les dégraissants.
- Travailler dans un espace fermé seulement s'il est bien ventilé ou en portant un respirateur à alimentation d'air. Demander toujours à un surveillant dûment formé de se tenir à proximité. Des fumées et des gaz de soudage peuvent déplacer l'air et abaisser le niveau d'oxygène provoquant des blessures ou des accidents mortels. S'assurer que l'air de respiration ne présente aucun danger.
- Ne pas souder dans des endroits situés à proximité d'opérations de dégraissage, de nettoyage ou de pulvérisation. La chaleur et les rayons de l'arc peuvent réagir en présence de vapeurs et former des gaz hautement toxiques et irritants.
- Ne pas souder des métaux munis d'un revêtement, tels que l'acier galvanisé, plaqué en plomb ou au cadmium à moins que le revêtement n'ait été enlevé dans la zone de soudure, que l'endroit soit bien ventilé, et en portant un respirateur à alimentation d'air. Les revêtements et tous les métaux renfermant ces éléments peuvent dégager des fumées toxiques en cas de soudage.



### LES RAYONS DE L'ARC peuvent provoquer des brûlures dans les yeux et sur la peau.

Le rayonnement de l'arc du procédé de soudage génère des rayons visibles et invisibles intenses (ultraviolets et infrarouges) susceptibles de provoquer des brûlures dans les yeux et sur la peau. Des étincelles sont projetées pendant le soudage.

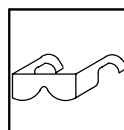
- Porter un casque de soudage approuvé muni de verres filtrants appropriés pour protéger visage et yeux pour protéger votre visage et vos yeux pendant le soudage ou pour regarder (voir ANSI Z49.1 et Z87.1 énuméré dans les normes de sécurité).
- Porter des lunettes de sécurité avec écrans latéraux même sous votre casque.
- Avoir recours à des écrans protecteurs ou à des rideaux pour protéger les autres contre les rayonnements les éblouissements et les étincelles ; prévenir toute personne sur les lieux de ne pas regarder l'arc.
- Porter des vêtements confectionnés avec des matières résistantes et ignifuges (cuir, coton lourd ou laine) et des bottes de protection.



### LE SOUDAGE peut provoquer un incendie ou une explosion.

Le soudage effectué sur des conteneurs fermés tels que des réservoirs, tambours ou des conduites peut provoquer leur éclatement. Des étincelles peuvent être projetées de l'arc de soudure. La projection d'étincelles, des pièces chaudes et des équipements chauds peut provoquer des incendies et des brûlures. Le contact accidentel de l'électrode avec des objets métalliques peut provoquer des étincelles, une explosion, un surchauffement ou un incendie. Avant de commencer le soudage, vérifier et s'assurer que l'endroit ne présente pas de danger.

- Déplacer toutes les substances inflammables à une distance de 10,7 m de l'arc de soudage. En cas d'impossibilité les recouvrir soigneusement avec des protections homologués.
- Ne pas souder dans un endroit où des étincelles peuvent tomber sur des substances inflammables.
- Se protéger et d'autres personnes de la projection d'étincelles et de métal chaud.
- Des étincelles et des matériaux chauds du soudage peuvent facilement passer dans d'autres zones en traversant de petites fissures et des ouvertures.
- Surveiller tout déclenchement d'incendie et tenir un extincteur à proximité.
- Le soudage effectué sur un plafond, plancher, paroi ou séparation peut déclencher un incendie de l'autre côté.
- Ne pas effectuer le soudage sur des conteneurs fermés tels que des réservoirs, tambours, ou conduites, à moins qu'ils n'aient été préparés correctement conformément à AWS F4.1 (voir les normes de sécurité).
- Ne soudez pas si l'air ambiant est chargé de particules, gaz, ou vapeurs inflammables (vapeur d'essence, par exemple).
- Brancher le câble de masse sur la pièce la plus près possible de la zone de soudage pour éviter le transport du courant sur une longue distance par des chemins inconnus éventuels en provoquant des risques d'électrocution, d'étincelles et d'incendie.
- Ne pas utiliser le poste de soudage pour dégeler des conduites gelées.
- En cas de non utilisation, enlever la baguette d'électrode du porte-électrode ou couper le fil à la pointe de contact.
- Porter des vêtements de protection dépourvus d'huile tels que des gants en cuir, une chemise en matériau lourd, des pantalons sans revers, des chaussures hautes et un couvre chef.
- Avant de souder, retirer toute substance combustible de vos poches telles qu'un allumeur au butane ou des allumettes.
- Une fois le travail achevé, assurez-vous qu'il ne reste aucune trace d'étincelles incandescentes ni de flammes.
- Utiliser exclusivement des fusibles ou coupe-circuits appropriés. Ne pas augmenter leur puissance; ne pas les ponter.
- Une fois le travail achevé, assurez-vous qu'il ne reste aucune trace d'étincelles incandescentes ni de flammes.
- Utiliser exclusivement des fusibles ou coupe-circuits appropriés. Ne pas augmenter leur puissance; ne pas les ponter.
- Suivre les recommandations dans OSHA 1910.252(a)(2)(iv) et NFPA 51B pour les travaux à chaud et avoir de la surveillance et un extincteur à proximité.



### DES PIÈCES DE METAL ou DES SALETES peuvent provoquer des blessures dans les yeux.

- Le soudage, l'écaillage, le passage de la pièce à la brosse en fil de fer, et le meulage génèrent des étincelles et des particules métalliques volantes. Pendant la période de refroidissement des soudures, elles risquent de projeter du laitier.
- Porter des lunettes de sécurité avec écrans latéraux ou un écran facial.



### LES ACCUMULATIONS DE GAZ risquent de provoquer des blessures ou même la mort.

- Fermer l'alimentation du gaz protecteur en cas de non-utilisation.
- Veiller toujours à bien aérer les espaces confinés ou se servir d'un respirateur d'adduction d'air homologué.



### Les CHAMPS ÉLECTROMAGNÉTIQUES (CEM) peuvent affecter les implants médicaux.

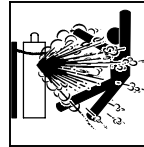
- Les porteurs de stimulateurs cardiaques et autres implants médicaux doivent rester à distance.
- Les porteurs d'implants médicaux doivent consulter leur médecin et le fabricant du dispositif avant de s'approcher de la zone où se déroule du soudage à l'arc, du soudage par points, du gougeage, de la découpe plasma ou une opération de chauffage par induction.



### LE BRUIT peut endommager l'ouïe.

Le bruit des processus et des équipements peut affecter l'ouïe.

- Porter des protections approuvées pour les oreilles si le niveau sonore est trop élevé.



### LES BOUTEILLES peuvent exploser si elles sont endommagées.

Des bouteilles de gaz protecteur contiennent du gaz sous haute pression. Si une bouteille est endommagée, elle peut exploser. Du fait que les bouteilles de gaz font normalement partie du procédé de soudage, les manipuler avec précaution.

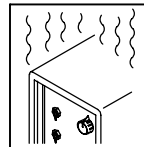
- Protéger les bouteilles de gaz comprimé d'une chaleur excessive, des chocs mécaniques, des dommages physiques, du laitier, des flammes ouvertes, des étincelles et des arcs.
- Placer les bouteilles debout en les fixant dans un support stationnaire ou dans un porte-bouteilles pour les empêcher de tomber ou de se renverser.
- Tenir les bouteilles éloignées des circuits de soudage ou autres circuits électriques.
- Ne jamais placer une torche de soudage sur une bouteille à gaz.
- Une électrode de soudage ne doit jamais entrer en contact avec une bouteille.
- Ne jamais souder une bouteille pressurisée – risque d'explosion.
- Utiliser seulement des bouteilles de gaz protecteur, régulateurs, tuyaux et raccords convenables pour cette application spécifique ; les maintenir ainsi que les éléments associés en bon état.
- Détourner votre visage du détendeur-régulateur lorsque vous ouvrez la soupape de la bouteille.
- Le couvercle du détendeur doit toujours être en place, sauf lorsque la bouteille est utilisée ou qu'elle est reliée pour usage ultérieur.
- Utiliser les équipements corrects, les bonnes procédures et suffisamment de personnes pour soulever et déplacer les bouteilles.
- Lire et suivre les instructions sur les bouteilles de gaz comprimé, l'équipement connexe et le dépliant P-1 de la CGA (Compressed Gas Association) mentionné dans les principales normes de sécurité.

## 2-3. Dangers supplémentaires en relation avec l'installation, le fonctionnement et la maintenance



### Risque D'INCENDIE OU D'EXPLOSION.

- Ne pas placer l'appareil sur, au-dessus ou à proximité de surfaces inflammables.
- Ne pas installer l'appareil à proximité de produits inflammables.
- Ne pas surcharger l'installation électrique – s'assurer que l'alimentation est correctement dimensionnée et protégée avant de mettre l'appareil en service.



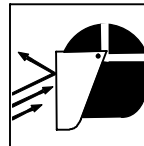
### L'EMPLOI EXCESSIF peut SURCHAUFFER L'ÉQUIPEMENT.

- Prévoir une période de refroidissement ; respecter le cycle opératoire nominal.
- Réduire le courant ou le facteur de marche avant de poursuivre le soudage.
- Ne pas obstruer les passages d'air du poste.



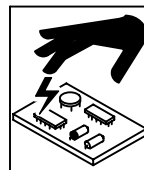
### LA CHUTE DE L'ÉQUIPEMENT peut provoquer des blessures.

- Utiliser l'anneau de levage uniquement pour soulever l'appareil, NON PAS les chariots, les bouteilles de gaz ou tout autre accessoire.
- Utiliser un équipement de levage de capacité suffisante pour lever l'appareil.
- En utilisant des fourches de levage pour déplacer l'unité, s'assurer que les fourches sont suffisamment longues pour dépasser du côté opposé de l'appareil.
- Tenir l'équipement (câbles et cordons) à distance des véhicules mobiles lors de toute opération en hauteur.
- Suivre les consignes du Manuel des applications pour l'équation de levage NIOSH révisée (Publication N°94-110) lors du levage manuel de pièces ou équipements lourds.



### LES ÉTINCELLES PROJÉTÉES peuvent provoquer des blessures.

- Porter un écran facial pour protéger le visage et les yeux.
- Affûter l'électrode au tungstène uniquement à la meuleuse dotée de protecteurs. Cette manœuvre est à exécuter dans un endroit sûr lorsque l'on porte l'équipement homologué de protection du visage, des mains et du corps.
- Les étincelles risquent de causer un incendie – éloigner toute substance inflammable.



### LES CHARGES ÉLECTROSTATIQUES peuvent endommager les circuits imprimés.

- Établir la connexion avec la barrette de terre avant de manipuler des cartes ou des pièces.
- Utiliser des pochettes et des boîtes antistatiques pour stocker, déplacer ou expédier des cartes de circuits imprimés.



### Les PIÈCES MOBILES peuvent causer des blessures.

- Ne pas s'approcher des organes mobiles.
- Ne pas s'approcher des points de coincement tels que des rouleaux de commande.



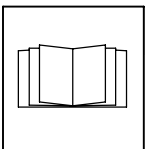
### LES FILS DE SOUDAGE peuvent provoquer des blessures.

- Ne pas appuyer sur la gâchette avant d'en avoir reçu l'instruction.
- Ne pas diriger le pistolet vers soi, d'autres personnes ou toute pièce mécanique en engageant le fil de soudage.



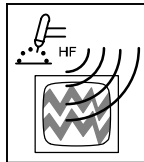
### Les PIÈCES MOBILES peuvent causer des blessures.

- S'abstenir de toucher des organes mobiles tels que des ventilateurs.
- Maintenir fermés et verrouillés les portes, panneaux, recouvrements et dispositifs de protection.
- Lorsque cela est nécessaire pour des travaux d'entretien et de dépannage, faire retirer les portes, panneaux, recouvrements ou dispositifs de protection uniquement par du personnel qualifié.
- Remettre les portes, panneaux, recouvrements ou dispositifs de protection quand l'entretien est terminé et avant de rebrancher l'alimentation électrique.



### LIRE LES INSTRUCTIONS.

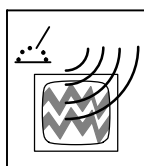
- Lire et appliquer les instructions sur les étiquettes et le Mode d'emploi avant l'installation, l'utilisation ou l'entretien de l'appareil. Lire les informations de sécurité au début du manuel et dans chaque section.
- N'utiliser que les pièces de rechange recommandées par le constructeur.
- Effectuer l'entretien en respectant les manuels d'utilisation, les normes industrielles et les codes nationaux, d'état et locaux.



### LE RAYONNEMENT HAUTE FRÉQUENCE (H.F.) risque de provoquer des interférences.

- Le rayonnement haute fréquence (H.F.) peut provoquer des interférences avec les équipements de radio-navigation et de communication, les services de sécurité et les ordinateurs.

- Demander seulement à des personnes qualifiées familiarisées avec des équipements électroniques de faire fonctionner l'installation.
- L'utilisateur est tenu de faire corriger rapidement par un électricien qualifié les interférences résultant de l'installation.
- Si le FCC signale des interférences, arrêter immédiatement l'appareil.
- Effectuer régulièrement le contrôle et l'entretien de l'installation.
- Maintenir soigneusement fermés les portes et les panneaux des sources de haute fréquence, maintenir les éclateurs à une distance correcte et utiliser une terre et un blindage pour réduire les interférences éventuelles.



### LE SOUDAGE À L'ARC risque de provoquer des interférences.

- L'énergie électromagnétique risque de provoquer des interférences pour l'équipement électronique sensible tel que les ordinateurs et l'équipement commandé par ordinateur tel que les robots.

- Veiller à ce que tout l'équipement de la zone de soudage soit compatible électromagnétiquement.
- Pour réduire la possibilité d'interférence, maintenir les câbles de soudage aussi courts que possible, les grouper, et les poser aussi bas que possible (ex. par terre).
- Veiller à souder à une distance de 100 mètres de tout équipement électronique sensible.
- Veiller à ce que ce poste de soudage soit posé et mis à la terre conformément à ce mode d'emploi.
- En cas d'interférences après avoir pris les mesures précédentes, il incombe à l'utilisateur de prendre des mesures supplémentaires telles que le déplacement du poste, l'utilisation de câbles blindés, l'utilisation de filtres de ligne ou la pose de protecteurs dans la zone de travail.

## 2-4. Proposition californienne 65 Avertissements



Les équipements de soudage et de coupage produisent des fumées et des gaz qui contiennent des produits chimiques dont l'État de Californie reconnaît qu'ils provoquent des malformations congénitales et, dans certains cas, des cancers. (Code de santé et de sécurité de Californie, chapitre 25249.5 et suivants)



Les batteries, les bornes et autres accessoires contiennent du plomb et des composés à base de plomb, produits chimiques dont l'État de Californie reconnaît qu'ils provoquent des cancers et des malformations congénitales ou autres problèmes de procréation. Se laver les mains après manipulation.

Pour les moteurs à essence :



Les gaz d'échappement des moteurs contiennent des produits chimiques dont l'État de Californie reconnaît qu'ils provoquent des cancers et des malformations congénitales ou autres problèmes de procréation.

Pour les moteurs diesel :



Les gaz d'échappement des moteurs diesel et certains de leurs composants sont reconnus par l'État de Californie comme provoquant des cancers et des malformations congénitales ou autres problèmes de procréation.

## 2-5. Principales normes de sécurité

*Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, ANSI Standard Z49.1, de Global Engineering Documents (téléphone : 1-877-413-5184, site Internet : [www.global.ihc.com](http://www.global.ihc.com)).

*Safe Practices for the Preparation of Containers and Piping for Welding and Cutting*, American Welding Society Standard AWS F4.1, de Global Engineering Documents (téléphone : 1-877-413-5184, site internet : [www.global.ihc.com](http://www.global.ihc.com)).

*National Electrical Code*, NFPA Standard 70, de National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA 02269 (téléphone : 800-344-3555, site Internet : [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org) et [www.sparky.org](http://www.sparky.org)).

*Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders*, CGA Pamphlet P-1, de Compressed Gas Association, 4221 Walney Road, 5th Floor, Chantilly, VA 20151 (téléphone : 703-788-2700, site Internet : [www.cganet.com](http://www.cganet.com)).

*Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, CSA Standard W117.2, de Canadian Standards Association, Standards Sales, 5060 Spectrum Way, Suite 100, Ontario, Canada L4W 5NS (téléphone : 800-463-6727, site internet : [www.csa-international.org](http://www.csa-international.org)).

*Safe Practice For Occupational And Educational Eye And Face Protection*, ANSI Standard Z87.1, de American National Standards Institute,

25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036 (téléphone : 212-642-4900, site Internet : [www.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org)).

*Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work*, NFPA Standard 51B, de National Fire Protection Association, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, MA 02269-9101 (téléphone : 617-770-3000, site Internet : [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)).

OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1910, Subpart Q, and Part 1926, Subpart J, de U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954 (téléphone : 1-866-512-1800) (il y a 10 bureaux régionaux – le téléphone de la région 5, Chicago, est 312-353-2220, site Internet : [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)).

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814 (téléphone : 301-504-7923, site internet : [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)).

*Applications Manual for the Revised NIOSH Lifting Equation*, The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 1600 Clifton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30333 (téléphone : 1-800-232-4636, site internet : [www.cdc.gov/NIOSH](http://www.cdc.gov/NIOSH)).

## 2-6. Informations relatives aux CEM

Le courant électrique qui traverse tout conducteur génère des champs électromagnétiques (CEM) à certains endroits. Le courant de soudage crée un CEM autour du circuit et du matériel de soudage. Les CEM peuvent créer des interférences avec certains implants médicaux comme des stimulateurs cardiaques. Des mesures de protection pour les porteurs d'implants médicaux doivent être prises: par exemple, des restrictions d'accès pour les passants ou une évaluation individuelle des risques pour les soudeurs. Tous les soudeurs doivent appliquer les procédures suivantes pour minimiser l'exposition aux CEM provenant du circuit de soudage:

1. Rassembler les câbles en les torsadant ou en les attachant avec du ruban adhésif ou avec une housse.
2. Ne pas se tenir au milieu des câbles de soudage. Disposer les câbles d'un côté et à distance de l'opérateur.
3. Ne pas courber et ne pas entourer les câbles autour de votre corps.

4. Maintenir la tête et le torse aussi loin que possible du matériel du circuit de soudage.
5. Connecter la pince sur la pièce aussi près que possible de la soudure.
6. Ne pas travailler à proximité d'une source de soudage, ni s'asseoir ou se pencher dessus.
7. Ne pas souder tout en portant la source de soudage ou le dévidoir.

### En ce qui concerne les implants médicaux :

Les porteurs d'implants doivent d'abord consulter leur médecin avant de s'approcher des opérations de soudage à l'arc, de soudage par points, de gougeage, du coupage plasma ou de chauffage par induction. Si le médecin approuve, il est recommandé de suivre les procédures précédentes.



## SECTION 3 – SPECIFICATIONS

### 3-1. Specifications

#### A. 120 VAC w/Auto-Set™

Rated Welding Output	Amperage Range		Maximum Open-Circuit Voltage DC	Amperes Input at Rated Load Output 120 V, 60 Hz, Single-Phase	KVA	KW	Weight W/ Gun	Overall Dimensions
90 A @ 20 Volts DC, 20% Duty Cycle	30 – 140		30	20	2.9	2.5	74 lb (34 kg)	Length: 17-1/2 in. (444 mm) Width: 10-5/8 in. (273 mm) Height: 15-3/4 in. (400 mm)
Wire Type And Dia	Solid	Stainless	Flux Cored	Wire Feed Speed Range				
	.024 - .035 in. (0.6 - 0.9 mm)	.023 - .035 in. (0.6 - 0.9 mm)	.030 - .035 in. (0.8 - 0.9 mm)	80 – 565 IPM (2.0 – 14.4 m/min) At No Load 60 – 440 IPM (1.5 – 11.2 m/min) Feeding Wire				

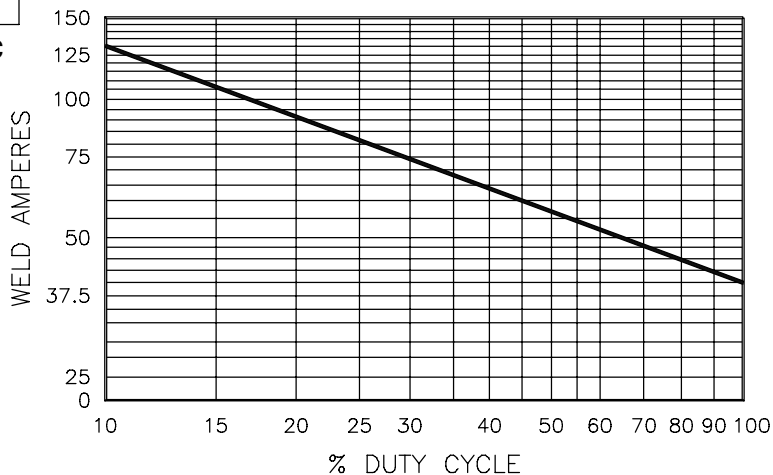
#### B. 230 VAC w/Auto-Set™

Rated Welding Output	Amperage Range	Maximum Open-Circuit Voltage DC	Amperes Input at Rated Load Output 230 V, 60 Hz, Single-Phase	KVA	KW	Weight W/ Gun	Overall Dimensions
150 A @ 23.5 Volts DC, 30% Duty Cycle At 60 Hz Input	30 – 210	34	24.3	5.5	4.75	74 lb (34 kg)	Length: 17-1/2 in. (444 mm) Width: 10-5/8 in. (273 mm) Height: 15-3/4 in. (400 mm)
Wire Type And Dia	Solid/ Stainless	Flux Cored	Wire Feed Speed Range				
	.024 – .035 in. (0.6 – 0.9 mm)	.030 – .045 in. (0.8 – 1.2 mm)	80 – 565 IPM (2.0 – 14.4 m/min) At No Load 60 – 440 IPM (1.5 – 11.2 m/min) Feeding Wire				

### 3-2. Duty Cycle And Overheating



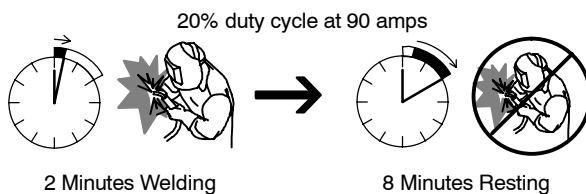
#### A. 120 VAC Input



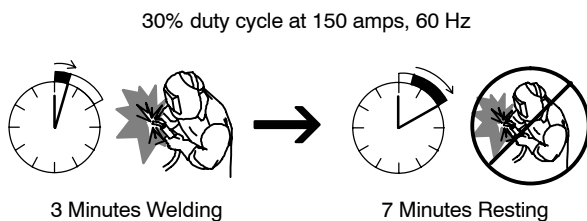
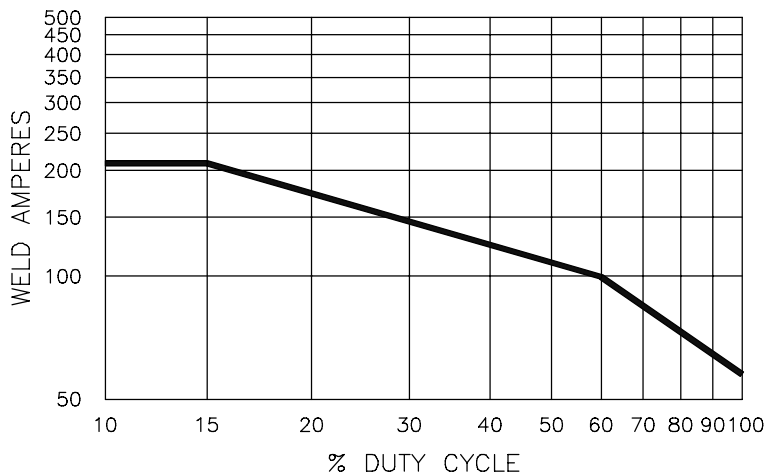
Duty Cycle is percentage of 10 minutes that unit can weld at rated load without overheating.

If unit overheats, thermostat(s) opens, output stops, and cooling fan runs. Wait fifteen minutes for unit to cool. Reduce amperage or duty cycle before welding.

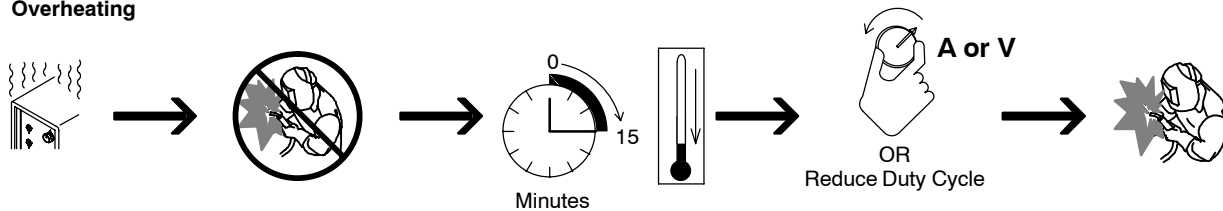
**NOTICE** - Exceeding duty cycle can damage unit and void warranty.



#### B. 230 VAC Input



#### Overheating

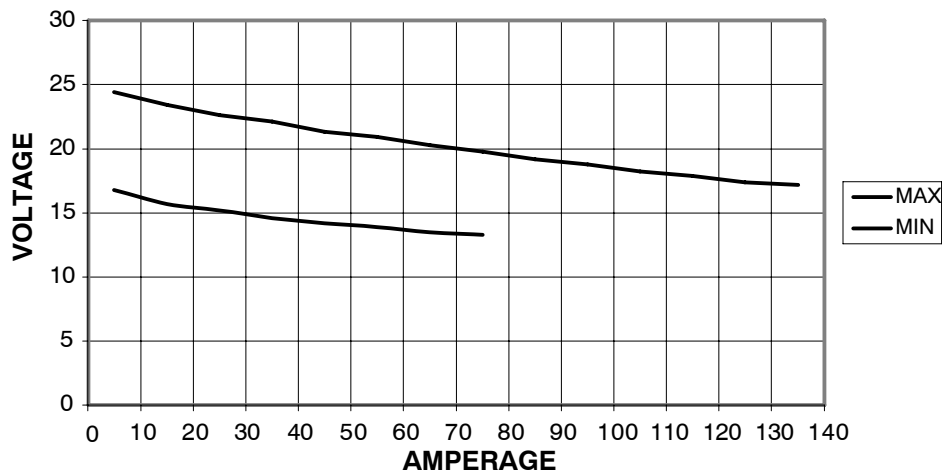




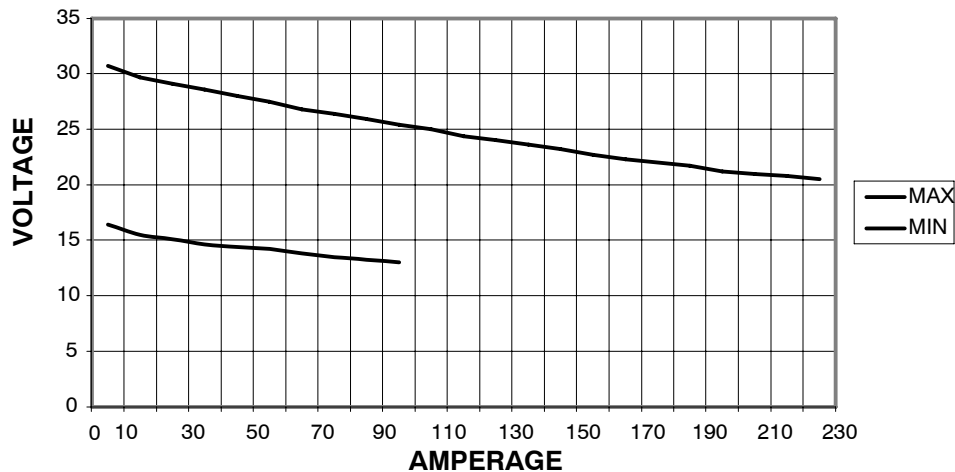
### 3-3. Volt-Ampere Curves

#### A. 120 VAC Input

The volt-ampere curves show the minimum and maximum voltage and amperage output capabilities of the welding power source. Curves of other settings fall between the curves shown.

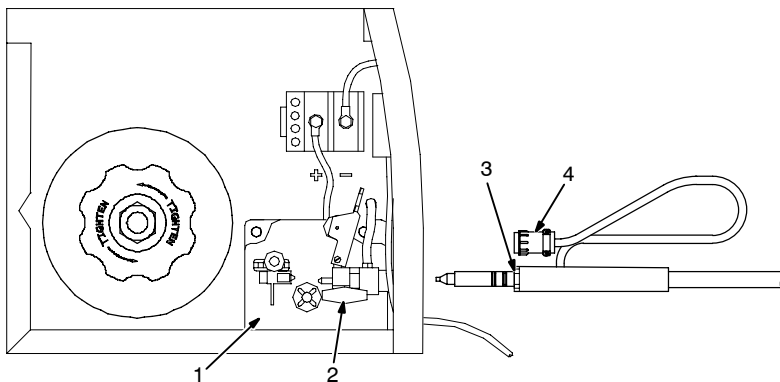


#### B. 230 VAC Input



## SECTION 4 – INSTALLATION

### 4-1. Installing Welding Gun



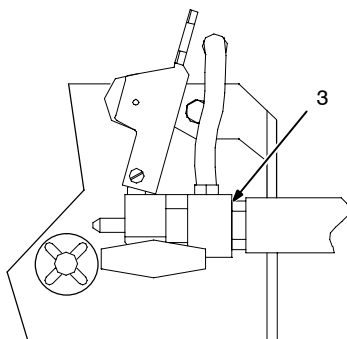
- 1 Drive Assembly
- 2 Gun Securing Knob
- 3 Gun End

Loosen knob. **Insert end of gun through opening in front panel until it bottoms against drive assembly.** Tighten knob.

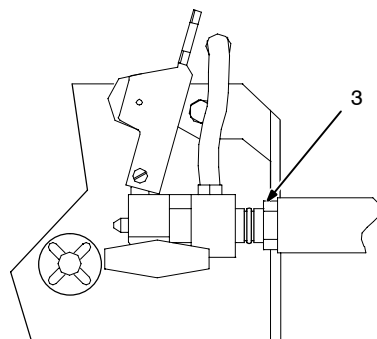
- 4 Gun Trigger Plug
- Insert into receptacle, and tighten threaded collar.

Close door.

☞ Be sure that gun end is tight against drive assembly.



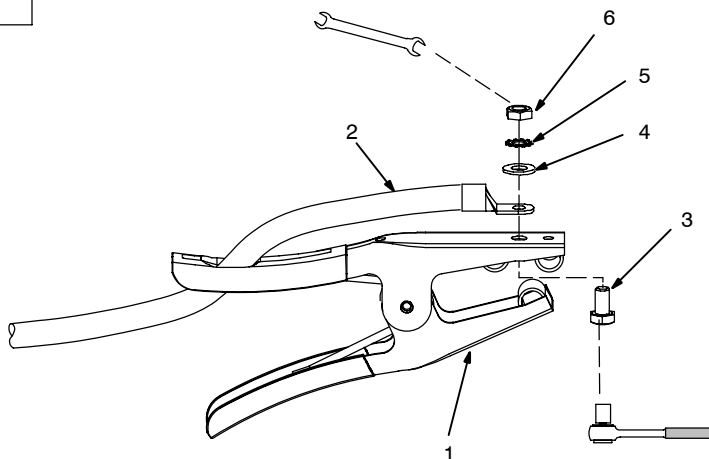
**Correct**



**Incorrect**

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### 4-2. Installing Work Clamp



☞ Tighten connection hardware with proper tools. Do not just hand tighten hardware. A loose electrical connection will cause poor weld performance and excessive heating of the work clamp.

- 1 Work Clamp
- 2 Work Cable From Unit
- 3 Screw
- 4 Flat Washer
- 5 Lock Washer
- 6 Nut

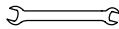
Route work cable through hole in clamp handle. Secure cable with hardware as shown.

Tools Needed:

7/16 in






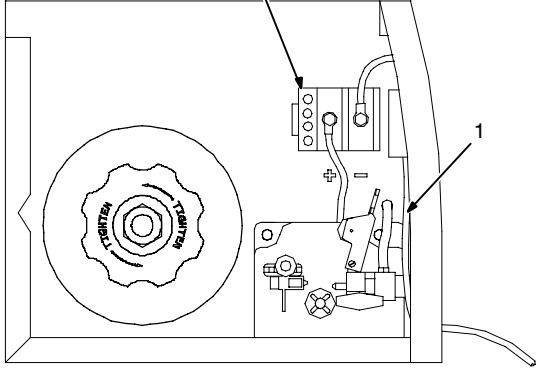
7/16 in.



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### 4-3. Work Cable Routing Inside Unit



1 Work Cable  
2 Output Terminal Block

Insert work cable through opening in front panel and route along back of front panel to output terminal block.




Close door.

Ref. 802 982-A

### 4-4. Process/Polarity Table

Process	Polarity	Cable Connections	
		Cable To Gun	Cable To Work
GMAW – Solid wire with shielding gas	DCEP – Reverse polarity	Connect to positive (+) output terminal	Connect to negative (-) output terminal
FCAW – Self-shielding wire – no shielding gas	DCEN – Straight Polarity	Connect to negative (-) output terminal	Connect to positive (+) output terminal

### 4-5. Changing Polarity

*Connection hardware must be tightened with proper tools. Do not just hand tighten hardware. A loose electrical connection will cause poor weld performance and excessive heating at the terminal block.*

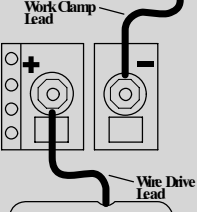
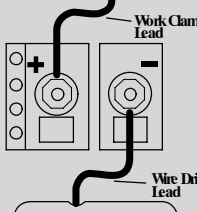
1 Lead Connections For Direct Current Electrode Positive (DCEP)

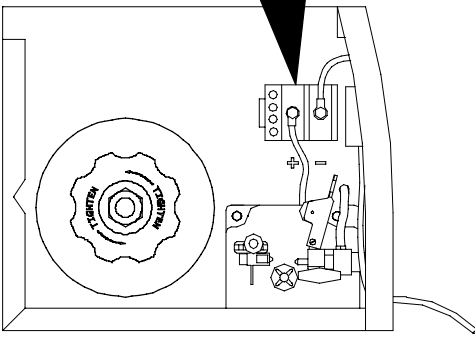
2 Lead Connections For Direct Current Electrode Negative (DCEN)

Always read and follow wire manufacturer's recommended polarity, and see Section 4-4.

Close door.

**CHANGING POLARITY**

DCEP Electrode Positive FOR SOLID WIRE	DCEN Electrode Negative Flux Core Wire
	

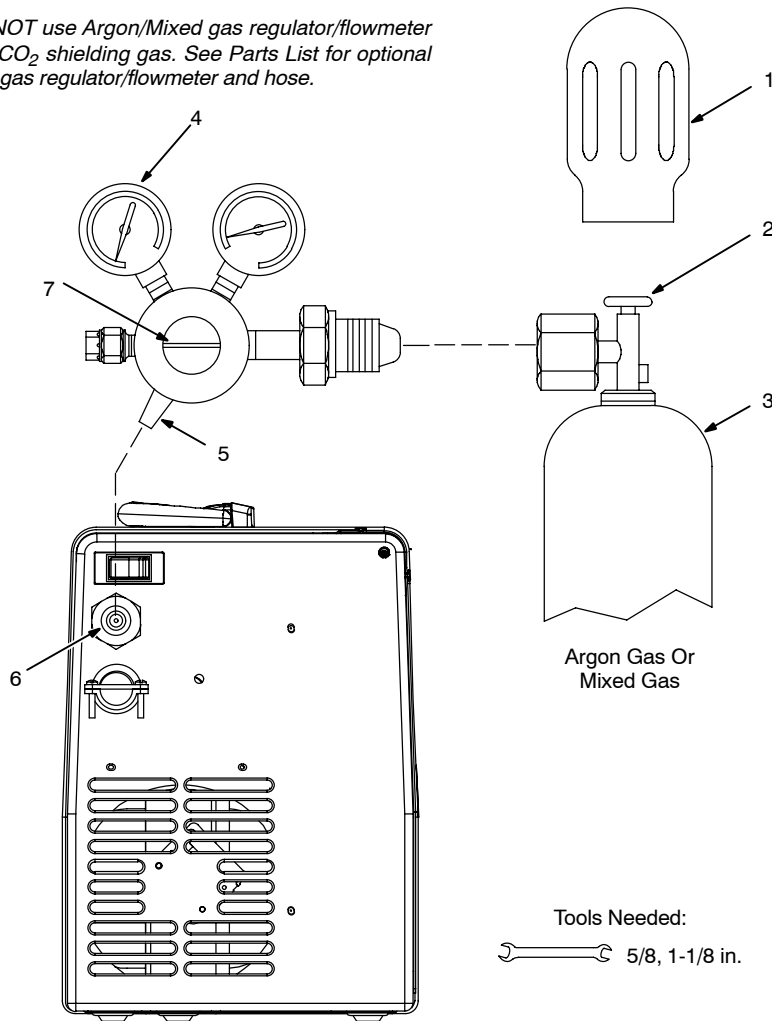


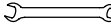
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## 4-6. Installing Gas Supply



DO NOT use Argon/Mixed gas regulator/flowmeter with CO<sub>2</sub> shielding gas. See Parts List for optional CO<sub>2</sub> gas regulator/flowmeter and hose.



Tools Needed:  
 5/8, 1-1/8 in.

Obtain gas cylinder and chain to running gear, wall, or other stationary support so cylinder cannot fall and break off valve.

- 1 Cap
- 2 Cylinder Valve

Remove cap, stand to side of valve, and open valve slightly. Gas flow blows dust and dirt from valve. Close valve.

- 3 Cylinder
  - 4 Regulator/Flowmeter
- Install so face is vertical.

- 5 Regulator/Flowmeter Gas Hose Connection
- 6 Welding Power Source Gas Hose Connection

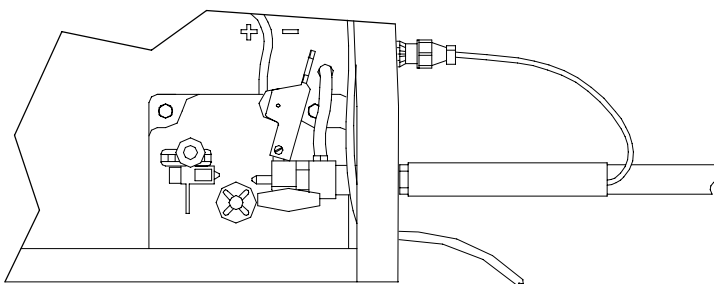
Connect supplied gas hose between regulator/flowmeter gas hose connection, and fitting on rear of welding power source.

- 7 Flow Adjust

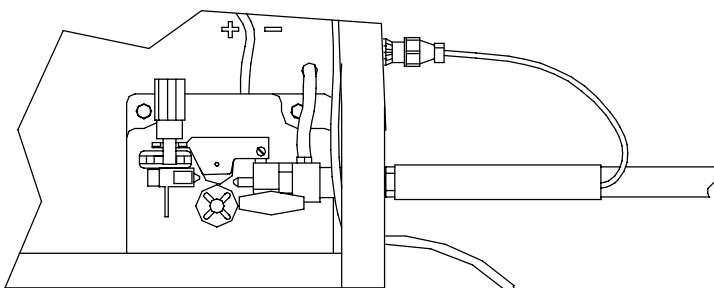
Flow rate should be set when gas is flowing through welding power source and welding gun. Open feed-head pressure assembly so that wire will not feed. Press gun trigger to start gas flow.

**Typical flow rate is 20 cfh (cubic feet per hour). Check wire manufacturer's recommended flow rate.**

After flow is set, close feedhead pressure assembly.

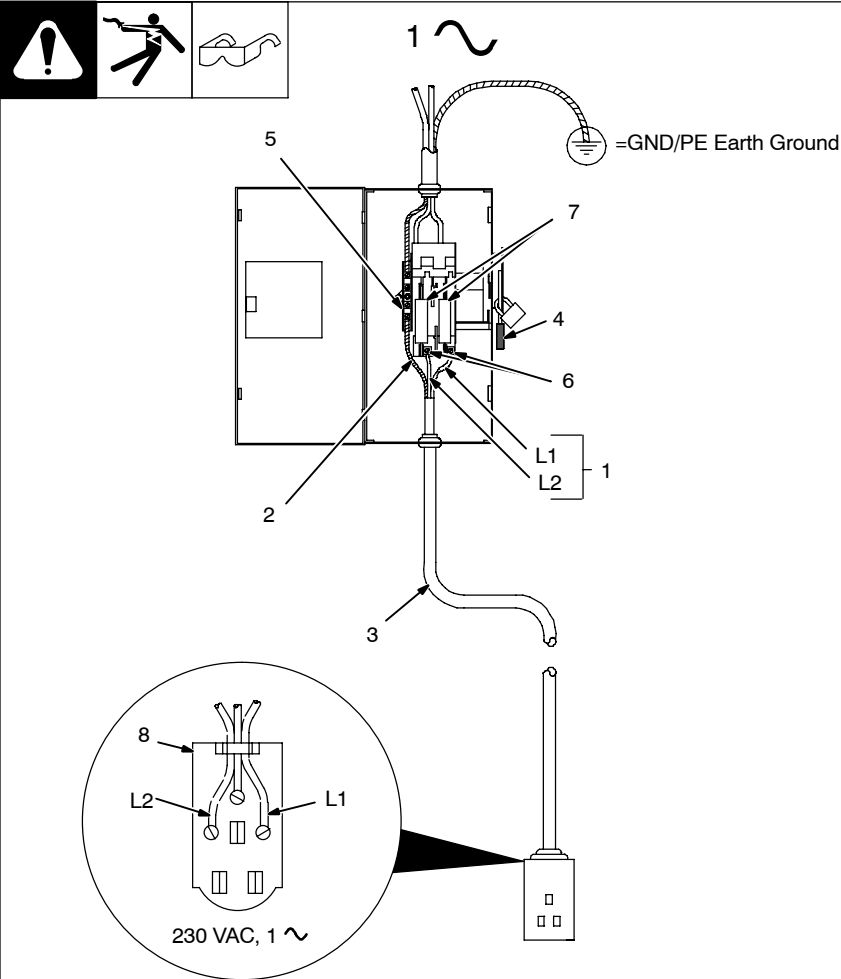


Feedhead Pressure Assembly Open



Feedhead Pressure Assembly Closed

## 4-7. Connecting 1-Phase Input Power For 230 VAC Input



**⚠** Installation must meet all National and Local Codes – have only qualified persons make this installation.

**⚠** Disconnect and lockout/tagout input power before connecting input conductors from unit.

**⚠** Always connect green or green/yellow conductor to supply grounding terminal first, and never to a line terminal.

1 Black And White Input Conductor (L1 And L2)

2 Green Or Green/Yellow Grounding Conductor

3 Input Power Cord.

4 Disconnect Device (switch shown in the OFF position)

5 Disconnect Device Grounding Terminal

6 Disconnect Device Line Terminals

Connect green or green/yellow grounding conductor to disconnect device grounding terminal first.

Connect input conductors L1 and L2 to disconnect device line terminals.

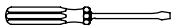
7 Over-Current Protection

Select type and size of over-current protection using Section 4-8 (fused disconnect switch shown).

8 Receptacle (NEMA 6-50R)  
Customer Supplied

Close and secure door on disconnect device. Remove lockout/tagout device, and place switch in the On position.

Tools Needed:



803 766-B / Ref. 802 443-A

## 4-8. Electrical Service Guide For 230 VAC Input



Failure to follow these electrical service guide recommendations could create an electric shock or fire hazard. These recommendations are for a dedicated branch circuit sized for the rated output and duty cycle of the welding power source.

	60 Hz Single Phase
Input Voltage (V)	230
Input Amperes (A) At Rated Output	24.3
Max Recommended Standard Fuse Rating In Amperes <sup>1</sup>	
Time-Delay Fuses <sup>2</sup>	25
Normal Operating Fuses <sup>3</sup>	35
Min Input Conductor Size In AWG <sup>4</sup>	14
Max Recommended Input Conductor Length In Feet (Meters)	53 (16)
Min Grounding Conductor Size In AWG <sup>4</sup>	14

Reference: 2008 National Electrical Code (NEC) (including article 630)

1 If a circuit breaker is used in place of a fuse, choose a circuit breaker with time-current curves comparable to the recommended fuse.

2 "Time-Delay" fuses are UL class "RK5" . See UL 248.

3 "Normal Operating" (general purpose - no intentional delay) fuses are UL class "K5" (up to and including 60 amps), and UL class "H" ( 65 amps and above).

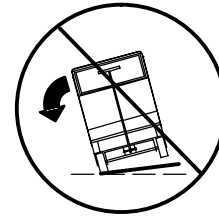
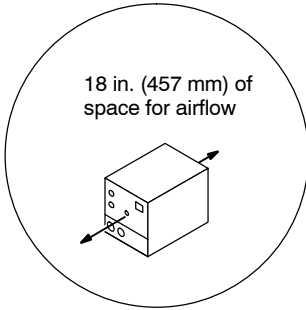
4 Conductor data in this section specifies conductor size (excluding flexible cord or cable) between the panelboard and the equipment per NEC Table 310.16. If a flexible cord or cable is used, minimum conductor size may increase. See NEC Table 400.5(A) for flexible cord and cable requirements.

## 4-9. Extension Cord Data

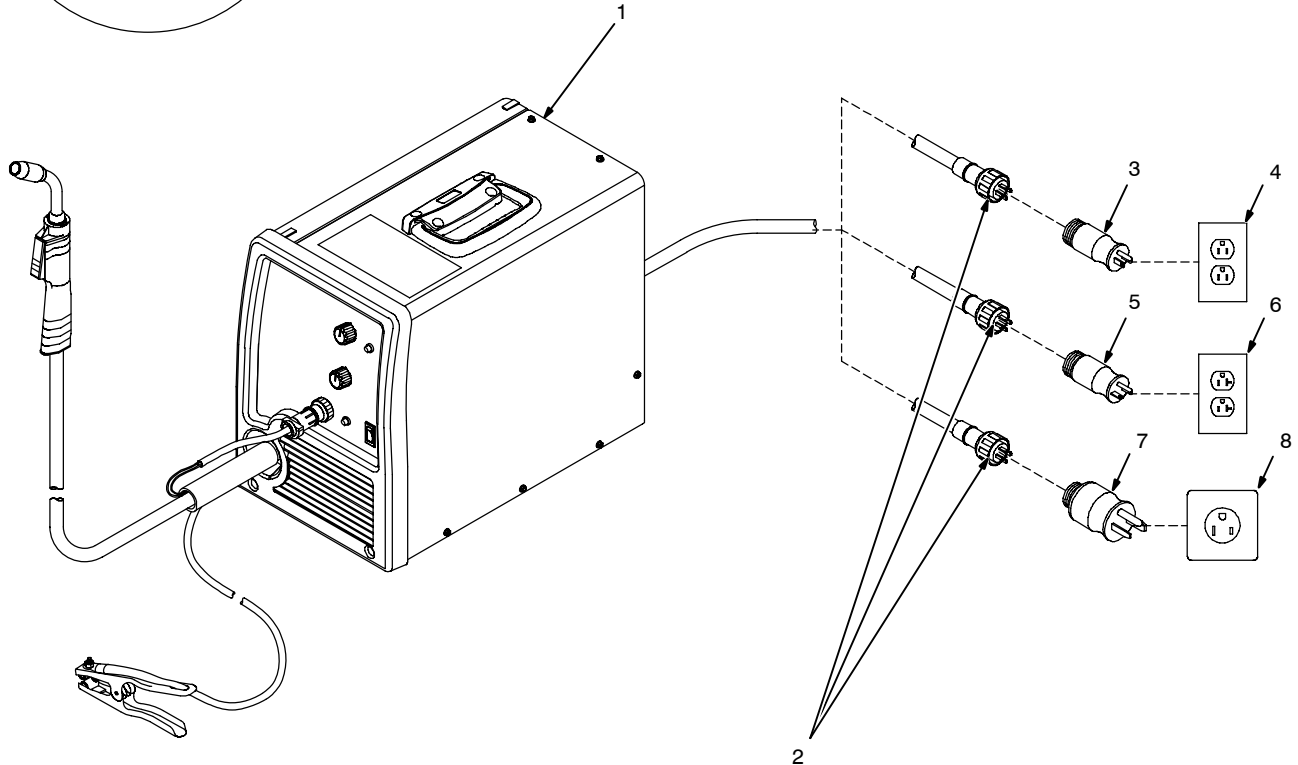
☞ When calculating max. cord length, remember to include conductor length from line disconnect device to input power receptacle.

Input Voltage	Input Power Phase	Hertz	Conductor Size	Max. Cord Length
120 V	1	60	14 AWG	27 ft (8 m)
230 V	1	60	14 AWG	53 ft (16 m)

## 4-10. Selecting A Location And Connecting Input Power



**Do not move or operate unit where it could tip.**



**Do Not cut off power cord connector and rewire. The power cord connector and plugs will work with standard NEMA receptacles. Modifying power cord, connector, and plugs will void product warranty.**

**Special installation may be required where gasoline or volatile liquids are present – see NEC Article 511 or CEC Section 20.**

For 120 volts AC input power, a 20 ampere

individual branch circuit protected by time-delay fuses or circuit breaker is required. For 230 volts AC input power, see Section 4-7.

- 1 Rating Label
- 2 Power Cord Connector
- 3 Plug – NEMA Type 5-15P
- 4 Receptacle – NEMA Type 5-15R (Customer Supplied)
- 5 Plug – NEMA Type 5-20P (Optional)

- 6 Receptacle NEMA Type 5-20R (Customer Supplied)
- 7 Plug – NEMA Type 6-50P
- 8 Receptacle – NEMA Type 6-50R (Customer Supplied)

Select plug for power supply receptacle available at site. Install plug onto power cord adapter. As threaded collar is tightened, push plug onto adapter until collar is completely tight.

Connect plug to receptacle.

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## 4-11. Installing Wire Spool And Adjusting Hub Tension

### Installing 4 in. (102 mm) Wire Spool

When a slight force is needed to turn spool, tension is set.

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### Installing 8 in. (203 mm) Wire Spool

Adapter used with 8 in. (203 mm) spool only.

Align locking hole in spool with locking pin on spool hub.

Retaining ring used with 8 in. (203 mm) spool only.

When a slight force is needed to turn spool, tension is set.

Tools Needed:

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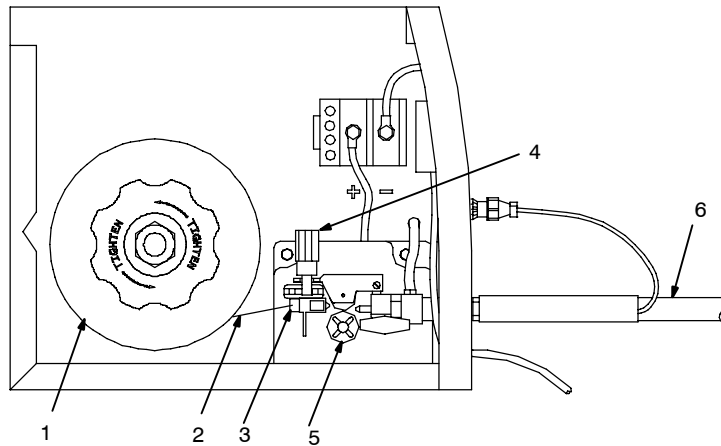
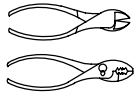


## 4-12. Threading Welding Wire

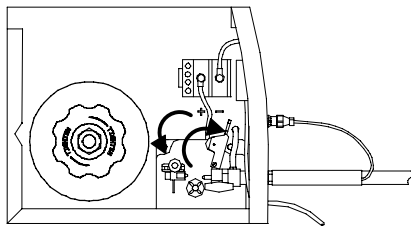


- 1 Wire Spool
  - 2 Welding Wire
  - 3 Inlet Wire Guide
  - 4 Pressure Adjustment Knob
  - 5 Drive Roll
  - 6 Gun Conduit Cable
- Lay gun cable out straight.

Tools Needed:

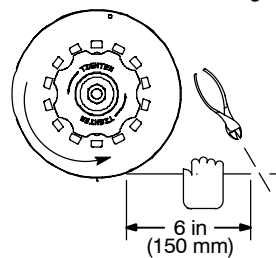


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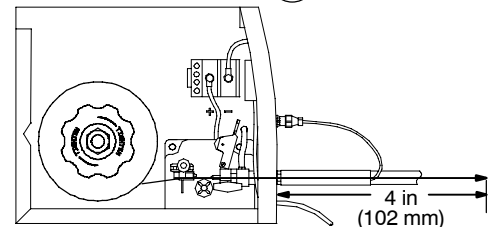
Open pressure assembly.

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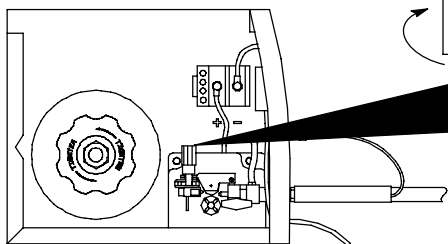
Pull and hold wire; cut off end.

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Push wire thru guides into gun; continue to hold wire.

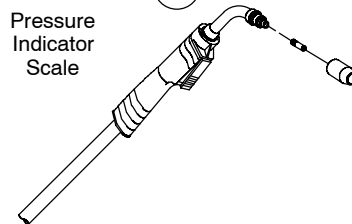
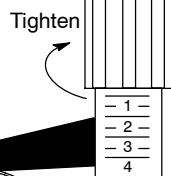
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**Be sure that wire is positioned in proper drive roll groove and wire is laying in the groove.**

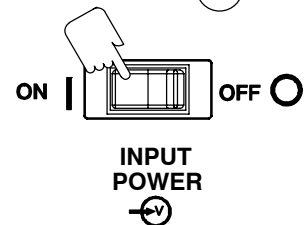
Close and tighten pressure assembly, and let go of wire.

Use pressure indicator scale to set a desired drive roll pressure. Begin with a setting of 3. If necessary, make additional adjustments after trying this initial setting.



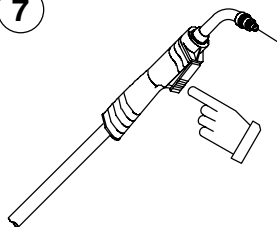
Remove gun nozzle and contact tip.

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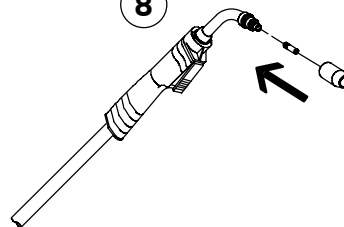
Turn power on.

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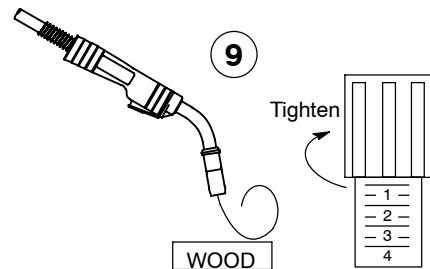
Press gun trigger until wire comes out of gun. (Keep gun cable as straight as possible.)

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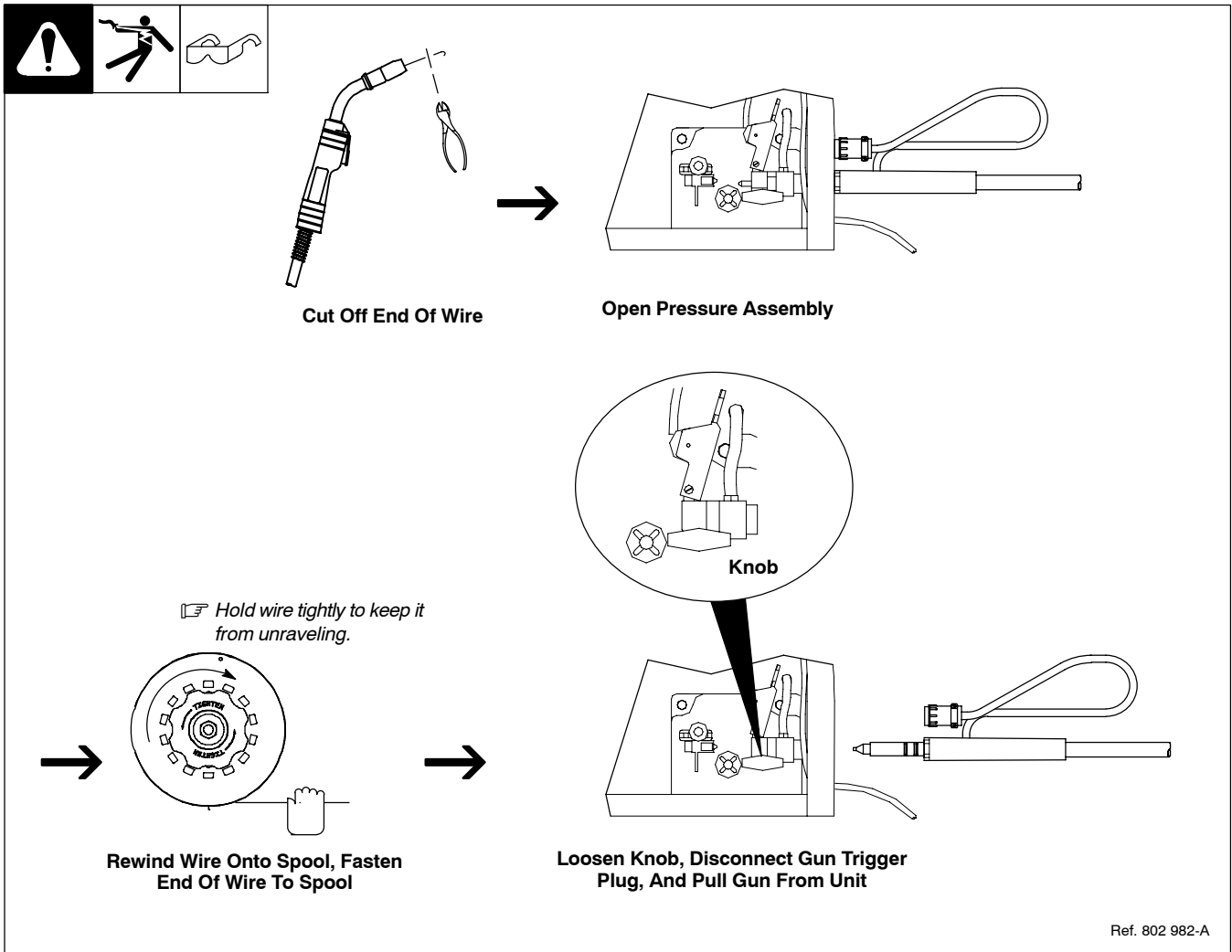
Be sure that tip matches wire diameter. Reinstall contact tip and nozzle.

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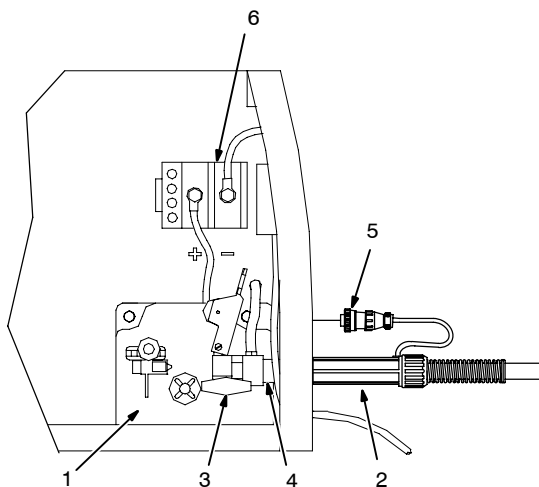


Feed wire to check drive roll pressure. Tighten knob enough to prevent slipping. Cut off wire. Close door.

### 4-13. Removing MIG Gun From Welding Power Source



## 4-14. Connecting Spool Gun To Millermatic 211



- 1 Drive Assembly
- 2 Spool Gun
- 3 Gun Securing Knob
- 4 Gun End

Loosen thumbscrew. Insert end through opening until it bottoms against drive assembly. Tighten gun securing knob.

Spool gun must be inserted completely to prevent leakage of shielding gas.

- 5 Gun Trigger Plug

Insert plug into receptacle, and tighten threaded collar.

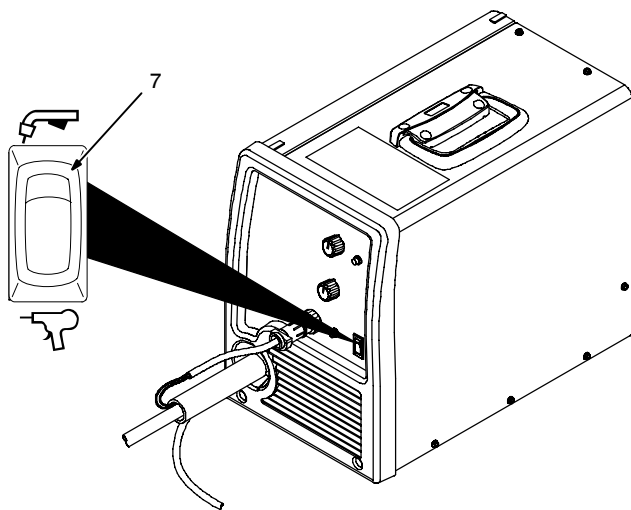
- 6 Polarity Changeover Terminal Block

To make proper polarity connection, see Section 4-5.

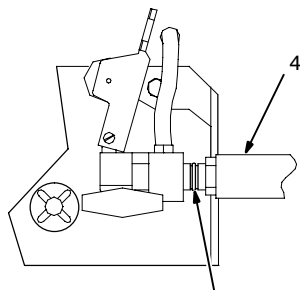
- 7 MIG Gun/Spool Gun Switch

Place switch in Spool Gun position.

Close door.

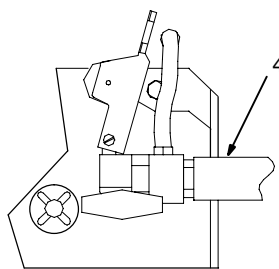


☞ Be sure that gun end is tight against drive assembly.



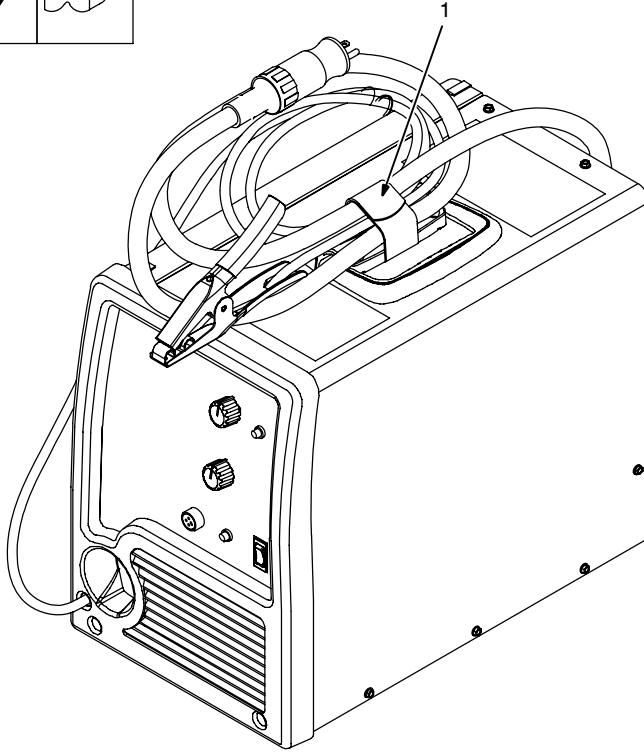
**Incorrect  
Gun Not Seated**

Exposed O-rings  
will cause shielding  
gas leakage.



**Correct  
Gun Fully Seated**

## 4-15. Cable Management Strap

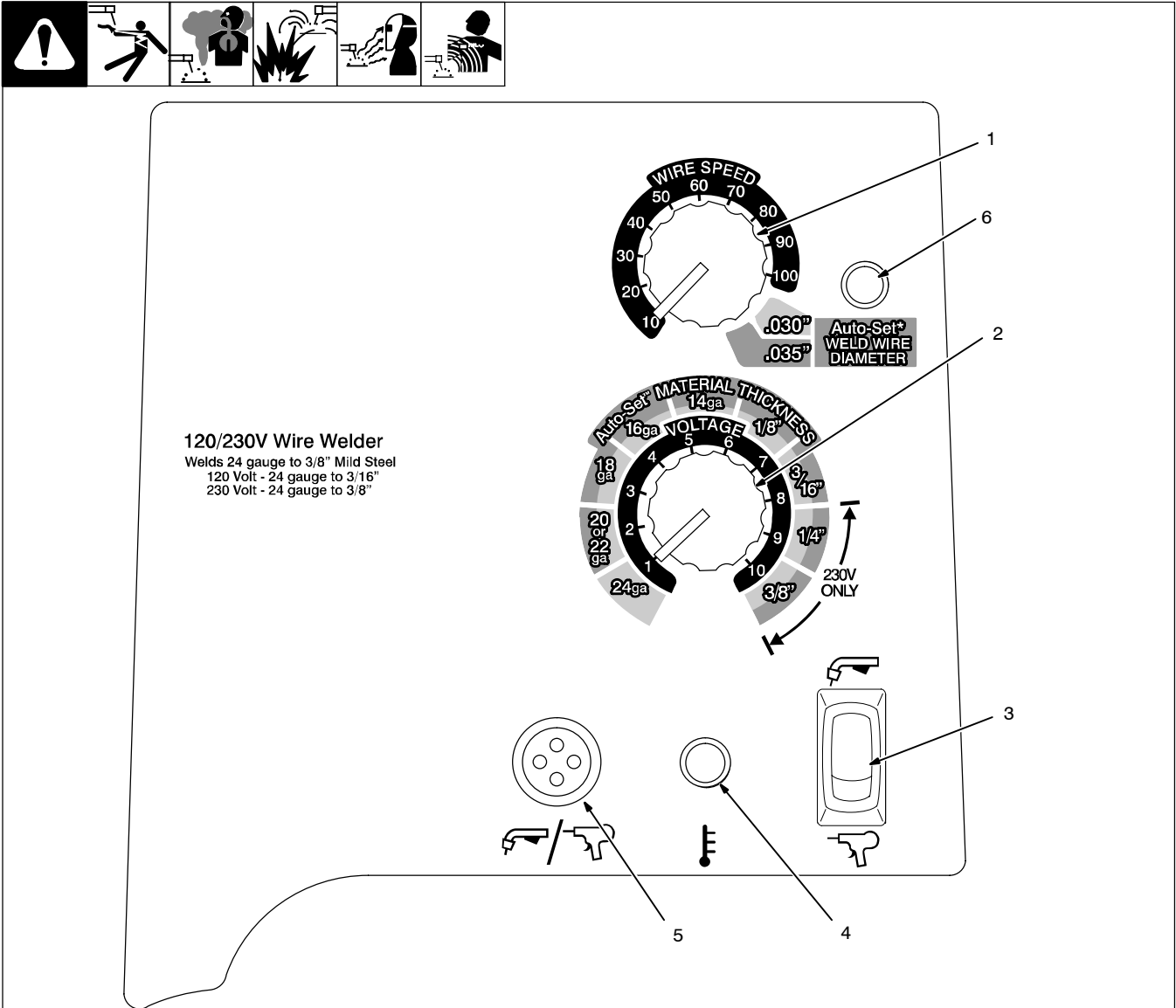


- 1 Cable Management Strap  
Coil power cable and work cable, and secure to unit using the cable management strap.

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# SECTION 5 – OPERATION

## 5-1. Controls



**120/230V Wire Welder**  
 Welds 24 gauge to 3/8" Mild Steel  
 120 Volt - 24 gauge to 3/16"  
 230 Volt - 24 gauge to 3/8"

Ref. 239 991-B

### 1 Wire Speed Control

Turn control clockwise inside white scale (10-100) to increase wire feed speed. (see weld parameter chart in welding power source or Section 5-3).

### 2 Voltage Control

Turn control clockwise inside white scale (1-10) to increase voltage (see weld parameter chart in welding power source or Section 5-3).

### 3 MIG Gun/Spool Gun Switch

Switch allows selecting either a MIG gun or a spool gun depending on the type of gun connected to the unit.

### 4 Over Temperature Light

If unit overheats, light flashes and output stops. Allow unit to cool before resuming operation.

### 5 Gun Trigger Receptacle

### 6 Auto-Set™ Light

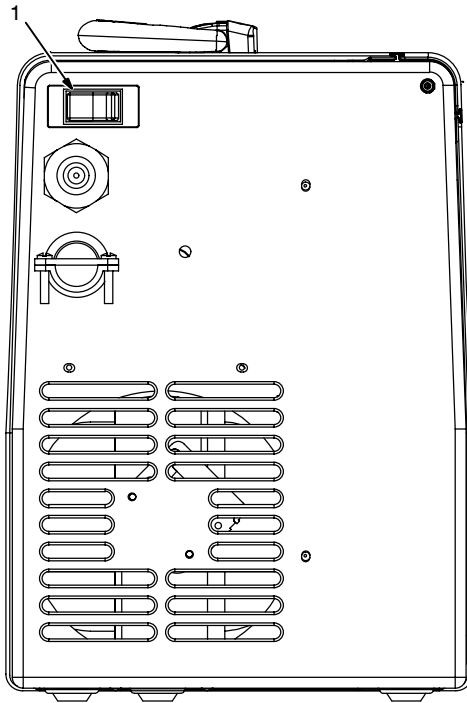
To use Auto-Set™ mode, rotate Wire Speed control inside blue/green area for the applicable Weld Wire Diameter,

Auto-Set™ light will turn on, and the unit will provide the appropriate wire feed speed for the material thickness selected using the Voltage control (see Section 5-3).

Rotate Voltage control inside blue/green scale (24 ga to 3/8") for the applicable material thickness and the unit will provide the appropriate voltage within the range of the selected material thickness and the selected Weld Wire Diameter (see Section 5-3).

Blue shaded areas are for .035 wire applications. Green shaded areas are for .030 wire applications.

## 5-2. Power Switch



### 1 Power Switch

The power switch also functions as supplementary protector CB1 (see Section 6-2).

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### 5-3. Weld Parameter Chart

**Auto-Set™ - SIMPLE SETUP FOR WELDING MILD STEEL**  
 Example: .035" diameter wire, welding 1/8" material.

1. Activate Auto-Set™ by selecting the diameter of the welding wire with the WIRE SPEED knob. Auto-Set™ light comes on.
2. Select thickness of the mild steel being welded with the VOLTAGE knob. Setup complete.

USE 75% ARGON / 25% CO2 SHIELDING GAS

Material	Suggested Wire Types, Polarity	Suggested Shielding Gases (Flow Rate of 20-30 cfh)	Wire Sizes (Diameters)
Steel	Solid Wire ER70S-6 (DCEP)	C <sub>25</sub> Gas Mixture 75% Ar / 25% CO <sub>2</sub>	.024" (0.6 mm)
			.030" (0.8 mm)
			.035" (0.9 mm)
	Solid Wire ER70S-6 (DCEP)	100% CO <sub>2</sub>	.024" (0.6 mm)
			.030" (0.8 mm)
			.035" (0.9 mm)
Flux Core E71T-11 (DCEN)	No Shielding Gas required. Good for windy or outdoor applications.	.030" (0.8 mm)	
		.035" (0.9 mm)	
		.045" (1.2 mm)	
Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel (DCEP)	Tri-Mix 90% He / 7.5% Ar / 2.5% CO <sub>2</sub>	.024" (0.6 mm)
			.030" (0.8 mm)
			.035" (0.9 mm)

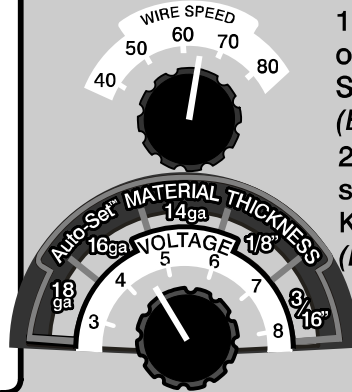
**Selecting Wire, Gas and Control Settings for Aluminum.**

Aluminum Spool Gun	Aluminum 4043ER	100% Argon	.030" (0.8 mm)
			.035" (0.9 mm)



### Manual Setup

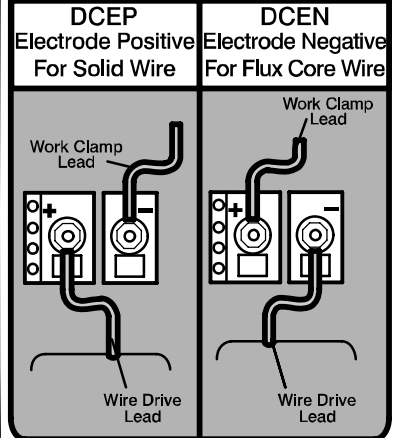
Refer to chart below to select Voltage and Wire Speed based on thickness of metal being welded.



1. Number on right of slash is Wire Speed Knob Setting. (Example: 4.5 / **65**)
2. Number on left of slash is Voltage Knob Setting. (Example: **4.5** / 65)

**NOTE:** Settings are approximate. Adjust as required. "—" Means not recommended.

### CHANGING POLARITY



120 Volt - 24 gauge to 3/16"							
24 ga. (0.6mm)	22 ga. (0.8mm)	20 ga. (0.9mm)	18 ga. (1.2mm)	16 ga. (1.5mm)	14 ga. (1.9mm)	1/8" (3.2mm)	3/16" (4.8mm)
2/22	2.5/30	2.5/30	3/35	3.5/45	4.5/60	5.5/70	10/80
2/20	2.5/25	2.5/25	3.5/30	4/40	4.5/50	6/60	10/60
--	2.5/20	2.5/20	3.5/25	4.5/35	5/40	6.5/45	10/45
--	3.5/30	3.5/30	4/35	4.5/45	5/50	7/60	--
--	3.5/25	3.5/25	4/30	4.5/35	5/40	7/45	10/50
--	3.5/20	3.5/20	4/20	4.5/25	5/30	7/35	10/40
--	--	--	2.5/30	3/30	4/40	5/45	10/50
--	--	--	2.5/20	3/20	4/30	5/35	10/40
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--	4/35	4/35	4/40	5.5/60	6.5/75	10/80	--
--	4/25	4/25	4/30	5.5/40	6.5/50	10/55	--
--	4/20	4/20	4/25	5.5/35	6.5/40	10/45	--

230 Volt - 24 gauge to 3/8"									
24 ga. (0.6mm)	22/20 (.08/.09)	18 ga. (1.2mm)	16 ga. (1.5mm)	14 ga. (1.9mm)	1/8" (3.2mm)	3/16" (4.8mm)	1/4" (6.4mm)	3/8" (9.5mm)	
2/22	2.5/30	3/45	3.5/50	4/65	4.5/80	4.5/100	--	--	
2.7/20	3/30	3.5/40	3.5/45	4/50	4.5/65	5/75	6/90	10/100	
--	2.5/20	3.5/30	4/35	4/40	5/55	5.5/60	6/65	10/75	
--	3/30	3.5/35	4/45	4.5/55	5.5/65	6.5/85	--	--	
--	3/25	4/30	4.5/35	5/45	5.5/55	6/60	7/75	--	
--	3.5/20	4/25	4/30	5/35	5.5/40	6/50	7/55	--	
--	--	1/20	2.5/25	3/35	4/50	5.5/70	7/90	--	
--	--	1/18	2.5/20	3/30	4/40	5.5/60	7/80	10/85	
--	--	--	3/10	3.5/20	4/25	5.5/35	6.5/40	10/50	
--	4/40	4/45	5/55	5.5/80	6/90	--	--	--	
--	3.5/30	4/35	4/40	4.5/50	5/60	6/75	6.5/85	7.5/100	
--	--	4/25	4.5/35	4.5/40	5/50	6/60	6.5/70	10/85	

### Use optional Spoolmate 100 series Spool Gun (Part no. 300371)

--	--	--	2/65	2.5/70	6/85	10/90	--				
--	--	--	--	3.5/60	4/65	10/70	--				
--	--	--	--	--	2/60	2.5/65	3/70	5/70	6/75	10/90	--
--	--	--	--	--	3.5/60	4/65	5.5/65	6/65	7/75	10/85	

**IMPORTANT:** Match drive roll groove to diameter of wire being used. Set Tension knob setting to 3 at start. Adjust tension per instructions in the manual. Thicker materials can be welded using proper technique, joint preparation and multiple passes.

M-10 (#195605) Torch Consumables:			
Nozzles:	Tip Adapter:	Contact Tips:	Liners:
#169715	#169716	.024" (0.6mm) #087299	.024" (0.6mm) #194010
		.030" (0.8mm) #000067	.030-.035" (0.8-0.9mm) #194011
		.035" (0.9mm) #000068	.035-.045" (0.9-1.2mm) #194012
		.045" (1.2mm) #000069	.035-.045" (0.9-1.2mm) #194012

Quick Change Dual Grooved Drive Rolls:		
Wire Diameters	V-Smooth	V-Knurled*
.024" (0.6 mm)	#220179	
.030" (0.8 mm)	#220179	#202926
.035" (0.9 mm)	#220179	#202926
.045" (1.2 mm)		#202926

\* For Flux Core or Stainless Wire

# SECTION 6 – MAINTENANCE & TROUBLESHOOTING

## 6-1. Routine Maintenance

		<b>Disconnect power before maintaining.</b>		Maintain more often during severe conditions.	
	✓ = Check ◆ = Change ● = Clean ☆ = Replace * To be done by Factory Authorized Service Agent	Reference			
Every 3 Months	 ☆ Unreadable Labels	 ● Weld Terminals	 ✓ ☆ Weld Cables		
Every 6 Months	 ● Inside Unit				

## 6-2. Overload Protection

		<p>1 Supplementary Protector CB1</p> <p>The power switch also functions as supplementary protector CB1.</p> <p>CB1 protects unit from overload. If CB1 opens, unit shuts down.</p> <p>Reset power switch/supplementary protector.</p>
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## 6-3. Drive Motor Protection And Tip Saver/Short Circuit Protection



### A. Drive Motor Protection

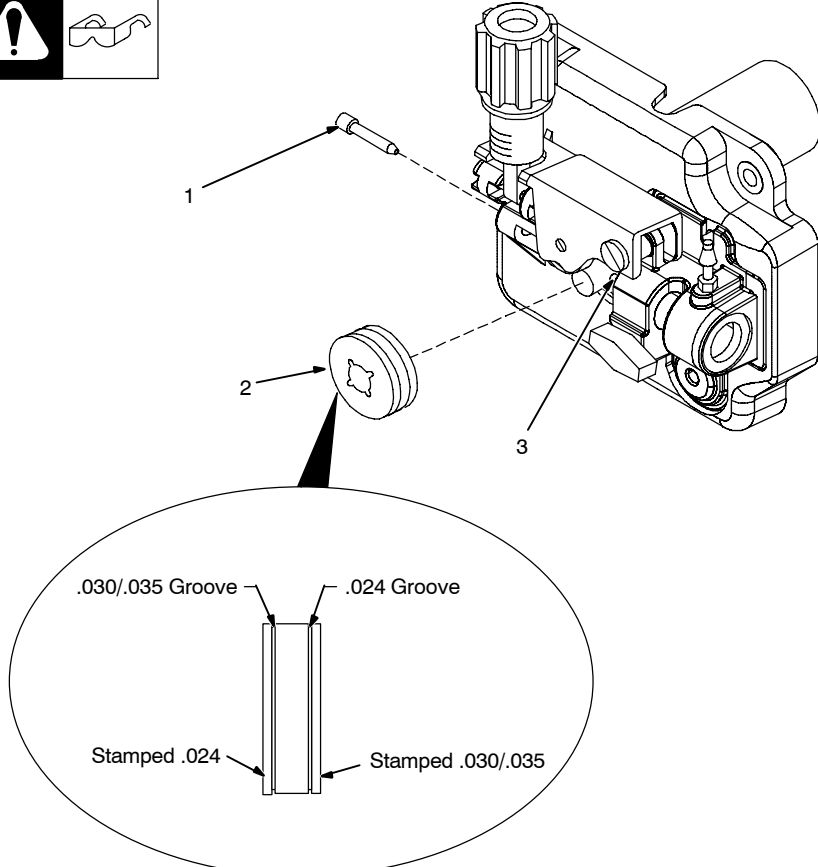
Drive motor protection circuit protects drive motor from overload. If drive motor becomes inoperative, cycle unit power off and back on again.

### B. Tip Saver/Short Circuit Protection

The tip saver/short circuit protection extends contact tip life and protects internal components from damage. If contact tip is shorted to workpiece, the unit shuts down the welding output, but the fan continues to run. To resume operation, release gun trigger to reset unit. If the contact tip has stuck to the workpiece, release gun trigger, turn off unit, and remove contact tip from workpiece. Check contact tip and replace if damaged. Turn on unit to continue operation.

## 6-4. Changing Drive Roll Or Wire Inlet Guide







**1 Inlet Wire Guide**  
Remove guide by pressing on barbed area or cutting off one end near housing and pulling it out of hole. Push new guide into hole from rear until it snaps in place.

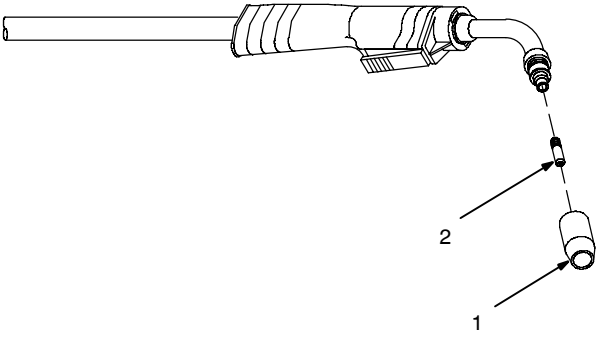
**2 Drive Roll**  
The drive roll consists of two different sized grooves. The stamped markings on the end surface of the drive roll refers to the groove on the opposite side of the drive roll. The groove closest to the motor shaft is the proper groove to thread (see Section 4-12).

**3 Retaining Pin**  
To secure drive roll, locate open slot and push drive roll completely over retaining pin, then rotate drive roll 1/4 turn to closed slot.

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## 6-5. Replacing Gun Contact Tip





**⚠ Turn Off power before replacing contact tip.**

**1 Nozzle**  
**2 Contact Tip**

Cut off welding wire at contact tip. Remove nozzle.

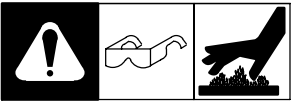
Remove contact tip and install new contact tip. Reinstall nozzle.

**Tools Needed:**

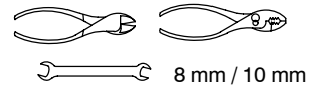
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## 6-6. Cleaning Or Replacing Gun Liner

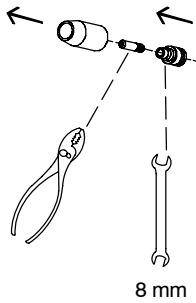


**⚠** Disconnect gun from unit.

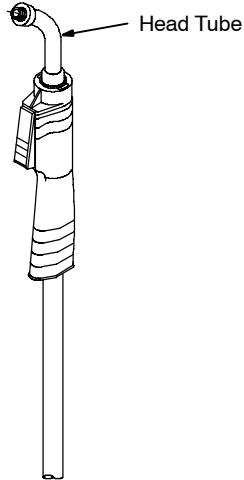
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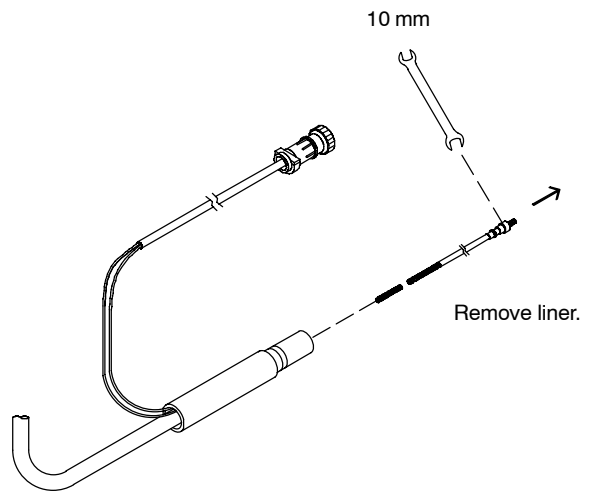


8 mm



Remove nozzle, contact tip, adapter, gas diffuser, and wire outlet guide.

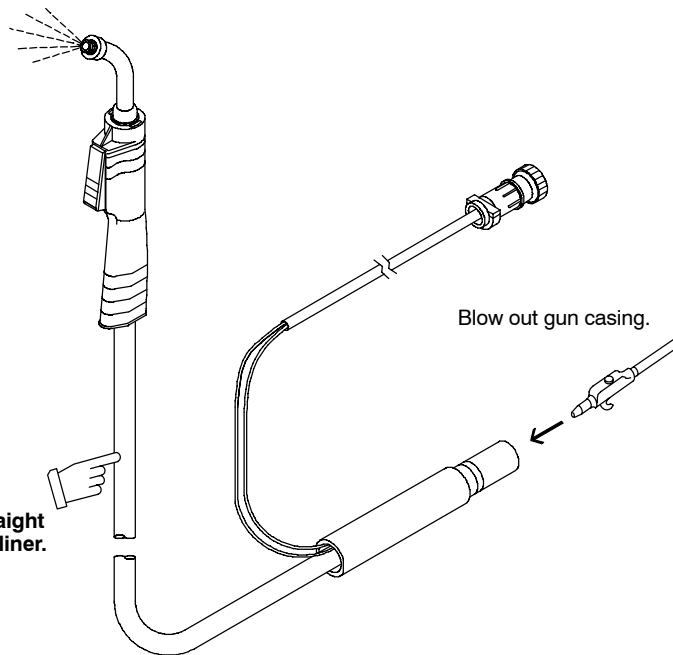
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10 mm

Remove liner.

3



Blow out gun casing.

Lay gun cable out straight before installing new liner.

### To Reassemble Gun:

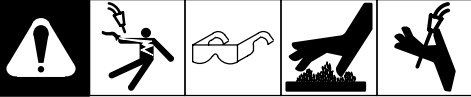
Install and tighten new liner.


Cut liner off 3/4 in. (20 mm) (3/8 in. [9.5 mm] for aluminum) from head tube.

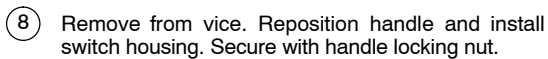
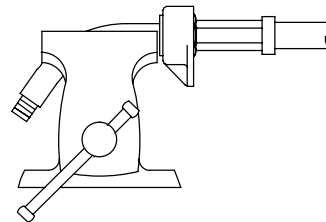
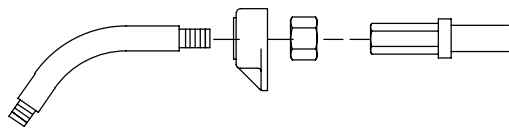
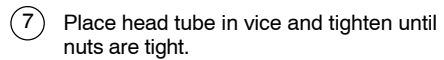
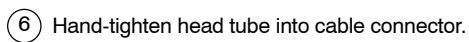
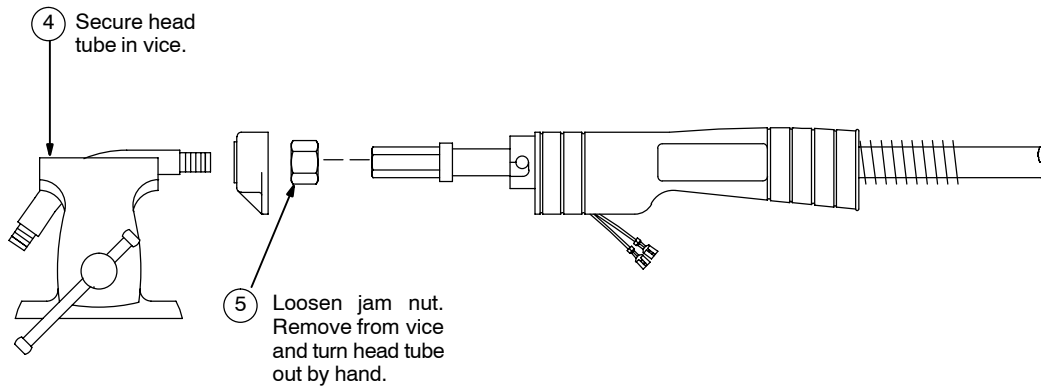
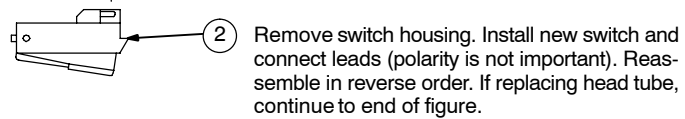
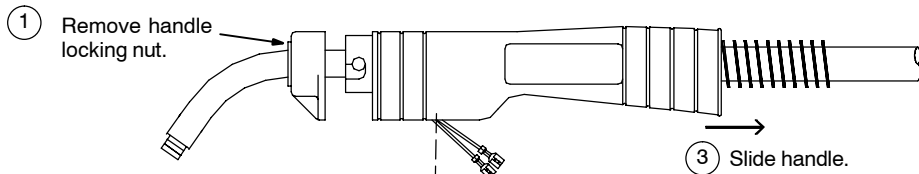
Install adapter, contact tip, and nozzle.

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## 6-7. Replacing Switch And/Or Head Tube

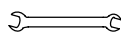


 **Turn Off welding power source /wire feeder and disconnect gun.**



Tools Needed:



 19 mm

Ref. ST-800 795-C


## 6-8. Troubleshooting Table



Trouble	Remedy
No weld output; wire does not feed; fan does not run.	Secure power cord plug in receptacle (see Section 4-10).
	Replace building line fuse or reset circuit breaker if open.
	Place Power switch in On position (see Section 5-2).
	Reset welding power source supplementary protector if open (see Section 6-2).
No weld output; wire does not feed; fan motor continues to run.	Thermostat TP1 or TP2 open (overheating). Allow fan to run with gun trigger switch off; thermostat closes when unit has cooled (see Section 3-2).
	Secure gun trigger plug (see Section 4-1).
	Release gun trigger and cycle unit power off and back on again.
No weld output; wire feeds.	Connect work clamp to get good metal to metal contact.
	Replace contact tip (see Section 6-5).
	Check for proper polarity connections (see Section 4-5).
	Check thumbscrew securing gun end to feed head adapter and tighten if necessary.
Low weld output.	Connect unit to proper input voltage or check for low line voltage.
	Place Power switch in On position (see Section 5-2).
Electrode wire feeding stops during welding.	Straighten gun cable and/or replace damaged parts.
	Adjust drive roll pressure (see Section 4-12).
	Change to proper drive roll groove (see Section 6-4).
	Readjust hub tension (see Section 4-11).
	Be sure that wire is positioned in proper drive roll groove and wire is laying in the groove.
	Replace contact tip if blocked (see Section 6-5). Oversized tip may be required for some wires.
	Clean or replace wire inlet guide or liner if dirty or plugged (see Section 6-4 or Section 6-6).
	Replace drive roll or pressure bearing if worn or slipping (see Section 6-4).
	Secure gun trigger plug (see Section 4-1).
	Check and clear any restrictions at drive assembly and liner (see Section 6-4 or Section 6-6).
	Release gun trigger and allow gun and motor protection circuitry to reset.
Have nearest Factory Authorized Service Agent check drive motor.	



# SECTION 7 – ELECTRICAL DIAGRAM

<b>⚠ WARNING</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not touch live electrical parts.</li> <li>• Disconnect input power or stop engine before servicing.</li> <li>• Do not operate with covers removed.</li> <li>• Have only qualified persons install, use, or service this unit.</li> </ul>
<b>ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD</b>	

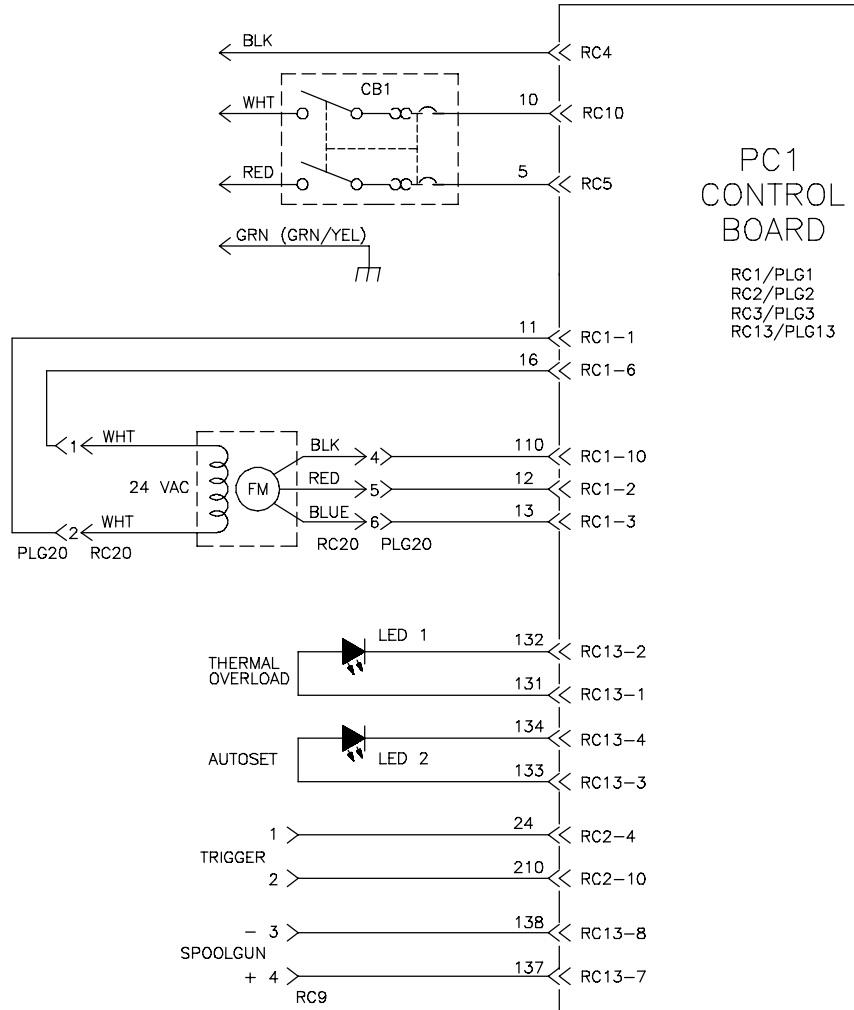
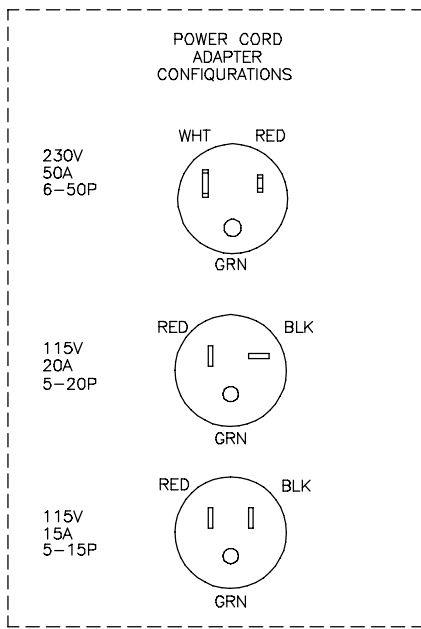
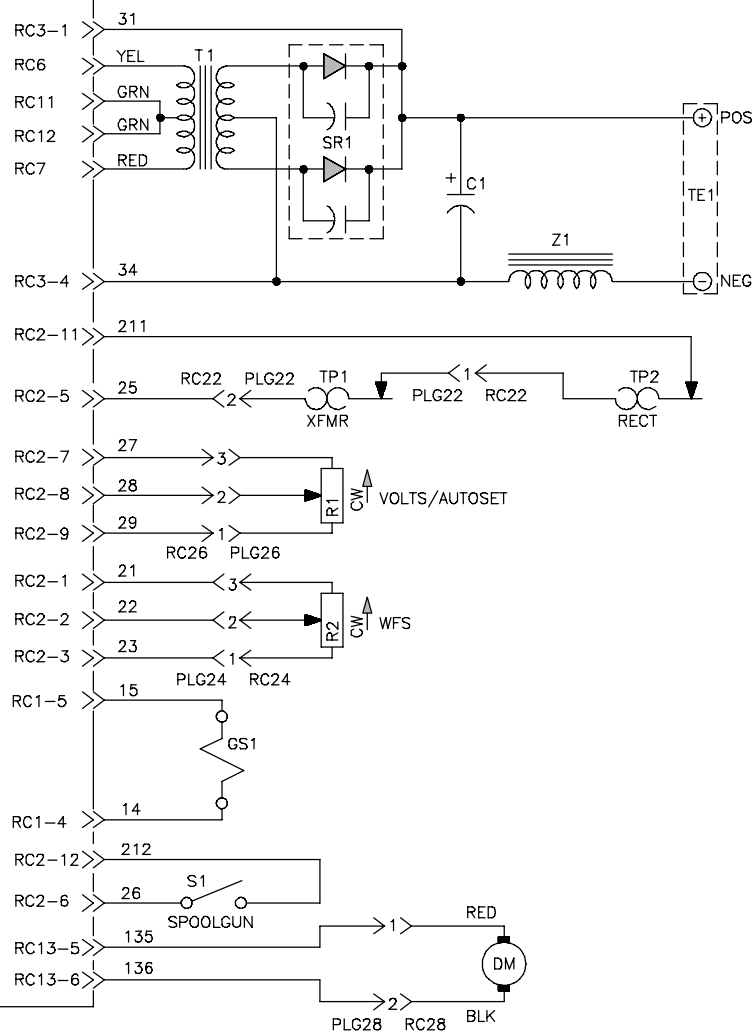


Figure 7-1. Circuit Diagram

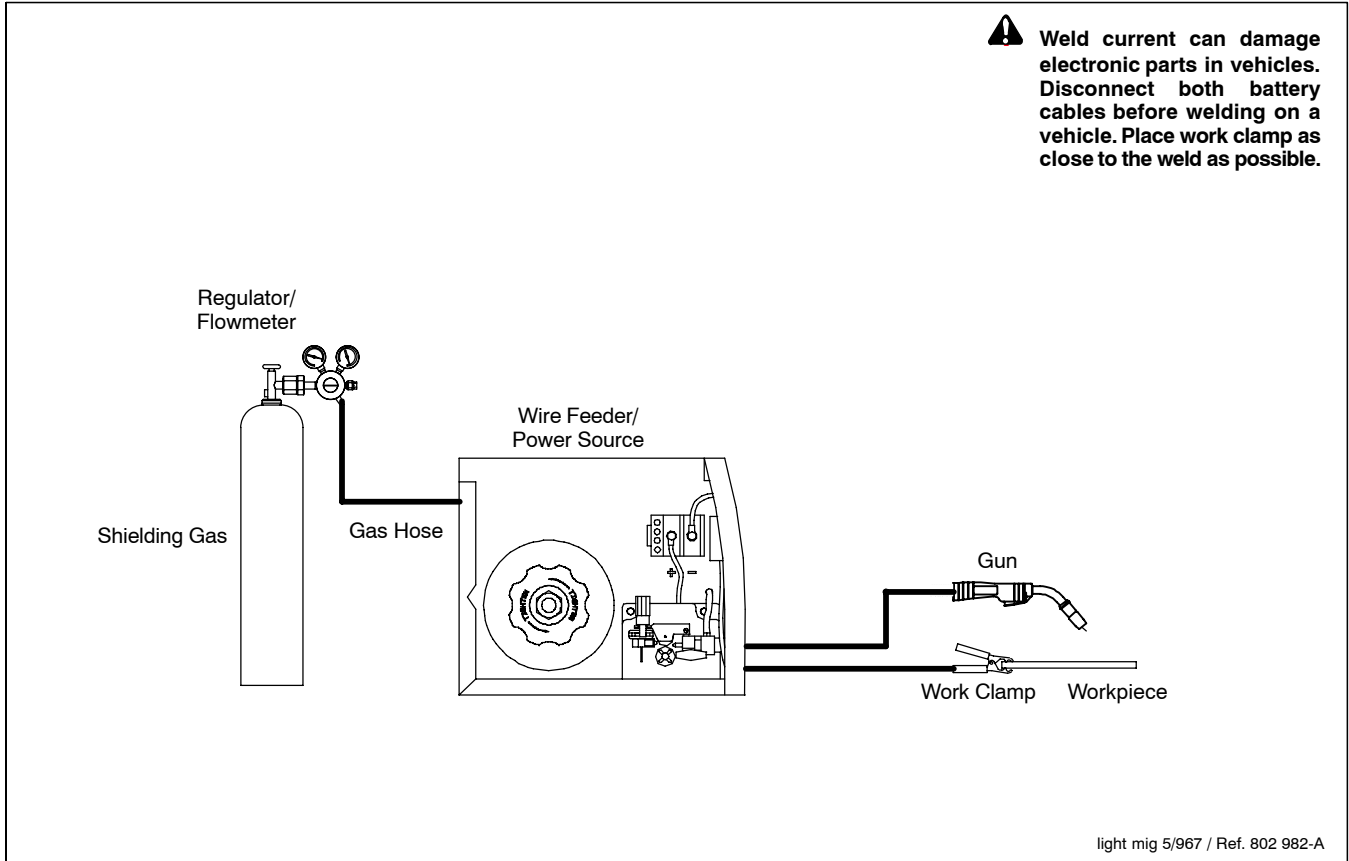




# SECTION 8 – MIG WELDING (GMAW) GUIDELINES

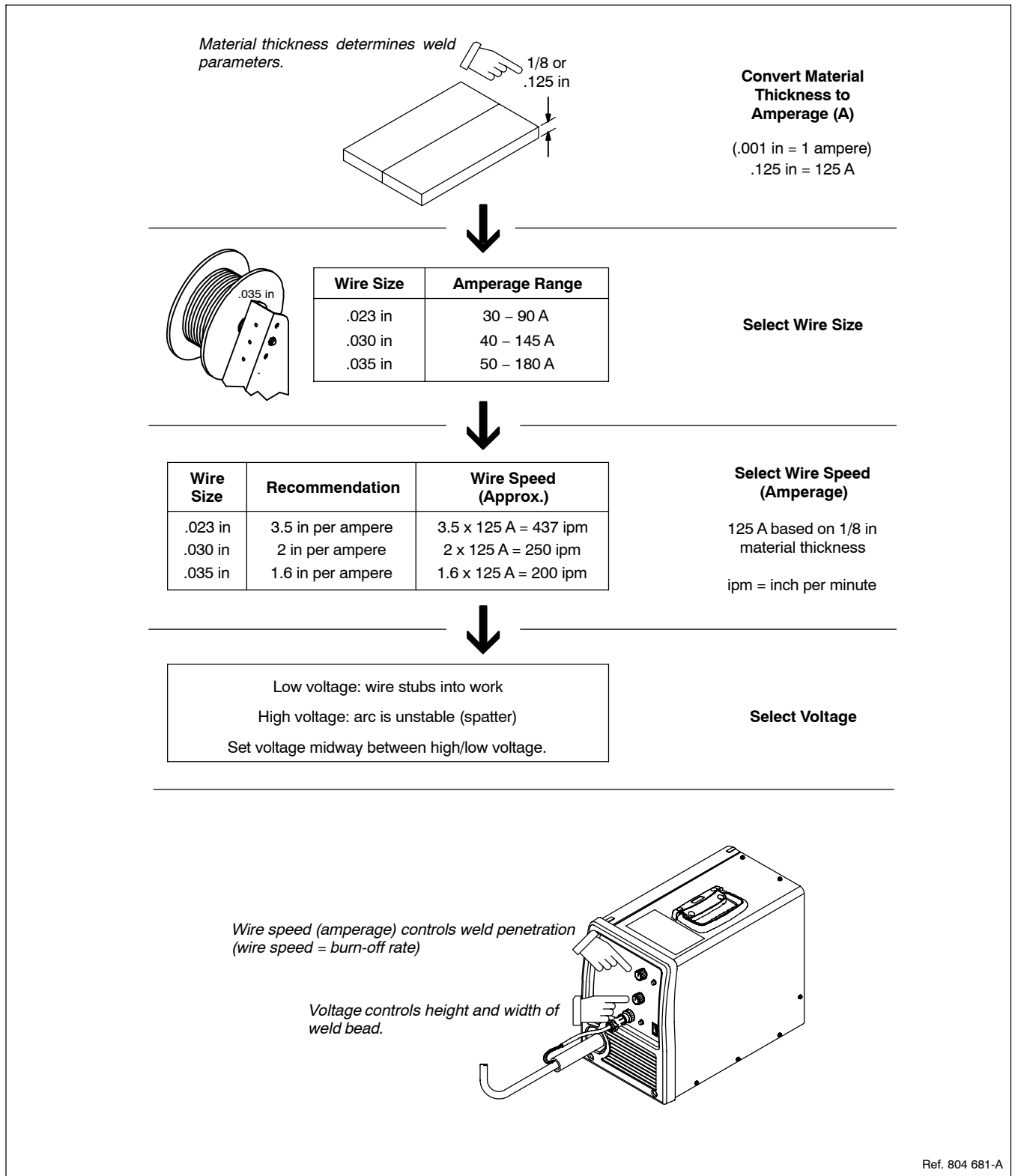


## 8-1. Typical MIG Process Connections



## 8-2. Typical MIG Process Control Settings

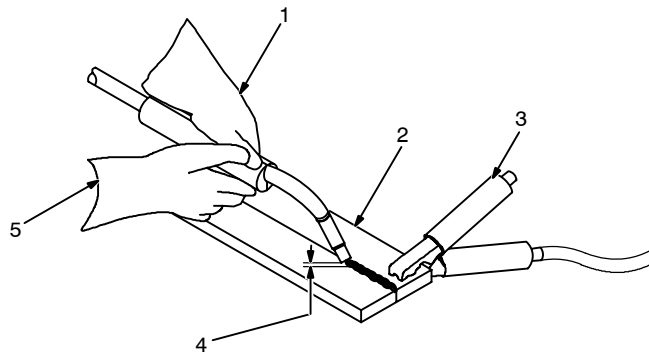
☞ These settings are guidelines only. Material and wire type, joint design, fitup, position, shielding gas, etc. affect settings. Test welds to be sure they comply to specifications.



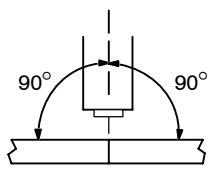
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### 8-3. Holding And Positioning Welding Gun

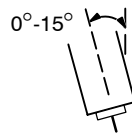
☞ Welding wire is energized when gun trigger is pressed. Before lowering helmet and pressing trigger, be sure wire is no more than 1/2 in (13 mm) past end of nozzle, and tip of wire is positioned correctly on seam.



- 1 Hold Gun and Control Gun Trigger
- 2 Workpiece
- 3 Work Clamp
- 4 Electrode Extension (Stickout) 1/4 to 1/2 in (6 To 13 mm)
- 5 Cradle Gun and Rest Hand on Workpiece

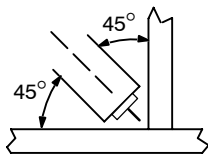


End View Of Work Angle

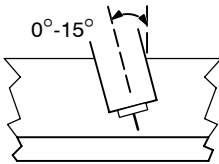


Side View Of Gun Angle

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End View Of Work Angle



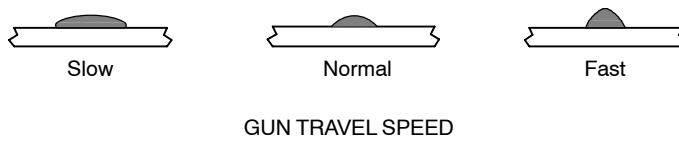
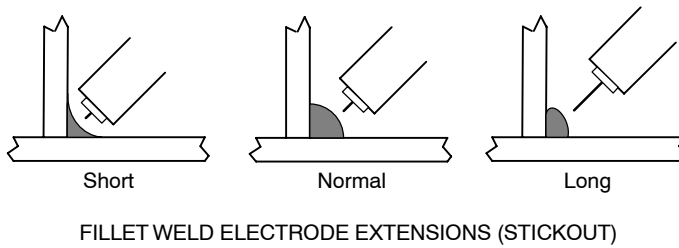
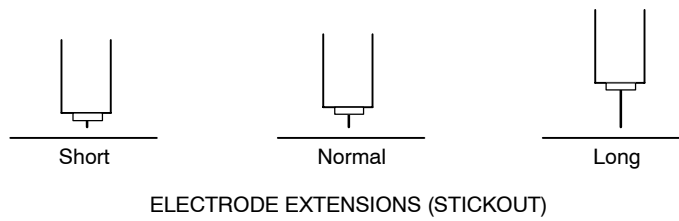
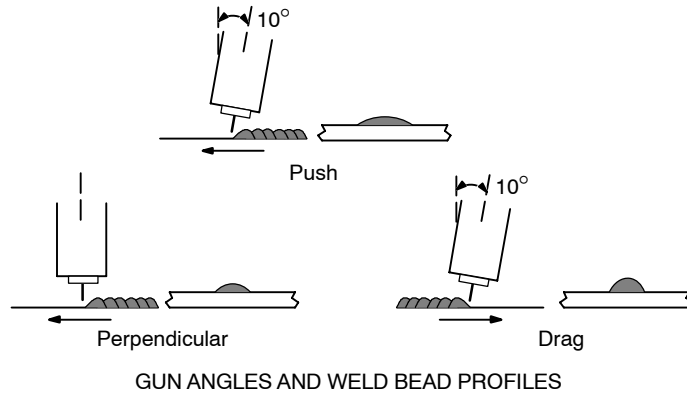
Side View Of Gun Angle

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## 8-4. Conditions That Affect Weld Bead Shape

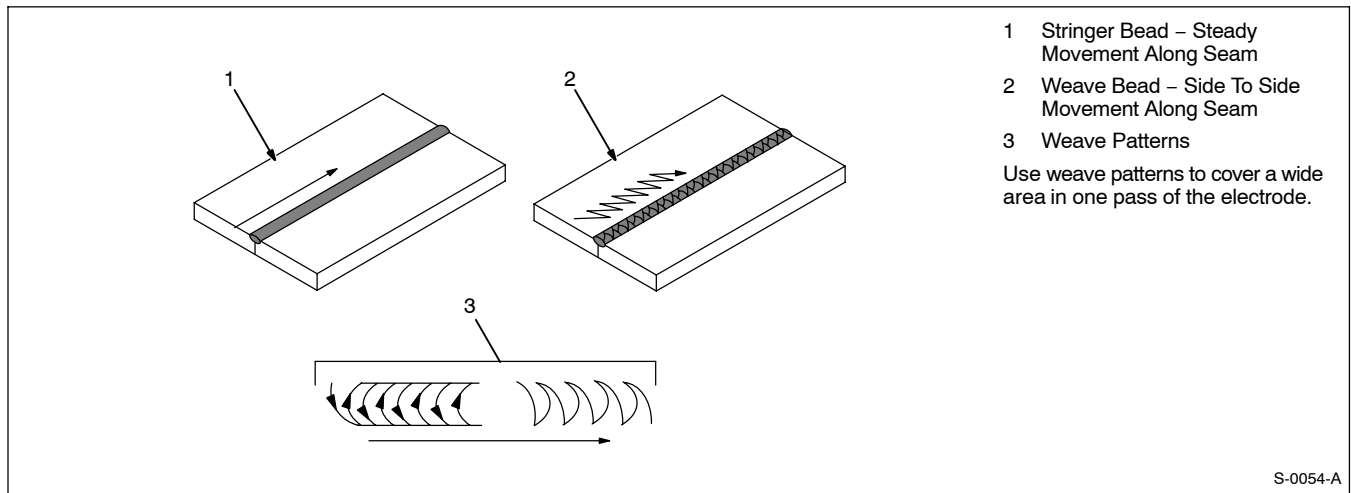
☞ Weld bead shape depends on gun angle, direction of travel, electrode extension (stickout), travel speed, thickness of base metal, wire feed speed (weld current), and voltage.



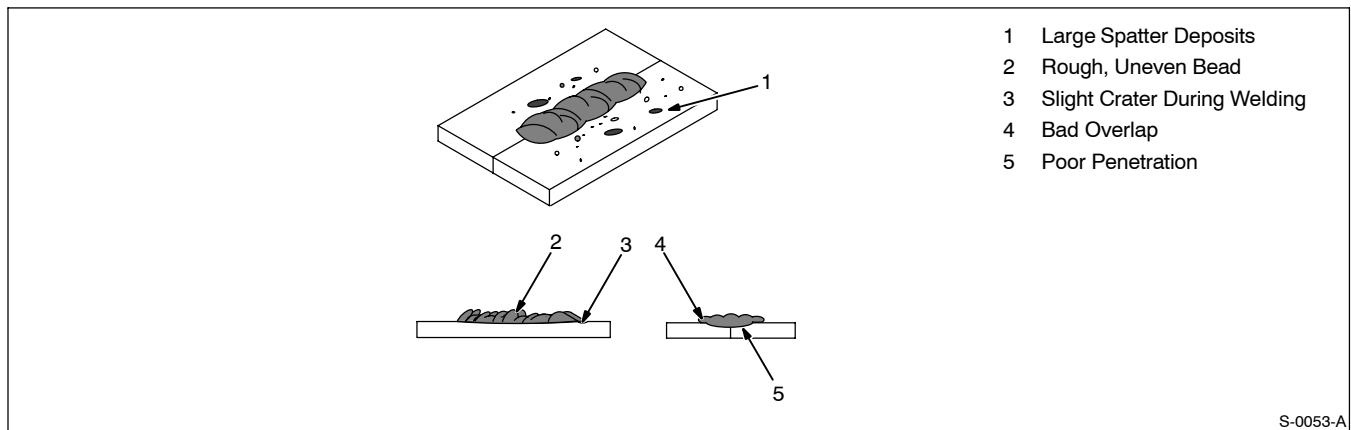
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## 8-5. Gun Movement During Welding

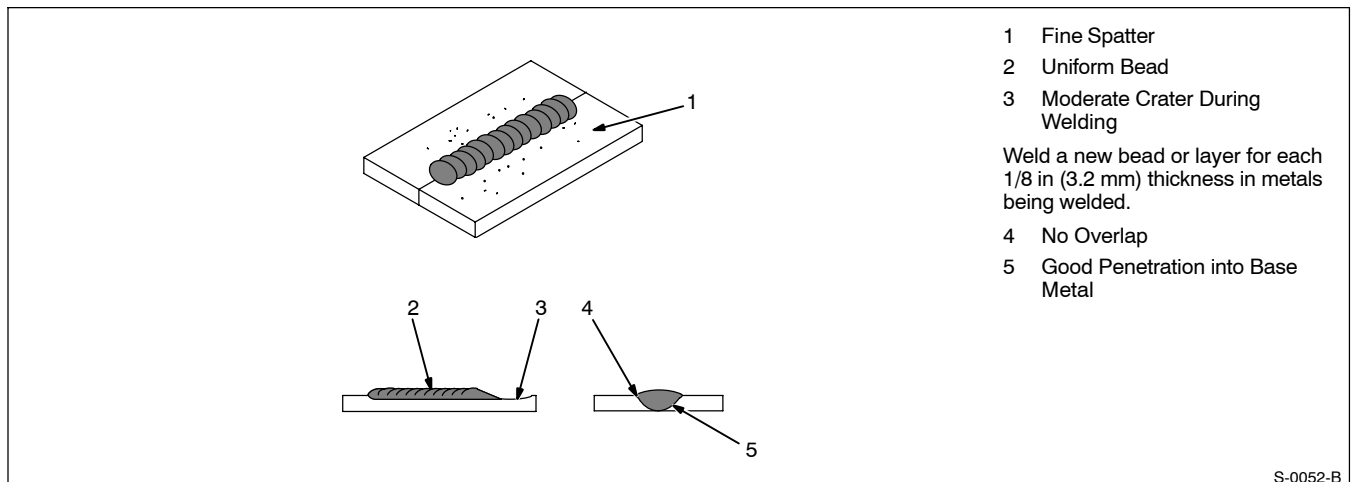
☞ Normally, a single stringer bead is satisfactory for most narrow groove weld joints; however, for wide groove weld joints or bridging across gaps, a weave bead or multiple stringer beads works better.



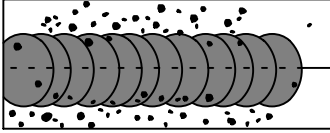
## 8-6. Poor Weld Bead Characteristics



## 8-7. Good Weld Bead Characteristics



## 8-8. Troubleshooting – Excessive Spatter

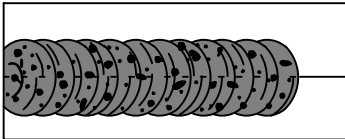


Excessive Spatter – scattering of molten metal particles that cool to solid form near weld bead.

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Possible Causes	Corrective Actions
Wire feed speed too high.	Select lower wire feed speed.
Voltage too high.	Select lower voltage range.
Electrode extension (stickout) too long.	Use shorter electrode extension (stickout).
Workpiece dirty.	Remove all grease, oil, moisture, rust, paint, undercoating, and dirt from work surface before welding.
Insufficient shielding gas at welding arc.	Increase flow of shielding gas at regulator/flowmeter and/or prevent drafts near welding arc.
Dirty welding wire.	Use clean, dry welding wire.
	Eliminate pickup of oil or lubricant on welding wire from feeder or liner.
Wrong polarity.	Configure polarity as shown in Section 4-5. Always read and follow wire manufacturer's recommended polarity, and see Section 4-5.

## 8-9. Troubleshooting – Porosity

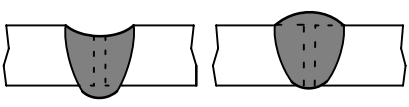


Porosity – small cavities or holes resulting from gas pockets in weld metal.

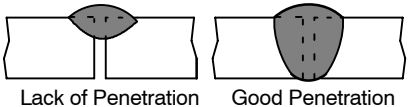
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Possible Causes	Corrective Actions
Insufficient shielding gas at welding arc.	Increase flow of shielding gas at regulator/flowmeter and/or prevent drafts near welding arc.
	Remove spatter from gun nozzle.
	Check gas hoses for leaks.
	Place nozzle 1/4 to 1/2 in (6-13 mm) from workpiece.
	Hold gun near bead at end of weld until molten metal solidifies.
Wrong gas.	Use welding grade shielding gas; change to different gas.
Dirty welding wire.	Use clean, dry welding wire.
	Eliminate pick up of oil or lubricant on welding wire from feeder or liner.
Workpiece dirty.	Remove all grease, oil, moisture, rust, paint, coatings, and dirt from work surface before welding.
	Use a more highly deoxidizing welding wire (contact supplier).
Welding wire extends too far out of nozzle.	Be sure welding wire extends not more than 1/2 in (13 mm) beyond nozzle.
Wrong polarity.	Configure polarity as shown in Section 4-5. Always read and follow wire manufacturer's recommended polarity, and see Section 4-5.

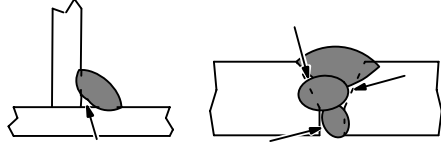
## 8-10. Troubleshooting – Excessive Penetration

		<p>Excessive Penetration – weld metal melting through base metal and hanging underneath weld.</p>
		S-0639
Possible Causes	Corrective Actions	
Excessive heat input.	Select lower voltage range and reduce wire feed speed.	
	Increase travel speed.	
Wrong polarity.	Configure polarity as shown in Section 4-5. Always read and follow wire manufacturer's recommended polarity, and see Section 4-5.	

## 8-11. Troubleshooting – Lack Of Penetration

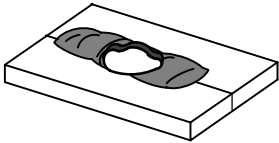
		<p>Lack Of Penetration – shallow fusion between weld metal and base metal.</p>
		S-0638
Possible Causes	Corrective Actions	
Improper joint preparation.	Material too thick. Joint preparation and design must provide access to bottom of groove while maintaining proper welding wire extension and arc characteristics.	
Improper weld technique.	Maintain normal gun angle of 0 to 15 degrees to achieve maximum penetration.	
	Keep arc on leading edge of weld puddle.	
	Be sure welding wire extends not more than 1/2 in (13 mm) beyond nozzle.	
Insufficient heat input.	Select higher wire feed speed and/or select higher voltage range.	
	Reduce travel speed.	
Wrong polarity.	Configure polarity as shown in Section 4-5. Always read and follow wire manufacturer's recommended polarity, and see Section 4-5.	

## 8-12. Troubleshooting – Incomplete Fusion

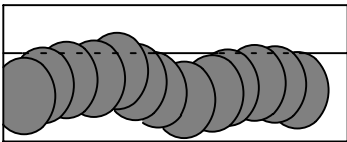
		<p>Incomplete Fusion – failure of weld metal to fuse completely with base metal or a preceding weld bead.</p>
		S-0637
Possible Causes	Corrective Actions	
Workpiece dirty.	Remove all grease, oil, moisture, rust, paint, undercoating, and dirt from work surface before welding.	
Insufficient heat input.	Select higher voltage range and/or adjust wire feed speed.	
Improper welding technique.	Place stringer bead in proper location(s) at joint during welding.	
	Adjust work angle or widen groove to access bottom during welding.	
	Momentarily hold arc on groove side walls when using weaving technique.	
	Keep arc on leading edge of weld puddle.	
	Use correct gun angle of 0 to 15 degrees.	
Wrong polarity.	Configure polarity as shown in Section 4-5. Always read and follow wire manufacturer's recommended polarity, and see Section 4-5.	



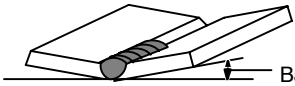
### 8-13. Troubleshooting – Burn-Through

		<p>Burn-Through – weld metal melting completely through base metal resulting in holes where no metal remains.</p>	S-0640
Possible Causes	Corrective Actions		
Excessive heat input.	Select lower voltage range and reduce wire feed speed.		
	Increase and/or maintain steady travel speed.		
Wrong polarity.	Configure polarity as shown in Section 4-5. Always read and follow wire manufacturer's recommended polarity, and see Section 4-5.		

### 8-14. Troubleshooting – Waviness Of Bead

		<p>Waviness Of Bead – weld metal that is not parallel and does not cover joint formed by base metal.</p>	S-0641
Possible Causes	Corrective Actions		
Welding wire extends too far out of nozzle.	Be sure welding wire extends not more than 1/2 in (13 mm) beyond nozzle.		
Unsteady hand.	Support hand on solid surface or use two hands.		

### 8-15. Troubleshooting – Distortion

		<p>Distortion – contraction of weld metal during welding that forces base metal to move.</p>	S-0642
<p>Base metal moves in the direction of the weld bead.</p>			
Possible Causes	Corrective Actions		
Excessive heat input.	Use restraint (clamp) to hold base metal in position.		
	Make tack welds along joint before starting welding operation.		
	Select lower voltage range and/or reduce wire feed speed.		
	Increase travel speed.		
	Weld in small segments and allow cooling between welds.		

## 8-16. Common MIG Shielding Gases

This is a general chart for common gases and where they are used. Many different combinations (mixtures) of shielding gases have been developed over the years. The most commonly used shielding gases are listed in the following table.

Gas	Application			
	Spray Arc Steel	Short Circuiting Steel	Short Circuiting Stainless Steel	Short Circuiting Aluminum
Argon				All Positions
Argon + 25% CO <sub>2</sub>	Flat & Horizontal <sup>1</sup> Fillet	All Positions	All Positions <sup>2</sup>	
CO <sub>2</sub>	Flat & Horizontal <sup>1</sup> Fillet	All Positions		
Tri-Mix <sup>3</sup>			All Positions	

1 Globular Transfer

2 Single Pass Welding Only

3 90% HE + 7-1/2% AR + 2-1/2% CO<sub>2</sub>

# SECTION 9 – PARTS LIST

## 9-1. Recommended Spare Parts

Item No.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
.....	169 715	.. NOZZLE, slip type .500 orf flush .....	1
.....	◆087 299	.. TIP, contact scr .023 wire x 1.125	
.....	◆000 067	.. TIP, contact scr .030 wire x 1.125	
.....	◆000 068	.. TIP, contact scr .035 wire x 1.125	
.....	◆000 069	.. TIP, contact scr .045 wire x 1.125	
.....	◆194 010	.. LINER, monocoil .023/.025 wire x 15ft (consisting of) .....	1
.....	◆194 011	.. LINER, monocoil .030/.035 wire x 15ft (consisting of) .....	1
.....	◆194 012	.. LINER, monocoil .035/.045 wire x 15ft (consisting of) .....	1
.....	079 975	.... O-RING, .187 ID x .103CS rbr .....	1

◆OPTIONAL

To maintain the factory original performance of your equipment, use only **Manufacturer's Suggested Replacement Parts**. Model and serial number required when ordering parts from your local distributor.

## 9-2. Optional Drive Rolls

For All Feed Head Assemblies	
PART NO.	WIRE DIAMETER INCHES (mm)
220 179	.024 (.6) and .030 – .035 (.8 and .9)
202 926	.030/.035 (.8 and .9) and .045 (1.2 VK Groove)

## 9-3. Options

PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
195 605	M-10 Replacement Gun	10 ft length/.030-.035 wire size

**A complete Parts List is available on-line at [www.MillerWelds.com](http://www.MillerWelds.com)**







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1. 5 Years Parts — 3 Years Labor
  - \* Original main power rectifiers only to include SCRs, diodes, and discrete rectifier modules
2. 3 Years — Parts and Labor
  - \* Transformer/Rectifier Power Sources
  - \* Plasma Arc Cutting Power Sources
  - \* Process Controllers
  - \* Semi-Automatic and Automatic Wire Feeders
  - \* Inverter Power Sources (Unless Otherwise Stated)
  - \* Water Coolant Systems (Integrated)
  - \* Intellitig
  - \* Engine Driven Welding Generators  
**(NOTE: Engines are warranted separately by the engine manufacturer.)**
3. 1 Year — Parts and Labor Unless Specified
  - \* Motor Driven Guns (w/exception of Spoolmate Spoolguns)
  - \* Positioners and Controllers
  - \* Automatic Motion Devices
  - \* RFCS Foot Controls
  - \* Induction Heating Power Sources, Coolers, and Electronic Controls/Recorders
  - \* Water Coolant Systems (Non-Integrated)
  - \* Flowgauge and Flowmeter Regulators (No Labor)
  - \* HF Units
  - \* Grids
  - \* Spot Welders
  - \* Load Banks
  - \* Fume Extractors
  - \* Arc Stud Power Sources & Arc Stud Guns
  - \* Racks
  - \* Running Gear/Trailers
  - \* Plasma Cutting Torches (except APT & SAF Models)
  - \* Field Options  
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  - \* Bernard-Branded Mig Guns (No Labor)
  - \* Weldcraft-Branded TIG Torches (No Labor)
  - \* Subarc Wire Drive Assemblies
4. 6 Months — Batteries
5. 90 Days — Parts
  - \* MIG Guns and Subarc (SAW) Guns

- \* Induction Heating Coils and Blankets, Cables, and Non-Electronic Controls
- \* APT & SAF Model Plasma Cutting Torches
- \* Remote Controls
- \* Accessory (Kits)
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- \* Spoolmate Spoolguns
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