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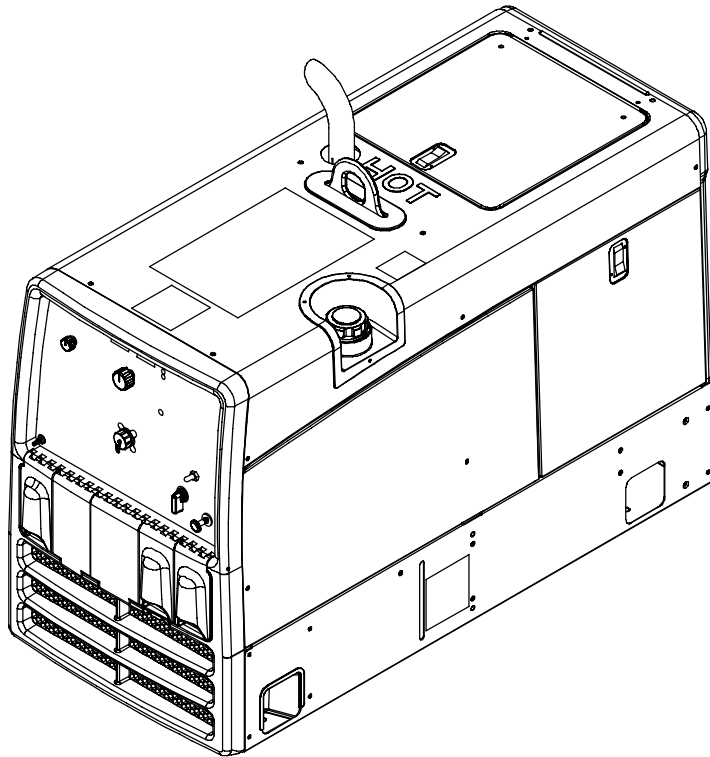
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SECTION 1 – SAFETY PRECAUTIONS – READ BEFORE USING

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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 1-7. 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.

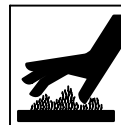
Touching live electrical parts can cause fatal shocks or severe burns. The electrode and work circuit is electrically live whenever the output is on. The input power circuit and machine internal circuits are also live when power is on. In semiautomatic or automatic wire welding, the wire, wire reel, 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.
- Use only well-maintained equipment. Repair or replace damaged parts at once. Maintain unit according to manual.
- Do not touch electrode holders connected to two welding machines at the same time since double open-circuit voltage will be present.
- 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.

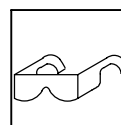
SIGNIFICANT DC VOLTAGE exists in inverters after stopping engine.

- Stop engine on inverter and discharge input capacitors according to instructions in Maintenance Section before touching any parts.



HOT PARTS can cause severe burns.

- 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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



NOISE can damage hearing.

Noise from some processes or equipment can damage hearing.

- Wear approved ear protection if noise level is high.



MAGNETIC FIELDS 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.



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. Engine Hazards



BATTERY EXPLOSION can BLIND.

- Always wear a face shield, rubber gloves, and protective clothing when working on a battery.
- Stop engine before disconnecting or connecting battery cables or servicing battery.
- Do not allow tools to cause sparks when working on a battery.
- Do not use welder to charge batteries or jump start vehicles.
- Observe correct polarity (+ and -) on batteries.
- Disconnect negative (-) cable first and connect it last.



FUEL can cause fire or explosion.

- Stop engine and let it cool off before checking or adding fuel.
- Do not add fuel while smoking or if unit is near any sparks or open flames.
- Do not overfill tank — allow room for fuel to expand.
- Do not spill fuel. If fuel is spilled, clean up before starting engine.
- Dispose of rags in a fireproof container.
- Always keep nozzle in contact with tank when fueling.



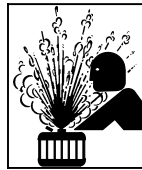
MOVING PARTS can cause injury.

- Keep away from fans, belts, and rotors.
- Keep all doors, panels, covers, and guards closed and securely in place.
- Stop engine before installing or connecting unit.
- Have only qualified people remove doors, panels, covers, or guards for maintenance and troubleshooting as necessary.
- To prevent accidental starting during servicing, disconnect negative (-) battery cable from battery.
- Keep hands, hair, loose clothing, and tools away from moving parts.
- Reinstall doors, panels, covers, or guards when servicing is finished and before starting engine.
- Before working on generator, remove spark plugs or injectors to keep engine from kicking back or starting.
- Block flywheel so that it will not turn while working on generator components.



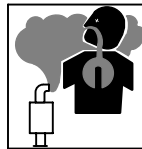
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- Allow cooling period before working on equipment.
- To handle hot parts, use proper tools and/or wear heavy, insulated welding gloves and clothing to prevent burns.



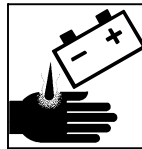
STEAM AND HOT COOLANT can burn.

- If possible, check coolant level when engine is cold to avoid scalding.
- Always check coolant level at overflow tank, if present on unit, instead of radiator (unless told otherwise in maintenance section or engine manual).
- If the engine is warm, checking is needed, and there is no overflow tank, follow the next two statements.
- Wear safety glasses and gloves and put a rag over radiator cap.
- Turn cap slightly and let pressure escape slowly before completely removing cap.



Using a generator indoors CAN KILL YOU IN MINUTES.

- Generator exhaust contains carbon monoxide. This is a poison you cannot see or smell.
- NEVER use inside a home or garage, EVEN IF doors and windows are open.
- Only use OUTSIDE and far away from windows, doors, and vents.



BATTERY ACID can BURN SKIN and EYES.

- Do not tip battery.
- Replace damaged battery.
- Flush eyes and skin immediately with water.



ENGINE HEAT can cause fire.

- Do not locate unit on, over, or near combustible surfaces or flammables.
- Keep exhaust and exhaust pipes way from flammables.



EXHAUST SPARKS can cause fire.

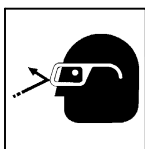
- Do not let engine exhaust sparks cause fire.
- Use approved engine exhaust spark arrestor in required areas — see applicable codes.

1-4. Compressed Air Hazards



BREATHING COMPRESSED AIR can cause serious injury or death.

- Do not use compressed air for breathing.
- Use only for cutting, gouging, and tools.



COMPRESSED AIR can cause injury.

- Wear approved safety goggles.
- Do not direct air stream toward self or others.



TRAPPED AIR PRESSURE AND WHIPPING HOSES can cause injury.

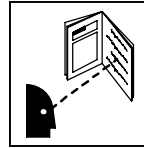
- Release air pressure from tools and system before servicing, adding or changing attachments, or opening compressor oil drain or oil fill cap.

**HOT METAL from air arc cutting and gouging can cause fire or explosion.**

- Do not cut or gouge near flammables.
- Watch for fire; keep extinguisher nearby.

**HOT PARTS can cause burns and injury.**

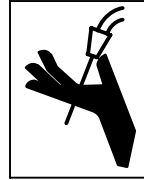
- Do not touch hot compressor or air system parts.
- Let system cool down before touching or servicing.

**READ INSTRUCTIONS.**

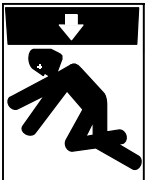
- Read Owner's Manual before using or servicing unit.
- Stop engine and release air pressure before servicing.
- Use only genuine replacement parts from the manufacturer.

1-5. Additional Symbols For Installation, Operation, And Maintenance**FIRE OR EXPLOSION hazard.**

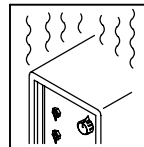
- Do not install or place unit on, over, or near combustible surfaces.
- Do not install unit near flammables.
- Do not overload building wiring – be sure power supply system is properly sized, rated, and protected to handle this unit.

**WELDING WIRE can cause injury.**

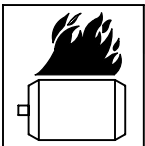
- Do not press gun trigger until instructed to do so.
- Do not point gun toward any part of the body, other people, or any metal when threading welding wire.

**FALLING UNIT can cause injury.**

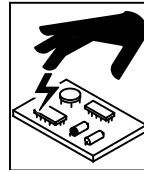
- Use lifting eye to lift unit and properly installed accessories only, NOT gas cylinders. Do not exceed maximum lift eye weight rating (see Specifications).
- Lift and support unit only with proper equipment and correct procedures.
- If using lift forks to move unit, be sure forks are long enough to extend beyond opposite side of unit.

**OVERUSE can cause OVERHEATING.**

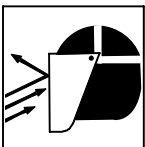
- Allow cooling period; follow rated duty cycle.
- Reduce current or reduce duty cycle before starting to weld again.
- Do not block or filter airflow to unit.

**OVERHEATING can damage motors.**

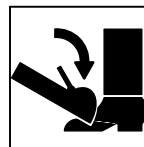
- Turn off or unplug equipment before starting or stopping engine.
- Do not let low voltage and frequency caused by low engine speed damage electric motors.
- Do not connect 50 or 60 Hertz motors to the 100 Hertz receptacle where applicable.

**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.

**FLYING SPARKS can cause injury.**

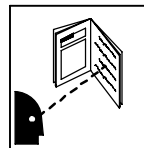
- Wear a face shield to protect eyes and face.
- Shape tungsten electrode only on grinder with proper guards in a safe location wearing proper face, hand, and body protection.
- Sparks can cause fires — keep flammables away.

**TILTING OF TRAILER can cause injury.**

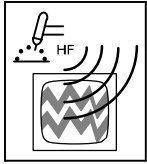
- Use tongue jack or blocks to support weight.
- Properly install welding generator onto trailer according to instructions supplied with trailer.

**MOVING PARTS can cause injury.**

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

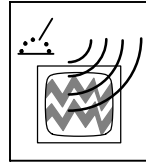
**READ INSTRUCTIONS.**

- Read Owner's Manual before using or servicing unit.
- Use only genuine replacement parts from the manufacturer.
- Perform engine and air compressor maintenance and service according to this manual and the engine/air compressor (if applicable) manuals.



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 micro-processors, 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.

1-6. 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.**

1-7. 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).

Recommended Safe Practices for the Preparation for Welding and Cutting of Containers and Piping, 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, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, MA 02269-9101 (phone: 617-770-3000, 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).

Code for Safety in Welding and Cutting, CSA Standard W117.2, from Canadian Standards Association, Standards Sales, 5060 Mississauga,

Ontario, Canada L4W 5NS (phone: 800-463-6727 or in Toronto 416-747-4044, 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 10036-8002 (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, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, MA 02269-9101 (phone: 617-770-3000, 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 Regional Offices—phone for Region 5, Chicago, is 312-353-2220, website: www.osha.gov).

1-8. EMF Information

Considerations About Welding And The Effects Of Low Frequency Electric And Magnetic Fields

Welding current, as it flows through welding cables, will cause electromagnetic fields. There has been and still is some concern about such fields. However, after examining more than 500 studies spanning 17 years of research, a special blue ribbon committee of the National Research Council concluded that: "The body of evidence, in the committee's judgment, has not demonstrated that exposure to power-frequency electric and magnetic fields is a human-health hazard." However, studies are still going forth and evidence continues to be examined. Until the final conclusions of the research are reached, you may wish to minimize your exposure to electromagnetic fields when welding or cutting.

To reduce magnetic fields in the workplace, use the following procedures:

1. Keep cables close together by twisting or taping them, or using a cable cover.
2. Arrange cables to one side and away from the operator.
3. Do not coil or drape cables around your body.
4. Keep welding power source and cables as far away from operator as practical.
5. Connect work clamp to workpiece as close to the weld as possible.

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, ainsi que toute autre personne travaillant sur les lieux, contre les étincelles et le métal chaud.

2-1. Signification des symboles



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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 présentés ci-après sont utilisés tout au long du présent manuel pour attirer votre attention et identifier les risques de danger. Lorsque vous voyez un symbole, soyez vigilant et suivez les directives mentionnées afin d'éviter tout danger. Les consignes de sécurité présentées ci-après ne font que résumer l'information contenue dans les normes de sécurité énumérées à la section 2-7. Veuillez lire et respecter toutes ces normes de sécurité.



L'installation, l'utilisation, l'entretien et les réparations ne doivent être confiés qu'à des personnes qualifiées.



Au cours de l'utilisation, tenir toute personne à l'écart et plus particulièrement les enfants.



UN CHOC ÉLECTRIQUE peut tuer.

Un simple contact avec des pièces électriques peut provoquer une électrocution ou des blessures graves. L'électrode et le circuit de soudage sont sous tension

dès que l'appareil est sur ON. Le circuit d'entrée et les circuits internes de l'appareil sont également sous tension à ce moment-là. En soudage semi-automatique ou automatique, le fil, le dévidoir, le logement des galets d'entraînement et les pièces métalliques en contact avec le fil de soudage sont sous tension. Des matériels mal installés ou mal mis à la terre présentent un danger.

- Ne jamais toucher les pièces électriques sous tension.
- Porter des gants et des vêtements de protection secs ne comportant pas de trous.
- S'isoler de la pièce et de la terre au moyen de tapis ou d'autres moyens isolants suffisamment grands pour empêcher le contact physique éventuel avec la pièce ou la terre.
- 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.
- Des précautions de sécurité supplémentaires sont requises dans des environnements à risque comme: les endroits humides ou lorsque l'on porte des vêtements mouillés; sur des structures métalliques au sol, grillages et échafaudages; dans des positions assises, à genoux et allongées; ou quand il y a un risque important de contact accidentel avec la pièce ou le sol. Dans ces cas utiliser les appareils suivants dans l'ordre de préférence: 1) un poste à

souder DC semi-automatique de type CV (MIG/MAG), 2) un poste à souder manuel (électrode enrobée) DC, 3) un poste à souder manuel AC avec tension à vide réduite. Dans la plupart des cas, un poste courant continu de type CV est recommandé. Et, 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 et mettre à la terre correctement cet appareil conformément à son manuel d'utilisation et aux codes nationaux, provinciaux et municipaux.
- 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 pour voir s'il n'est pas endommagé ou dénudé – remplacer le cordon immédiatement s'il est endommagé – un câble dénudé peut provoquer une électrocution.
- Mettre l'appareil hors tension quand on ne l'utilise pas.
- 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 utiliser le connecteur de pièce ou le câble de retour.
- 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 quand on travaille en hauteur.
- Maintenir solidement en place tous les panneaux et capots.
- 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.

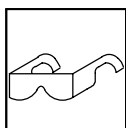
Une tension DC importante subsiste à l'intérieur des onduleurs après avoir coupé l'alimentation.

- Couper l'alimentation du poste et décharger les condensateurs d'entrée comme indiqué dans la Section Maintenance avant de toucher des composants.



DES PIÈCES CHAUDES peuvent provoquer des brûlures graves.

- 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.



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

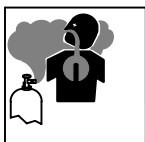
- Le soudage, l'écaillage, le passage de la pièce à la brosse en fil de fer, et le meulage génèrent des étincelles et des particules métalliques volantes. Pendant la période de refroidissement des soudures, elles risquent de projeter du laitier.
- Porter des lunettes de sécurité avec écrans latéraux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



LES FUMÉES ET LES GAZ peuvent être dangereux.

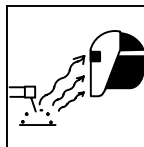
Le soudage génère des fumées et des gaz. Leur inhalation peut être dangereux pour votre santé.

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

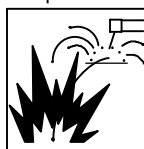
- Fermer l'alimentation du gaz protecteur en cas de non utilisation.
- Veiller toujours à bien aérer les espaces confinés ou se servir d'un respirateur d'adduction d'air homologué.



LES 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 intense (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 approprié pour protéger visage et yeux pendant le soudage (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.

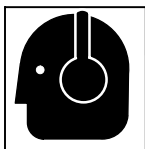


LE SOUDAGE peut provoquer un incendie ou une explosion.

Le soudage effectué sur des conteneurs fermés tel 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.

- 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.



LE BRUIT peut affecter l'ouïe.

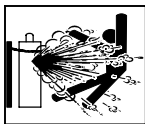
Le bruit des processus et des équipements peut affecter l'ouïe.

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



LES CHAMPS MAGNETIQUES peuvent affecter des implants médicaux.

- Porteur de simulateur cardiaque ou autre implants médicaux, rester à distance.
- 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 des BOUTEILLES sont endommagées, elles pourront exploser.

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 forment 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.
- Ne pas tenir la tête en face de la sortie en ouvrant la soupape de la bouteille.
- Maintenir le chapeau de protection sur la soupape, sauf en cas d'utilisation ou de branchement de la bouteille.
- 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 existant en relation avec le moteur



L'EXPLOSION DE LA BATTERIE peut RENDRE AVEUGLE.

- Toujours porter une protection faciale, des gants en caoutchouc et vêtements de protection lors d'une intervention sur la batterie.
- Arrêter le moteur avant de débrancher ou de brancher les câbles de batterie.
- Éviter de provoquer des étincelles avec les outils en travaillant sur la batterie.
- Ne pas utiliser le poste de soudage pour charger les batteries ou des véhicules de démarrage rapide.
- Observer la polarité correcte (+ et -) sur les batteries.
- Débrancher le câble négatif (-) en premier lieu. Le rebrancher en dernier lieu.



LE CARBURANT MOTEUR peut provoquer un incendie ou une explosion.

- Arrêter le moteur avant de vérifier le niveau de carburant ou de faire le plein.
- Ne pas faire le plein en fumant ou proche d'une source d'étincelles ou d'une flamme nue.
- Ne pas faire le plein de carburant à ras bord; prévoir de l'espace pour son expansion.
- Faire attention de ne pas renverser de carburant. Nettoyer tout carburant renversé avant de faire démarrer le moteur.
- Jeter les chiffons dans un récipient ignifuge.
- Toujours garder le pistolet en contact avec le réservoir lors du remplissage.



DES ORGANES MOBILES peuvent provoquer des blessures.

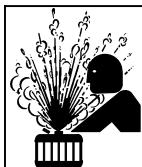
- Ne pas approcher les mains des ventilateurs, courroies et autres pièces en mouvement.
- Maintenir fermés et fixement en place les portes, panneaux, recouvrements et dispositifs de protection.
- Arrêter le moteur avant d'installer ou brancher l'appareil.

- Seules des personnes qualifiées sont autorisées à enlever les portes, panneaux, recouvrements ou dispositifs de protection pour effectuer, s'il y a lieu, des travaux d'entretien et de dépannage.
- Pour empêcher tout démarrage accidentel pendant les travaux d'entretien, débrancher le câble négatif (-) de batterie de la borne.
- Ne pas approcher les mains, cheveux, vêtements lâches et outils des organes mobiles.
- Remettre en place les panneaux ou les dispositifs de protection et fermer les portes à la fin des travaux d'entretien et avant de faire démarrer le moteur.
- Avant d'intervenir, déposer les bougies ou injecteurs pour éviter la mise en route accidentelle du moteur.
- Bloquer le volant moteur pour éviter sa rotation lors d'une intervention sur le générateur.



DES PIÈCES CHAUDES peuvent provoquer des brûlures graves.

- 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.



LA VAPEUR ET LE LIQUIDE DE REFROIDISSEMENT CHAUD peuvent provoquer des brûlures.

- Il est préférable de vérifier le liquide de refroidissement une fois le moteur refroidi pour éviter de se brûler.
- Toujours vérifier le niveau de liquide de refroidissement dans le vase d'expansion (si présent), et non dans le radiateur (sauf si précisé autrement dans la section maintenance du manuel du moteur).
- Si le moteur est chaud et que le liquide doit être vérifié, opérer comme suivant.
- Mettre des lunettes de sécurité et des gants, placer un torchon sur le bouchon du radiateur.

- Dévisser le bouchon légèrement et laisser la vapeur s'échapper avant d'enlever le bouchon.



L'utilisation d'un groupe autonome à l'intérieur PEUT VOUS TUER EN QUELQUES MINUTES.

- Les fumées d'un groupe autonome contient du monoxyde de carbone. C'est un poison invisible et inodore.
- JAMAIS utiliser dans une maison ou garage, même avec les portes et fenêtres ouvertes.
- Uniquement utiliser à l'EXTERIEUR, loin des portes, fenêtres et bouches aération.



L'ACIDE DE LA BATTERIE peut provoquer des brûlures dans les YEUX et sur la PEAU.

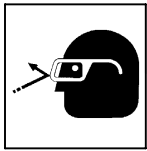
- Ne pas renverser la batterie.
- Remplacer une batterie endommagée.
- Rincer immédiatement les yeux et la peau à l'eau.

2-4. Dangers liés à l'air comprimé



RESPIRER L'AIR COMPRIMÉ peut provoquer des blessures graves ou causer la mort.

- Ne pas utiliser l'air comprimé pour respirer.
- Utiliser l'air comprimé seulement pour le coupage, gougeage et les outils pneumatiques.



L'AIR COMPRIMÉ peut provoquer des blessures.

- Porter des lunettes de sécurité approuvées.
- Ne pas diriger le jet d'air vers d'autres ou soi-même.



L'AIR COMPRI ME EMMAGASINE ET DES TUYAUX SOUS PRESSION peuvent provoquer des blessures.

- Relâcher la pression d'air de l'outillage ou du système avant d'effectuer la maintenance, avant de changer ou de rajouter des éléments ou avant d'ouvrir la purge ou le bouchon de remplissage d'huile.



LA CHALEUR DU MOTEUR peut provoquer un incendie.

- Ne pas placer l'appareil sur, au-dessus ou à proximité de surfaces inflammables.
- Tenir à distance les produits inflammables de l'échappement.



LES ÉTINCELLES À L'ÉCHAPPEMENT peuvent provoquer un incendie.

- Empêcher les étincelles d'échappement du moteur de provoquer un incendie.
- Utiliser uniquement un pare-étincelles approuvé – voir codes en vigueur.



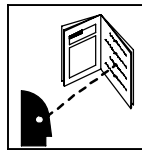
Le METAL CHAUD lors du coupage et gougeage plasma peut provoquer un incendie ou une explosion.

- Ne pas couper ou gouger à proximité de produits inflammables.
- Surveillez et garder un extincteur à proximité.



DES PIÈCES CHAUDES peuvent provoquer des brûlures et blessures.

- Ne pas toucher le compresseur ou d'autres éléments du circuit air comprimé chauds.
- Laisser l'ensemble se refroidir avant de toucher ou d'effectuer la maintenance.



LIRE LES INSTRUCTIONS.

- Lisez le manuel d'instructions avant l'utilisation ou la maintenance de l'appareil.
- Arrêter le moteur et relâcher la pression avant d'effectuer la maintenance.
- N'utiliser que les pièces de rechange recommandées par le constructeur.

2-5. Dangers supplémentaires en relation avec l'installation, le fonctionnement et la maintenance



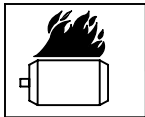
Risque D'INCENDIE OU D'EXPLOSION.

- 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.



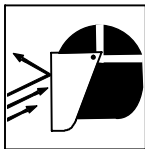
LA CHUTE DE L'APPAREIL peut blesser.

- Utiliser l'anneau de levage pour lever l'appareil et les accessoires correctement installés seuls, PAS les bouteilles de gaz. Ne pas dépasser le poids nominal maximal de l'ocillon (voir les spécifications).
- Ne lever et ne soutenir l'appareil qu'avec de l'équipement approprié et en suivant les procédures adéquates.
- 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.



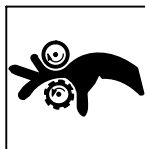
LE SURCHAUFFEMENT peut endommager le moteur électrique.

- Arrêter ou déconnecter l'équipement avant de démarrer ou d'arrêter le moteur.
- Ne pas laisser tourner le moteur trop lentement sous risque d'endommager le moteur électrique à cause d'une tension et d'une fréquence trop faibles.
- Ne pas brancher de moteur de 50 ou de 60 Hz à la prise de 100 Hz, s'il y a lieu.



LES ÉTINCELLES VOLANTES risquent de 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.



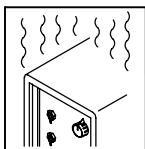
DES ORGANES MOBILES peuvent provoquer des blessures.

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



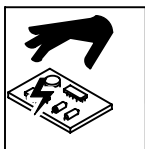
LES FILS DE SOUDAGE peuvent provoquer des blessures.

- 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.



L'EMPLOI EXCESSIF peut SURCHAUFFER L'ÉQUIPEMENT.

- Laisser l'équipement refroidir ; respecter le facteur de marche nominal.
- Réduire le courant ou le facteur de marche avant de poursuivre le soudage.
- Ne pas obstruer les passages d'air du poste.



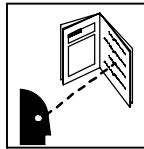
LES CHARGES ÉLECTROSTATIQUES peuvent endommager les circuits imprimés.

- 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.



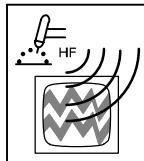
UNE REMORQUE QUI BASCULE peut entraîner des blessures.

- Utiliser les supports de la remorque ou des blocs pour soutenir le poids.
- Installer convenablement le poste sur la remorque comme indiqué dans le manuel s'y rapportant.



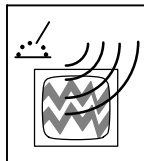
LIRE LES INSTRUCTIONS.

- Lisez le manuel d'instructions avant l'utilisation ou la maintenance de l'appareil.
- N'utiliser que les pièces de rechange recommandées par le constructeur.
- Effectuer la maintenance et le service du moteur et du compresseur d'air suivant les instructions dans ce manuel ou le manuel du moteur/compresseur (si applicable).



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.

2-6. 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.

2-7. 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.ih.com).

Recommended Safe Practices for the Preparation for Welding and Cutting of Containers and Piping, American Welding Society Standard AWS F4.1 de Global Engineering Documents (téléphone : 1-877-413-5184, site Internet : www.global.ih.com).

National Electrical Code, NFPA Standard 70, de National Fire Protection Association, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, MA 02269-9101 (téléphone : 617-770-3000, site Internet : www.nfpa.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).

Code for Safety in Welding and Cutting, CSA Standard W117.2, de Canadian Standards Association, 5060 Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

L4W 5NS (téléphone : 800-463-6727 ou à Toronto 416-747-4044, site Internet : www.csa-international.org).

Safe Practice For Occupational And Educational Eye And Face Protection, ANSI Standard Z87.1, de American National Standards Institute, 11 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036-8002 (téléphone : 212-642-4900, site Internet : 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).

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).

2-8. Information EMF

Considérations sur le soudage et les effets de basse fréquence et des champs magnétiques et électriques.

Le courant de soudage, pendant son passage dans les câbles de soudage, causera des champs électromagnétiques. Il y a eu et il y a encore un certain souci à propos de tels champs. Cependant, après avoir examiné plus de 500 études qui ont été faites pendant une période de recherche de 17 ans, un comité spécial ruban bleu du National Research Council a conclu : « L'accumulation de preuves, suivant le jugement du comité, n'a pas démontré que l'exposition aux champs magnétiques et champs électriques à haute fréquence représente un risque à la santé humaine ». Toutefois, des études sont toujours en cours et les preuves continuent à être examinées. En attendant que les conclusions finales de la recherche soient établies, il vous serait souhaitable de réduire votre exposition aux champs électromagnétiques pendant le soudage ou le coupage.

Pour réduire les champs magnétiques sur le poste de travail, appliquer les procédures suivantes :

1. Garder les câbles ensemble, les torsader, les scotcher, ou les recouvrir d'une housse.
2. Disposer les câbles d'un côté et à distance de l'opérateur.
3. Ne pas courber pas et ne pas entourer pas les câbles autour de votre corps.
4. Garder le poste de soudage et les câbles le plus loin possible de vous.
5. Connecter la pince sur la pièce aussi près que possible de la soudure.

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 4 – SPECIFICATIONS

4-1. Description

This multiprocess engine-driven welder and AC generator provides low speed generator AC power and DC weld output for quiet, fuel-efficient operation. At 1800 rpm, this unit produces 5 kW/kVA 60 Hz 120/240 Volt AC generator power. Achieve high quality Stick and TIG welding results at either 3000 or 3600 rpm. A special variable frequency (60-120 Hz) receptacle provides 2.4 kW/kVA 120 Volt AC generator power continuously.

4-2. Weld, Power, And Engine Specifications

| Welding Mode | Rated Welding Output | Maximum Open-Circuit Voltage | Amperage Range In CC Mode | Voltage Range In CV Mode | Generator Power Rating | Fuel Capacity | Engine |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| CC/DC | 280 A, 25 V, 100% Duty Cycle | 50 | 20 – 300 A | 13 – 35 V | 5.5 kVA/kW (Peak) 5 kVA/kW (Continuous) 42/21 A, 120/240 V AC, 60 Hz, Single-Phase at 1800 rpm | 12 gal (45 L) Tank | Kohler CH-23 Air-Cooled, Two-Cylinder, Four-Cycle, 23 HP Gasoline or 25 HP LP Engine w/Electronic Governor |
| CV/DC | 300 A, 25 V, 100% Duty Cycle | 35 | -- | | 2.4 kVA/kW, 20 A, 120 V AC, 60-120 Hz, Single-Phase At All Speeds | | |

4-3. Dimensions, Weights, and Operating Angles

| Dimensions | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Height | 34 in (864 mm) |
| Width | 20–1/2 in (521 mm) |
| Depth | 45-1/2 in (1156 mm) |
| A | 20 in (508 mm) |
| B | 16-1/2 in (419 mm) |
| C | 1–3/4 in (44 mm) |
| D | 5 in (127 mm) |
| E | 32-3/4 in (832 mm) |
| F | 44-1/4 in (1124 mm) |
| G | 13/32 in (10 mm) Dia. |
| Weight | |
| 590 lb (267 kg) | |
| Lifting Eye Weight Rating | |
| 1280 lb (580 kg) | |

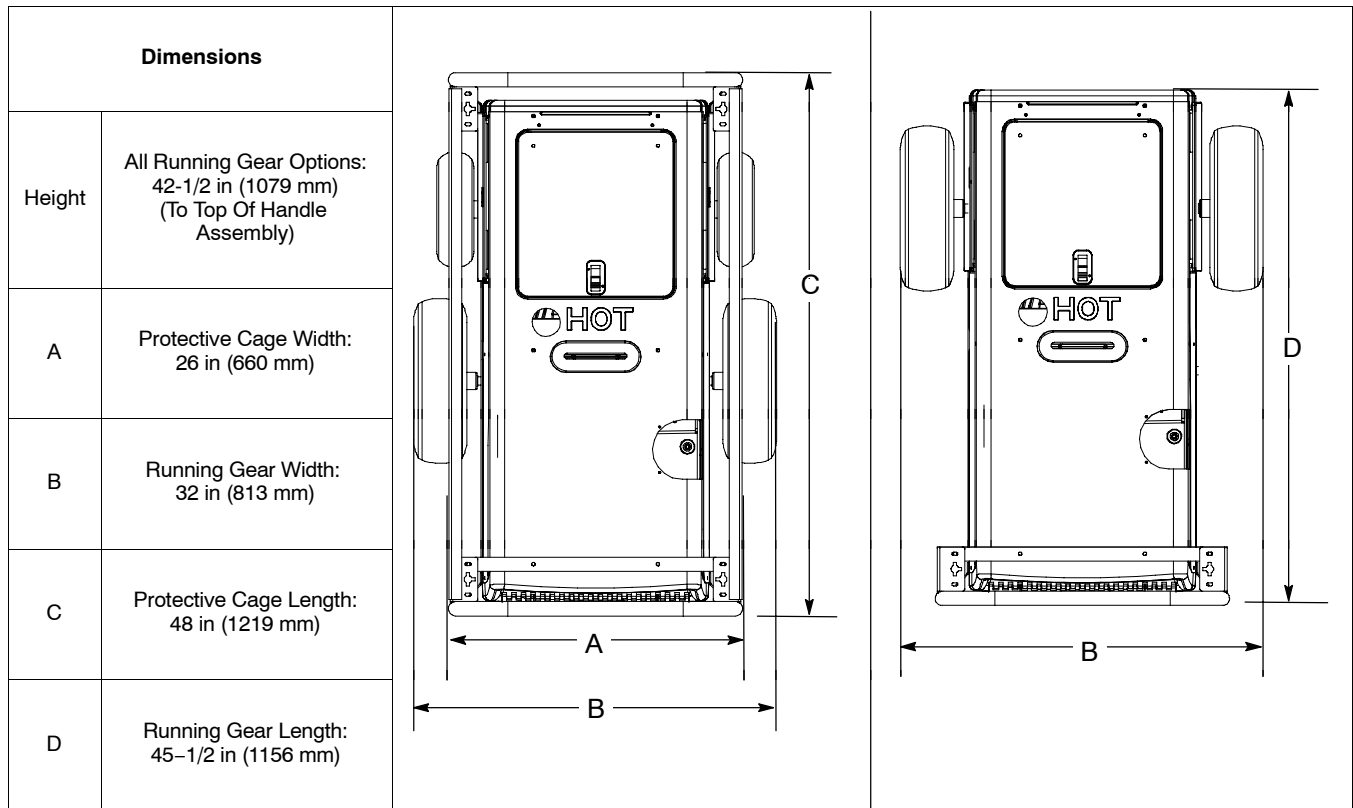
Engine End

⚠ Do not exceed tilt angles or engine could be damaged or unit could tip.

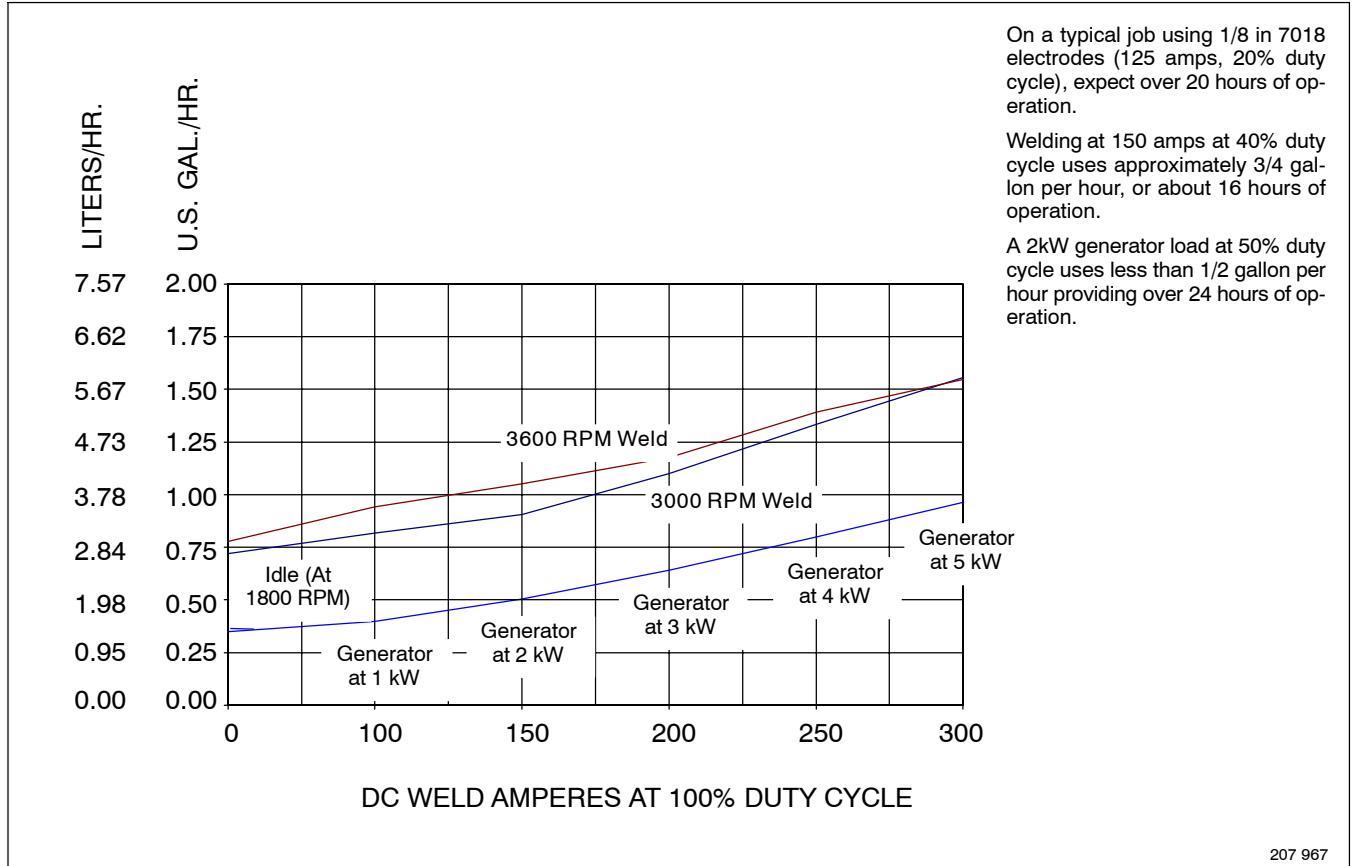
⚠ Do not move or operate unit where it could tip.

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4-4. Dimensions For Units With Optional Running Gear

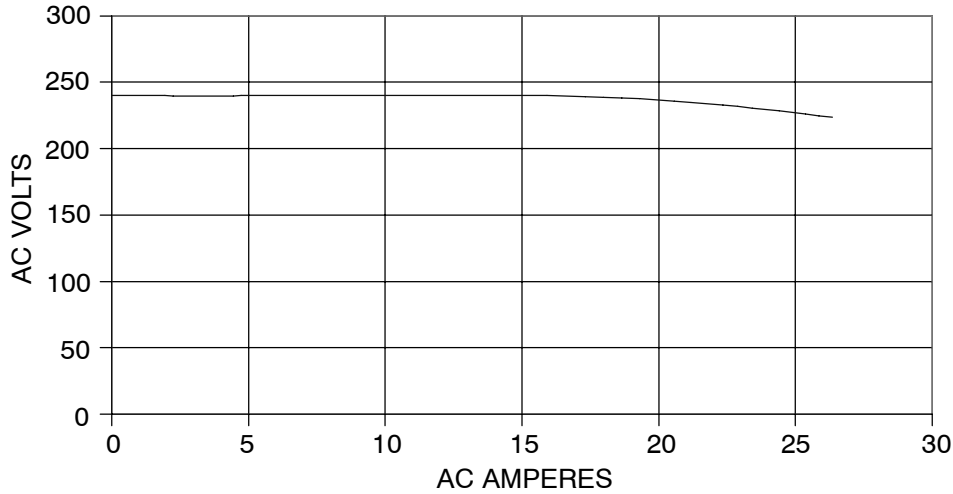


4-5. Fuel Consumption While Welding And Using Generator Power



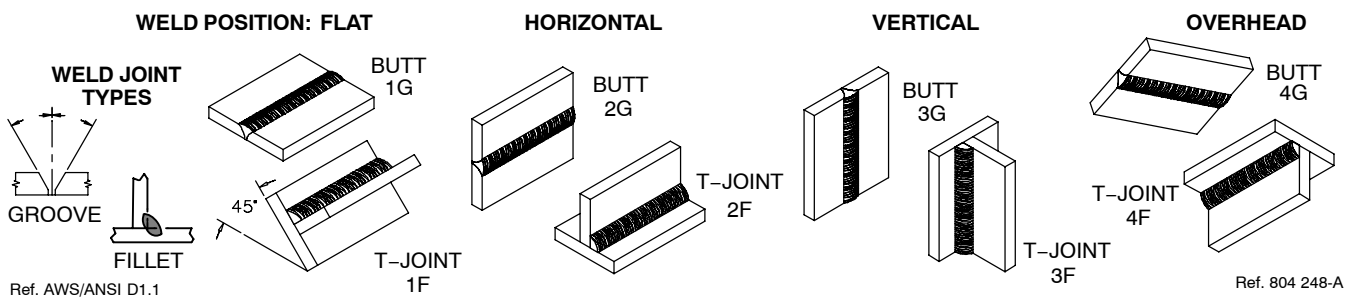
4-6. Generator Power Curve

The ac generator power curve shows the generator power available in amperes at the receptacles.

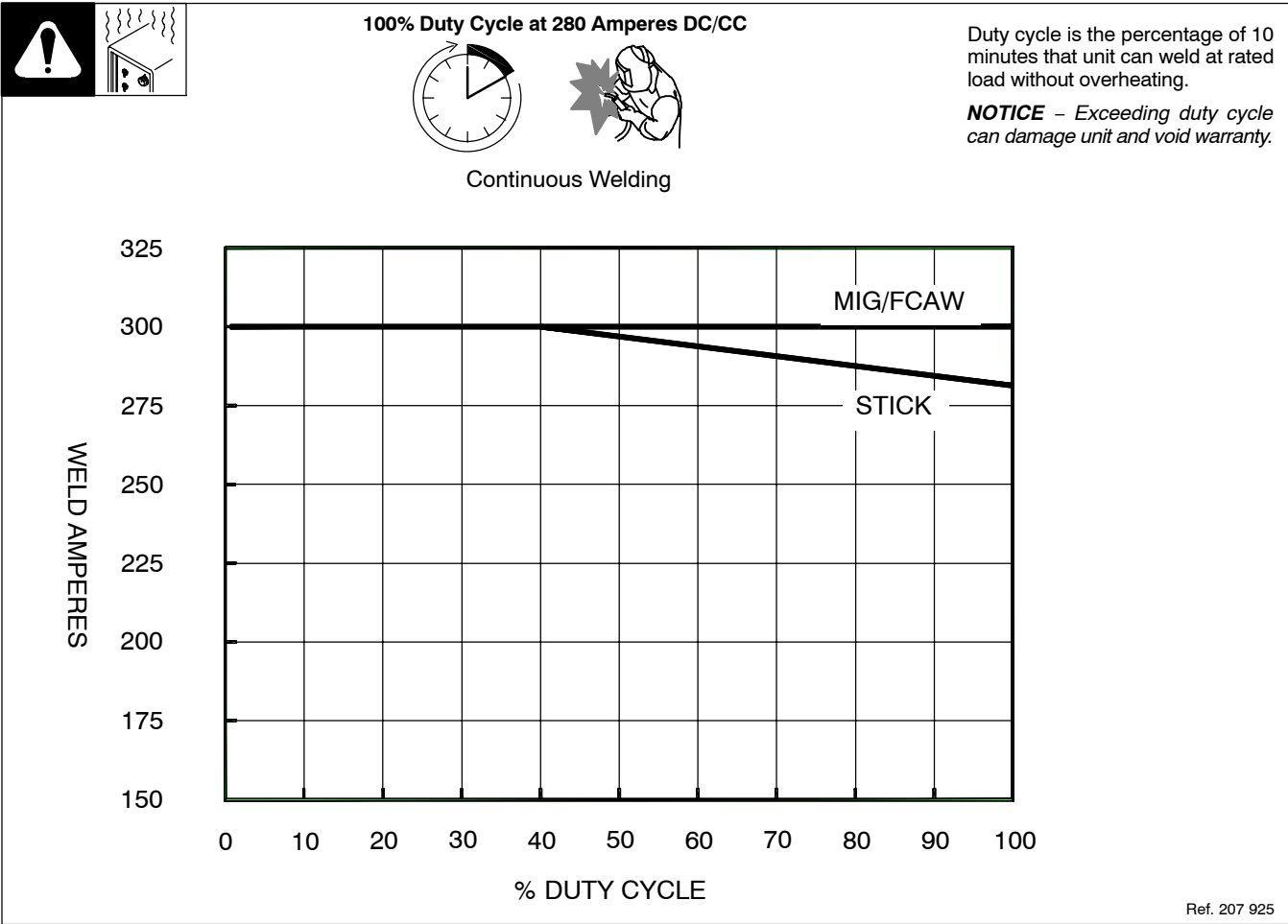


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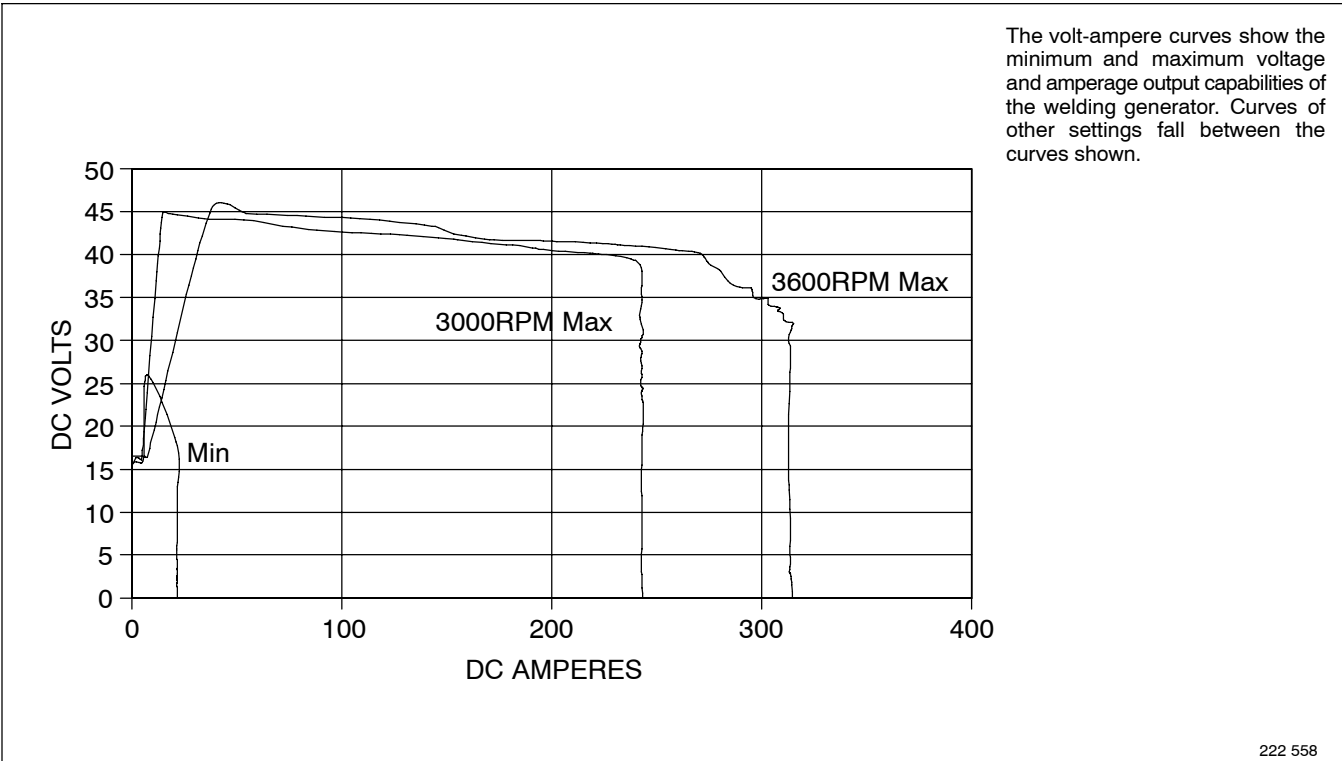
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4-7. Duty Cycle



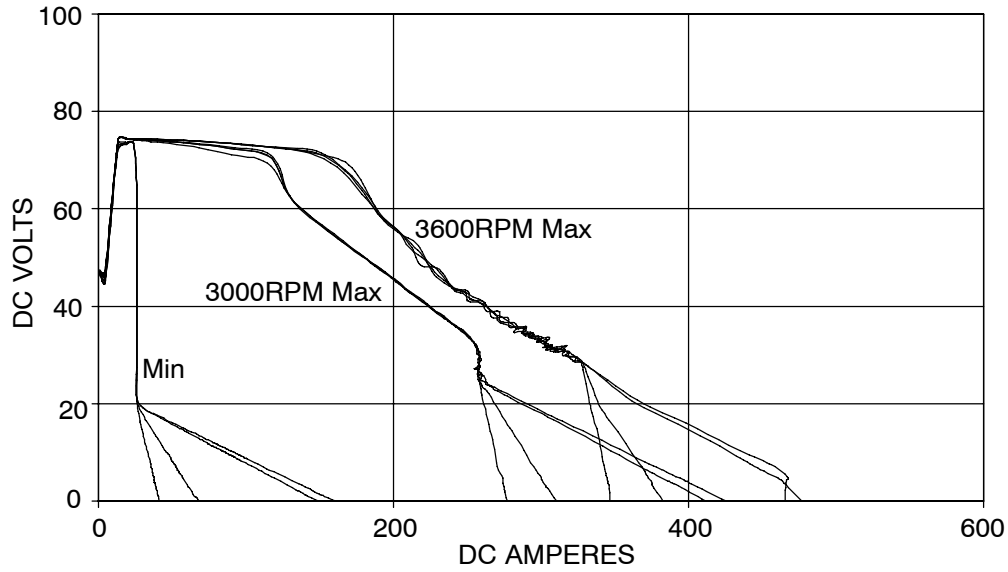
4-8. TIG Mode Volt-Ampere Curves



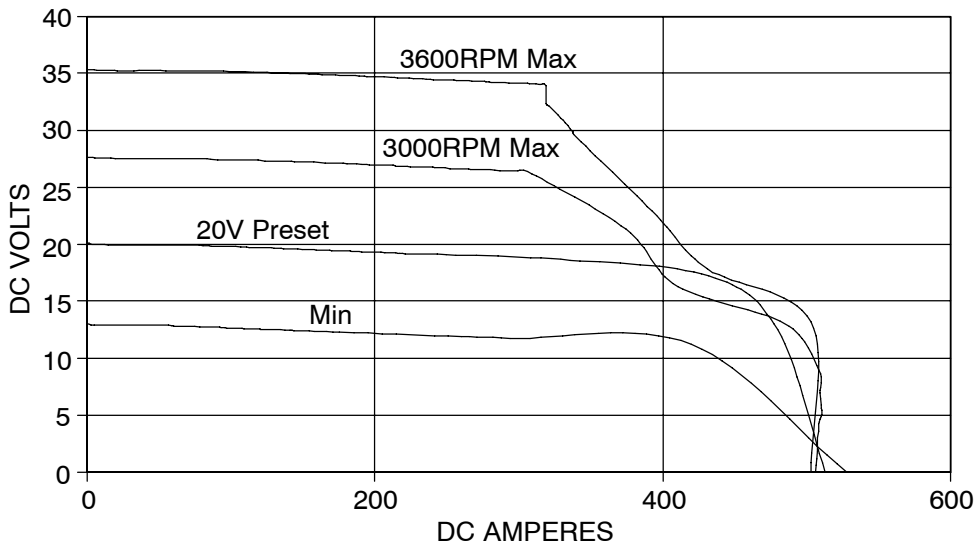
4-9. Stick And MIG Mode Volt-Ampere Curves

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

A. CC/DC Stick Mode



B. CV/DC MIG Mode

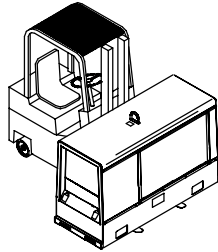


SECTION 5 – INSTALLATION

5-1. Installing Welding Generator

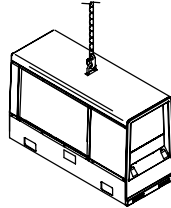


Movement

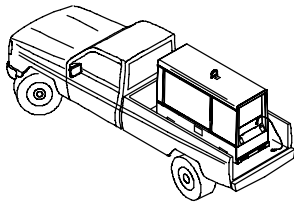


⚠ Do not lift unit from end.

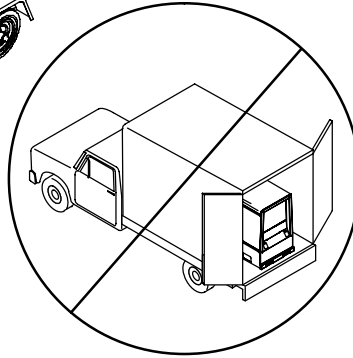
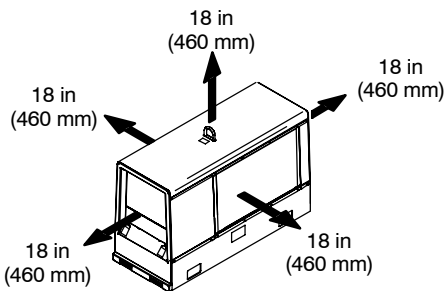
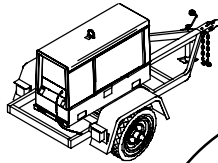
OR



Location / Airflow Clearance



OR



⚠ Do not weld on base. Welding on base can cause fuel tank fire or explosion. Bolt unit down using holes provided in base.

⚠ Always securely fasten welding generator onto transport vehicle or trailer and comply with all DOT and other applicable codes.

⚠ Do not mount unit by supporting the base *only* at the four mounting holes. Use cross-supports to adequately support unit and prevent damage to base.

⚠ Always ground generator frame to vehicle frame to prevent electric shock and static electricity hazards.

⚠ If unit does not have GFCI receptacles, use GFCI-protected extension cord.

NOTICE – Do not install unit where air flow is restricted or engine may over-heat.

Mounting:

- 1 Cross-Supports

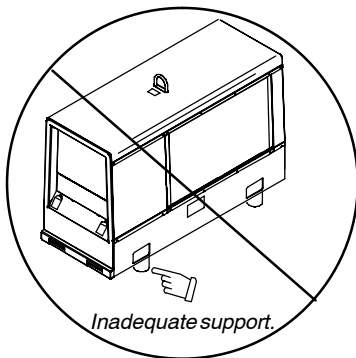
Mount unit on flat surface or use cross-supports to support base.

Grounding:

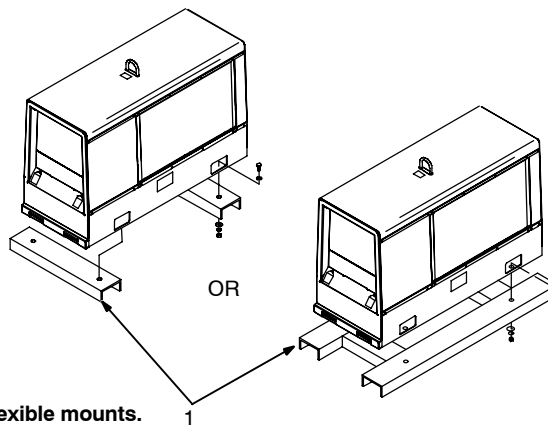
- 2 Equipment Grounding Terminal (On Front Panel)
- 3 Grounding Cable (Not Supplied)
- 4 Metal Vehicle Frame

Connect cable from equipment ground terminal to metal vehicle frame. Use #10 AWG or larger insulated copper wire.

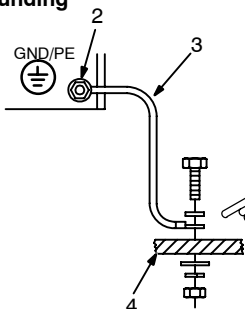
Mounting



⚠ Do not use flexible mounts.



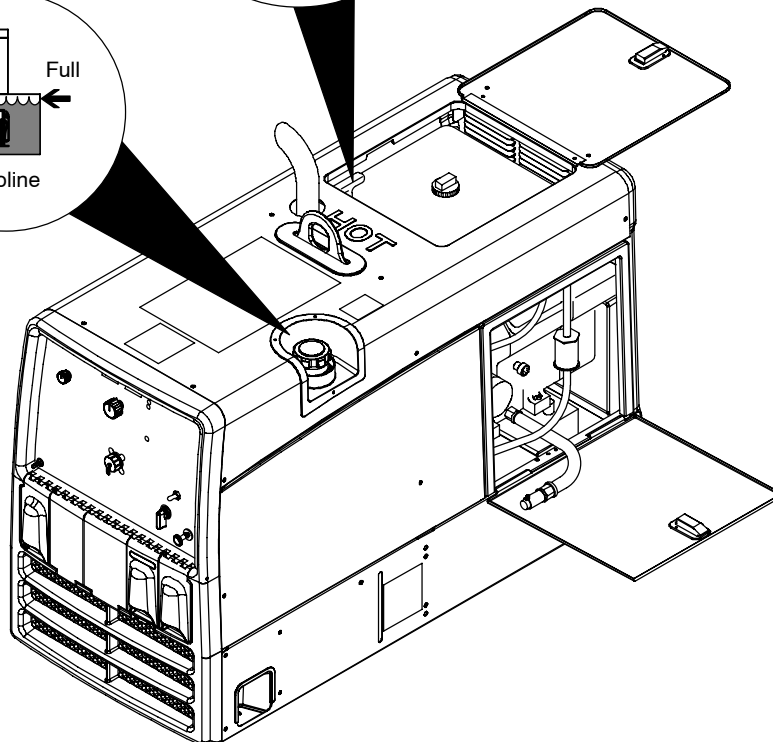
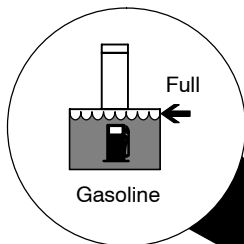
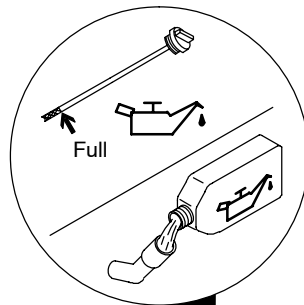
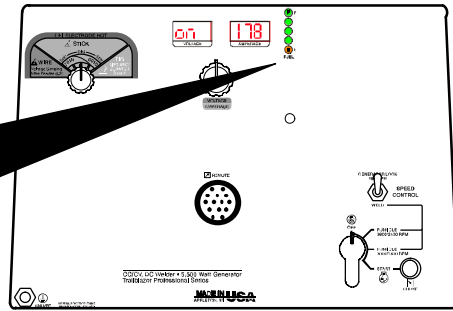
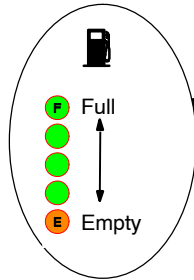
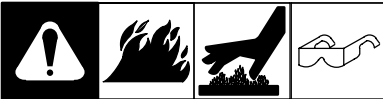
Grounding



⚠ Bed liners, shipping skids, and some running gears insulate the welding generator from the vehicle frame. Always connect a ground wire from the generator equipment grounding terminal to bare metal on the vehicle frame as shown.

Electrically bond generator frame to vehicle frame by metal-to-metal contact.

5-2. Engine Prestart Checks



Check all fluids daily. Engine must be cold and on a level surface. Unit is shipped with 10W30 engine oil.

☞ Follow run-in procedure in engine manual.

☞ This unit has a low oil pressure shutdown switch. However, some conditions may cause engine damage before the engine shuts down. Check oil level often and do not use the oil pressure shutdown system to monitor oil level.

Fuel

Add fresh fuel before starting engine the first time (see maintenance label for specifications). Always leave filler neck empty to allow room for expansion. Check fuel level on a cold engine before use each day.

To check fuel level, turn Engine Control switch to either Run/Idle position. LED's indicate fuel level in tank.

Oil

☞ Do not exceed the "Full" mark on the oil level dipstick. The fuel pump may operate erratically if crankcase is overfilled.

Check oil with unit on level surface. If oil is not up to full mark on dipstick, add oil (see maintenance label).

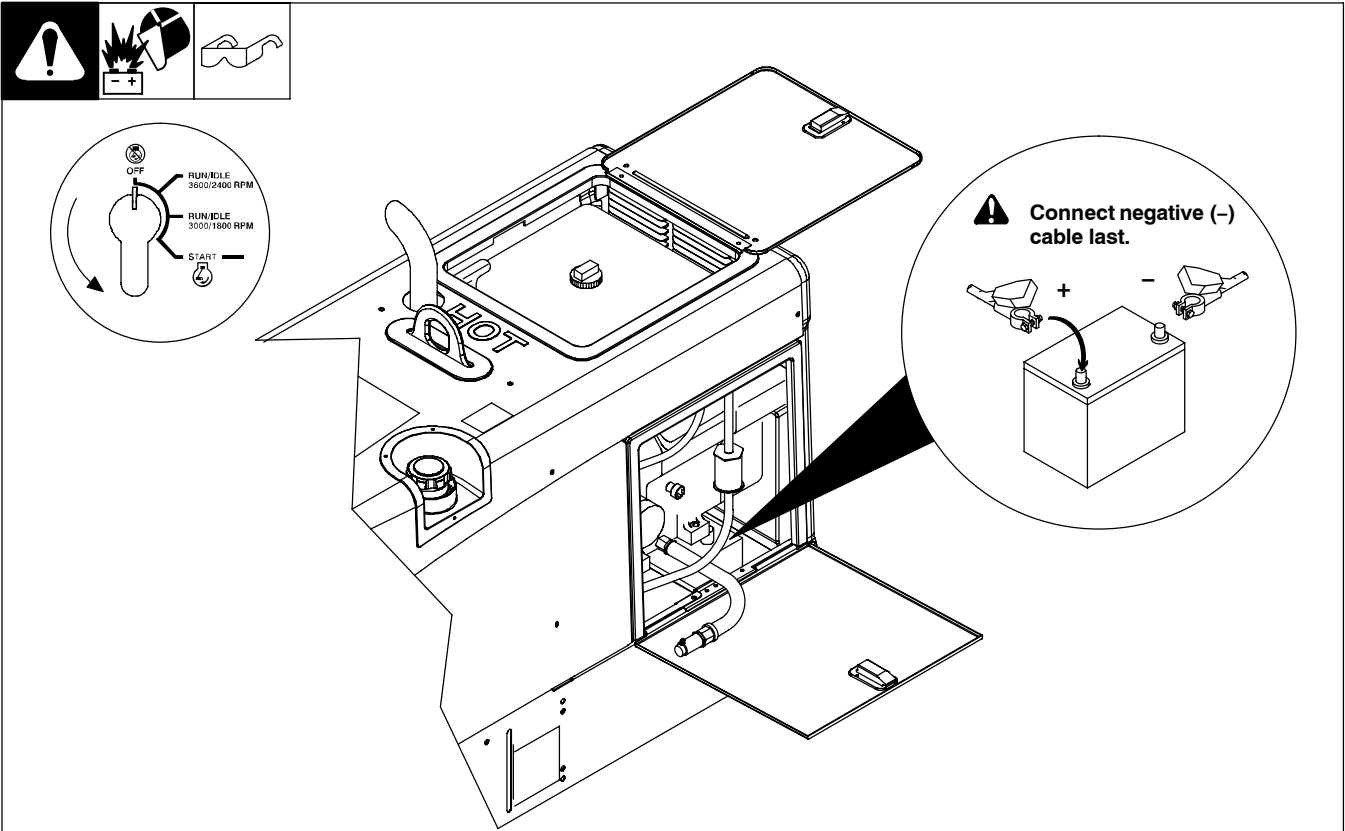
Use front panel meters to determine hours until next recommended oil change (see Section 6-1).

☞ To improve cold weather starting:

Keep battery in good condition. Store battery in warm area.

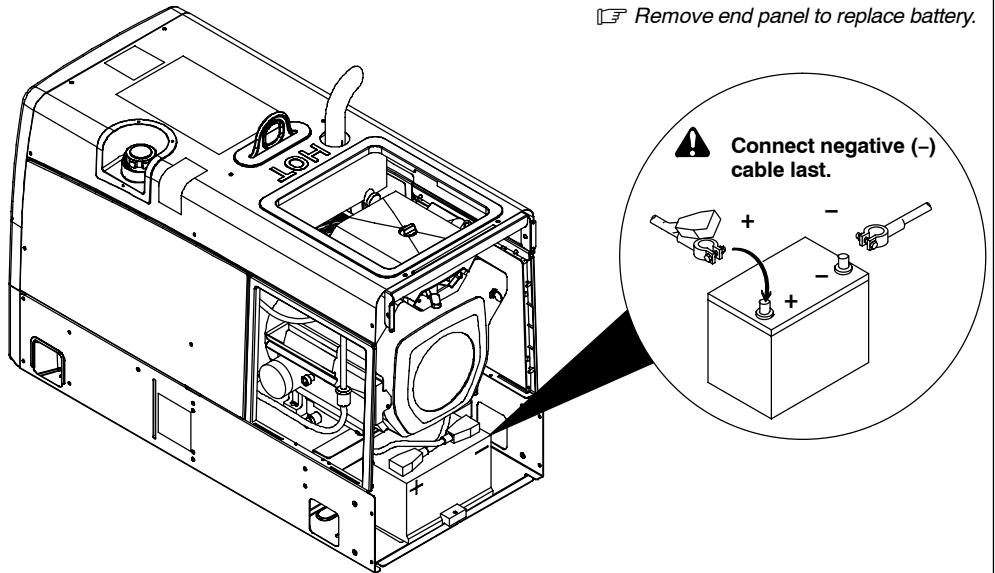
Use correct grade oil for cold weather.

5-3. Connecting Or Replacing The Battery



Replacing The Battery

Remove end panel to replace battery.

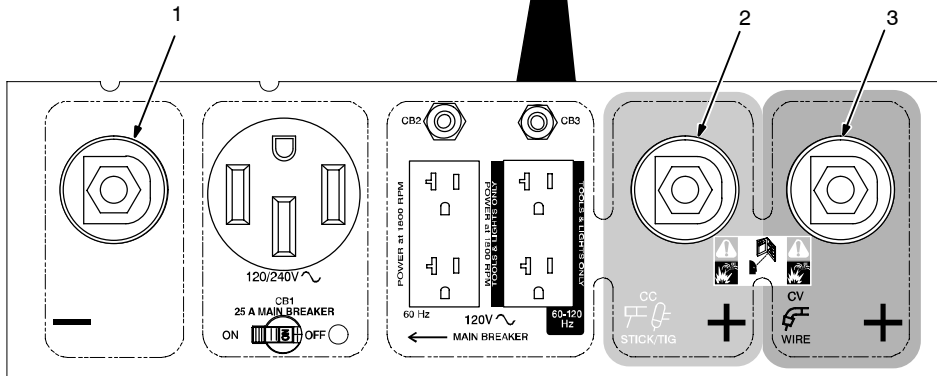
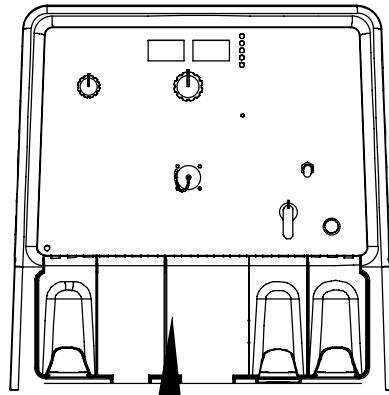
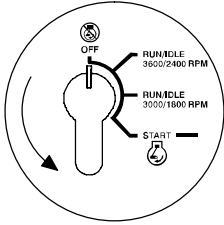


Tools Needed:

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5-5. Connecting To Weld Output Terminals



- Stop engine.**
- Do not connect to CC and CV terminals at the same time.**

- 1 Negative (-) Weld Output Terminal
- 2 Stick/TIG (CC) Weld Output Terminal
- 3 Wire /CV Weld Output Terminal

For MIG welding, connect work cable to Negative (-) terminal and wire feeder cable to Wire (CV) terminal.

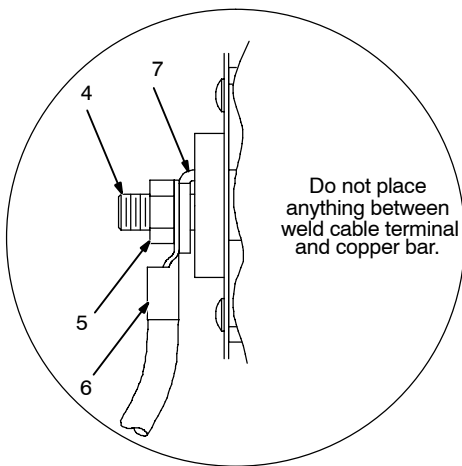
For Stick welding, connect work cable to Negative (-) terminal and electrode holder cable to Stick/TIG (CC) terminal.

For TIG welding, connect work cable to Stick/TIG (CC) terminal and electrode holder to Negative (-) terminal.

- Failure to properly connect weld cables may cause excessive heat and start a fire, or damage your machine.**

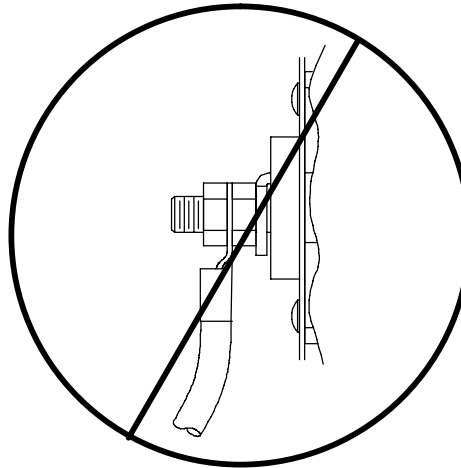
- 4 Weld Output Terminal
- 5 Supplied Weld Output Terminal Nut
- 6 Weld Cable Terminal
- 7 Copper Bar

Remove supplied nut from weld output terminal. Slide weld cable terminal onto weld output terminal and secure with nut so that weld cable terminal is tight against copper bar. **Do not place anything between weld cable terminal and copper bar. Make sure that the surfaces of the weld cable terminal and copper bar are clean.**



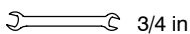
Correct Installation

Do not place anything between weld cable terminal and copper bar.




Incorrect Installation

Tools Needed:



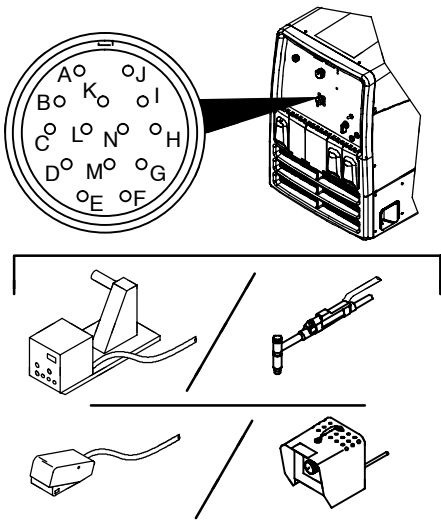

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5-6. Selecting Weld Cable Sizes*

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|  <p>Weld Output Terminals</p> <p>⚠ Stop engine before connecting to weld output terminals.</p> <p>⚠ Do not use worn, damaged, undersized, or poorly spliced cables.</p> | Weld Cable Size** and Total Cable (Copper) Length in Weld Circuit Not Exceeding*** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 100 ft (30 m) or Less | 150 ft (45 m) | 200 ft (60 m) | 250 ft (70 m) | 300 ft (90 m) | 350 ft (105 m) | 400 ft (120 m) | |
| | Welding Amperes | 10 – 60% Duty Cycle | 60 – 100% Duty Cycle | 10 – 100% Duty Cycle | | | | | | |
| | 100 | 4 (20) | 4 (20) | 4 (20) | 3 (30) | 2 (35) | 1 (50) | 1/0 (60) | 1/0 (60) | |
| | 150 | 3 (30) | 3 (30) | 2 (35) | 1 (50) | 1/0 (60) | 2/0 (70) | 3/0 (95) | 3/0 (95) | |
| | 200 | 3 (30) | 2 (35) | 1 (50) | 1/0 (60) | 2/0 (70) | 3/0 (95) | 4/0 (120) | 4/0 (120) | |
| | 250 | 2 (35) | 1 (50) | 1/0 (60) | 2/0 (70) | 3/0 (95) | 4/0 (120) | 2 ea. 2/0 (2x70) | 2 ea. 2/0 (2x70) | |
| | 300 | 1 (50) | 1/0 (60) | 2/0 (70) | 3/0 (95) | 4/0 (120) | 2 ea. 2/0 (2x70) | 2 ea. 3/0 (2x95) | 2 ea. 3/0 (2x95) | |
| | 350 | 1/0 (60) | 2/0 (70) | 3/0 (95) | 4/0 (120) | 2 ea. 2/0 (2x70) | 2 ea. 3/0 (2x95) | 2 ea. 3/0 (2x95) | 2 ea. 4/0 (2x120) | |
| | 400 | 1/0 (60) | 2/0 (70) | 3/0 (95) | 4/0 (120) | 2 ea. 2/0 (2x70) | 2 ea. 3/0 (2x95) | 2 ea. 4/0 (2x120) | 2 ea. 4/0 (2x120) | |
| <p>* This chart is a general guideline and may not suit all applications. If cable overheats, use next size larger cable.</p> <p>**Weld cable size (AWG) is based on either a 4 volts or less drop or a current density of at least 300 circular mils per ampere. () = mm² for metric use</p> <p>***For distances longer than those shown in this guide, call a factory applications representative at 920-735-4505.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">S-0007-F</p> | | | | | | | | | | |

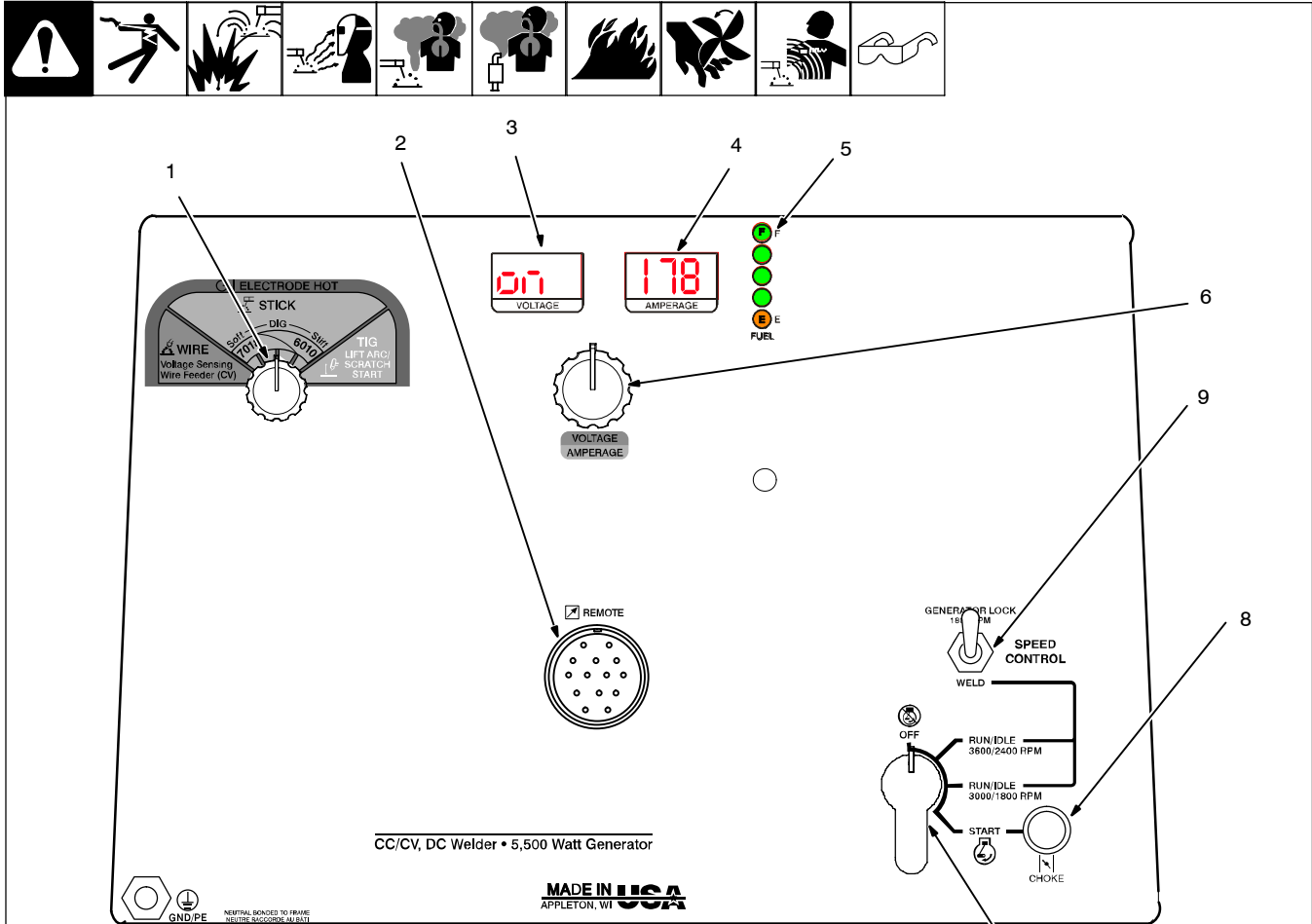
5-7. Remote Receptacle Information

⚠ Engine runs at weld speed (3000 or 3600 rpm) whenever a device connected to the remote receptacle is running.

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
|  |  REMOTE 14 | Socket* | Socket Information |
| | 24 VOLTS AC OUTPUT (CONTACTOR) | A | 24 volts ac. Protected by supplementary protector CB4. |
| | | B | Not used. |
| | 115 VOLTS AC OUTPUT (CONTACTOR) | I | 115 volts ac. Protected by supplementary protector CB3. |
| | | J | Not used. |
| | A/V AMPERAGE VOLTAGE | C | +10 volts dc output to remote control. |
| | | D | Remote control circuit common. |
| E | | 0 to +10 volts dc input command signal from remote control. | |
| GND | G | Circuit common for 24 and 115 volts ac circuits. | |
| | K | Chassis common. | |
| <p>*The remaining sockets are not used.</p> | | | |

SECTION 6 – OPERATING WELDING GENERATOR

6-1. Front Panel Controls



Ref 216 172-D

1 Process Switch

See Section 6-5 for Process switch information.

2 Remote Receptacle

Use receptacle to connect remote control.

When a remote voltage/amperage control is connected to the Remote receptacle, the Auto Sense Remote feature automatically switches voltage/amperage control to the remote control (see Sections 5-7 and 6-8).

With remote voltage/amperage control connected, weld output in CC mode is determined by a combination of front panel and remote control voltage/amperage settings.

If no remote voltage/amperage control is connected to the Remote receptacle, the front panel Voltage/Amperage control adjusts voltage and amperage.

3 And 4 Displays

Displays can show weld process information (voltage and amperage) or maintenance information (hourmeter or oil change countdown).

Meter Weld Functions: In Wire mode, Voltmeter displays preset weld voltage when not welding. Meters display actual voltage and amperage when welding and for five seconds after welding has stopped.

In Stick and TIG modes, Voltmeter reads ON and Ammeter displays preset amperage when not welding. Meters display actual voltage and amperage when welding and for five seconds after welding has stopped.

Meter Engine Maintenance Functions: Meters display engine hours when Engine Control switch is in the Run/Idle 3600/2400 position but engine is not running.

Meter Oil Change Countdown: With engine off, place Engine Control switch in Run/Idle 3000/1800 position to see hours before next recommended oil change. Oil change hours start at 100 (fresh oil) and count down to 0 (oil change due). The meters display negative (-) hours if 100 hours is exceeded. After changing oil, reset counter by cycling Engine Control switch between Run/Idle positions three times.

Place Engine Control switch in Off position after reading meters.

5 Fuel Level Indicator

With Engine running or Engine Control switch in either Run/Idle position, LED's indicate fuel left in tank.

6 Voltage/Amperage Control

Use control to select weld voltage or amperage. Control may be adjusted while welding.

For maximum weld output (above 220 Amps), run unit at 3600 rpm. For weld output below 220 Amps, operate unit at 3000 or 3600 rpm.

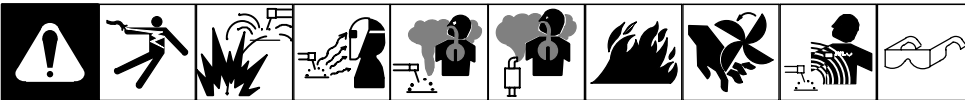
With Process switch in any Stick or TIG setting, use control to adjust amperage. With Process switch in Wire position, use control to adjust voltage. When a remote voltage/amperage control is connected to Remote receptacle RC4, control sets the maximum amperage in Stick and TIG modes, but has no effect in MIG mode.

7 Engine Control Switch (see Section 6-2)

8 Engine Choke Control (see Section 6-2)

9 Engine Speed Control Switch (see Section 6-2)

6-2. Description Of Engine Controls (See Section 6-1)



Engine Control Switch

Use switch to start engine, select speed, and stop engine. Use switch in combination with Engine Speed Control switch to select engine speed.

In Run/Idle 3600/2400 RPM position, engine runs at 2400 rpm no weld load and 3600 rpm under weld load.

In Run/Idle 3000/1800 RPM position, engine runs at 1800 rpm no weld load and 3000 rpm under weld load.

In either position, engine speed is determined by weld load and position of Engine Speed Control switch.

Generator power is available at receptacles RC1 and RC2 only at 1800 rpm. If generator is not locked at 1800 rpm, engine speed increases in response to weld load and generator power output stops at receptacles RC1 and RC2. Generator power load does not affect engine speed.

Engine Choke Control

Use control to change engine air-fuel mix when starting engine.

To Start: pull out choke and turn Engine Control switch to Start position. Release switch and slowly push choke in when engine starts.

With Speed Control switch in Weld, the engine starts at 3000 rpm and remains there for two minutes. Engine speed then reduces to 2000 rpm.

The engine speed reduces from 3000 rpm to 2000 rpm when the Speed Control switch is toggled within the first two minutes of operation and no load is applied.

When an auxiliary power load is applied to 60 Hz receptacle RC1 or RC2, engine speed reduces to 1800 rpm.

If the engine does not start, let the engine come to a complete stop before attempting restart.

During cold weather some gasoline engines encounter difficulties that are easily remedied. See Section 6-3 and 8-7.

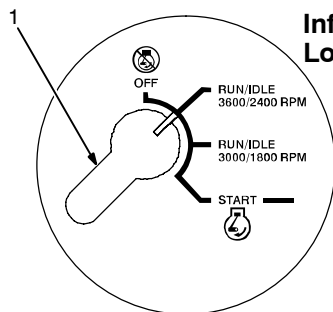
To Stop: turn Engine Control switch to Off position.

Engine Speed Control Switch

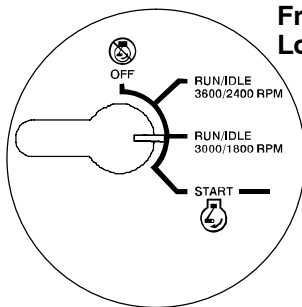
Use switch to control engine auto idle function. Place switch in Generator Lock position when not welding to lock engine speed at 1800 rpm for generator power at 60 Hz ac receptacles RC1 and RC2 (generator power is always available at 60–120 Hz receptacle RC3. See Section 7-2.)

Place switch in Weld position to allow engine speeds to be determined by position of Engine Control switch. The Speed Control switch is not needed at start-up.

6-3. Cold Weather Engine Operation



Infrequently Loaded



Frequently Loaded

1 Engine Control Switch

Carburetor Icing

Carburetor icing causes the unit to drop below the normal idle speed and then stall. This condition occurs when the temperature is near freezing and the relative humidity is high. Ice forms on the throttle plate and inner bore of the carburetor. The engine typically restarts without problems but soon stalls again.

- Treat gasoline with a fuel de-icer product (isopropyl alcohol).
- Place the Engine Control switch in the Run position.
- Run engine only when expecting to frequently load it.

Breather Icing

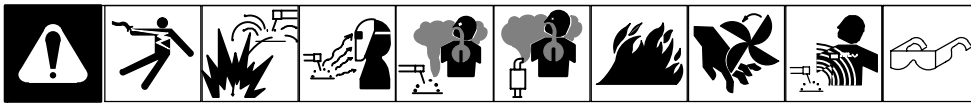
Oil breather/pulse line icing occurs in severe cold (continuously below 0°F). Moisture accumulates in the oil from piston ring blow-by if the engine is extensively idled. This may cause vacuum line freezing, oil breather tube freezing or ice in the carburetor. All of these cause operating problems. Due to ice in the lines, the engine may not restart until it is warmed to above freezing.

- Load engine and reduce idle times to prevent engine shutdowns.
- Use an electric fuel pump to avoid pulse line freezing.
- Install engine cold-weather kit.

Kohler offers a kit for cold weather operation. Contact engine manufacturer for kit information (1-800-544-2444). The user can install these kits. The kit pulls heated air from the muffler surface into the carburetor and shuts the cold air off. This increases engine temperature during operation in both idle and high speed.


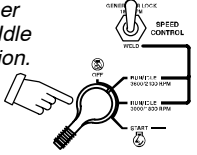
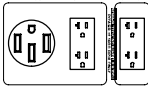
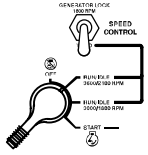
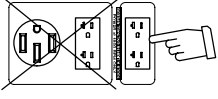
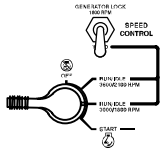
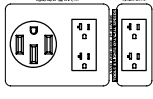
When the ambient temperatures become warmer (above 45 °F) the air flow will have to be returned to normal.

6-4. Controlling Engine Speed And Weld/Generator Output



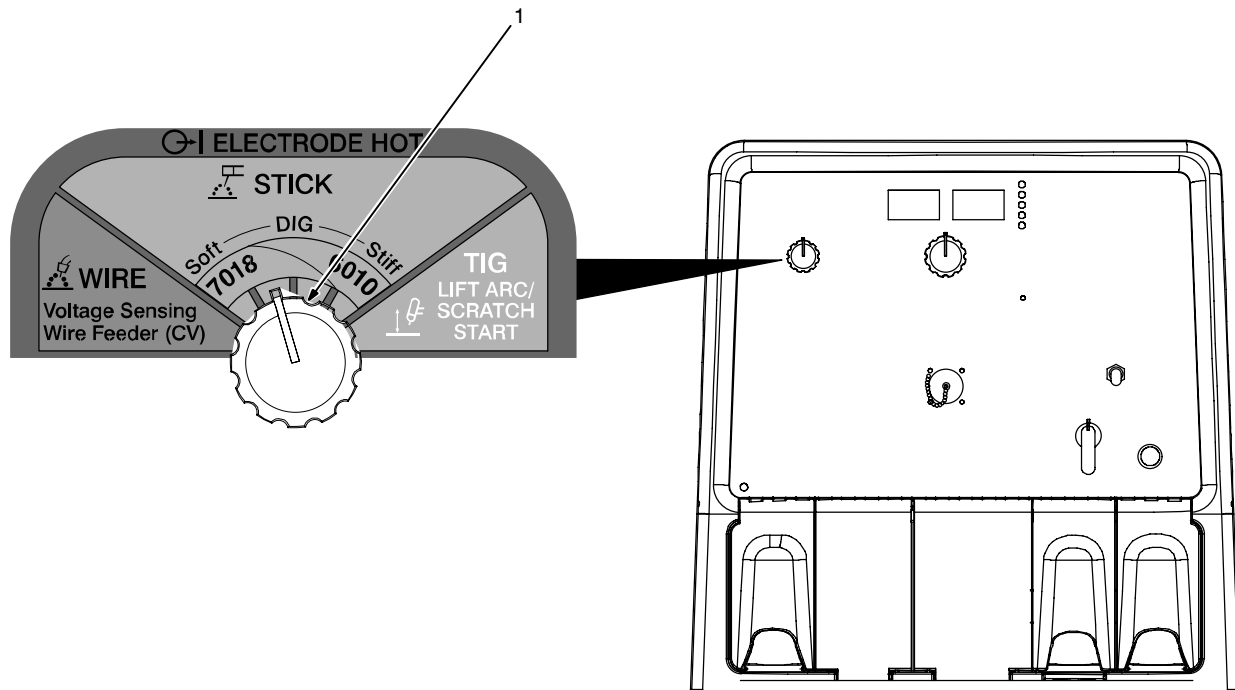
Set engine controls as shown to obtain the corresponding weld and generator power output.

NOTICE – Disconnect equipment from auxiliary power receptacles during start-up and shutdown. Some equipment can be damaged by changes in frequency as engine rpms change during start-up and shutdown.

| Engine Controls |  Engine Speed | Generator Power Output | Weld Output |
|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| Either Run/Idle position.  | 1800 rpm (Power Speed) Continuous |  5 kW/kVA Total From All AC Receptacles | Welding Not Recommended |
|  | No Load: 2400 rpm (Idle Speed) Load: 3600 rpm (Weld Speed) |  2.4 kW/kVA at 60-120 Hz From AC Receptacle RC3 Only | 3600 rpm: 20 – 300 A |
|  | No Load: 1800 rpm (Idle Speed) Load: 3000 rpm (Weld Speed) |  5 kW/kVA Total From All AC Receptacles At 1800 rpm. At 3000 rpm, Output Available Only At 2.4 kW/kVA 60-120 Hz AC Receptacle RC3 | 3000 rpm: 20 – 220 A |

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6-5. Process Switch



1 Process Switch

⚠ Weld output terminals are energized when Process switch is in an Electrode Hot position and the engine is running.

☞ The unit will not return to idle speed when Process switch is in a Wire or TIG position and the remote contactor is on (closure between pins A and B on remote receptacle).

Use switch to select weld process (see table below and Section 5-7).

Wire Position:

Use Wire position for MIG welding using a voltage sensing wire feeder.

Stick Positions:

Use Stick positions for stick (SMAW) and air carbon arc (CAC-A) cutting and gouging.

When switch is in a Stick mode, select one of four dig settings to provide additional amperage during short arc length conditions and help prevent electrodes from “sticking”. See Stick position descriptions following (reading L to R):

Soft Arc (E 7018) (Position 1) - This setting provides a low dig/arc force setting for smooth weld performance. A stable weld puddle with little arc “snap” gives excellent weld bead appearance with minimal spatter.

Medium Soft Arc (Position 2) - This setting provides a low to medium dig/arc force that gives a slightly more fluid weld puddle, more arc “snap”, and reduces the potential for electrode sticking at shorter arc lengths.

Medium Stiff Arc (Position 3) - This setting provides medium dig/arc force for open root vertical up joints or joints that do not require additional current for fit up inconsistencies.

Stiff Arc (E6010) (Position 4) - This setting provides a high dig/arc force for open root vertical down joints where additional current is needed to compensate for tight joint fit up without the need to increase overall welding current. This setting is recommended for those who prefer a very stiff arc with 6010 electrodes.

The dig circuit is disabled when switch is in Wire or TIG positions.

TIG Position:

Electrode Hot – Lift-Arc™/Scratch Start TIG (Provides great DC starts with either starting method) - With switch in this position, normal open-circuit voltage is not present between the electrode and workpiece. A solid-state contactor energizes after the electrode touches the workpiece, preventing overheating, sticking, or contamination of the electrode (see Sections 6-6 and 6-7).

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Process Switch Settings

| Switch Setting | Process | Output On/Off Control |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Electrode Hot – Wire | MIG (GMAW) | Electrode Hot |
| Electrode Hot – Stick | Stick (SMAW), Air Carbon Arc (CAC-A) Cutting And Gouging | Electrode Hot |
| Electrode Hot – Scratch Start TIG | Scratch Start TIG (GTAW) | Electrode Hot |

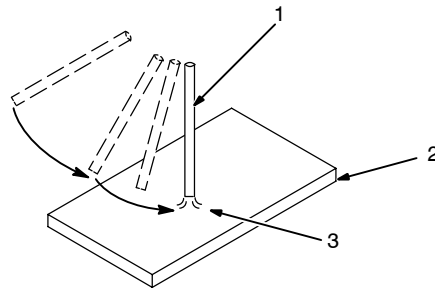
6-6. Stick Start Procedure – Scratch Start Technique



With Stick selected, start arc as follows:

- 1 Electrode
- 2 Workpiece
- 3 Arc

Drag electrode across workpiece like striking a match; lift electrode slightly after touching work. If arc goes out electrode was lifted too high. If electrode sticks to workpiece, use a quick twist to free it.



6-7. TIG Lift-Arc™ Start Procedure



Select Lift-Arc™/Scratch Start TIG at Process switch to achieve great arc starts with either procedure. Perform Lift-Arc starting method as follows:

Lift-Arc™ TIG

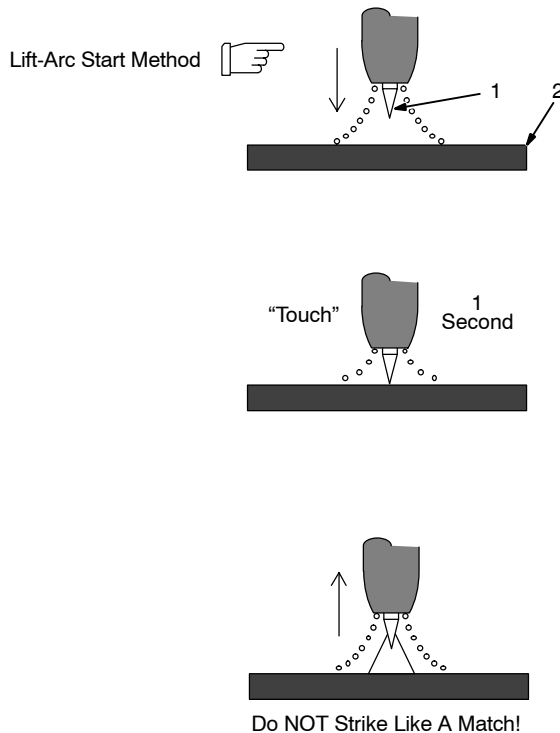
- 1 TIG Electrode
- 2 Workpiece

Turn gas on. Touch tungsten electrode to workpiece at weld start point. **Hold electrode to workpiece for 1 second**, and slowly lift electrode. Arc is started when electrode is lifted.

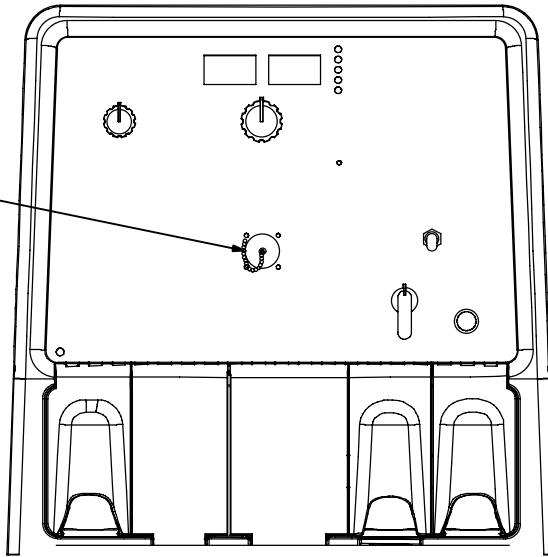
Normal open-circuit voltage is not present before tungsten electrode touches workpiece; only a low sensing voltage is present between electrode and workpiece. The solid-state output contactor does not energize until after electrode is touching workpiece. This allows electrode to touch workpiece without overheating, sticking, or getting contaminated.

Application:

Lift-Arc is used for the DCEN GTAW process when HF Start method is not permitted.



6-8. Remote Voltage/Amperage Control



1 Remote Receptacle RC4

Connect optional remote voltage/ amperage (V/A) control to RC4 (see Section 5-7).

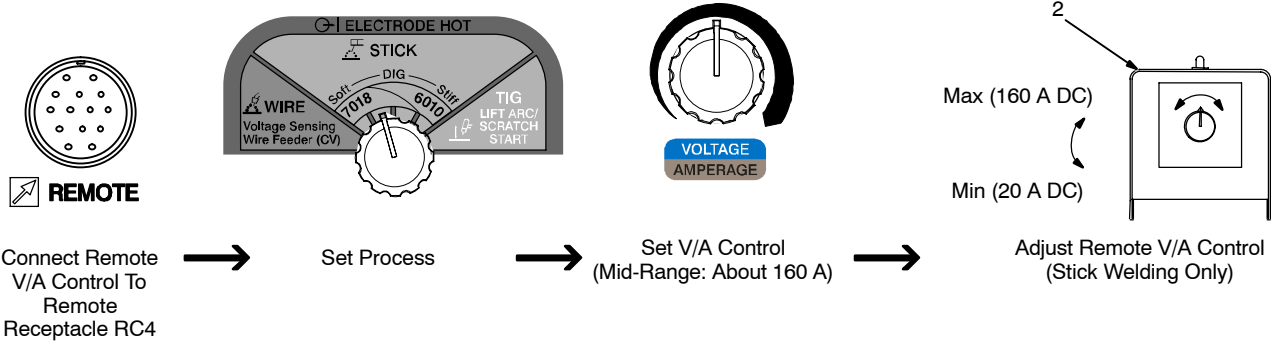
With remote control connected, weld output in a CC mode (Stick, TIG) is determined by a combination of front panel and remote control voltage/ amperage settings. In CV mode (Wire), weld output is controlled through remote control only.

2 Remote Hand Control (Optional)

3 Remote Foot Control (Optional)

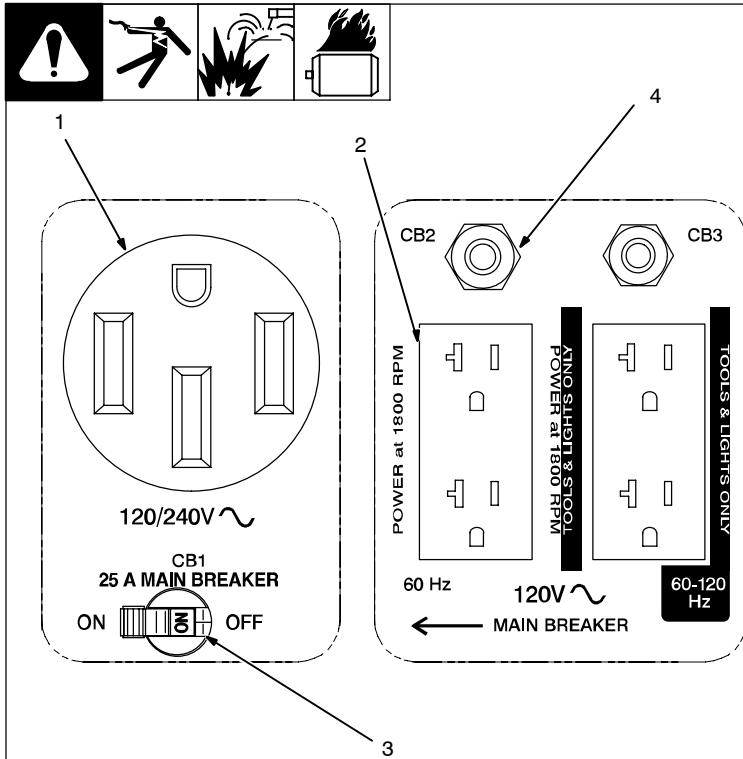
Engine runs at weld/power speed in Wire and TIG mode whenever a device connected to the remote receptacle makes closure between pins A and B. This unit does not have remote contactor control. Output is always on.

In Example:
 Process = Stick (Using Remote On/Off)
 Min = 20 A CC/DC
 Max = 160 A CC/DC



SECTION 7 – OPERATING AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

7-1. 60 Hz Generator Power Receptacles And Supplementary Protectors



See Section 7-2 for RC3 information.

⚠ If unit does not have GFCI receptacles, use GFCI-protected extension cord.

NOTICE – Disconnect equipment from auxiliary power receptacles during start-up and shutdown. Some equipment can be damaged by changes in frequency as engine rpm change during start-up and shutdown.

☞ Weld output and 60 Hz generator power output at receptacles RC1 and RC2 are not always available at the same time. When welding, generator power is available from AC receptacle RC3 only (see Section 7-2).

☞ Generator power is available at receptacles RC1 and RC2 only at 1800 rpm. If generator is not locked at 1800 rpm, engine speed increases in response to weld load and generator power output stops at receptacles RC1 and RC2. Generator power load does not affect engine speed.

1 240 V 50 A AC Receptacle RC1
RC1 supplies 60 Hz single-phase power at 1800 rpm. Maximum output is 5 kVA/kW (20 A at 240 volts ac). For 60 Hz generator power at RC1, set controls as shown in table.

2 120 V 20 A AC Duplex Receptacle RC2
RC2 supplies 60 Hz single-phase power at 1800 rpm. Maximum output from RC2 is 2.4 kVA/kW (20 A at 120 volts ac).

3 Supplementary Protector CB1
CB1 protects receptacles RC1 and RC2 from overload. If CB1 opens, the receptacles do not work. Place switch in On position to reset.

4 Supplementary Protector CB2
CB2 protects RC2 from overload. If CB2 opens, the receptacle does not work. Press button to reset.

☞ If supplementary protector continues to open, contact Factory Authorized Service Agent.

Combined output of all receptacles limited to 5 kVA/kW continuous rating of the generator.

EXAMPLE: If 10 A is drawn from 120 V duplex receptacle RC2, only 16 A is available at 240 V receptacle RC1.
 $(120 \text{ V} \times 10 \text{ A}) + (240 \text{ V} \times 16 \text{ A}) = 5 \text{ kVA/kW}$

| Controlling Engine Speed And Weld/Generator Power Output | | | |
|--|---|--|-------------------------|
| Engine Controls | Engine Speed | Generator Power Output | Weld Output |
| <p>Either Run/Idle position.</p> | 1800 rpm (Power Speed) Continuous | <p>5 kW/kVA Total From All AC Receptacles</p> | Welding Not Recommended |
| | No Load: 2400 rpm (Idle Speed) Load: 3600 rpm (Weld Speed) | <p>2.4 kW/kVA at 60-120 Hz From AC Receptacle RC3 Only</p> | 3600 rpm: 20 – 300 A |
| | No Load: 1800 rpm (Idle Speed) Load: 3000 rpm (Weld Speed) | <p>5 kW/kVA Total From All AC Receptacles At 1800 rpm. At 3000 rpm, Output Available Only At 2.4 kW/kVA 60-120 Hz AC Receptacle RC3</p> | 3000 rpm: 20 – 220 A |

7-3. Wiring Instructions For Optional 240 Volt, Single-Phase Plug (NEMA 14-50P)



| Current Available in Amperes | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 240 V Receptacle* | Each 120 V Duplex Receptacle |
| 20 | 0 |
| 15 | 5 |
| 10 | 10 |
| 5 | 15 |
| 0 | 20 |

V x A = Watts
*One 240 V load or two 120 V loads.

The plug can be wired for a 240 V, 2-wire load or a 120/240V, 3-Wire load. See circuit diagram.

1 Plug Wired for 120/240 V, 3-Wire Load

When wired for 120 V loads, each duplex receptacle shares a load with one half of 240 V receptacle.

2 Plug Wired for 240 V, 2-Wire Load

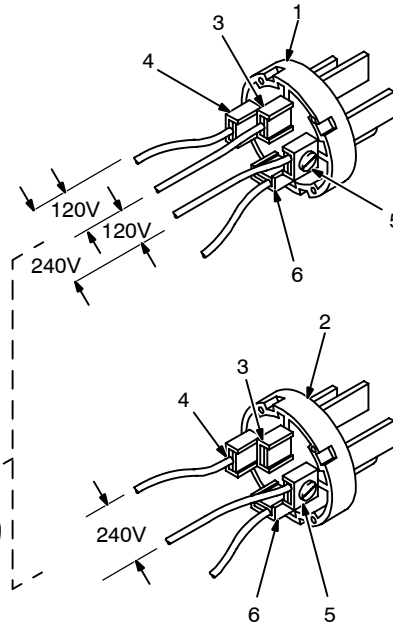
3 Neutral (Silver) Terminal

4 Load 1 (Brass) Terminal

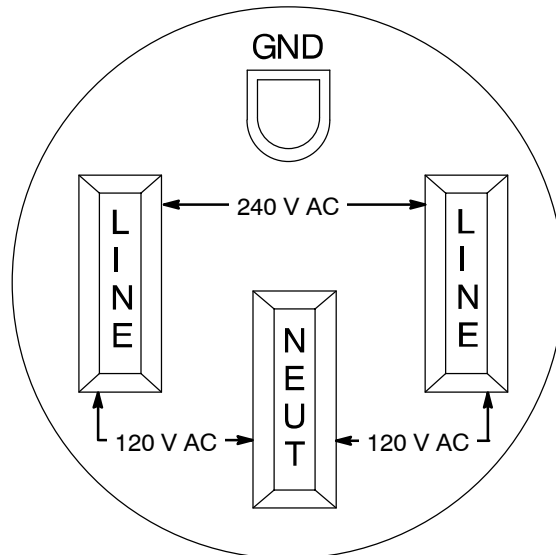
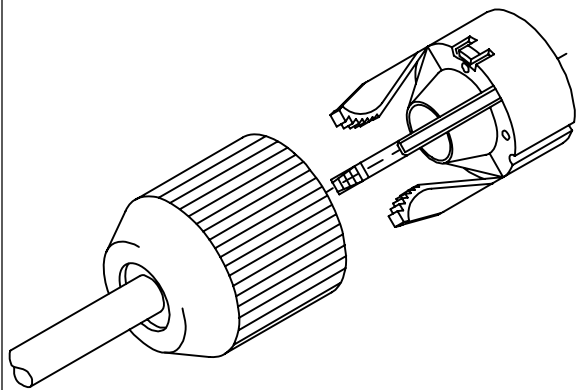
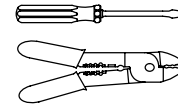
5 Load 2 (Brass) Terminal

6 Ground (Green) Terminal

7 Amperes Available using 120/240 V Plug



Tools Needed:



SECTION 8 – MAINTENANCE & TROUBLESHOOTING

8-1. Routine Maintenance

Follow the storage procedure in the engine owner's manual if the unit will not be used for an extended period.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Stop engine before maintaining. |
| | | | | | | | | Recycle engine fluids. | See Engine Manual and Maintenance Label for important start-up, service, and storage information. Service engine more often if used in severe conditions. |

| | ✓ = Check ◆ = Change ● = Clean ☆ = Replace * To be done by Factory Authorized Service Agent | | | | Reference |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Every 8 Hours | ✓ Fuel Level | ✓ Oil Level | ● Oil, Fuel Spills | | Section 5-2 |
| Every 25 Hours | ✓ ● Spark Arrestor Screen | ● Air Cleaner Wrapper | | | Section 8-3, 8-4 |
| Every 50 Hours | ● Weld Terminals | | | | |
| Every 100 Hours | ● Battery Terminals | ● Cooling System | ◆ Oil | ✓ ☆ Air Cleaner Element | Engine Manual, Section 8-4, 8-5 |
| Every 200 Hours | ☆ Unreadable Labels | ✓ Spark Plug Gap | ◆ Oil Filter | ☆ Fuel Filter | Engine Manual, Section 8-5 |
| Every 500 Hours | ✓ ☆ Weld Cables | ✓ ● Slip Rings* ✓ ☆ Brushes* | | | |

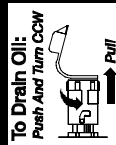
8-2. Maintenance Label

Follow the storage procedure in the engine owner's manual if the unit will not be used for an extended period.

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See Engine Manual for complete engine care. Give Engine Specification and Serial Number when ordering parts.



Check Daily.

Recommended Oil
API Service Classification . . . SG or higher
(If using LP fuel, use synthetic oil.)
Oil Change 100 hours
Oil Filter Change 200 hours
Oil Filter KOHLER: MILLER 068 698, Kohler 1205001
ROBIN: MILLER 198 754, Robin 248-65801-00

Oil Capacity w/filter change . . . Approximately 1.5 quarts

**DO NOT OVERFILL . . . KOHLER: Keep oil level between L & F marks on dipstick.
ROBIN: Keep oil level between 2 holes on dipstick.**

**NO SOBRELLENE . . . KOHLER: Mantenga el nivel del aceite entre las marcas L y F del medidor.
ROBIN: Mantenga el nivel del aceite entre los dos huecos del medidor.**



Gasoline

Fuel Grade Unleaded, 87 Octane min.
Fuel Filter KOHLER: MILLER 215 984, Kohler 2605022
ROBIN: MILLER 215 984, Robin 263-65012-A3



12 Volt Battery BCI Group 58
Cranking Performance at 0°F (-18°C) 430 Amps min.



Air Filter Service 100 hours - see Owner's Manual
Air Filter KOHLER: MILLER 230 016, Kohler 2408303-S
Air Filter Wrapper KOHLER: MILLER 230 017, Kohler 2408305-S
Air Filter ROBIN: MILLER 198 755, Robin 263-32610-A1
(Includes Air Filter Wrapper)

METER MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS*

- **HOUR METER:** with engine off, place Engine Control switch in RUN position to view engine hours.
 - **OIL CHANGE INTERVAL:** with engine off, place Engine Control switch into the RUN/IDLE position to see hours before next oil change. Oil hours start at 100 and count down to 0 (oil change due).
- NOTE:** Negative hours indicated when past recommended oil change interval.
TO RESET: Cycle Engine Control switch from the RUN/IDLE to RUN position 3 times.
 - **ENGINE RPM's:** With engine running and the Process Selector switch in any Slick HOT position, cycle Engine Control switch from the RUN/IDLE to RUN position 3 times and meters will display Engine RPM's. Use to check and set both Idle and run speed RPM's. Accuracy is ±16 RPM's. Turn machine off to reset display.

*For Miller Legend, see Owner's Manual.

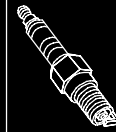
FUNCIONES DE MANTENIMIENTO DE LOS MEDIDORES*

- **HORÓMETRO:** con el motor apagado, ponga el control del motor en la posición RUN (marcha) para ver las horas en el motor.
 - **INTERVALO DEL CAMBIO DE ACEITE:** con el motor apagado, ponga el CONTROL DEL MOTOR en la posición RUN/IDLE (marcha/ralentí) para ver las horas que quedan antes del cambio de aceite. Las horas comienzan en 100 y descienden a 0 (momento de cambiar el aceite).
- NOTE:** Horas negativas indican que se a sobre pasado el intervalo del cambio del aceite.
PARA REARMAR: Cicle el control del motor de la posición RUN/IDLE a RUN tres veces.
- **RPMs DEL MOTOR:** Con el motor funcionando y el interruptor de controlar el proceso en cualesquiera posición "Slick HOT", cicle el control del motor de la posición RUN/IDLE a RUN 3 veces y los medidores mostrarán el RPM DEL MOTOR. Úselo para chequear y fijar ambas velocidades de ralentí y marcha. La precisión es ±16 RPMs. Apague la máquina para rearmar la pantalla.

*Para la Legend de Miller, vea el manual del dueño.



Engine Speed
No Load
High Speed 3675-3750 RPM
Idle 2200-2300 RPM
Miller Legend See Owner's Manual

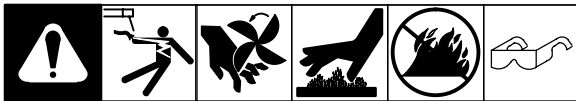


Spark Plug KOHLER: MILLER 067 007, Kohler 1213202,
Champion RC-12YC
Spark Plug ROBIN: MILLER 198 777, Robin X65-01407-50,
NGK BPR4EY
Gap: 0.025 in. Use only resistor spark plugs and wires.

Tune-up and Filter Kit (Includes Air, Oil and Fuel Filters, and 2 Spark Plugs)
KOHLER: MILLER 230 015
ROBIN: MILLER 199 082

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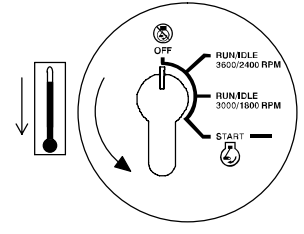
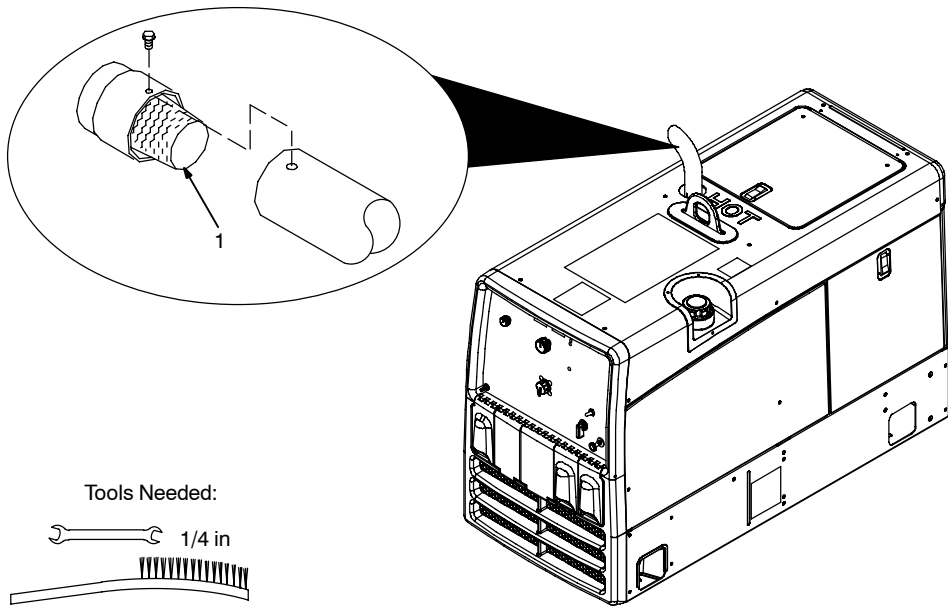
8-3. Servicing Optional Spark Arrestor



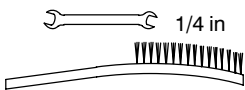
⚠ Stop engine and let cool.

1 Spark Arrestor Screen

Clean and inspect screen. Replace spark arrestor if screen wires are broken or missing.



Tools Needed:



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8-4. Servicing Air Cleaner



⚠ Stop engine.

NOTICE – Do not run engine without air cleaner or with dirty element.

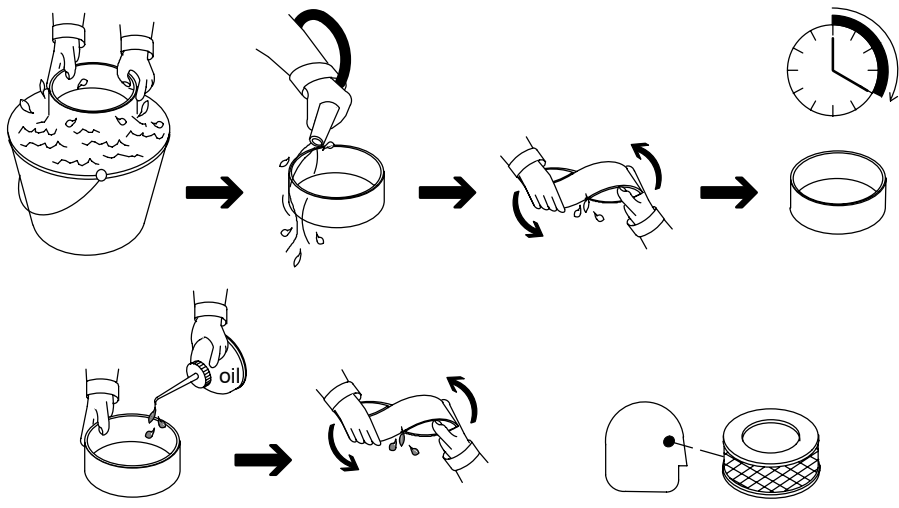
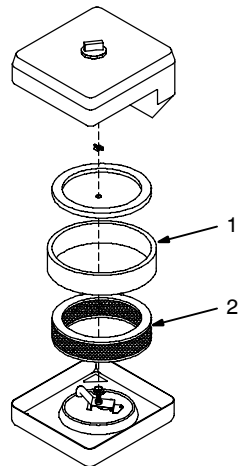
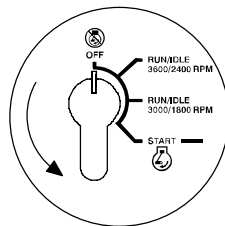
1 Precleaner

Wash precleaner with soap and water solution. Allow precleaner to air dry completely.

Spread 1 tablespoon SAE 30 oil evenly into precleaner. Squeeze out excess oil.

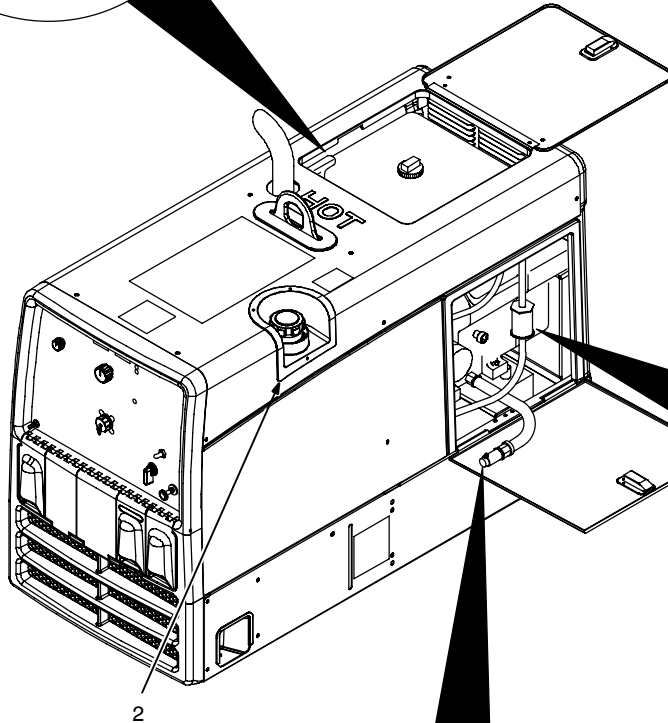
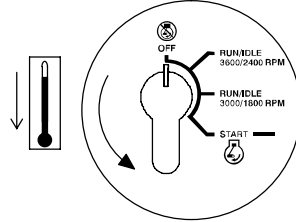
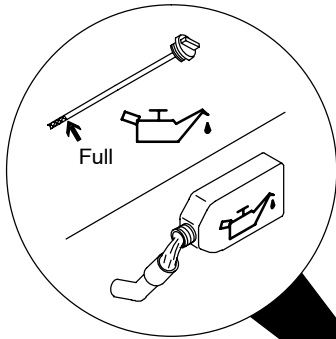
2 Element

Replace element if damaged, dirty, or oily.



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8-5. Changing Engine Oil, Oil Filter, And Fuel Filter



⚠ Stop engine and let cool.

- 1 Oil Drain Valve
- 2 Oil Filter

Change engine oil and filter according to engine manual.

NOTICE – Close valve and valve cap before adding oil and running engine.

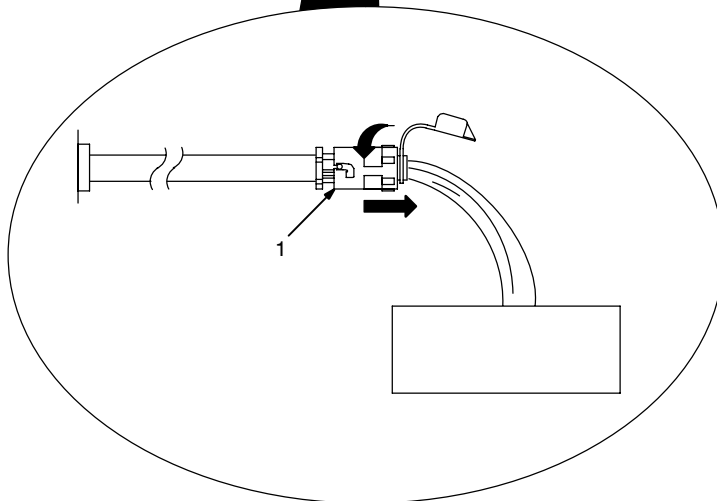
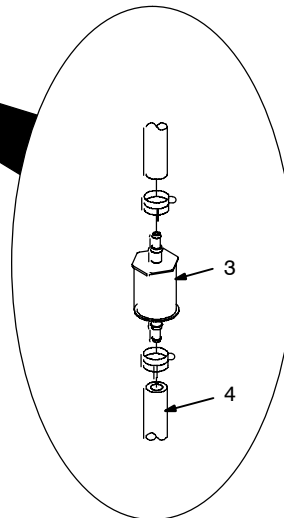
Fill crankcase with new oil to full mark on dipstick (see Section 8-2).

- 3 Fuel Filter
- 4 Fuel Line

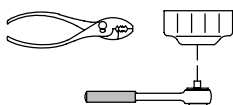
Replace line if cracked or worn. Install new filter. Wipe up any spilled fuel.

Start engine, and check for fuel leaks.

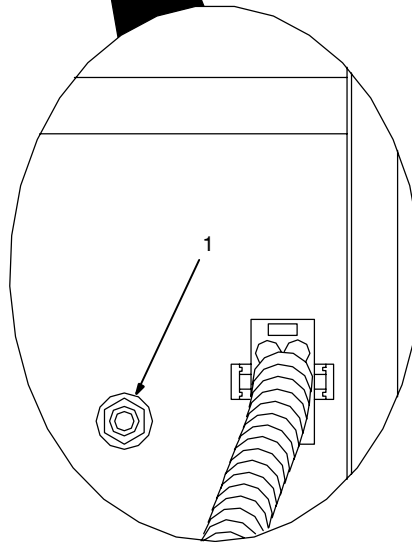
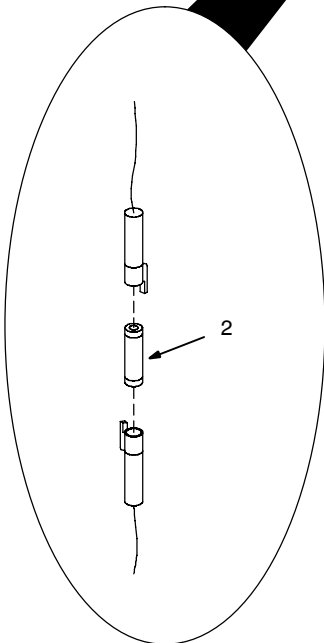
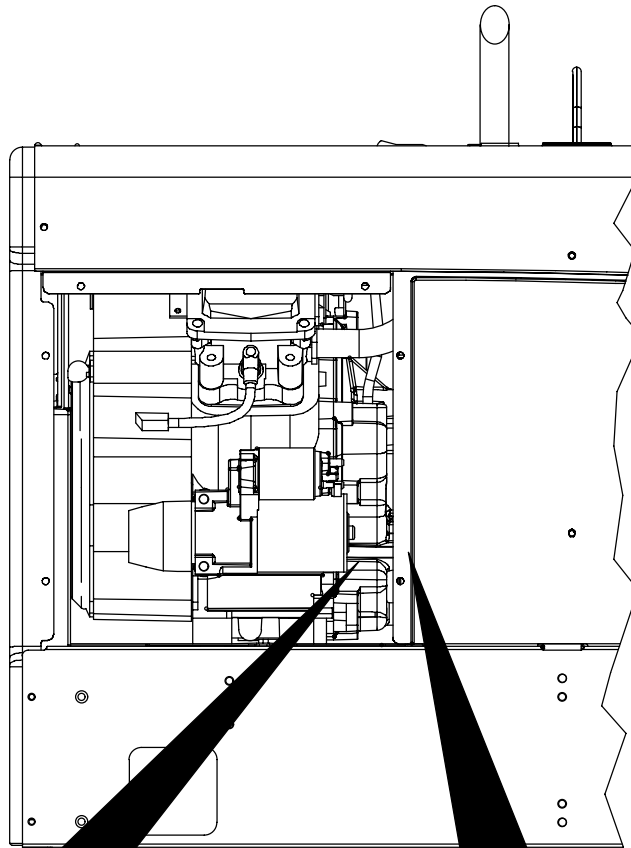
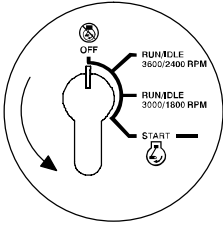
⚠ Stop engine, tighten connections as necessary, and wipe up fuel.



Tools Needed:




8-6. Overload Protection




Stop engine.

Open left side door.

 When a supplementary protector or fuse opens, it usually indicates a more serious problem exists. Contact a Factory Authorized Service Agent.

1 Supplementary Protector CB4
CB4 protects the stator winding supplying 24 volt ac output to Remote receptacle RC4. If CB4 opens, 24 volt ac output to RC4 stops.

 Supplementary Protector CB3 protect the stator winding supplying 115 volt ac output to Remote Receptacle RC4 (see Section 7-1).

Press button to reset.

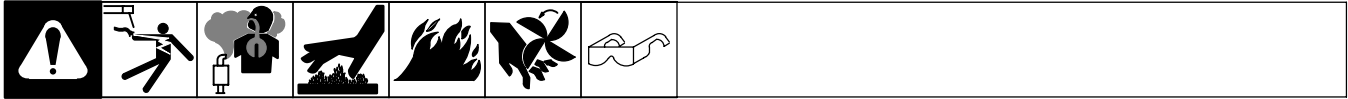
2 Fuse F6 (See Parts List)

F6 protects the engine wiring system from overload. If F6 opens, engine will not crank.

Replace fuse if open.

Close left side door.

8-7. Troubleshooting



A. Welding

| Trouble | Remedy |
|---|---|
| No weld output. | Check weld control settings. |
| | Check weld connections. |
| | Disconnect equipment from generator power receptacles during start-up. |
| | Increase front panel and/or remote control voltage/amperage control setting (see Sections 6-1 and 6-8). |
| | Check and secure connections to Remote receptacle RC4 (see Sections 5-7). |
| | Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check brushes, slip rings, and circuit boards PC1 and PC2. |
| Low weld output. | Check weld control settings. |
| | Change position of Engine Control switch and Speed Control switch to achieve desired engine speed. |
| | Increase front panel and/or remote control voltage/amperage control setting (see Sections 6-1 and 6-8). |
| | Check and clean air cleaner as necessary (see Section 8-4). |
| | Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check brushes, slip rings, and circuit boards PC1 and PC2. |
| | See engine manual. |
| High weld output. | Check control settings. |
| | Check for obstructed movement of solenoid linkage. |
| | Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check circuit boards PC1 and PC2. |
| Weld output cannot be adjusted. | Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check field current control board PC2. |
| Erratic weld output. | Check control settings. |
| | Clean and tighten connections both inside and outside unit. |
| | Be sure connection to work piece is clean and tight. |
| | Remove excessive coils from weld cables. |
| | Use dry, properly stored electrodes. |
| | Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check brushes, slip rings, and circuit boards PC1 and PC2. |
| No remote fine amperage control. | Check and tighten connections to Remote receptacle RC4 (see Section 5-7). |
| No front panel voltage/amperage control. | Disconnect remote control from Remote Receptacle RC4 if not needed for weld process (see Section 6-8). |
| No 24 volt ac output at Remote receptacle RC4. | Reset supplementary protector CB4 (see Section 8-6). |
| No 115 volt ac output at Remote receptacle RC4. | Reset supplementary protector CB3 (see Section 7-2). |

| Trouble | Remedy |
|--|--|
| Lack of high frequency; difficulty in establishing Gas Tungsten Arc Welding arc. | Use proper size tungsten for welding amperage. |
| | Reduce leakage of high frequency from torch or work cable (check grounding, remove excessive coils from weld cables, use shorter weld cables, etc.). |
| | Check cables and torch for cracked or deteriorated insulation or bad connections. Repair or replace necessary parts. |
| Wandering arc – poor control of arc direction. | Reduce gas flow rate. |
| | Select proper size tungsten. Properly prepare tungsten. |
| Tungsten electrode oxidizing and not remaining bright after conclusion of weld. | Shield weld zone from drafts. |
| | Increase postflow time. |
| | Check and tighten all gas fittings. |
| | Properly prepare tungsten. |

B. 60 Hz Generator Power Receptacles RC1 And RC2

| Trouble | Remedy |
|--|--|
| No power output at 60 Hz ac receptacles RC1 or RC2. | Reset supplementary protectors CB1 and/or CB2 (see Section 7-1). |
| | Stop welding, or place Speed Control switch in Generator Lock position to run engine at 1800 rpm. 60 Hz receptacles RC1 and RC2 work only at 1800 rpm. |
| | Check receptacle wiring and connections. |
| | Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check brushes, slip rings, and circuit boards PC1 and PC2. |
| Low power output at 60 Hz ac receptacles RC1 or RC2. | Check and clean air cleaner as necessary. |
| | Check engine electronic governor system. See engine manual. |
| High power output at 60 Hz ac receptacles RC1 or RC2. | Check engine electronic governor system. See engine manual. |
| Erratic power output at 60 Hz ac receptacles RC1 or RC2. | Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check brushes, slip rings, and circuit boards PC1, PC2, and PC7. |
| | Check receptacle wiring and connections. |
| | Check governor according to engine manual. |

C. Variable Frequency Generator Power Receptacle RC3

| Trouble | Remedy |
|--|---|
| No generator power output at ac receptacle RC3. | Reset supplementary protector CB4 (see Section 7-2). |
| | Check receptacle RC3 for continuity and proper connections. Replace receptacle if necessary. |
| | Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check brushes and slip rings, and circuit boards PC1, PC2, and PC7. |
| Low generator power output at ac receptacle RC3. | Turn Engine Control switch to Run/Idle 3600/2400 RPM position. |

D. Engine

| Trouble | Remedy |
|--|---|
| Engine will not crank. | Check fuse F6, and replace if open (see Section 8-6). |
| | Check battery voltage. |
| | Check battery connections and tighten if necessary. |
| | Check plug PLG5 and plug PLG8 connections. |
| | Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check Engine Control switch S2. |
| Engine does not start. | Check fuel level (see Section 5-2). |
| | Check battery and replace if necessary. |
| | Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check fuel shutoff solenoid FS1 according to engine manual. |
| | Check engine charging system according to engine manual. |
| | See engine manual. |
| Engine starts but stops when Engine Control switch returns to either Run/Idle position. | Check oil level (see Section 5-2). Low oil pressure shutdown stops engine if oil pressure is too low. Engine also stops if oil level is too high. |
| | Use correct grade oil for operating temperature. (see Section 8-2). |
| | Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check low oil pressure shutdown switch S5. |
| Battery discharges between uses. | Place Engine Control switch in Off position when unit is not running. |
| | Clean top of battery with baking soda and water solution; rinse with clear water. |
| | Periodically recharge battery (approximately every 3 months). |
| | Replace battery. |
| | Check voltage regulator according to engine manual. |
| Engine stopped during normal operation. | Check fuel level (see Section 5-2). |
| | Check oil level (see Section 5-2). Low oil pressure shutdown stops engine if oil pressure is too low. Engine also stops if oil level is too high. |
| | Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check low oil pressure shutdown switch S5. |
| | Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check fuel shutoff solenoid FS1 according to engine manual. |
| Engine does not return to idle speed. | Place Engine Control switch S2 in either Run/Idle position. |
| | Remove all weld and generator power loads. |
| | Turn off remote contactor. The unit will not return to idle speed when the remote contactor is on. |
| | Turn off remote device connected to Remote receptacle RC4 (see Section 5-7). |
| | Check for obstructed movement of solenoid linkage. |
| | Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check circuit board PC2 and current transformer CT1. |
| Engine does not go to weld speed. | Place Speed Control switch in Weld position. |
| | Check for obstructed movement of solenoid linkage. |
| During operation in near freezing temperatures, engine starts and goes to idle but stalls after a few minutes. | Treat fuel with isopropyl alcohol de-icer product. |
| | Place Engine Control switch in the Run position until unit has been in operation and loaded for a period of time. |
| During operation in severe cold weather, engine starts and goes to idle but stalls after a few minutes. | Install engine manufacturer's kit for cold-weather operation. |

SECTION 10 – ELECTRICAL DIAGRAMS

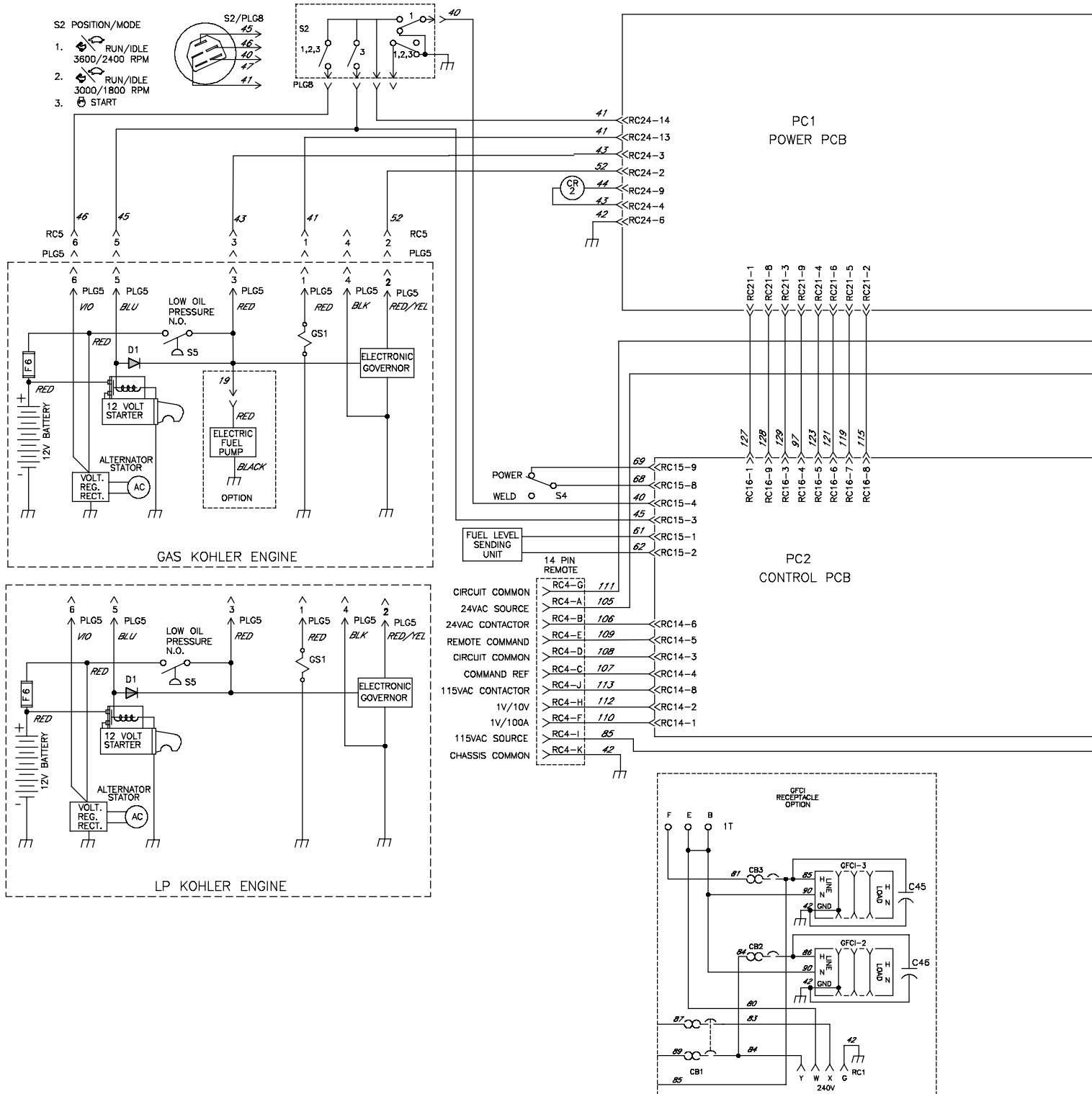
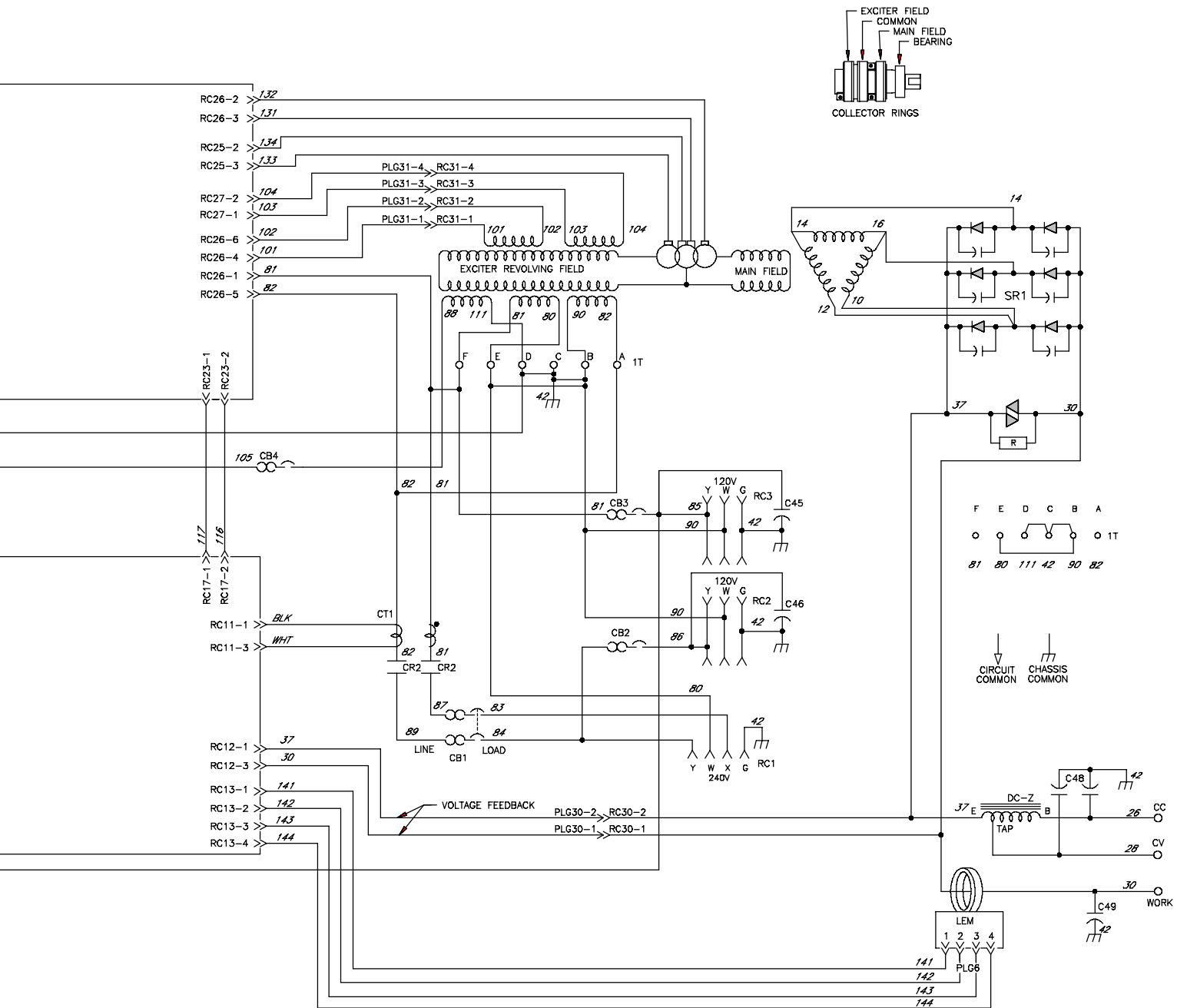




Figure 10-1. Circuit Diagram For Welding Generator Models





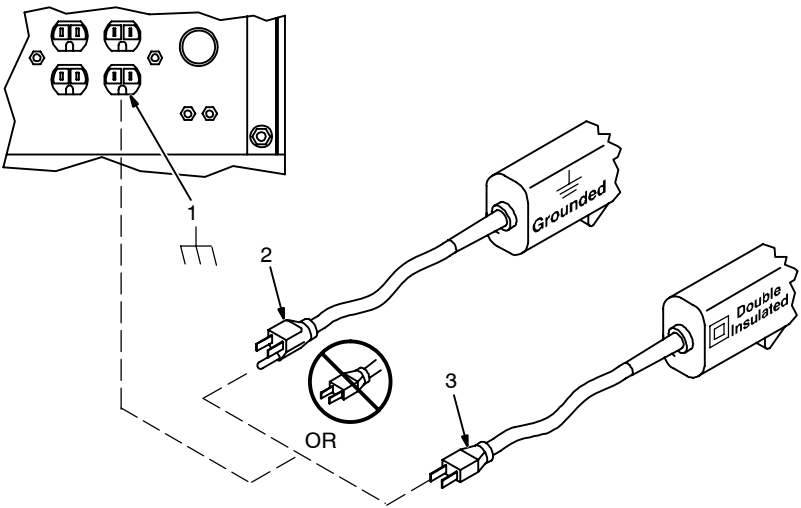
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|  ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD | ⚠ WARNING |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not touch live electrical parts. • Disconnect input power or stop engine before servicing. • Do not operate with covers removed. • Have only qualified persons install,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

SECTION 11 – GENERATOR POWER GUIDELINES


 The views in this section are intended to be representative of all engine-driven welding generators. Your unit may differ from those shown.


11-1. Selecting Equipment





- 1 Generator Power Receptacles – Neutral Bonded To Frame
- 2 3-Prong Plug From Case Grounded Equipment
- 3 2-Prong Plug From Double Insulated Equipment

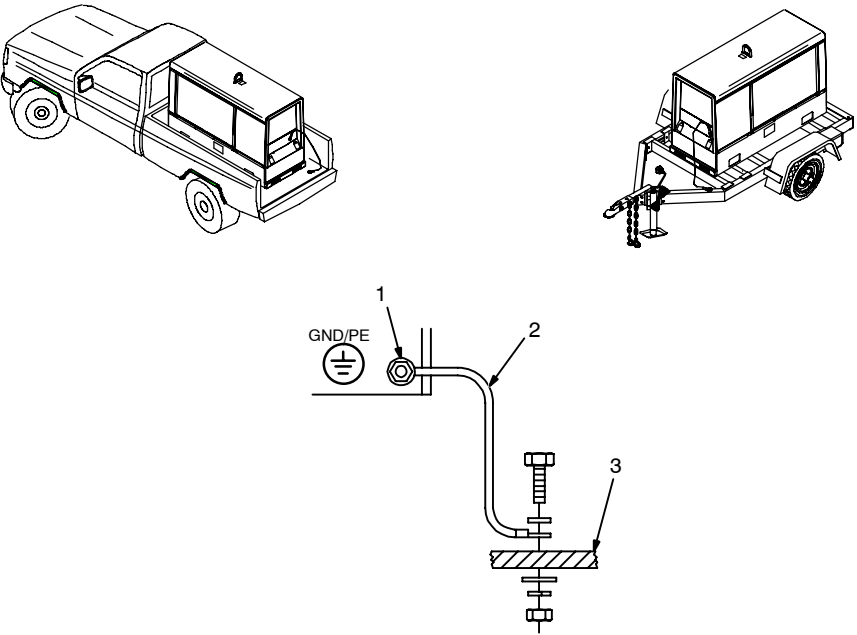
 Be sure equipment has double insulated symbol and/or wording on it.



 **Do not use 2-prong plug unless equipment is double insulated.**

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11-2. Grounding Generator To Truck Or Trailer Frame









-  **Always ground generator frame to vehicle frame to prevent electric shock and static electricity hazards.**
-  **Also see AWS Safety & Health Fact Sheet No. 29, Grounding of Portable And Vehicle Mounted Welding Generators.**

- 1 Equipment Grounding Terminal (On Front Panel)
- 2 Grounding Cable (Not Supplied)
- 3 Metal Vehicle Frame

Connect cable from equipment ground terminal to metal vehicle frame. Use #10 AWG or larger insulated copper wire.

 Electrically bond generator frame to vehicle frame by metal-to-metal contact.

 **Bed liners, shipping skids, and some running gear insulate the welding generator from the vehicle frame. Always connect a ground wire from the generator equipment grounding terminal to bare metal on the vehicle frame as shown.**

 **If unit does not have GFCI receptacles, use GFCI-protected extension cord.**

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11-3. Grounding When Supplying Building Systems

1 Equipment Grounding Terminal
 2 Grounding Cable
 Use #10 AWG or larger insulated copper wire.
 3 Ground Device

Use ground device as stated in electrical codes.

Ground generator to system earth ground if supplying power to a premises (home, shop, farm) wiring system.

Also see AWS Safety & Health Fact Sheet No. 29, Grounding of Portable And Vehicle Mounted Welding Generators.

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11-4. How Much Power Does Equipment Require?

1 Resistive Load
 A light bulb is a resistive load and requires a constant amount of power.

2 Non-Resistive Load
 Equipment with a motor is a non-resistive load and requires approximately six times more power while starting the motor than when running (see Section 11-8).

3 Rating Data
 Rating shows volts and amperes, or watts required to run equipment.

Amperes x Volts = Watts

Example 1: If a drill uses 4.5 amperes at 115 volts, calculate its running power requirement in watts.
 $4.5 \text{ A} \times 115 \text{ V} = 520 \text{ W}$
 The load applied by the drill is 520 watts.

Example 2: If three 200 watt flood lamps are used with the drill from Example 1, add the individual loads to calculate total load.
 $(3 \times 200\text{W}) + 520 \text{ W} = 1120 \text{ W}$
 The total load applied by the three flood lamps and drill is 1120 watts.

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11-5. Approximate Power Requirements For Industrial Motors

| Industrial Motors | Rating | Starting Watts | Running Watts |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Split Phase | 1/8 HP | 800 | 300 |
| | 1/6 HP | 1225 | 500 |
| | 1/4 HP | 1600 | 600 |
| | 1/3 HP | 2100 | 700 |
| | 1/2 HP | 3175 | 875 |
| Capacitor Start-Induction Run | 1/3 HP | 2020 | 720 |
| | 1/2 HP | 3075 | 975 |
| | 3/4 HP | 4500 | 1400 |
| | 1 HP | 6100 | 1600 |
| | 1-1/2 HP | 8200 | 2200 |
| | 2 HP | 10550 | 2850 |
| | 3 HP | 15900 | 3900 |
| Capacitor Start-Capacitor Run | 5 HP | 23300 | 6800 |
| | 1-1/2 HP | 8100 | 2000 |
| | 5 HP | 23300 | 6000 |
| | 7-1/2 HP | 35000 | 8000 |
| Fan Duty | 10 HP | 46700 | 10700 |
| | 1/8 HP | 1000 | 400 |
| | 1/6 HP | 1400 | 550 |
| | 1/4 HP | 1850 | 650 |
| | 1/3 HP | 2400 | 800 |
| | 1/2 HP | 3500 | 1100 |

11-6. Approximate Power Requirements For Farm/Home Equipment

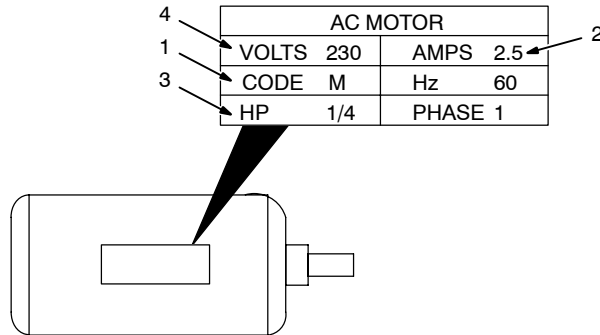
| Farm/Home Equipment | Rating | Starting Watts | Running Watts |
|----------------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Stock Tank De-Icer | | 1000 | 1000 |
| Grain Cleaner | 1/4 HP | 1650 | 650 |
| Portable Conveyor | 1/2 HP | 3400 | 1000 |
| Grain Elevator | 3/4 HP | 4400 | 1400 |
| Milk Cooler | | 2900 | 1100 |
| Milker (Vacuum Pump) | 2 HP | 10500 | 2800 |
| FARM DUTY MOTORS | 1/3 HP | 1720 | 720 |
| Std. (e.g. Conveyors, | 1/2 HP | 2575 | 975 |
| Feed Augers, Air | 3/4 HP | 4500 | 1400 |
| Compressors) | 1 HP | 6100 | 1600 |
| | 1-1/2 HP | 8200 | 2200 |
| | 2 HP | 10550 | 2850 |
| | 3 HP | 15900 | 3900 |
| | 5 HP | 23300 | 6800 |
| High Torque (e.g. Barn | 1-1/2 HP | 8100 | 2000 |
| Cleaners, Silo Unloaders, | 5 HP | 23300 | 6000 |
| Silo Hoists, Bunk Feeders) | 7-1/2 HP | 35000 | 8000 |
| | 10 HP | 46700 | 10700 |
| 3-1/2 cu. ft. Mixer | 1/2 HP | 3300 | 1000 |
| High Pressure 1.8 Gal/Min | 500 PSI | 3150 | 950 |
| Washer 2 gal/min | 550 PSI | 4500 | 1400 |
| 2 gal/min | 700 PSI | 6100 | 1600 |
| Refrigerator or Freezer | | 3100 | 800 |
| Shallow Well Pump | 1/3 HP | 2150 | 750 |
| | 1/2 HP | 3100 | 1000 |
| Sump Pump | 1/3 HP | 2100 | 800 |
| | 1/2 HP | 3200 | 1050 |

11-7. Approximate Power Requirements For Contractor Equipment

| Contractor | Rating | Starting Watts | Running Watts |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Hand Drill | 1/4 in | 350 | 350 |
| | 3/8 in | 400 | 400 |
| | 1/2 in | 600 | 600 |
| Circular Saw | 6-1/2 in | 500 | 500 |
| | 7-1/4 in | 900 | 900 |
| | 8-1/4 in | 1400 | 1400 |
| Table Saw | 9 in | 4500 | 1500 |
| | 10 in | 6300 | 1800 |
| Band Saw | 14 in | 2500 | 1100 |
| Bench Grinder | 6 in | 1720 | 720 |
| | 8 in | 3900 | 1400 |
| | 10 in | 5200 | 1600 |
| Air Compressor | 1/2 HP | 3000 | 1000 |
| | 1 HP | 6000 | 1500 |
| | 1-1/2 HP | 8200 | 2200 |
| | 2 HP | 10500 | 2800 |
| Electric Chain Saw | 1-1/2 HP, 12 in | 1100 | 1100 |
| | 2 HP, 14 in | 1100 | 1100 |
| Electric Trimmer | Standard 9 in | 350 | 350 |
| | Heavy Duty 12 in | 500 | 500 |
| Electric Cultivator | 1/3 HP | 2100 | 700 |
| Elec. Hedge Trimmer | 18 in | 400 | 400 |
| Flood Lights | HID | 125 | 100 |
| | Metal Halide | 313 | 250 |
| | Mercury | 1000 | |
| | Sodium Vapor | 1400 | 1000 |
| Submersible Pump | 400 gph | 600 | 200 |
| Centrifugal Pump | 900 gph | 900 | 500 |
| Floor Polisher | 3/4 HP, 16 in | 4500 | 1400 |
| | 1 HP, 20 in | 6100 | 1600 |
| High Pressure Washer | 1/2 HP | 3150 | 950 |
| | 3/4 HP | 4500 | 1400 |
| | 1 HP | 6100 | 1600 |
| 55 gal Drum Mixer | 1/4 HP | 1900 | 700 |
| Wet & Dry Vac | 1.7 HP | 900 | 900 |
| | 2-1/2 HP | 1300 | 1300 |

11-8. Power Required To Start Motor

| Single-Phase Induction Motor Starting Requirements | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Motor Start Code | G | H | J | K | L | M | N | P |
| KVA/HP | 6.3 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 11.2 | 12.5 | 14.0 |



- 1 Motor Start Code
- 2 Running Amperage
- 3 Motor HP
- 4 Motor Voltage

To find starting amperage:

Step 1: Find code and use table to find kVA/HP. If code is not listed, multiply running amperage by six to find starting amperage.

Step 2: Find Motor HP and Volts.

Step 3: Determine starting amperage (see example).

Welding generator amperage output must be at least twice the motor's running amperage.

$$\frac{(kVA/HP \times HP \times 1000)}{\text{Volts}} = \text{Starting Amperage}$$

Example: Calculate starting amperage required for a 230 V, 1/4 HP motor with a motor start code of M.

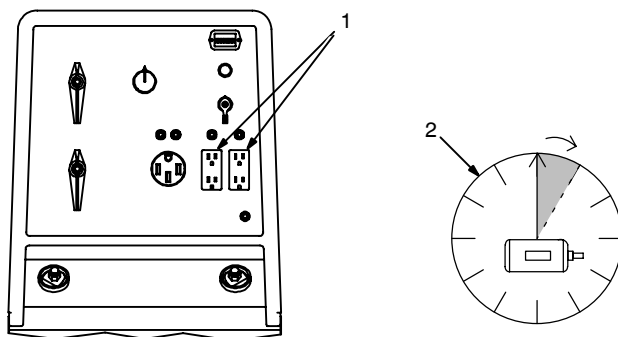
Volts = 230, HP = 1/4, kVA/HP = 11.2

$$(11.2 \times 1/4 \times 1000) / 230 = 12.2A$$

Starting the motor requires 12.2 amperes.

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11-9. How Much Power Can Generator Supply?



- 1 Limit Load To 90% Of Generator Output

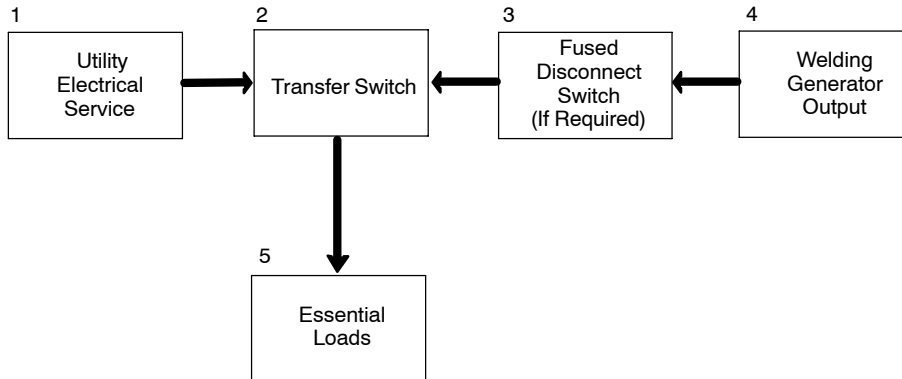
Always start non-resistive (motor) loads in order from largest to smallest, and add resistive loads last.

- 2 5 Second Rule

If motor does not start within 5 seconds, turn off power to prevent motor damage. Motor requires more power than generator can supply.

Ref. ST-800 396-A / S-0625

11-10. Typical Connections To Supply Standby Power



⚠ Have only qualified persons perform these connections according to all applicable codes and safety practices.

⚠ Properly install and ground this equipment according to its Owner's Manual and national, state, and local codes.

📖 *Customer-supplied equipment is required if generator will supply standby power during emergencies or power outages.*

1 Utility Electrical Service

2 Transfer Switch (Double-Throw)

Switch transfers the electrical load from electric utility service to the generator. Transfer load back to electric utility when service is restored.

Install correct switch (customer-supplied). Switch rating must be same as or greater than the branch overcurrent protection.

3 Fused Disconnect Switch

Install correct switch (customer-supplied) if required by electrical code.

4 Welding Generator Output

Generator output voltage and wiring must be consistent with regular (utility) system voltage and wiring.

Connect generator with temporary or permanent wiring suitable for the installation.


Turn off or unplug all equipment connected to generator before starting or stopping engine. When starting or stopping, the engine has low speed which causes low voltage and frequency.

5 Essential Loads


Generator output may not meet the electrical requirements of the premises. If generator does not produce enough output to meet all requirements, connect only essential loads (pumps, freezers, heaters, etc. – See Section 11-4).

11-11. Selecting Extension Cord (Use Shortest Cord Possible)



| Cord Lengths for 120 Volt Loads | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  If unit does not have GFCI receptacles, use GFCI-protected extension cord. | | | | | | | |
| Current (Amperes) | Load (Watts) | Maximum Allowable Cord Length in ft (m) for Conductor Size (AWG)* | | | | | |
| | | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 |
| 5 | 600 | | | 350 (106) | 225 (68) | 137 (42) | 100 (30) |
| 7 | 840 | | 400 (122) | 250 (76) | 150 (46) | 100 (30) | 62 (19) |
| 10 | 1200 | 400 (122) | 275 (84) | 175 (53) | 112 (34) | 62 (19) | 50 (15) |
| 15 | 1800 | 300 (91) | 175 (53) | 112 (34) | 75 (23) | 37 (11) | 30 (9) |
| 20 | 2400 | 225 (68) | 137 (42) | 87 (26) | 50 (15) | 30 (9) | |
| 25 | 3000 | 175 (53) | 112 (34) | 62 (19) | 37 (11) | | |
| 30 | 3600 | 150 (46) | 87 (26) | 50 (15) | 37 (11) | | |
| 35 | 4200 | 125 (38) | 75 (23) | 50 (15) | | | |
| 40 | 4800 | 112 (34) | 62 (19) | 37 (11) | | | |
| 45 | 5400 | 100 (30) | 62 (19) | | | | |
| 50 | 6000 | 87 (26) | 50 (15) | | | | |

*Conductor size is based on maximum 2% voltage drop

| Cord Lengths for 240 Volt Loads | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
|  If unit does not have GFCI receptacles, use GFCI-protected extension cord. | | | | | | | |
| Current (Amperes) | Load (Watts) | Maximum Allowable Cord Length in ft (m) for Conductor Size (AWG)* | | | | | |
| | | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 |
| 5 | 1200 | | | 700 (213) | 450 (137) | 225 (84) | 200 (61) |
| 7 | 1680 | | 800 (244) | 500 (152) | 300 (91) | 200 (61) | 125 (38) |
| 10 | 2400 | 800 (244) | 550 (168) | 350 (107) | 225 (69) | 125 (38) | 100 (31) |
| 15 | 3600 | 600 (183) | 350 (107) | 225 (69) | 150 (46) | 75 (23) | 60 (18) |
| 20 | 4800 | 450 (137) | 275 (84) | 175 (53) | 100 (31) | 60 (18) | |
| 25 | 6000 | 350 (107) | 225 (69) | 125 (38) | 75 (23) | | |
| 30 | 7000 | 300 (91) | 175 (53) | 100 (31) | 75 (23) | | |
| 35 | 8400 | 250 (76) | 150 (46) | 100 (31) | | | |
| 40 | 9600 | 225 (69) | 125 (38) | 75 (23) | | | |
| 45 | 10,800 | 200 (61) | 125 (38) | | | | |
| 50 | 12,000 | 175 (53) | 100 (31) | | | | |

*Conductor size is based on maximum 2% voltage drop

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