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TIG (GTAW) Welding



Stick (SMAW) Welding

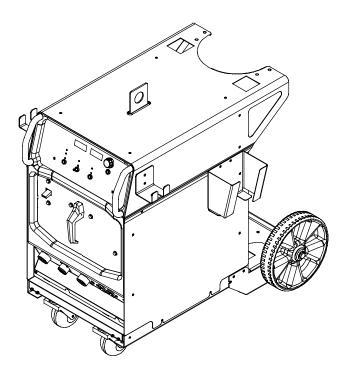
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Arc Welding Power Source

Syncrowave® 200





OWNER'S MANUAL

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SECTION 1 – SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - READ BEFORE USING



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.

I Indicates special instructions.



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

1-2. Arc Welding Hazards



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



A 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
- Additional safety precautions are required when any of the following electrically hazardous conditions are present: in damp locations or while wearing wet clothing; on metal structures such as floors, gratings, or scaffolds; when in cramped positions such as sitting, kneeling, or lying; or when there is a high risk of unavoidable or accidental contact with the workpiece or ground. For these conditions, use the following equipment in order presented: 1) a semiautomatic DC constant voltage (wire) welder, 2) a DC manual (stick) welder, or 3) an AC welder with reduced open-circuit voltage. In most situations, use of a DC, constant voltage wire welder is recommended. And, do not work alone!
- Disconnect input power or stop engine before installing or servicing this equipment. Lockout/tagout input power according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.147 (see Safety Standards).
- Properly install and ground this equipment according to its Owner's Manual and national, state, and local codes.

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

SIGNIFICANT DC VOLTAGE exists in inverter-type welding power sources after removal of input power.

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



HOT PARTS can cause severe burns.

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

FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous.

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

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



ARC RAYS can burn eyes and skin.

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

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



WELDING can cause fire or explosion.

Welding on closed containers, such as tanks, drums, or pipes, can cause them to blow up. Sparks can fly off from the welding arc. The flying sparks, hot workpiece, and hot equipment can cause fires and

burns. Accidental contact of electrode to metal objects can cause sparks, explosion, overheating, or fire. Check and be sure the area is safe before doing any welding.

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

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



FLYING METAL or DIRT can injure eyes.

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



BUILDUP OF GAS can injure or kill.

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



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.



NOISE can damage hearing.

Noise from some processes or equipment can damage hearing.

Wear approved ear protection if noise level is high



CYLINDERS can explode if damaged.

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

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

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



FIRE OR EXPLOSION hazard.

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



FALLING UNIT can cause injury.

- Use lifting eye to lift unit only, NOT running gear, gas cylinders, or any other accessories.
- Use equipment of adequate capacity to lift and support unit.
- If using lift forks to move unit, be sure forks are long enough to extend beyond opposite side of unit.



OVERUSE can cause OVERHEATING

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



FLYING SPARKS can 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.



STATIC (ESD) can damage PC boards.

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



MOVING PARTS can cause injury.

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



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.



MOVING PARTS can cause injury.

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



READ INSTRUCTIONS.

- Read Owner's Manual before using or servicing unit.
- Use only genuine replacement parts from the manufacturer.



H.F. RADIATION can cause interference.

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



ARC WELDING can cause interference.

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

California Proposition 65 Warnings



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



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

For Gasoline Engines:



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

For Diesel Engines:



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

1-5. Principal Safety Standards

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

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).

1-6. **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 powerfrequency 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:

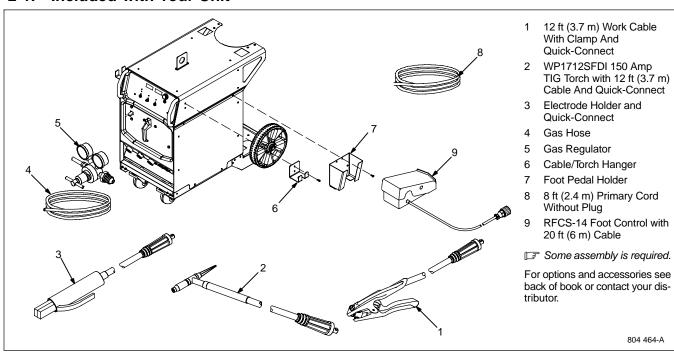
- 1. Keep cables close together by twisting or taping them, or using a cable cover.
- 2. Arrange cables to one side and away from the operator.
- 3. Do not coil or drape cables around your body.
- 4. Keep welding power source and cables as far away from operator as practical.
- 5. Connect work clamp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

About Implanted Medical Devices:

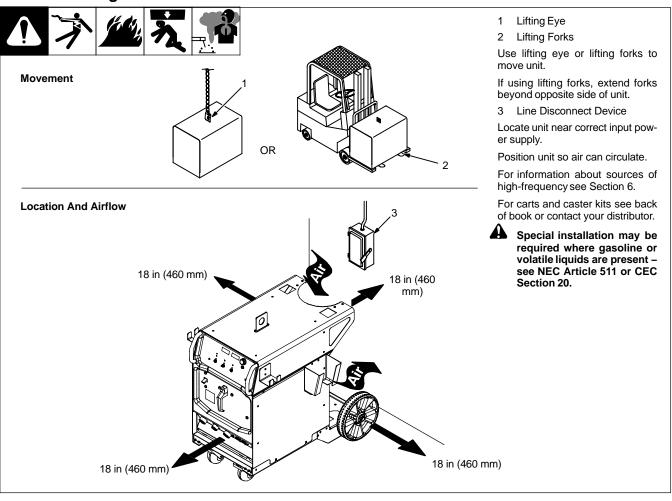
Implanted Medical Device wearers should consult their doctor and the device manufacturer before performing or going near arc welding, spot welding, gouging, plasma arc cutting, or induction heating operations. If cleared by your doctor, then following the above procedures is recommended.

SECTION 2 – INSTALLATION

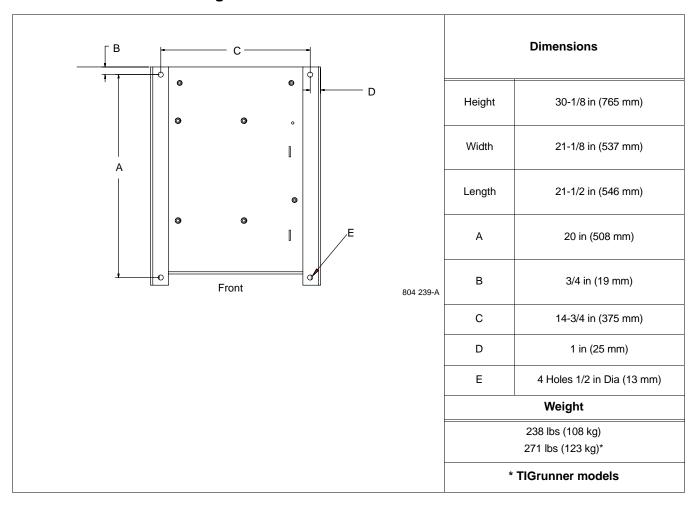
2-1. Included with Your Unit



2-2. Selecting A Location



2-3. Dimensions And Weights



2-4. Serial Number And Rating Label Location

The serial number and rating information for the power source is located on the front of the machine. Use the rating labels to determine input power requirements and/or rated output. For future reference, write serial number in space provided on back cover of this manual.

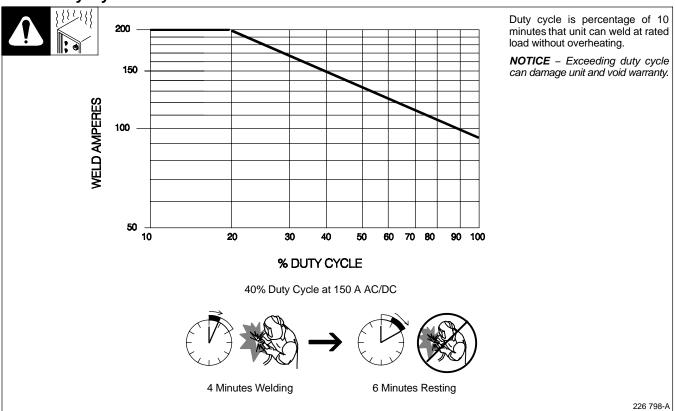
2-5. Specifications

Model	Mode	Rated Output at 40% Duty Cycle	Rated Input, 60 HZ, Single-Phase	KVA	KW	Welding Amperage Range	Max. OCV
	DC TIG	150 Amps at 16 Volts	208-230 V - 45 A - (2)*	10.2 - (0.50)*	4.3 - (0.3)*	5–200	80
	DC Stick	150 Amps at 26 Volts	208-230 V - 47 A - (2)*	10.8 - (0.50)*	5.8 - (0.3)*	5–200	80
208-230	AC TIG**	150 Amps at 16 Volts	208-230 V - 54 A - (2)*	12.3 - (0.50)*	4.5 - (0.3)*	5–200	80
	AC Stick	150 Amps at 26 Volts	208-230 V - 54 A - (2)*	12.4 - (0.50)*	6 - (0.3)*	5–200	80
	DC TIG	150 Amps at 16 Volts	460 V - 22 A - (1)*	10.2 - (0.50)*	4.3 - (0.3)*	5–200	80
	DC Stick	150 Amps at 26 Volts	460 V - 25 A - (1)*	10.8 - (0.50)*	5.8 - (0.3)*	5–200	80
460	AC TIG**	150 Amps at 16 Volts	460 V - 28 A - (1)*	12.3 - (0.50)*	4.5 - (0.3)*	5–200	80
	AC Stick	150 Amps at 26 Volts	460 V - 28 A - (1)*	12.4 - (0.50)*	6 - (0.3)*	5–200	80
	DC TIG	150 Amps at 16 Volts	575 V - 19 A - (.5)*	10.2 - (0.50)*	4.3 - (0.3)*	5–200	80
	DC Stick	150 Amps at 26 Volts	575 V - 20 A - (.5)*	10.8 - (0.50)*	5.8 - (0.3)*	5–200	80
575	AC TIG**	150 Amps at 16 Volts	575 V - 22 A - (.5)*	12.3 - (0.50)*	4.5 - (0.3)*	5–200	80
	AC Stick	150 Amps at 26 Volts	575 V - 22 A - (.5)*	12.4 - (0.50)*	6 - (0.3)*	5–200	80

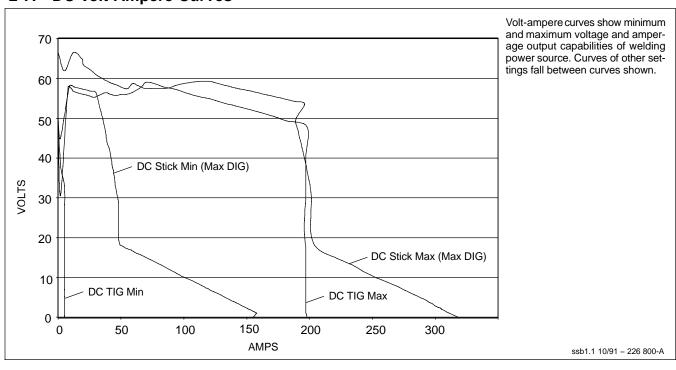
^{* ()} While idling.

^{**} Input amperage with AC Balance control in the balanced position. Input amperage may be higher with control in an unbalanced position.

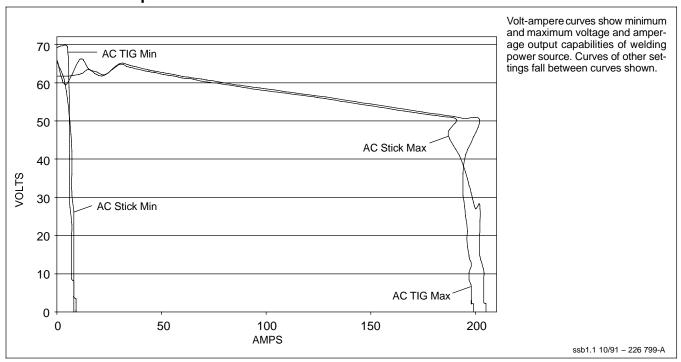
2-6. Duty Cycle Chart



2-7. DC Volt-Ampere Curves



2-8. AC Volt-Ampere Curves



2-9. Weld Output Terminals And Selecting Cable Sizes



ARC WELDING can cause Electromagnetic Interference.

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.

			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)
A	Weld Output Terminals Turn off power before connecting to weld output terminals. Do not use worn, damaged, undersized, or poorly spliced cables.	Welding Amperes	10 – 60% Duty Cycle	60 – 100% Duty Cycle		1	0 – 100%	Duty Cycl	le	
		100	4	4	4	3	2	1	1/0	1/0
		150	3	3	2	1	1/0	2/0	3/0	3/0
		200	3	2	1	1/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	4/0
Elec	ctrode Work 804 234-A	250	2	1	1/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-2/0

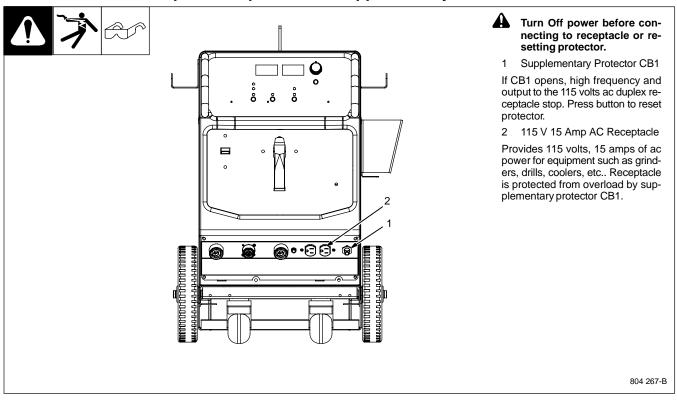
Weld cable size (AWG) is based on either a 4 volts or less drop or a current density of at least 300 circular mils per ampere.

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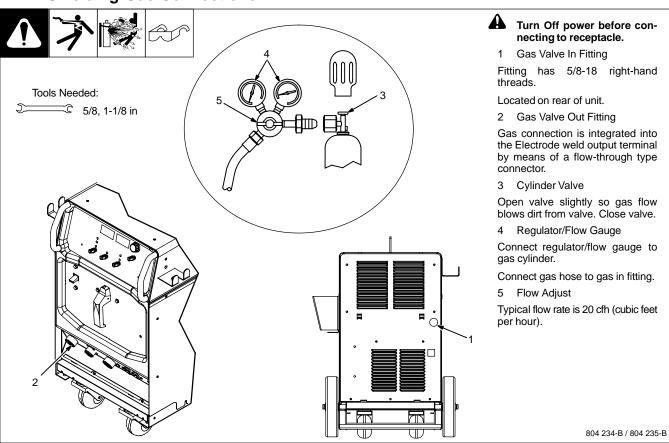
2-10. Remote 14 Receptacle

	O	Socket*	Socket Information
		А	15 volts DC.
	X	В	Contact closure to A completes 15 volts DC contactor control circuit.
		С	Command reference; 0 to +10 volts DC output to remote control.
AO OJ	_	D	Remote control circuit common.
Co ro No oH	Α	E	0 to +10 volts DC input command signal from remote control.
°E °F		К	Chassis common.
*The remaining sockets are not	used.		

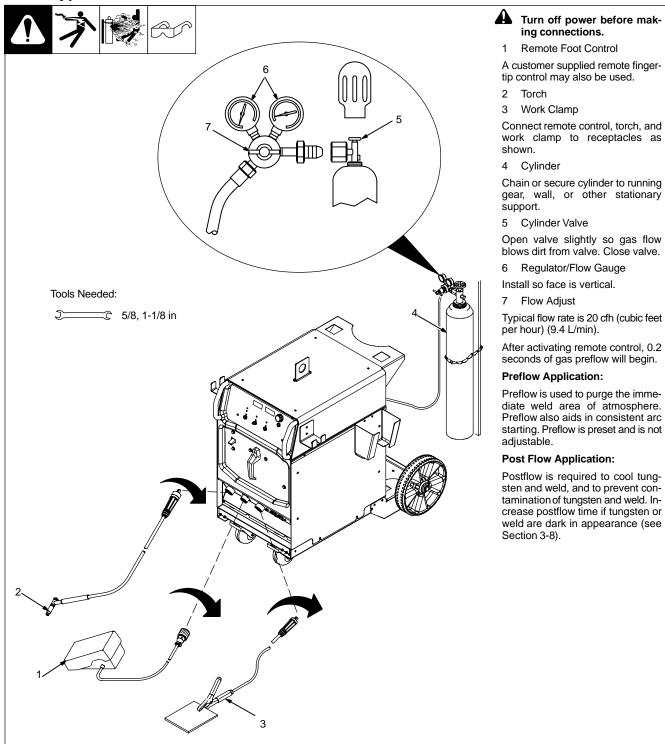
2-11. 115 Volts AC Duplex Receptacle And Supplementary Protector CB1



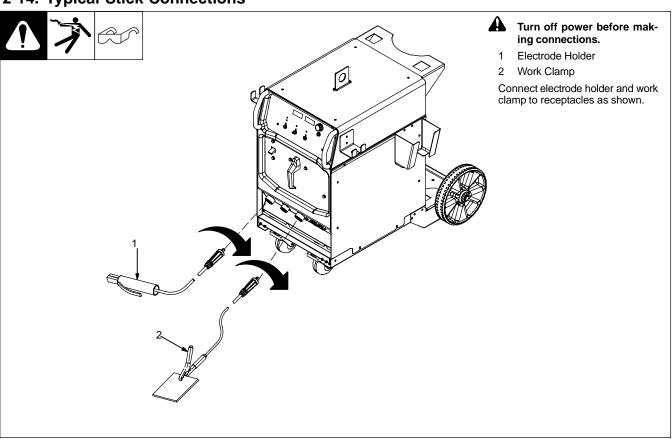
2-12. Shielding Gas Connections



2-13. Typical TIG Connections



2-14. Typical Stick Connections



2-15. Electrical Service Guide



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

IF All values calculated at 40% duty cycle.

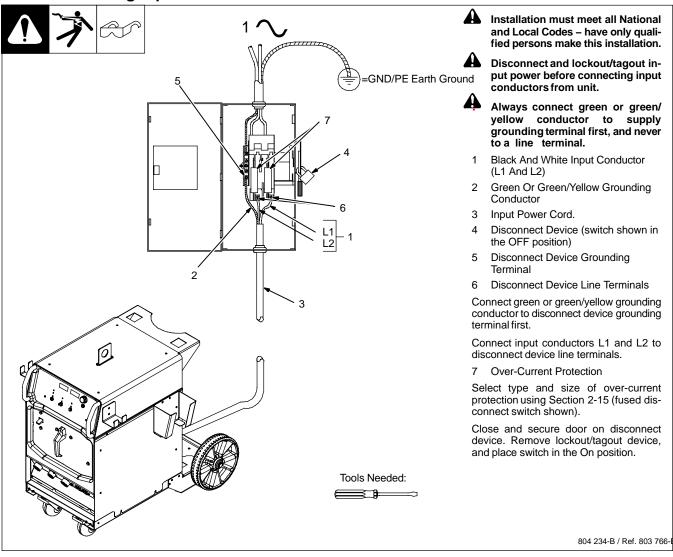
🕼 Actual input voltage cannot exceed ± 10% of indicated required input voltage shown in table. If actual input voltage is outside of this range, damage to unit may occur.

50/60 Hz Single Phase			
Input Voltage	208-230	460	575
Input Amperes At Rated Output	54	27	22
Max Recommended Standard Fuse or circuit breaker Rating In Amperes ¹			
Time-Delay ²	60	30	25
Normal Operating ³	80	40	30
Min Input Conductor Size In AWG ⁴	8	12	14
Max Recommended Input Conductor Length In Feet (Meters)	147 (45)	249 (76)	256 (78)
Min Grounding Conductor Size In AWG ⁴	8	12	14

Reference: 2005 National Electrical Code (NEC)

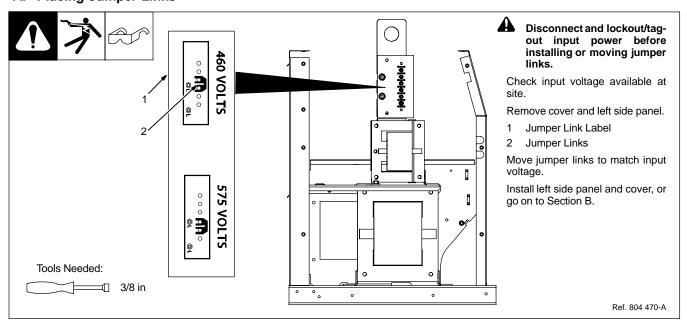
- 1 If a circuit breaker is used in place of a fuse, choose a circuit breaker with time-current curves comparable to the recommended fuse.
- 2 "Time-Delay" fuses are UL class "RK5".
- 3 "Normal Operating" (general purpose no intentional delay) fuses are UL class "K5" (up to and including 60 amp), and UL class "H" (65 amp and
- 4 Conductor data in this section specifies conductor size (excluding flexible cord or cable) between the panelboard and the equipment per NEC Table 310.16. If a flexible cord or cable is used, minimum conductor size may increase. See NEC Table 400.5(A) for flexible cord and cable requirements.

2-16. Connecting Input Power In 208-230 Volt Models

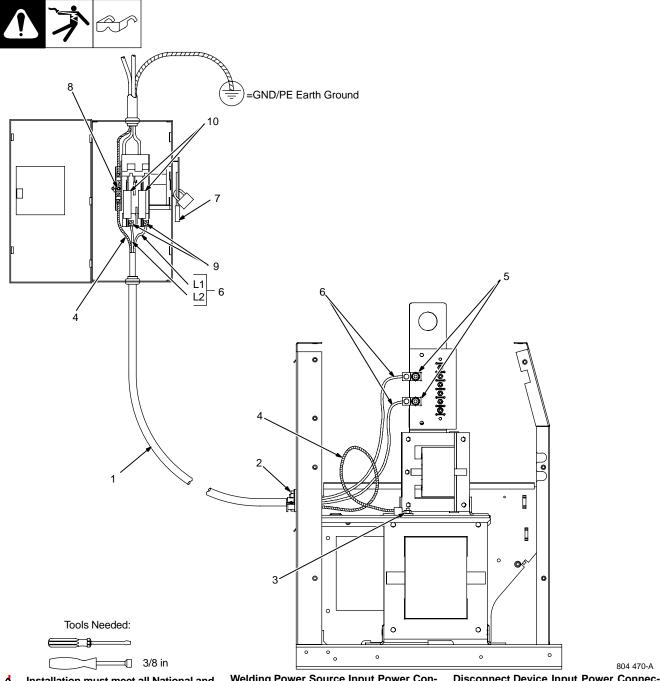


2-17. Connecting Input Power In 460/575 Volt Models

A. Placing Jumper Links



B. Connecting Input Power In 460/575 Volt Models



A

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



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



Make input power connections to the welding power source first.



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

See rating label on unit and check input voltage available at site.

 Input Power Conductors (Customer Supplied Cord)

Select size and length of conductors using Section 2-15. Conductors must comply with national, state, and local electrical codes. If applicable, use lugs of proper amperage capacity and correct hole size.

Welding Power Source Input Power Connections

2 Strain Relief

Route conductors (cord) through strain relief and tighten screws.

- 3 Machine Grounding Terminal
- 4 Green Or Green/Yellow Grounding Conductor

Connect green or green/yellow grounding conductor to welding power source grounding terminal first

- 5 Welding Power Source Line Terminals
- 6 Input Conductors L1 And L2

Connect input conductors L1 and L2 to welding power source line terminals.

Install panels and wrapper on welding power source.

Disconnect Device Input Power Connections

- 7 Disconnect Device (switch shown in OFF position)
- 8 Disconnect Device (Supply) Grounding Terminal

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

9 Disconnect Device Line Terminals

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

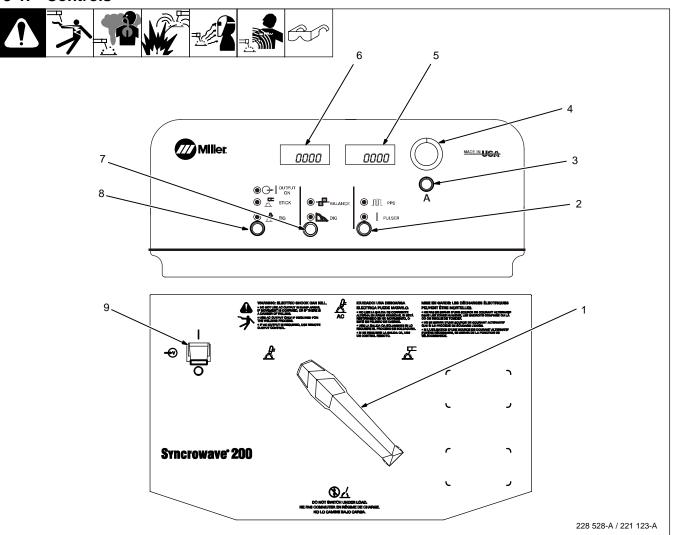
10 Overcurrent Protection

Select type and size of overcurrent protection using Section 2-15 (fused disconnect switch shown).

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

SECTION 3 – OPERATION

3-1. Controls



1 Output Selector Switch (Polarity)



Do not use AC output in damp areas, if movement is confined, or if there is danger of falling. Use AC output ONLY if required for the welding process, and then use a remote control.



Do not change position of switch while welding or while under load.

Use switch to select Direct Current Electrode Negative (DCEN), AC, or Direct Current Electrode Positive (DCEP) output without changing weld output cable connections.

2 Pulse Push Button Control

See Section 3-5.

3 Main Amps Push Button (Amperage/Purge Control)

See Section 3-3.

4 Encoder Adjustment Control

Use control in conjunction with applicable front panel function switch to set values for that function.

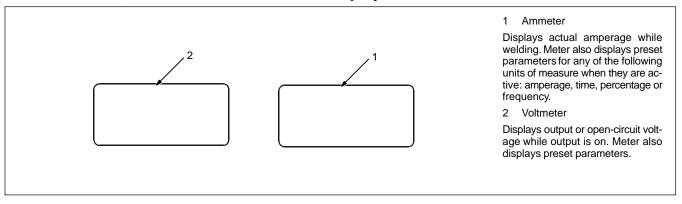
5 Ammeter And Parameter Adjust

See Section 3-2.

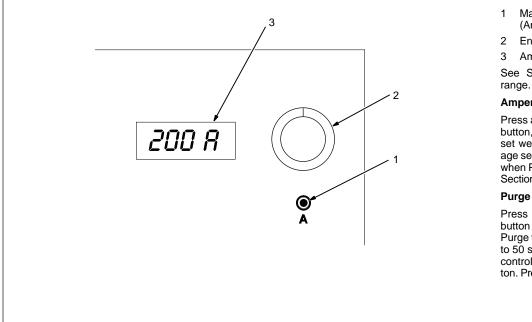
- 6 Voltmeter And Parameter Adjust See Section 3-2.
- 7 Adjust Push Button Control See Section 3-6.
- 8 Process Push Button Control See Section 3-4.
- 9 Power Switch

Use switch to turn unit On and Off.

Ammeter, Voltmeter And Parameter Display



Amperage/Purge Control 3-3.



- Main Amps Push Button (Amperage Control)
- **Encoder Adjustment Control**

See Section 3-7 for Amperage

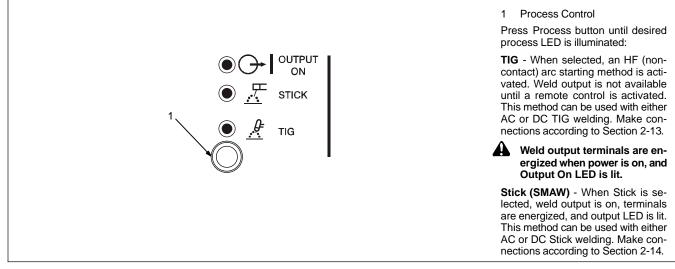
Amperage Control:

Press and release Main Amps push button, and turn Encoder control to set weld amperage. Weld amperage setting is also peak amperage when Pulser function is active (see Section 3-5).

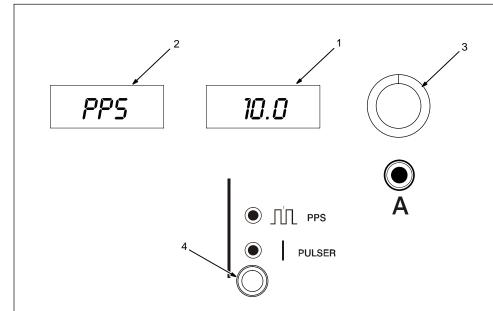
Purge Control:

Press and hold Main Amps push button to activate the gas purge. Purge time can be adjusted from 1 to 50 seconds by turning Encoder control while holding the Amps button. Preset purge time is 0 seconds.

3-4. Process Control



3-5. Pulse Control



- 1 Ammeter
- 2 Voltmeter
- 3 Encoder Adjustment Control
- 4 Pulse Control

Pulsing is available only while using the TIG process, it cannot be selected if the Stick process (see Section 3-4) is active. Controls can be adjusted while welding.

Press Pulse push button to activate pulser function.

ON - When illuminated, this LED indicates the pulser is on.

Turn Encoder to set pulses per second. See Section 3-7 for Pulse parameters. The selected pulse value is displayed on the ammeter, and [PP5] is displayed on the voltmeter as long as the pulse function is active.

Press Pulse control button to turn pulse function off.

Press Main Amps or Adjust control button to exit pulse control screen and leave pulser activated.

Application:

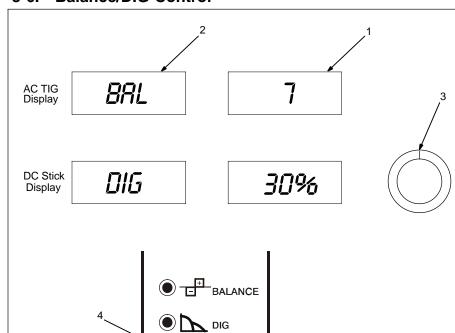
Pulsed TIG welding involves switching the weld output between a high or peak amperage, and a low or background amperage at a controlled rate of pulses per second.

Pulsing the weld output from a higher peak amperage, to a lower background amperage, lowers the average welding amperage, which can reduce heat input and improve weld puddle control.

Set the number of pulses per second based on the application. Pulsing rates of 1 to 2 pps can improve the timing and amount of filler metal that are added to the weld puddle, improving weld bead consistency. Filler metal should be dipped, or added to the weld puddle when the output pulses to the high, or peak amperage.

Fast pulsing rates can improve the bead appearance of welds made without filler, or allow filler to be continuously added to the weld puddle without any dipping action. The pulse rate should be adjusted along with travel speed to obtain desired weld bead appearance.

3-6. Balance/DIG Control



	Balance Control Examples	
Setting	Output Waveforms	Arc
Typical Starting Point BRL 7	43% Electrode Positive 57% Electrode Negative	
More Penetration BRL 10	40% Electrode Positive 60% Electrode Negative	

- 1 Ammeter
- 2 Voltmeter
- 3 Encoder Adjustment Control
- 4 Adjust Control

Select desired process, AC TIG or DC Stick (see Section 3-4).

Press Adjust push button to turn Balance/ DIG function and LED on.

If **AC TIG** is selected, turn encoder control to select appropriate balance value (see Section 3-7). The selected value is displayed on the ammeter, and [BRL] is displayed on the voltmeter.

Balance changes the AC squarewave output. Set control to 7 and adjust as necessary (see Balance Control Examples). Set at a higher value to decrease the arc cleaning (or etching) zone and increase penetration, or set at a lower value to increase arc cleaning action of the workpiece.

Application:

Joint configuration, set-up, process variables, and oxide thickness may affect setting.



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.

AC weld output is preferred for aluminum due to the oxide cleaning action it provides. AC balance controls the amount of cleaning action which should be adjusted according to how heavy or thick the surface oxides are.

Adjust ac balance to the highest setting that provides approximately 0.10 in (2.5 mm) of etching zone along the weld toes, while maintaining a clear, shiny weld puddle.

AC balance should be decreased if a distinct etching zone is not visible near the weld toes, or if the weld puddle appears to have dark, pepper-like spots on the surface.

If **DC Stick** is selected, turn encoder control to select the appropriate amount of Dig (see Section 3-7). The selected value is displayed on the ammeter, and [DIG] is displayed on the voltmeter.

When set at 0, the DIG current will provide no additional short-circuit amperage at low arc voltage. Increasing the DIG percentage increases the short circuit amperage at a low arc voltage to help start and maintain an arc and prevent the electrode from sticking to the workpiece.

Application:

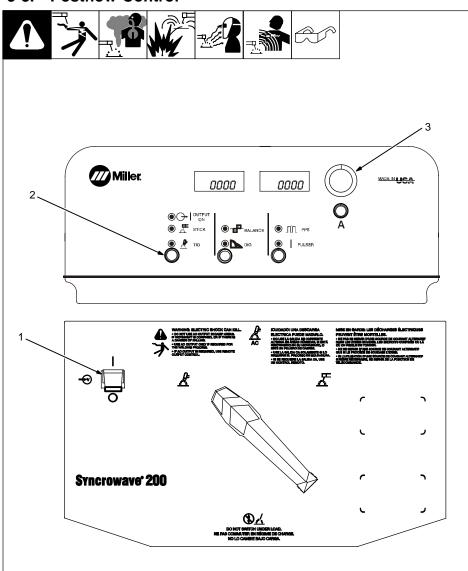
Increase the DIG percentage to reduce or prevent the electrode from sticking to the workpiece.

- For cellulose electrodes (6010, 6011), use a DIG setting of 50 to 80%.
- For low hydrogen electrodes (7018), use a DIG setting of 20 to 35%.
- For other electrodes, set DIG high enough to prevent electrode sticking.
- Setting DIG too high could result in burn thru and unwanted digging due to excessive short circuit current.

3-7. Factory Parameter Defaults And Range And Resolution

Parameter	Default	Range And Resolution
PROCESS	TIG HF	TIG HF, STICK
A MAIN / PEAK		
AC	150 A	5 – 200 Amps
DC	150 A	5 – 200 Amps
PULSER	Off	ON/OFF
PPS	10 PPS	0.1–15 PPS
PEAK t	50%	20 – 80 Percent
BKGND A	50%	5 – 95 Percent
POSTFLOW	Auto	5 - 50 Amps: 5 Seconds
		51 - 200 Amps: Adds 1 Second Per 10 Amps
	Manual:	1 -25 Seconds
DIG	30%	0 – 100 Percent
BALANCE	7	1–10
TIG HF Syncro-Start™ Settings		
AC	Med	Soft/Med/Hot
DC	Med	Soft/Med/Hot

3-8. Postflow Control



Postflow time is automatically controlled. Auto-postflow provides a minimum of five seconds of postflow for anything less than 50 amps of weld current, and an additional one second of postflow for each additional ten amps of weld current.

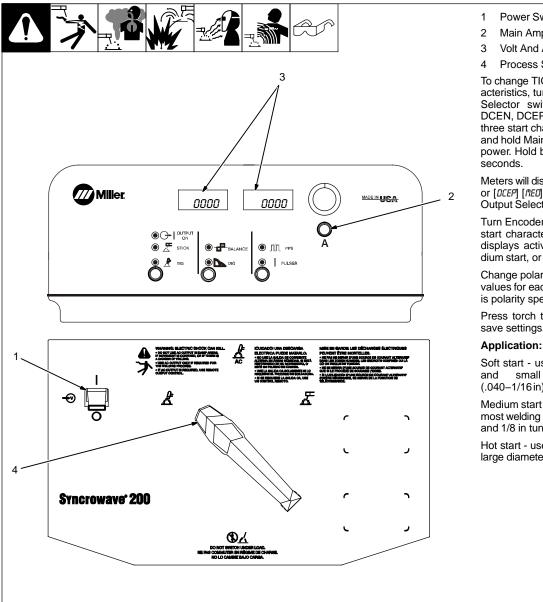
- 1 Power Switch
- 2 Process Control
- 3 Encoder Adjust Control

To override auto-postflow and set a specific postflow time, press and hold Process push button while turning on power. Hold button for approximately 7 seconds. Voltmeter will display P057, and ammeter will display RUTO. Turn encoder to set desired time in seconds. Postflow settings effects AC and DC TIG, and is not polarity specific. Press torch triger or turn off power to save settings.

Application:

Auto-postflow time is optimally set based on weld amperage. This amount of auto-postflow time provides adequate shielding with no manual adjustment. The use of auto-postflow at low amperages avoids excessive postflow times and a waste of shielding gas. See Section 3-7 for postflow parameters.

Selecting Syncro Start Characteristics



- Power Switch
- Main Amps Control
- Volt And Ammeters
- **Process Selector Switch**

To change TIG HF Syncro starting characteristics, turn Off power, place Output Selector switch in desired position, DCEN, DCEP or AC. Each position has three start characteristics options. Push and hold Main Amps button and turn on power. Hold button for approximately 7

Meters will display [AC] [AED] or [BCEM] [AED], or [DCEP] [MED], depending on position of Output Selector switch

Turn Encoder to step through the three start characteristics choices. Ammeter displays active choice: soft start, medium start, or hot start.

Change polarity (see Section 3-1) to set values for each TIG output. Each setting is polarity specific.

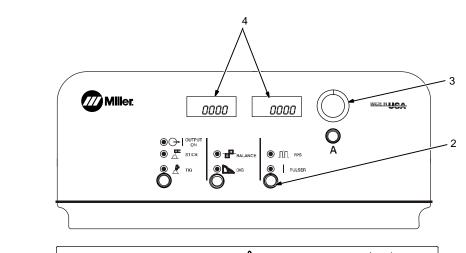
Press torch triger or turn off power to save settings.

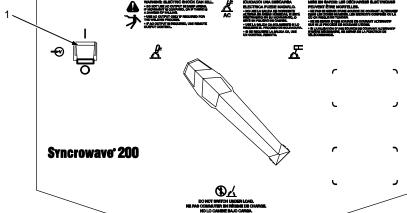
Soft start - use for thin gauge material and small diameter tungstens (.040-1/16 in)

Medium start - factory default, used for most welding applications with 1/16, 3/32 and 1/8 in tungstens.

Hot start - use for thick materials with a large diameter tungsten (1/8-5/32 in).

3-10. Pulser Peak And Background





Percent (%) Peak Time Control Setting **Pulsed Output Waveforms** (50%)Balanced Bkg Amp Peak Amp More Time At Peak (80%)Amperage More Time Αt (20%)Background Amperage

- 1 Power Switch
- 2 Pulse Control

Push and hold Pulser button and turn on power. Hold button for approximately 7 seconds.

- 3 Encoder Control
- 4 Volt And Ammeter

Press Pulse button to cycle parameters (see Section 3-7 for parameter ranges).

PPS (Pulses Per Second or Pulse Frequency) is used to determine appearance of weld bead (See Section 3-5).

PEAK t [PKT] [50%]- The percentage of each pulse cycle that can be spent at the peak amperage level.

BKGND A [*BKR*] [*50%*] - (Background Amps) - Use Background Amps to set the low pulse of the weld amperage, which cools the weld puddle and affects overall heat input. Background Amps is set as a percentage of peak amperage.

Turn encoder to select appropriate value for active pulse parameter. Value selected is shown on the ammeter

5 Pulsed Output Waveforms

Example shows affect changing the Peak Time control has on the pulsed output waveform.

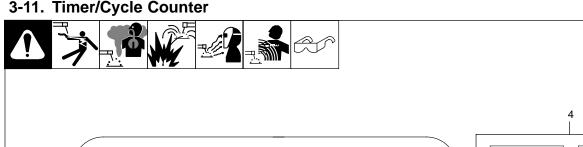
NOTE: Peak amperage is set using the Main Amps push button control (see Section 3-3), or with a remote control. Peak amperage is the highest welding amperage allowed to occur in the pulse cycle. Weld penetration varies directly with peak amperage.

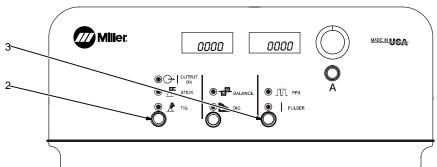
Application:

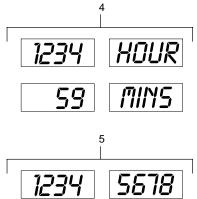
Pulsed TIG welding involves switching the weld output between a high or peak amperage, and a low or background amperage at a controlled rate (see Section 3-5). The raised portions of the weld output are controlled in width, height, and frequency, forming pulses of weld output. These pulses and the lower amperage level between them (called the background amperage) alternately heat and cool the molten weld puddle. The combined effect gives the operator better control of penetration, bead width, crowning, undercutting, and heat input. Controls can be adjusted while welding.

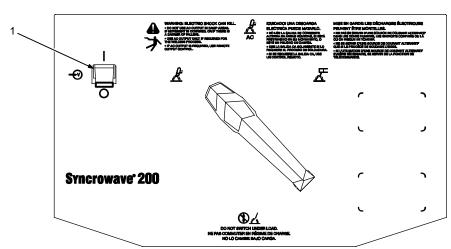
Pulsing can also be used for filler material addition technique training.

3-11. Timer/Cycle Counter









- Power Switch
- **Process Control**
- 3 Pulse Control

To read timer/cycle counter, press and hold

the Process and Pulse buttons, and turn power on.

Timer Display

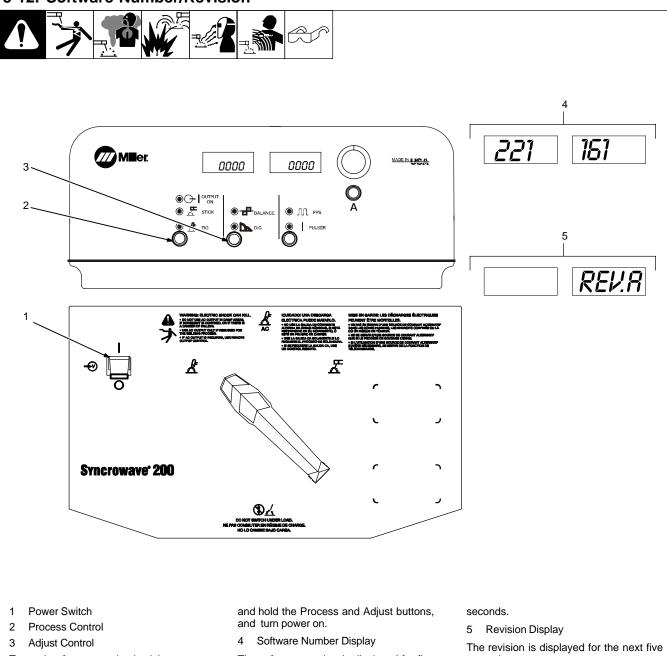
The hours are displayed for five seconds,

and then the minutes are displayed for five seconds.

Cycle Display

The cycles are displayed for the next five seconds, and are read as 12,345,678 cycles.

3-12. Software Number/Revision



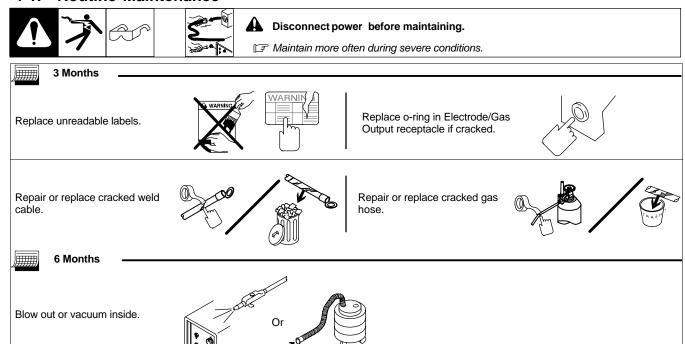
To read software number/revision, press

The software number is displayed for five

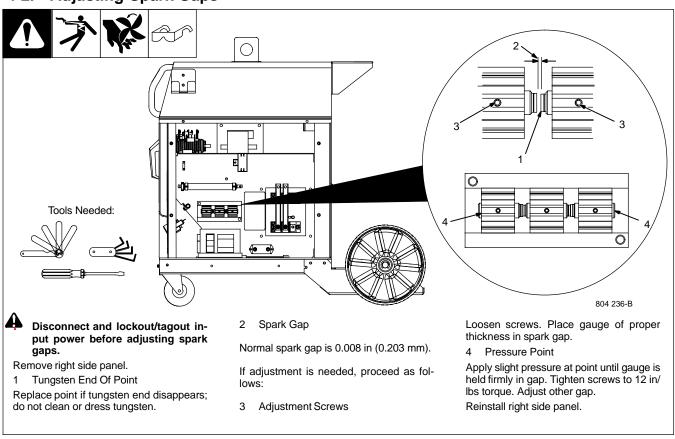
The revision is displayed for the next five seconds.

SECTION 4 – MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

4-1. Routine Maintenance



4-2. Adjusting Spark Gaps



4-3. Voltmeter/Ammeter Help Displays

IF All directions are in reference to the front of the unit. All circuitry referred to is located inside the unit.

1 Help @ Display

Indicates a short in the thermal protection circuitry located on the transformer of the unit. If this display is shown, contact a Factory Authorized Service Agent.

2 Help1 Display

An SCR overcurrent condition has occurred. Turn power off and back on to correct condition. If problem continues, contact a Factory Authorized Service Agent.

3 Help2 Display

Indicates an open in the thermal protection circuitry located on the transformer of the unit. If this display is shown, contact a Fac-

tory Authorized Service Agent.

4 OVER TEMP XFMR

Indicates the transformer of the unit has overheated. The unit has shut down to allow the fan to cool it (see Section 2-6). Operation will continue when the unit has cooled.

5 Help 4 Display

Indicates an open in the thermal protection circuitry located on the rectifier assembly of the unit. If this display is shown, contact a Factory Authorized Service Agent.

6 OVER TEMP RECT

Indicates the rectifier assembly of the unit has overheated. The unit has shut down to allow the fan to cool it (see Section 2-6). Op-

eration will continue when the unit has cooled.

7 Help 9 Display

Indicates a short in the thermal protection circuitry located on the rectifier assembly of the unit. If this display is shown, contact a Factory Authorized Service Agent.

8 RELRMT

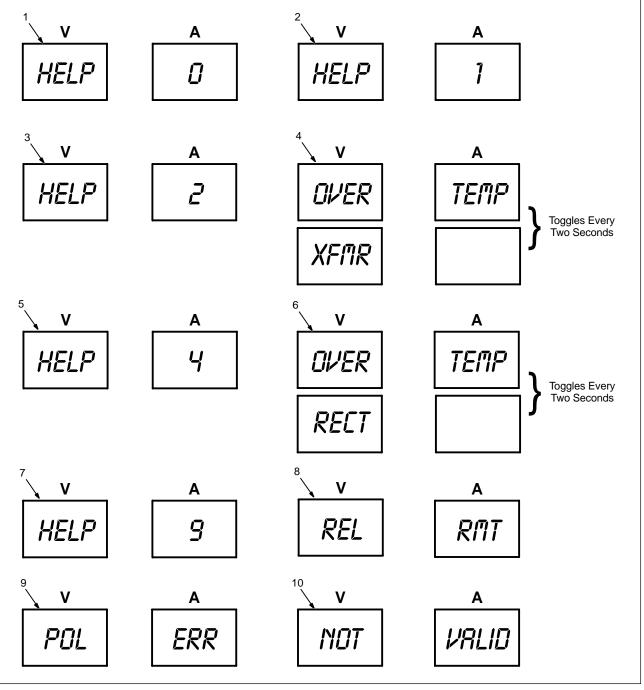
Indicates Remote Output control is activated. Release Remote Output control to clear help message.

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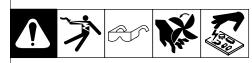
Indicates Output Selector switch is not in correct position (see Section 3-1).

10 NOT VALID

Indicates a non-allowable set-up on the front panel.



4-4. Troubleshooting



NOTE: The remedies listed below are recommendations only. If these remedies do not fix the trouble with your unit, have a Factory Authorized Service Agent check unit. **There are no user serviceable parts inside unit.**

Refer to Section 4-3 for any Help (HLP) message displayed on voltmeter/ammeter.

Trouble	Remedy		
No weld output; unit completely inoperative.	Place machine power switch in On position (see Section 3-1).		
	Place line disconnect switch in On position (see Section 2-16).		
	Check and replace line fuse(s), if necessary (see Section 2-16).		
	Check for proper input power connections (see Section 2-16).		
No weld output; unit on.	Check, repair, or replace remote control.		
	Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check unit.		
Unit provides only maximum or	Make sure Amperage control is in proper position (see Section 3-1).		
minimum weld output.	Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check unit.		
Erratic or improper weld output.	Use proper size and type of weld cable (see Section 2-9).		
	Clean and tighten all weld connections.		
	Lay weld cables out straight, do not leave weld cables coiled.		
	Check position of Output Selector control (see Section Figure 3-1).		
	If using remote control, check position of Amperage Adjustment control (see Section 3-1).		
No control of weld output.	Make sure Amperage control is in proper position (see Section 3-1).		
Lack of high frequency; difficulty in starting GTAW arc.	Select proper size tungsten (see Section 7-1).		
	Be sure torch cable is not close to any grounded metal.		
	Check cables and torch for cracked insulation or bad connections. Repair or replace.		
	Check spark gaps (see Section 4-2).		
Wandering arc – poor control of	Reduce gas flow rate (see Section 2-13).		
direction of arc.	Select proper size tungsten (see Section 7-1).		
	Properly prepare tungsten (see Section 7-2).		
Tungsten electrode oxidizing and not	Shield weld zone from drafts.		
remaining bright after conclusion of weld.	Increase postflow time (see Section 3-8).		
	Check and tighten all gas fittings.		
	Properly prepare tungsten (see Section 7-2).		
Fan not operating.	Unit equipped with Fan-On-Demand ™. Fans run only when necessary. Unit equipped with circuitry to protect against overheating.		
No weld output; fan does not run.	Place line disconnect switch in On position (see Section 2-16).		
	Check and replace line fuse(s), if necessary, or reset circuit breaker (see Section 2-16).		
	Check for proper input power connections (see Section 2-16).		
No weld output; fan on.	Be sure Output Selector switch is not set between positions (see Section 3-1).		
	Tighten remote control connection to Remote 14 receptacle (see Section 2-10).		
	Check remote control (see remote control Owner's Manual).		
	Unit overheated. Allow unit to cool (see Section 2-6).		
Fan not operating; weld output	Check for and remove anything blocking fan movement.		
available.	Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check fan motor.		

SECTION 5 - ELECTRICAL DIAGRAM

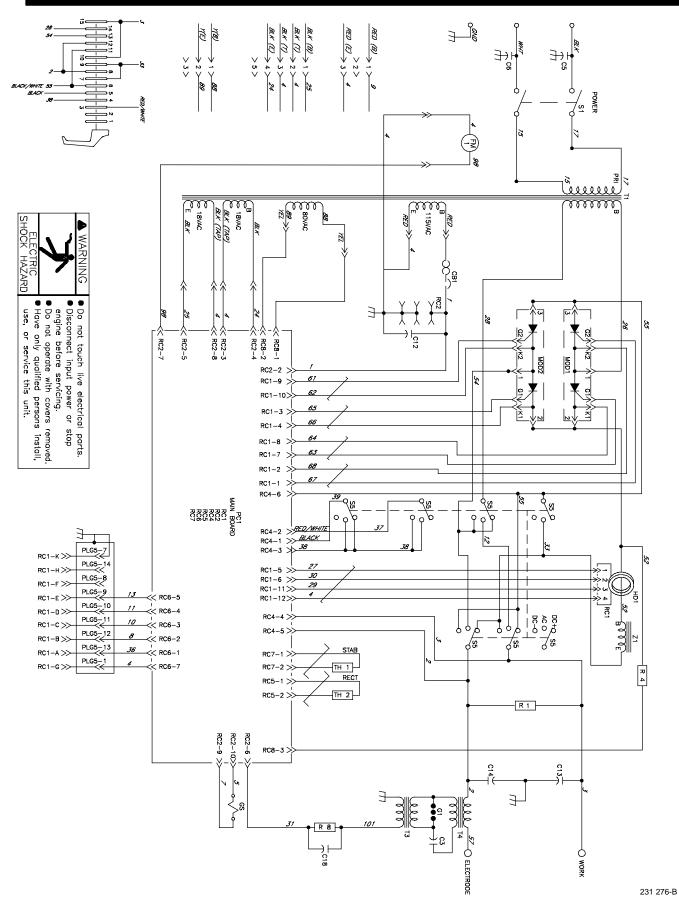


Figure 5-1. Circuit Diagram For 208-230 Volt Models

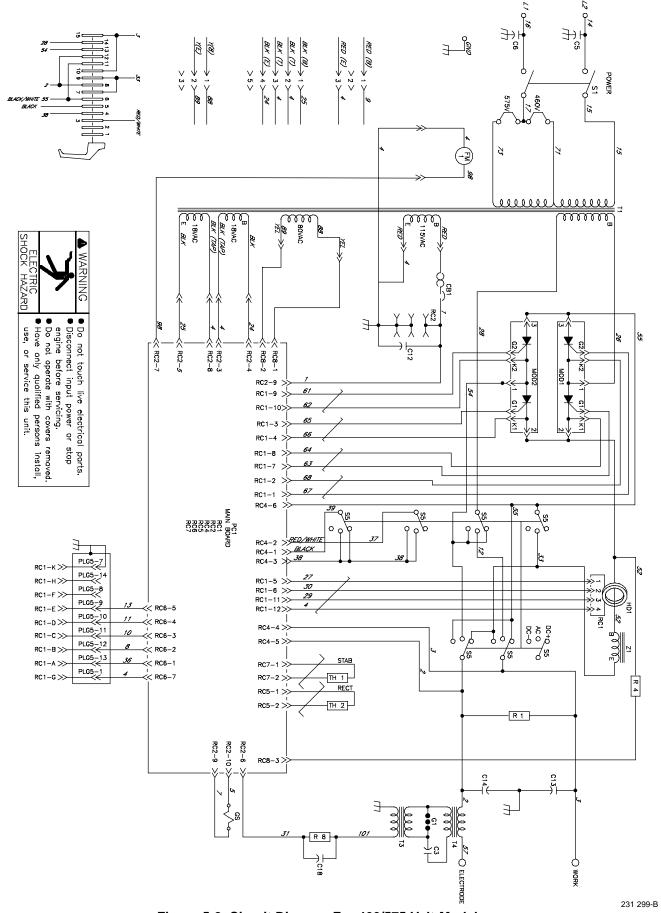
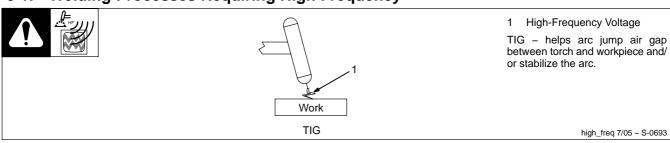


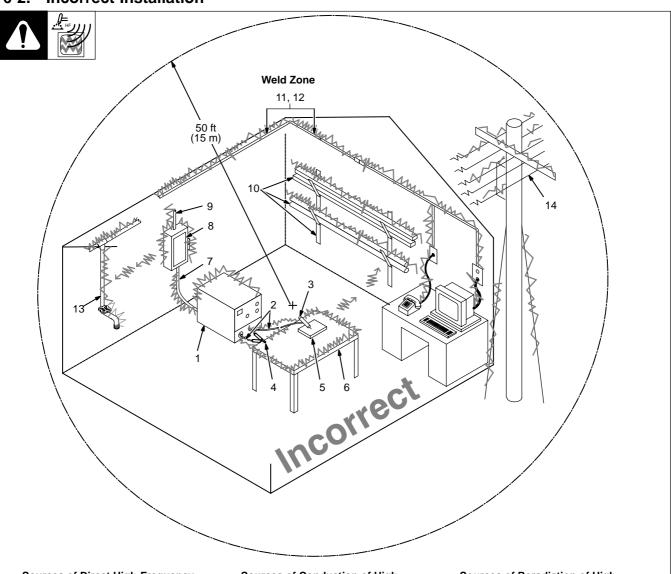
Figure 5-2. Circuit Diagram For 460/575 Volt Models

SECTION 6 – HIGH FREQUENCY

6-1. Welding Processes Requiring High Frequency



6-2. Incorrect Installation



Sources of Direct High-Frequency Radiation

- High-Frequency Source (welding power source with built-in HF or separate HF unit)
- 2 Weld Cables
- 3 Torch
- 4 Work Clamp
- 5 Workpiece
- 6 Work Table

Sources of Conduction of High Frequency

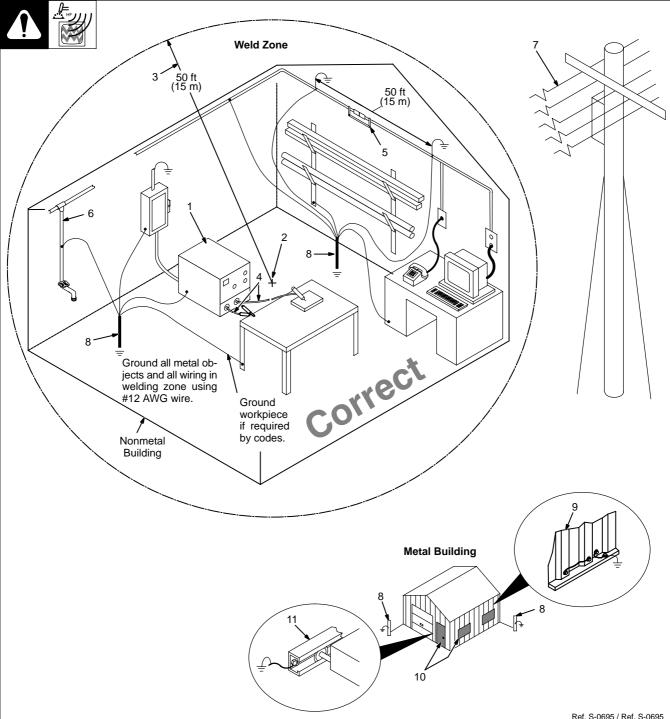
- 7 Input Power Cable
- 8 Line Disconnect Device
- 9 Input Supply Wiring

Sources of Reradiation of High Frequency

- 10 Ungrounded Metal Objects
- 11 Lighting
- 12 Wiring
- 13 Water Pipes and Fixtures
- 14 External Phone and Power Lines

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Correct Installation



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1 High-Frequency Source (welding power source with built-in HF or separate HF unit)

Ground metal machine case, work output terminal, line disconnect device, input supply, and worktable.

- 2 Center Point of Welding Zone Midpoint between high-frequency source and welding torch.
- 3 Welding Zone

A circle 50 ft (15 m) from center point in all directions.

Weld Output Cables Keep cables short and close together.

5 Conduit Joint Bonding and Grounding Electrically join (bond) all conduit sections using copper straps or braided wire. Ground conduit every 50 ft (15 m).

6 Water Pipes and Fixtures

Ground water pipes every 50 ft (15 m).

7 External Power or Telephone Lines

Locate high-frequency source at least 50 ft (15 m) away from power and phone lines.

Grounding Rod

Consult the National Electrical Code for specifications.

Metal Building Requirements

Metal Building Panel Bonding Methods

Bolt or weld building panels together, install copper straps or braided wire across seams, and ground frame.

10 Windows and Doorways

Cover all windows and doorways with grounded copper screen of not more than 1/4 in (6.4 mm) mesh.

11 Overhead Door Track Ground the track.

SECTION 7 – SELECTING AND PREPARING A TUNGSTEN FOR DC OR AC WELDING

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Whenever possible and practical, use DC weld output instead of AC weld output.

7-1. Selecting Tungsten Electrode (Wear Clean gloves To Prevent Contamination Of Tungsten)

	Amperage Range - Gas Type ♦ - Polarity				
Electrode Diameter	(DCEN) – Argon	AC – Argon			
	Direct Current Electrode Negative (For Use With Mild Or Stainless Steel)	Balance Control @ 65% Electrode Negative (For Use With Aluminum)			
2% Ceria (Orange	Band), 1.5% Lanthanum (Gray Band), Or 2% Thori	ium (Red Band) Alloy Tungstens			
.040" (1 mm)	25-85	20-80			
1/16" (1.6 mm)	50-160	50-150			
3/32" (2.4 mm)	135-235	130-250			
1/8" (3.2 mm)	250-400	225-360			
	Pure Tungsten (Green Band)				
.040" (1 mm)	Pure Tungsten Not Recommended	10-60			
1/16" (1.6 mm)	For DCEN – Argon	50-100			
3/32" (2.4 mm)		100-160			
1/8" (3.2 mm)		150-210			

[♦] Typical argon shielding gas flow rates are 11 to 35 cfh (cubic feet per hour).

Figures listed are a guide and are a composite of recommendations from American Welding Society (AWS) and electrode manufacturers.

7-2. Preparing Tungsten Electrode For Welding With Phase Control Machines





Grinding the tungsten electrode produces dust and flying sparks which can cause injury and start fires. Use local exhaust (forced ventilation) at the grinder or wear an approved respirator. Read MSDS for safety information. Consider using tungsten containing ceria, lanthana, or yttria instead of thoria. Grinding dust from thoriated electrodes contains low-level radioactive material. Properly dispose of grinder dust in an environmentally safe way. Wear proper face, hand, and body protection. Keep flammables away.

Radial Grinding Causes Wandering Arc Wrong Tungsten Preparation 2-1/2 Times Electrode Diameter 2 4 Ideal Tungsten Preparation – Stable Arc

A. Preparing Tungsten For DC Electrode Negative (DCEN) Welding

1 Grinding Wheel

Grind end of tungsten on fine grit, hard abrasive wheel before welding. Do not use wheel for other jobs or tungsten can become contaminated causing lower weld quality.

2 Tungsten Electrode

A 2% ceriated tungsten is recommended.

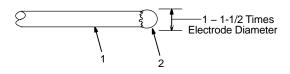
3 Flat

Diameter of this flat determines amperage capacity.

4 Straight Ground

Grind lengthwise, not radial.

B. Preparing Tungsten For AC Welding



1 Tungsten Electrode

A pure tungsten is recommended..

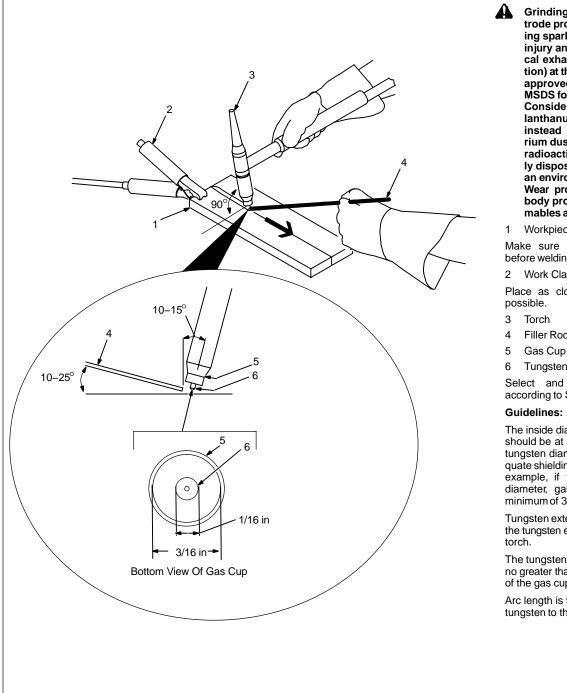
2 Balled End

Ball end of tungsten by applying AC amperage recommended for a given electrode diameter (see Section 7-1). Let ball on end of the tungsten take its own shape.

SECTION 8 – GUIDELINES FOR TIG WELDING (GTAW)

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Positioning The Torch



Grinding the tungsten electrode produces dust and flying sparks which can cause injury and start fires. Use local exhaust (forced ventilation) at the grinder or wear an approved respirator. Read MSDS for safety information. Consider using cerium or lanthanum based tungsten instead of thoriated. Thorium dust contains low-level radioactive material. Properly dispose of grinder dust in an environmentally safe way. Wear proper face, hand, and body protection. Keep flammables away.

Workpiece

Make sure workpiece is clean before welding.

Work Clamp

Place as close to the weld as

- Filler Rod (If Applicable)
- Tungsten Electrode

Select and prepare tungsten according to Section 7.

The inside diameter of the gas cup should be at least three times the tungsten diameter to provide adequate shielding gas coverage. (For example, if tungsten is 1/16 in diameter, gas cup should be a minimum of 3/16 in diameter.

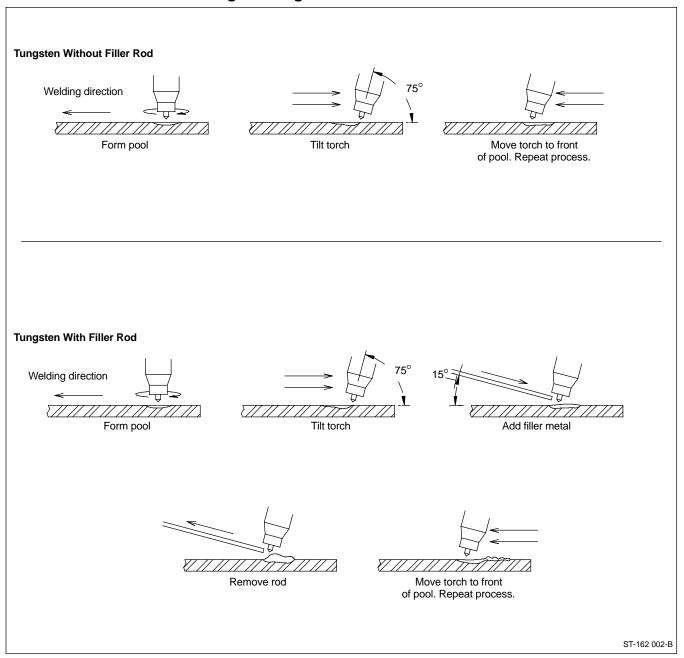
Tungsten extension is the distance the tungsten extends out gas cup of

The tungsten extension should be no greater than the inside diameter of the gas cup.

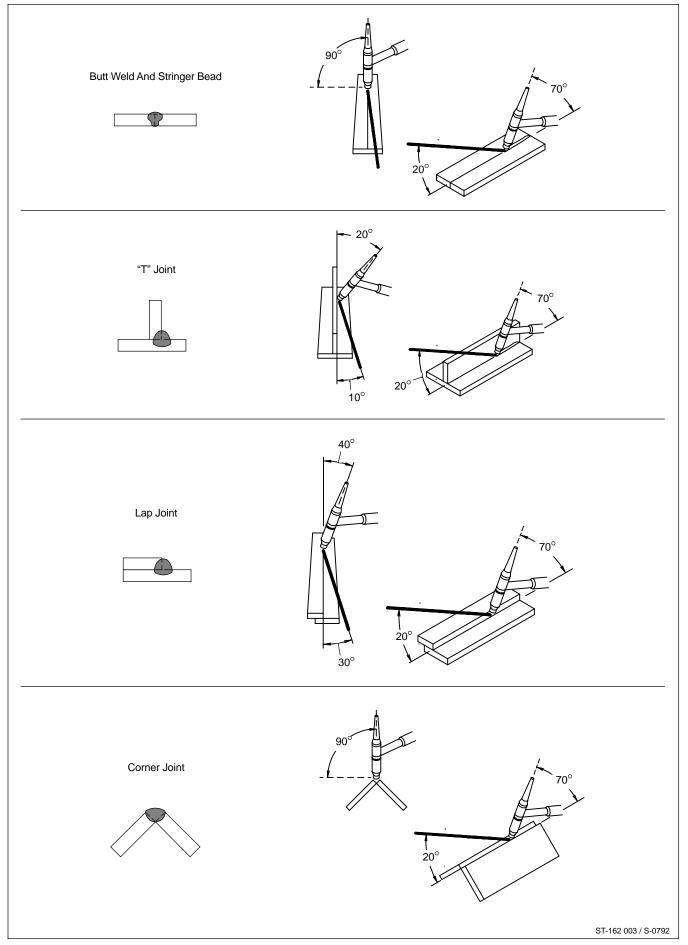
Arc length is the distance from the tungsten to the workpiece.

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8-2. Torch Movement During Welding

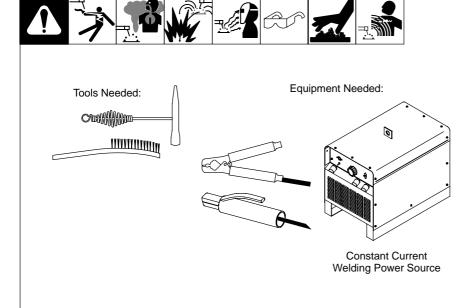


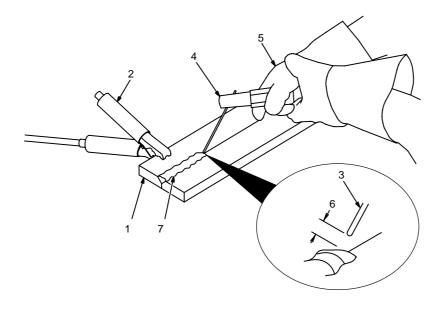
8-3. Positioning Torch Tungsten For Various Weld Joints



SECTION 9 – STICK WELDING (SMAW) GUIDELINES

Stick Welding Procedure







Weld current starts when electrode touches workpiece.



Weld current can damage electronic parts in vehicles. Disconnect both battery cables before welding on a vehicle. Place work clamp as close to the weld as possible.

- I Always wear appropriate personal protective clothing.
- Workpiece

Make sure workpiece is clean before welding.

- Work Clamp
- 3 Electrode

A small diameter electrode requires less current than a large one. Follow electrode manufacturer's instructions when setting weld amperage (see Section 9-2).

- Insulated Electrode Holder
- Electrode Holder Position 5
- Arc Length

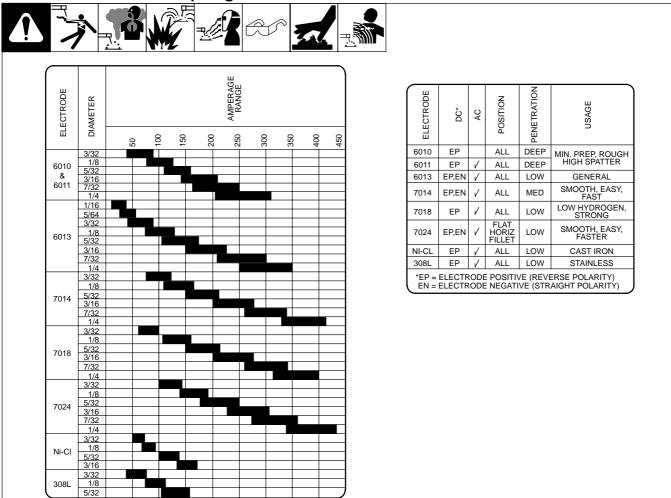
Arc length is the distance from the electrode to the workpiece. A short arc with correct amperage will give a sharp, crackling sound.

Slag

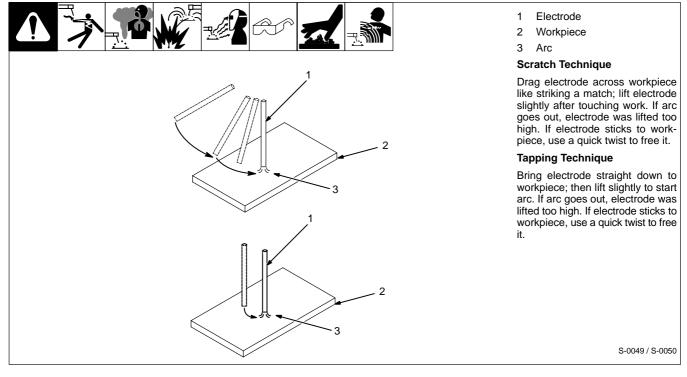
Use a chipping hammer and wire brush to remove slag. Remove slag and check weld bead before making another weld pass.

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9-2. Electrode and Amperage Selection Chart

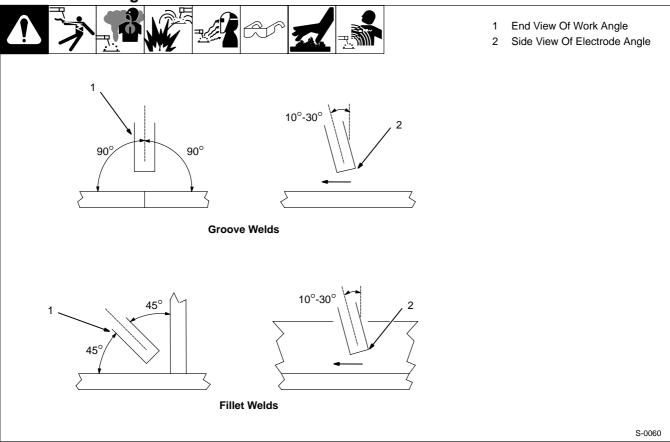


9-3. Striking an Arc

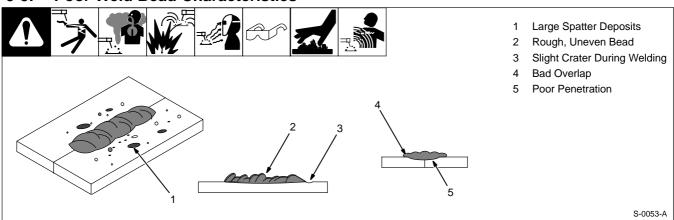


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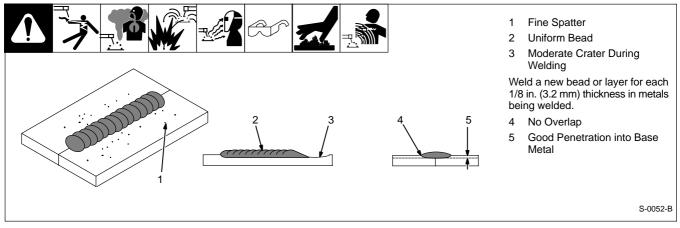
9-4. Positioning Electrode Holder



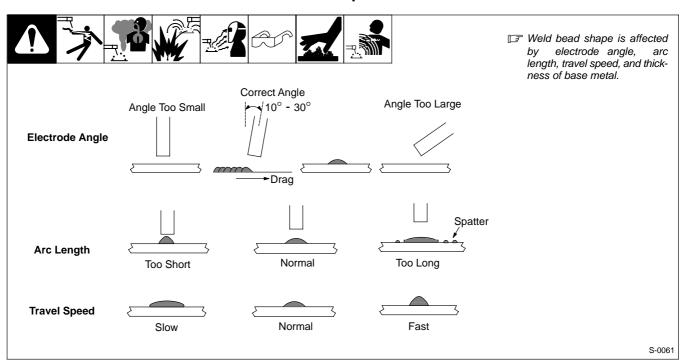
9-5. Poor Weld Bead Characteristics



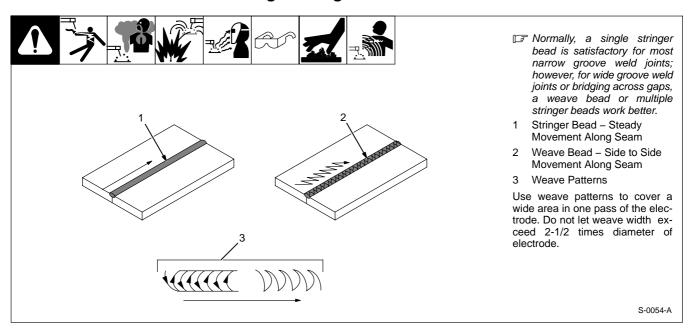
9-6. Good Weld Bead Characteristics



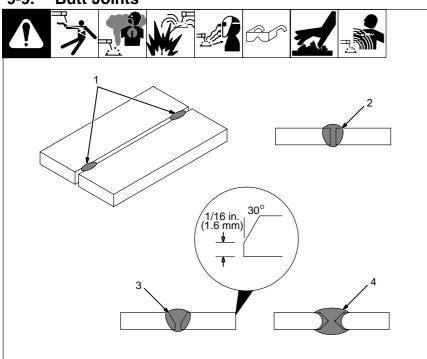
9-7. Conditions That Affect Weld Bead Shape



9-8. Electrode Movement During Welding



9-9. Butt Joints



1 Tack Welds

Prevent edges of joint from drawing together ahead of electrode by tack welding the materials in position before final weld.

2 Square Groove Weld

Good for materials up to 3/16 in. (5 mm) thick.

3 Single V-Groove Weld

Good for materials 3/16-3/4 in. (5-19 mm) thick. Cut bevel with oxyacetylene or plasma cutting equipment. Remove scale from material after cutting. A grinder can also be used to prepare bevels.

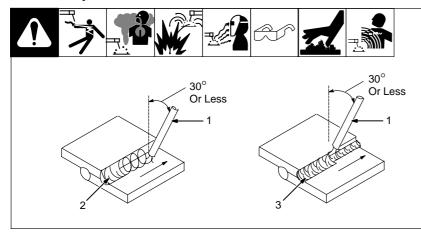
Create 30 degree angle of bevel on materials in V-groove welding.

4 Double V-Groove Weld

Good for materials thicker than 3/16 in. (5 mm).

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9-10. Lap Joint



- 1 Electrode
- 2 Single-Layer Fillet Weld

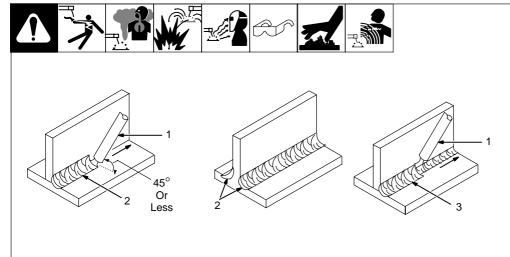
Move electrode in circular motion.

3 Multi-Layer Fillet Weld

Weld a second layer when a heavier fillet is needed. Remove slag before making another weld pass. Weld both sides of joint for maximum strength.

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9-11. Tee Joint



- 1 Electrode
- 2 Fillet Weld

Keep arc short and move at definite rate of speed. Hold electrode as shown to provide fusion into the corner. Square edge of the weld surface.

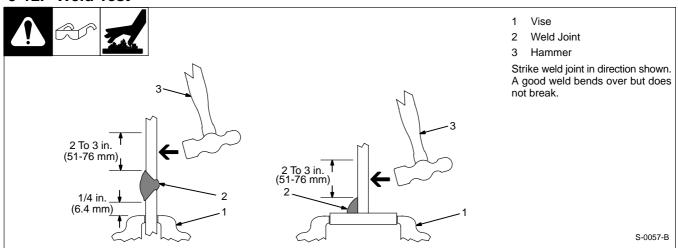
For maximum strength weld both sides of upright section.

3 Multi-Layer Deposits

Weld a second layer when a heavier fillet is needed. Use any of the weaving patterns shown in Section 9-8. Remove slag before making another weld pass.

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9-12. Weld Test



9-13. Troubleshooting

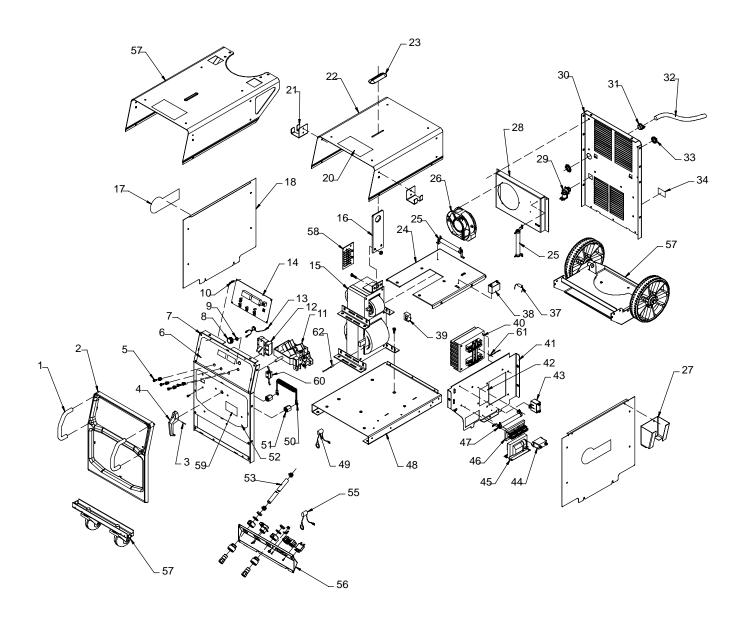
	Porosity – small cavities or holes resulting from gas pockets in weld metal.
Possible Causes	Corrective Actions
Arc length too long.	Reduce arc length.
Damp electrode.	Use dry electrode.
Workpiece dirty.	Remove all grease, oil, moisture, rust, paint, coatings, slag, and dirt from work surface before welding.
	Excessive Spatter – scattering of molten metal particles that cool to solid form near weld bead.
Possible Causes	Corrective Actions
Amperage too high for electrode.	Decrease amperage or select larger electrode.
Arc length too long or voltage too high.	Reduce arc length or voltage.
	Incomplete Fusion – failure of weld metal to fuse completely with base metal or a preceeding weld bead.
Possible Causes	Corrective Actions
Insufficient heat input.	Increase amperage. Select larger electrode and increase amperage.
Improper welding technique.	Place stringer bead in proper location(s) at joint during welding.
	Adjust work angle or widen groove to access bottom during welding.
	Momentarily hold arc on groove side walls when using weaving technique.
	Keep arc on leading edge of weld puddle.
Workpiece dirty.	Remove all grease, oil, moisture, rust, paint, coatings, slag, and dirt from work surface before welding.

Lack of Penetration Good Penetration	Lack Of Penetration – shallow fusion between weld metal and base metal.
Possible Causes	Corrective Actions
Improper joint preparation.	Material too thick. Joint preparation and design must provide access to bottom of groove.
Improper weld technique.	Keep arc on leading edge of weld puddle.
Insufficient heat input.	Increase amperage. Select larger electrode and increase amperage.
	Reduce travel speed.
Excessive Penetration Good Penetration	Excessive Penetration – weld metal melting through base metal and hanging underneath weld.
Possible Causes	Corrective Actions
Excessive heat input.	Select lower amperage. Use smaller electrode.
	Increase and/or maintain steady travel speed.
	Burn-Through – weld metal melting completely through base metal resulting in holes where no metal remains.
Possible Causes	Corrective Actions
Excessive heat input.	Select lower amperage. Use smaller electrode.
	Increase and/or maintain steady travel speed.
	Waviness Of Bead – weld metal that is not parallel and does not cover joint formed by base metal.
Possible Causes	Corrective Actions
Unsteady hand.	Use two hands. Practice technique.
Base metal moves in the direction of the weld bead.	Distortion – contraction of weld metal during welding that forces base metal to move.
Possible Causes	Corrective Actions
Excessive heat input.	Use restraint (clamp) to hold base metal in position.
	Make tack welds along joint before starting welding operation.
	Select lower amperage for electrode.
	Increase travel speed.
	Weld in small segments and allow cooling between welds.

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Pros weld and cut
safely. Read the
safety rules at the beginning
of this manual.

SECTION 10 - PARTS LIST

Hardware is common and not available unless listed.



ItemDia.PartNo.Mkgs.No.DescriptionQuantity

Figure 10-1. Main Assembly

	HANDLE 2
	FRONT, BEZEL 1
3 169 136	PIN, HANDLE 1
4 175 952	PLASTIC, HANDLE SWITCH 1
5 195 778	ACTUATOR PUSH BUTTON ASSY 4
6 222 782	NAMEPLATE, SYNCROWAVE 200 UPPER 1
8 183 332	PANEL, FRONT
	BUSHING, FLG 375–32X423
10 190.512	STAND-OFF,NO 6-32 X .640 LG .250 HEX AL FEM
	SWITCH ASSY, POLARITY W/LEADS & HARDWARE
	SWITCH, TGL DPST 40A 600VAC SCR TERM WIDE TGL
	CAPACITOR ASSY
14 PC1 231 006	CIRCUIT CARD ASSY, CONTROL & INTERFACE W/PROGRAM 1
	XFMR/STABILIZER ASSY (208–230 VOLT MODELS)
	XFMR/STABILIZER ASSY (460/575 VOLT MODELS)
10	LABEL, MILLER 9.562 X 4.000 HORIZONTAL
18 222 774	PANEL, SIDE
	LABEL, WARNING GENERAL PRECAUTIONARY STATIC 1
	HANGER,CABLE/TORCH (PART OF ACCESSORY KIT)
	COVER, TOP 1
	SEAL, LIFT EYE 1
	PLENUM, MID PLANE 1
	RESISTOR, WW FXD 100 W 50 OHM W/CLIPS 2
26 213 072	FAN, MUFFIN 1
	HOLDER, FOOT PEDAL (PART OF ACCESSORY KIT) 1
28 222 778	BAFFLE, FAN 1
	VALVE, 24VDC 2WAY,125 PSI CUSTOM PORT.054 ORF W/FRICTION 1
30 +222 777	PANEL, REAR 1
31 604 102	CONN, CLAMP CABLE 1.000 1
32 240 997	CORD SET, 250V 8GA 3/C 8' ST JKT (208-230 VOLT MODELS ONLY) 1
33 137 761	NUT, 750 NPT 1.31HEX .27H NYL BLK 1
34 185 759	LABEL, WARNING ELECTRIC SHOCK & INPUT POWER 1
37 R2 189 132	RESISTOR ASSY 1
	CAPACITOR, POLYP MET FILM 10. UF 250 VAC 10% 1
	TRANSDUCER, CURRENT
	RECTIFIER ASSY, (FIGURE 10-3)
	PANEL, WINDTUNNEL
42 224 460	LABEL, WARNING ELECTRICAL SHOCK SPARK GAP(ENG/FR) 1
	CAPACITOR, POLYP MET FILM 20. UF 250 VAC 10%
	CAPACITOR, MICA .002 UF 10000 V PANEL MTG W/LEA
	XFMR, HIGH VOLTAGE 115V PRI 3600V SEC 34 MA W/TERM
	SPARK GAP ASSY, HF (INCLUDES)
	BASE, SPARK GAP 1
	HOLDER, POINTS
	POINTS, SPARK GAP (DUAL)
	POINTS, SPARK GAP (SINGLE)
	RESISTOR, WW FXD 100 W 200 OHM W/CLIPS 1
48 222 773	BASE
	CAPACITOR ASSY
	COIL, COUPLING 1
	INSULATOR, STAND-OFF WITH STUD 2
52 228 150	NAMEPLATE, SYNCROWAVE 200 LOWER 1
53 218 170	HOSE, NPRN BRD NO 1 X .250 ID X 25.000

ltem No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
	wikgs.	INO.	Description	Quantity
			Figure 10-1. Main Assembly (continue	ed)
55	. C13	209 587	CAPACITOR ASSY	
56		223 981	PANEL, LOWER DINSE CONN ASSY (I	FIGURE10-2) 1
57		224 452	FACTORY OPTIONAL RUNNING GEAR	R (FIGURE 10-4) 1
58	. TE1	224 127	TERM ASSY, PRI 1PH 3V(460/575 VOL	.T MODELS) 1
59		228 010	LABEL, RATING CARD SYN 200 208-2	30V 1
			LABEL, RATING CARD SYN 200 460/57	
			CORE, FERRITE BOX CLAMPON .350"	
			THERMISTOR, NTC 30K OHM @ 25 DI	
			THERMISTOR, NTC 10K OHM @ 25 DI	
			HOUSING PLUG+PINS, (SERVICE KIT	
			KIT, ACCESSORY (INCLUDES) (ALSO	
			(SEE FIGURE 10-1)	
			RFCS-14, FOOT CONTROL	
			WORK CABLE, W/CLAMP	
			REGULATOR/FLOWMETER	
			HOLDER, ELECTRODE W/CABL	
			HOSE, GAS	
	WP1	712MFDI	50 TORCH PKG, 150A, 12FT, AIR, V	V/ 50MM FLOW CONNECTOR 1

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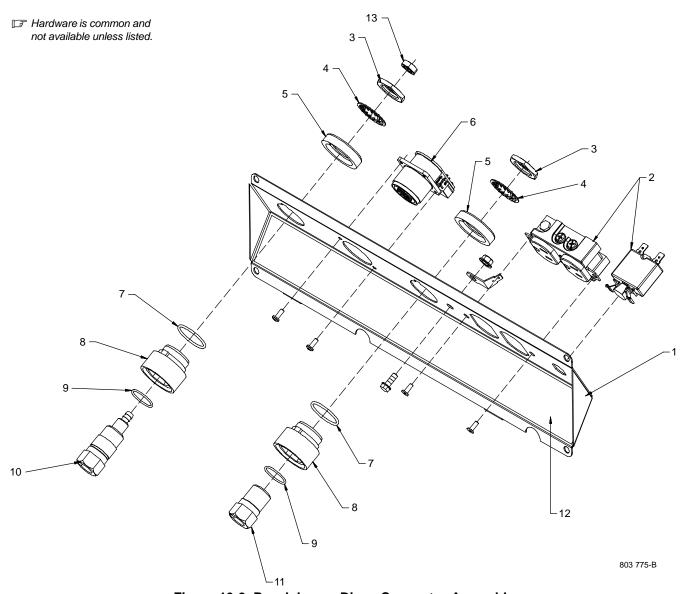


Figure 10-2. Panel, Lower Dinse Connector Assembly

Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
		223 98	10-2. Panel, Lower Dinse Connector Assy (Figure 10-1 Item 56)	
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12		218 174 185 717 229 338 185 713 224 529 185 718 185 712 186 228 202 811 202 553 218 784	PANEL, LOWER DINSE CONN RECEPTACLE, W/LEADS & CIRCUIT BREAKER NUT, M20–1.5 1.00HEX .19H BRS LOCKING WASHER, DOMED LOAD .812 ID X 1.450 OD X .070 THK INSULATOR, BULKHEAD REAR CONN, CIRC MS/CPC 14SKT SIZE 20 RCPT W/FILTERING O-RING, 0.989 ID X 0.070 H INSULATOR, BULKHEAD FRONT O-RING, 0.739 ID X 0.070 H RECEPTACLE, TWIST LOCK ASSY RECEPTACLE, TWIST LOCK BRASS POWER (FEMALE) LABEL, COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION LNUT, M12–1.0 .62HEX .24H BRS	1 2 2 1 2 2 2 2

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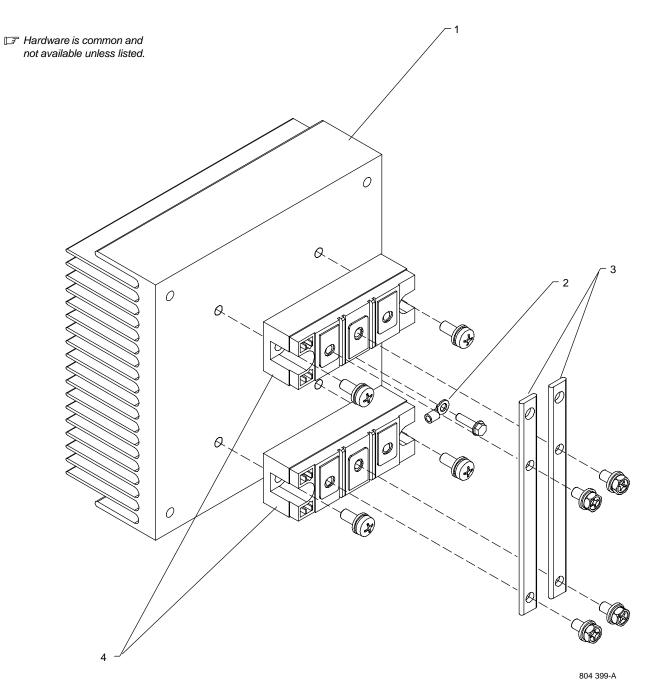


Figure 10-3. Rectifier Assembly

	Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
			224 496	Figure 10-3. Rectifier Assembly (Figure 10-1 Item 40)
-	1		206 984	HEAT SINK,RECTIFIER	1
	2		206 327	THERMISTOR,NTC 30K OHM @ 25 DEG C 27IN LEAD .	1
	3		224 488	BUS BAR,RECTIFIER	2
	4		208 384	THYRISTOR,SCR MODULE 136A 400V DUAL	2

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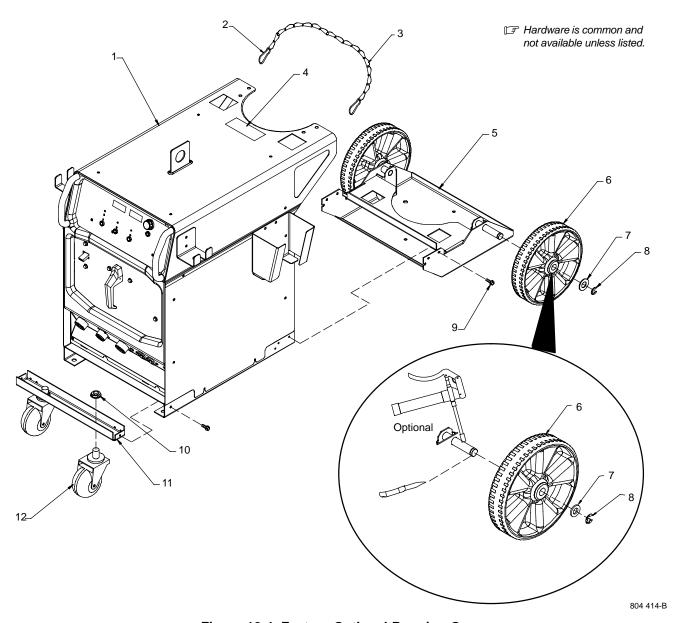


Figure 10-4. Factory Optional Running Gear

Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
			Figure 10-4. Factory Optional Running Gear (Figure 10-1 Item 57)	
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		168 663 . 210 224 . 200 285 . 223 296 . 209 869 . 602 250 . 121 614 . 602 154 . 193 632 . 223 293	COVER, TOP W/BRACKET HOOK, SPRING .2502.375 LG .312 SNAP OPENING CHAIN, STRAIGHT LINK 1/0 X 27. BRIGHT ZINC PLD LABEL, WARNING CYLINDER MAY EXPLODE IF DAMAGED CYLINDER, RACK WHEEL, POLY-OLEFIN 10 IN DIAX 2.000WIDEX.750 WASHER, FLAT .812IDX1.469ODX.134T STL PLD ANSI.750 RING, RTNG EXT .750 SHAFT X .085 THK E STYLE PLD SCREW,250-20X .50 HEXWHD.50D STL PLD SLFFMG TAP-RW NUT, 375-16 .56HEX .34H STL PLD SER FLANGE BRACKET, CASTER MTG CASTER, SWVL 4.00 IN POLYOLEFIN	2 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 12 1

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 - * Plasma Arc Cutting Power Sources
 - * Process Controllers
 - * Semi-Automatic and Automatic Wire Feeders
 - * Inverter Power Sources (Unless Otherwise Stated)
 - * Water Coolant Systems (Integrated)
 - * Intellitig
 - * Engine Driven Welding Generators (NOTE: Engines are warranted separately by the engine manufacturer.)
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 - * Motor Driven Guns (w/exception of Spoolmate Spoolguns)
 - * Positioners and Controllers
 - * Automatic Motion Devices
 - * RFCS Foot Controls
 - * Induction Heating Power Sources, Coolers, and Electronic
 - Controls/Recorders
 - * Water Coolant Systems (Non-Integrated)
 - * Flowgauge and Flowmeter Regulators (No Labor)
 - * HF Units
 - * Grids
 - * Spot Welders
 - * Load Banks
 - * Fume Extractors
 - * Arc Stud Power Sources & Arc Stud Guns
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 - Plasma Cutting Torches (except APT & SAF Models)
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 - * Weldcraft-Branded TIG Torches (No Labor)
 - * Subarc Wire Drive Assemblies
- 4. 6 Months Batteries
- 5. 90 Days Parts
 - * MIG Guns and Subarc (SAW) Guns

- Induction Heating Coils and Blankets, Cables, and Non-Electronic Controls
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