

Operator's Manual



Inverter DC MIG Welder

(MIG-200)

With LED Display



Warning!

This machine should be operated and maintained by competent or professionals. Repairs should only be carried out after reading the manual

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SAFETY

Welding and cutting is dangerous to the operator, people in or near the working area and the surrounding area, if the machine is not correctly operated. Therefore, the performance of welding/cutting must only be under the strict and comprehensive observance of all relevant safety regulations. Please read carefully these instructions carefully before the installation and operation.

The switching of function modes is possibly damaging to the machine, when done so while the machine is in operation.

- Disconnect the electrode-holder cable from the machine, before the welding.
- A safety switch is necessary to prevent the machine from electric-leakage.
- Welding tools should be of high quality.
- Operators should be qualified and competent

Electric shock: It could be fatal!

- Connect the earth cable according to standard regulation.
- Avoid all contact with live electrical parts of the welding circuit, electrodes and wires with bare hands. It is necessary for the operator to wear welding gloves while they perform the welding task.
- The operator should keep the working piece insulated from themselves.

Smoke and gas generated while welding or cutting is harmful to people's health.

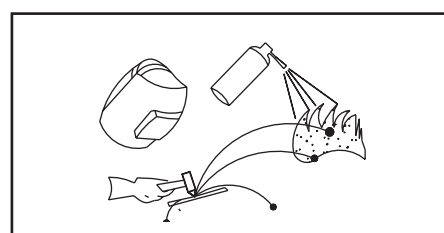
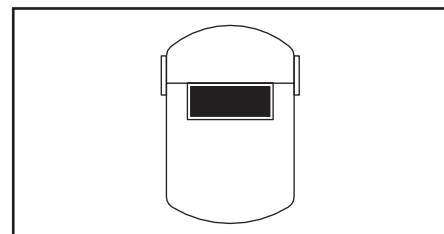
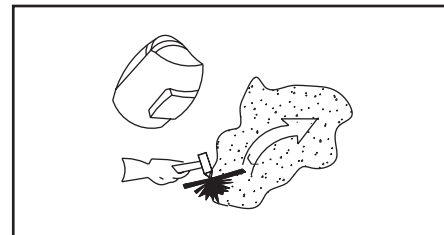
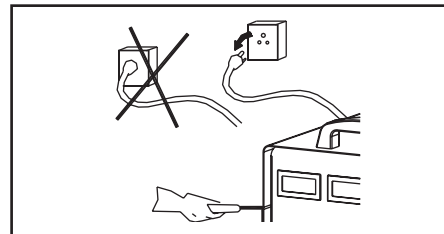
- Avoid breathing the smoke and gas generated while welding or cutting.
- Keep the working area well ventilated.

Arc rays are harmful to people's eyes and skin.

- Wear welding helmet, anti-radiation glass and work clothes while the welding operation is performed.
- Measures also should be taken to protect people in or near the working area.

Fire hazard

- The welding splash may cause fire, thus remove flammable material away from the working place.
- Have a fire extinguisher nearby, and have a trained person ready to use it.



GENERAL DESCRIPTION





This welding machine is composed of the inverter MIG welder power supply with invariable voltage output external characteristics manufactured with advanced IGBT inverter technology designed by THE company. With high-power component IGBT, the inverter convert the DC voltage, which is rectified from input 50Hz/60Hz AC voltage, to high-frequency 20-50KHz AC voltage; as a consequence, the voltage is transformed and rectified. The features of this machine are as follows:

- IGBT inverter technology, current control, high quality, stable performance;
- Closed feedback circuit, invariable voltage output, great ability of balance voltage up to $\pm 15\%$;
- Electron reactor control, stable welding, little splash, deep molten pool, excellent welding bead shaping;
- Welding voltage can be preset, and the voltmeter displays the preset voltage value when not welding.
- Both welding current and welding voltage can be observed at the same time.
- Burn back time is adjustable.
- Slow wire feeding during arc starting, remove the melting ball after welding□reliable arc starting;
- Small-sized, light-weighted, easy to operate, economical, practical.

Unpacking your machine

When unpacking, inspect carefully for any damage that may have occurred during transit. Check carefully to ensure all the contents on the list below have been received in good condition

Included items:

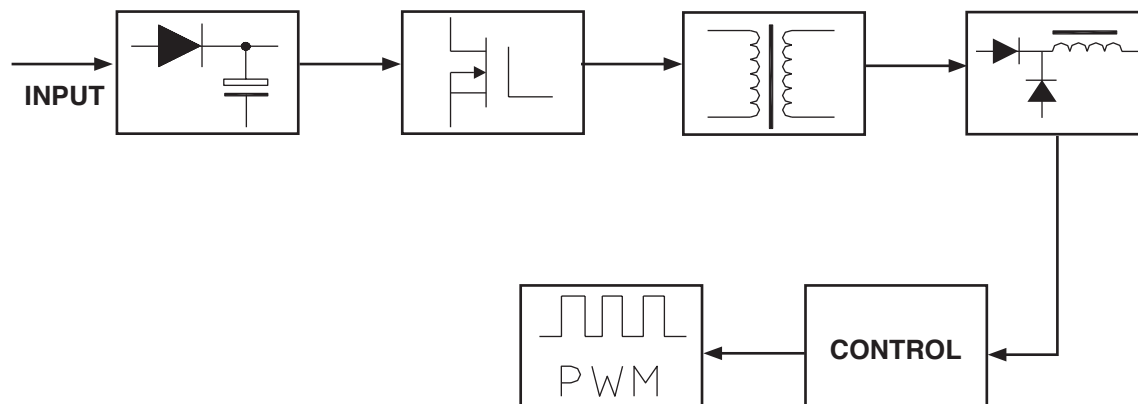
No.	Description	Qty.	
1	MIG Welder	1 Set	
2	Operator's Manual	1 Piece	
3	Electrode Holder	1 Piece	
4	Earth Clamp	1 Piece	
5	3m MIG torch	1 Piece	

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Operating environment

Adequate ventilation is required to provide proper cooling for the MIG machine. Ensure that the machine is placed on a stable level surface where clean cool air can easily flow through the unit. The MIG machine has electrical components and control circuit boards which will be damaged by excessive dust and dirt, so a clean operating environment is essential.

Block Diagram

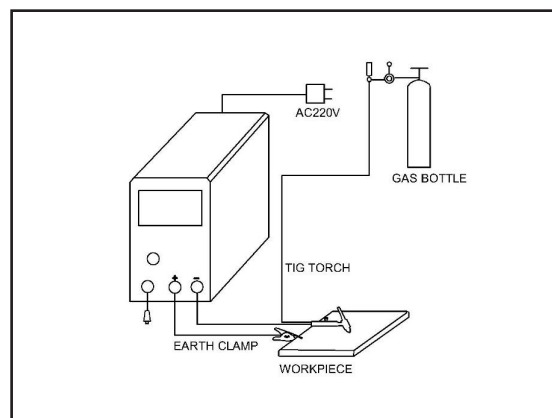


LIFT TIG also called the contact type arcing TIG.

Required items: inverter welder with LIFT TIG function, contact type TIG gun with one output power cable and one air tube.

Setting up of LIFT TIG is shown below:

The output power cable connects with the negative output terminal, and the air tube connects with the gas meter on the argon gas bottle. There is a nut cover on the air tube, which can connect with the gas meter. The thread specification for the gas meter and the nut should be the same. Then open the valve of the argon gas bottle and open the valve of the gas meter, we can control the gas flow by adjusting the gas regulating valve on the TIG gun. Make the tungsten needle touch the work piece, lift the TIG gun up by a little amount, then we can see the arcing.



MAIN PARAMETER

5KG Wire Spool Models

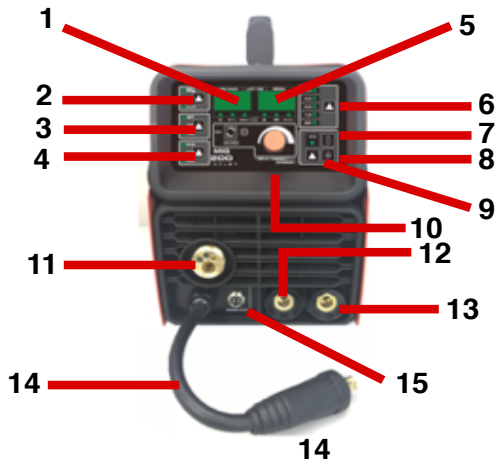
MODEL	MIG-160E			MIG-200E		
Power Supply Voltage	220±10%			220±10%		
Rated Input Capacity	6.3	4.7	6.9	8.5	6.4	7.5
Rated Input Current	28	21	32	39	29	34
Output Current Range	50-160	10-160	10-150	50-200	10-200	10-160
Function	MIG	TIG	MMA	MIG	TIG	MMA
Duty Cycle(40°C 10min)	30% 160A	30% 160A	30% 150A	20% 200A	20% 200A	20% 160A
	60% 113A	60% 113A	60% 106A	60% 115A	60% 115A	60% 92A
	100% 88A	100% 88A	100% 82A	100% 89A	100% 89A	100% 72A
No Load Voltage	50			50		
Efficiency	77%			77%		
Power Factor	0.73			0.73		
IP	21S			21S		
Insulation Class	H			H		
Cooling Way	FAN & AIR			FAN & AIR		
Dimension	445*185*290			445*185*290		
Wire Diameter	0.6-0.8-1.0		Ø2.5,Ø3.2	0.6-0.8-1.0		Ø2.5,Ø3.25,Ø4.0
Net Weight	10			10		

Note:

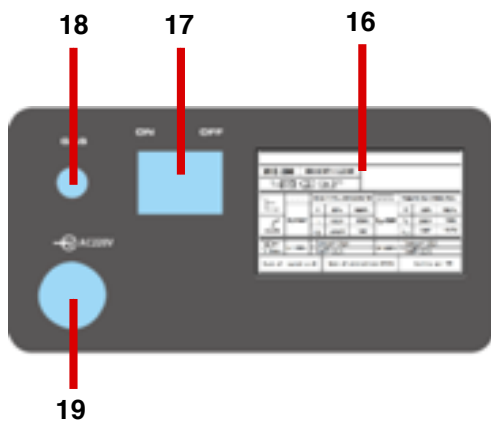
The welding duty cycle is the percentage of actual continuous welding time that can occur in a ten minute cycle. For example: 15% at 200amps - this means the welder can weld continuously at 200 amps for 1.5 minutes and then the unit will need to be rested for 8.5 minutes. The duty cycle can be affected by the environment in which the welder is used. In areas with temperatures exceeding 40 degrees, the duty cycle will be less than stated. In areas less than 40 degrees, higher duty cycles have been obtained.

All tests on duty cycles have been carried out at 40 degrees with a 50%. So in practical working conditions the duty cycles will be much greater than those stated above.

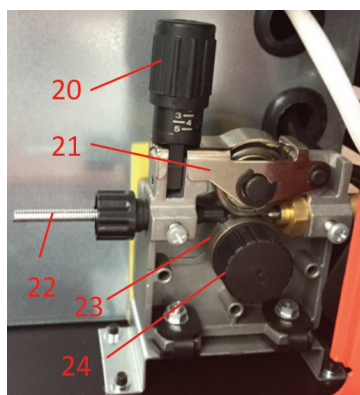
STRUCTURE OF WELDER



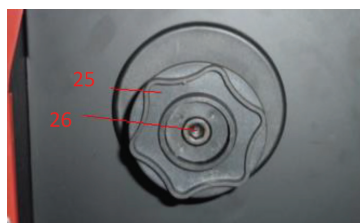
1	Voltage Meter\Voltage refine Meter
2	Gas selection button
3	VRD/2T/4T selection button
4	Welding mode selection button
5	Amperage\Inductance\Wire-feeding Speed Meter
6	Wire diameter selection butoon
7	Gas check button
8	Wire check button
9	Spool gun button
10	Multifunction knob
11	MIG Torch 'Euro Style' Connection Socket
12	Positive (+) Welding Output Terminal
13	Negative (-) Welding Output Terminal
14	Polar conversion line
15	Spool gun socket



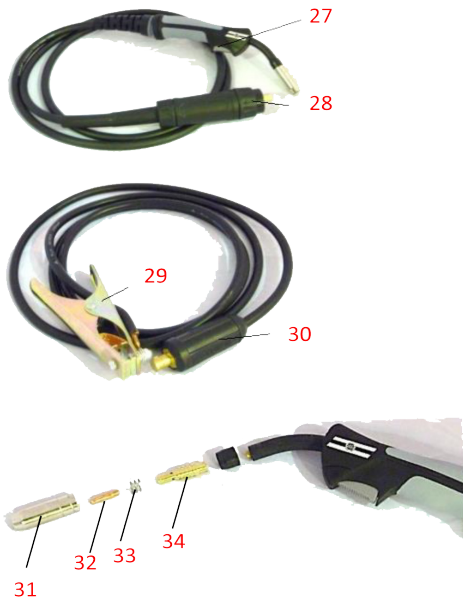
16	Rating label
17	Power switch
18	Welding gas inlet
19	Power cable



20	Rating label
21	Power switch
22	Welding gas inlet
23	Power cable
24	Drive roller retainer
25	Wire spool retainer
26	Spool brake adjustment



STRUCTURE OF WELDER



27	Torch trigger switch
28	Torch "Euro" connector
29	Work piece earth clamp
30	Earth lead quick connector
31	Conical gas nozzle/shroud
32	Welding tip
33	Shroud spring
34	Tip adapter

4.3 Welding parameters

27	Torch trigger switch	
28	Torch "Euro" connector	
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31	Conical gas nozzle/shroud	
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4.4 Operation environment

- Height above sea level ≤ 1000 M
- Operation temperature range -10 - +40°C.
- Air relative humidity is below 90 % (20°C).
- Preferable site the machine some angles above the floor level, the maximum angle does not exceed 15°C.
- Protect the machine against heavy rain or in hot circumstance against direct sunshine.
- The content of dust, acid, corrosive gas in the surrounding air or substance cannot exceed normal standard.
- Take care that there is sufficient ventilation during welding. There is at least 30cm free distance between
- the machine and wall.

4.5 Operation environment

- Read 1. Safety, carefully before attempting to use this equipment.
- Install the recommended 3 pin 16 amp plug to power cable as instructed at the back of the manual.
- Ensure that the input is single-phase:50/60Hz, 220/230/240V $\pm 10\%$.
- Before operation, no concerned people should be left. Do not watch the arc in unprotected eyes.
- Ensure good ventilation of the machine to improve duty ratio.
- Turn off the engine when the operation finished for economize energy sources.
- When power switch shuts off protectively because of failure. Don't restart it until problem is resolved.
- Otherwise, the range of problem will be extended.
- In case of problems, contact your local dealer if no our authorized maintenance man.

INSTALLATION

5.1 MIG Welding Set Up & Operation

5.1.1 Fitting the spool

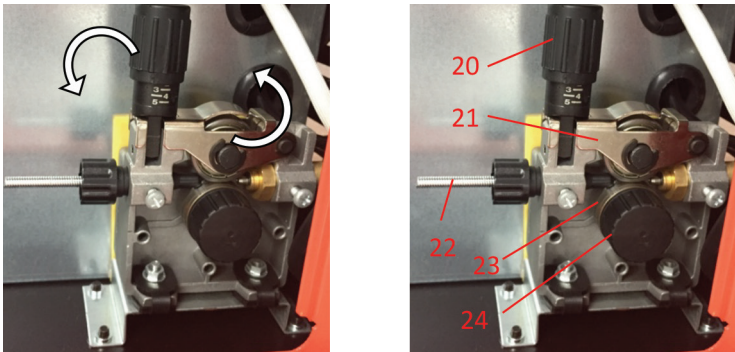
5.1.1.1 Open the cover door for the wire feed compartment. Remove the wire spool retainer (24) by threading off anti clockwise.

5.1.1.2 Fit the 200mm diameter wire spool to the spool holder, ensuring the end of the wires exits towards the wire feeder from the bottom of the spool. Refit the wire spool retainer (25) and tighten hand tight.

5.1.1.3 Set the spool brake tension by rotating the adjustment screw (26) using an Allen Key wrench. Clockwise to increase brake tension, anti-clockwise to decrease brake tension. The spool brake tension should be set so that the spool can rotate freely, but does not continue to rotate once the wire feed stops. This may need to be adjusted as the wire is used up and the spool weight decreases.

5.1.2 Loading wire feeder

5.1.2.1 Release the wire feeder tension arm (21) by pivoting the wire feed tension adjuster (20) as pictured below.



5.1.2.2 Check the wire drive roller (23) groove matches the selected MIG wire type and size. The drive roller will have two different sized grooves; the size of the groove in use is stamped on the side of the drive roller. For flux cored 'soft' wire, such as that used in gas less MIG welding, the drive roller groove has a serrated profile. For solid 'hard' MIG wire, the roller groove has a 'v' shaped profile.

5.1.2.3 The drive roller (23) is removed by threading the drive roller retainer(24) off in the anti-clockwise direction. Once the correct drive roller profile is selected, re-fit the drive roller.

5.1.2.4 Thread the MIG wire from the spool through the input guide tube (22), through the roller groove and into the outlet guide tube.

5.1.2.5 Replace the tension arm (21) and the tension adjustment (20). Double check the wire has located correctly in the drive roller groove.

5.1.2.6 Adjusting wire feed tension: this is accomplished by winding the knob on the wire tension adjustment arm (20). Clockwise will increase tension, anti-clockwise will decrease tension. There is a numbered scale on the tensioner to indicate the position. Ideal tension should be as little as possible, while maintaining a consistent wire feed with no drive roller slippage. Check all other possible causes of slippage, such as; incorrect/ worn drive roller, worn/ damaged torch consumables, blocked/ damaged torch feed liner, before increasing feed tension.

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Warning! - Before changing the feed roller or wire spool, ensure that the mains power is switched off



Warning! - The use of excessive feed tension will cause rapid and premature wear of the drive roller, the support bearing and the drive motor.

5.1.3 Loading wire feeder

5.1.3.1 Connect the MIG Torch Euro Connector (28) to the torch socket on the front of the welder (11). Secure by firmly hand tightening the threaded collar on the MIG Torch Euro Connector clockwise.

5.1.3.2 Check that the correct flux cored, gas less wire, matching drive roller (23) and welding tip (32) are fitted.

5.1.3.3 Connect Torch Connection Power Lead (14) to the negative (-) welding output terminal (13).

5.1.3.4 Connect Earth Lead Quick Connector (30) to the positive (+) output welding terminal (12).
See picture below:



5.1.4 Setup for gas shielded MIG welding operation

5.1.4.1 Connect the MIG Torch Euro Connector (28) to the torch socket on the front of the welder (11). Secure by firmly hand tightening the threaded collar on the MIG Torch Euro Connector clockwise.

5.1.4.2 Check that the correct gas shielded wire; matching drive roller (23) and welding tip (32) are fitted.

5.1.4.3 Connect Torch Connection Power Lead (14) to the positive (+) welding output terminal (12).

5.1.4.4 Connect Earth Lead Quick Connector (30) to the negative (-) output welding terminal (13).
See picture below:



5.1.4.5 Connect Earth Clamp (29) to the work piece. Contact with work piece must be strong contact with clean, bare metal, with no corrosion, paint or scale at the contact point.

5.1.4.6 Connect the gas regulator (optional) and gas line to the inlet on the rear panel (18). If the regulator is equipped with a flow gauge, the flow should be set between 8 – 15 L/minute depending on application. If gas regulator is not equipped with a flow gauge, adjust pressure so gas can just be heard coming out of the torch conical nozzle (31). It is recommended that gas flow is checked again, just prior to starting weld this can be done by triggering the MIG torch with the unit powered up.

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5.1.5 Setup for MMA/STICK mode operation

Note - MMA/Stick Welding requires an MMA lead set.

5.1.5.1 Connect Electrode holder Quick Connector to the positive (+) welding output terminal (12).

5.1.5.2 Connect Earth Lead Quick Connector (30) to the negative (-) output welding terminal (13).

See picture below:



5.1.6 Setup for Lift TIG welding operation

Note - TIG operation requires an argon gas supply, TIG torch, consumables.

5.1.6.1 Connect Lift TIG torch Quick Connector to the negative (-) output welding terminal (13).

5.1.6.2 Connect Earth Lead Quick Connector (30) to the positive (+) welding output terminal (12).

5.1.6.3 Connect the air hose of Lift TIG torch with the Argon meter connector. See picture below.



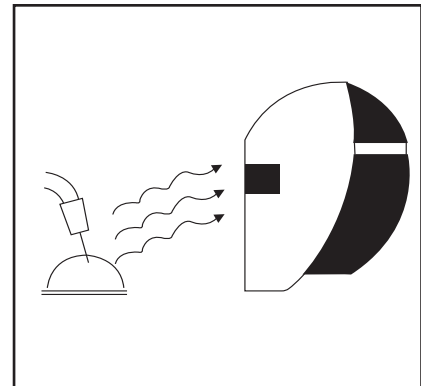
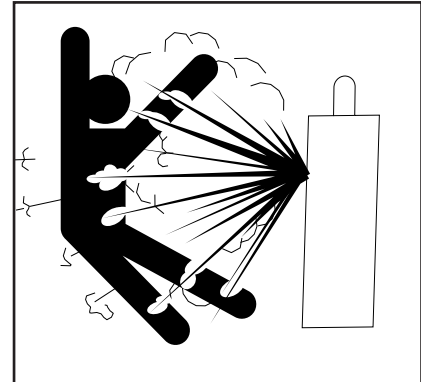
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Connection of Shield Gas

Connect the CO₂ hose, which come from the wire feeder to the copper nozzle of gas bottle. The gas supply system includes the gas bottle, the air regulator and the gas hose, the heater cable should be inserted into the socket of machine's back, and use the hose clamp to tighten it to prevent leaking or air-in, so that the welding spot is protected.

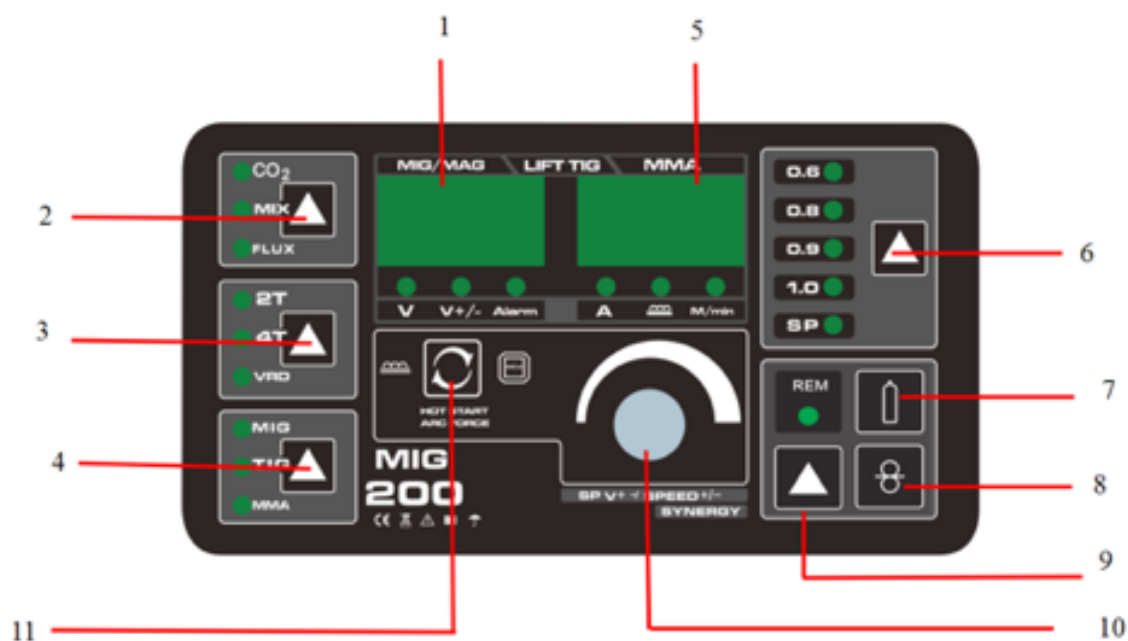
- 1) Leakage of shielding gas affects the performance of arc welding.
- 2) Avoid the sun shine on the gas cylinder to eliminate the possible explosion of gas cylinder due to the increasing pressure of gas resulted from the heat.
- 3) It is extremely forbidden to knock at gas cylinder and lay the cylinder horizontally.
- 4) Ensure no person is up against the regulator, before the gas release or shut the gas output.
- 5) For MIG-250GW and MIG-250GF, insert the power supply plug of the heater into the 36 VAC (5A) socket on the back panel of the welding machine.
- 6) The gas output volume meter should be installed vertically to ensure the precisely measuring.
- 7) Before the installation of gas regulator, release and shut the gas for several time in order to remove the possible.



Note: Since the arc of MIG welding is much strong than that of MMA welding, please wear welding helmet and protective clothing.

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5.1.5 Controls for MIG Welding



5.1.5.1 Voltage meter: in MIG mode it shows setting voltage and welding voltage; in other modes no voltage will be showed.

5.1.5.2 Gas selection: CO₂--ordinary CO₂ gas; MIX--20% CO₂ 80% argon; FLUX-- flux cored.

5.1.5.3 Function selection: 2T in MIG mode/4T in MIG mode; VRD in MMA mode.

5.1.5.4 Welding mode selection: MIG welding mode; TIG welding mode; MMA welding mode.

5.1.5.5 Current meter: in MIG mode it shows wire feed speed, welding current, inductance; in MMA mode it shows current, hot start current, arc force current.

5.1.5.6 Wire diameter selection: in Synergy mode, select the wire diameter, press the 9 adjustment knob, the voltage can be adjusted by $\pm 1V$; in Separate mode, welding current and welding voltage can be adjusted separately--press the button one time to select voltage or current separate adjustment; This button cannot work in MMA or TIG mode.

5.1.5.7 Gas check: gas check function, the button cannot work in MMA or TIG mode.

5.1.5.8 Wire check: wire fast feed button--short press this button.

5.1.5.9 Spool gun: weld by spool gun.

5.1.5.10 Adjustment knob: In MIG mode-- voltage adjustment, inductance adjustment, wire feed speed adjustment, current adjustment; In MMA mode -- inductance adjustment, hot start current adjustment; In TIG mode--current adjustment.

5.1.5.11 Mode selection: Hot start function, Arc force function, Inductance selection (Hot start function, the voltage meter shows HOL; Arc force, the voltage meter shows FO).

Note: This MIG welding machine can be both synergic and separate, select the wire feed speed and the voltage parameter will be matched automatically.

Please select the wire diameter according to the wire you use.

Voltage refine initialization value is 0, refine the voltage by $\pm 1V$ according to different kinds of gas.

In synergy mode, the base gas is CO₂, to lower the voltage by 2-3V for mix gas.

Inductance initialization value is 0, adjust range ± 10 .

Note: For flux cored wire, connect the Polar conversion line to Negative (-) Welding Output Terminal, connect the earth clamp to Positive (+) Welding Output Terminal; For ordinary wire, connect the Polar conversion line to Positive (+) Welding Output Terminal, connect the earth clamp to Negative (-) Welding Output Terminal



Warning! - Disconnect the power supply when the Alarm light flash.

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6 Welding settings quick reference chart

RPWMIG1400i Welding Settings Quick Reference Chart											
Welding Parameter						Material Thickness					
Welding Material	Wire Type	Polarity	Wire size	Shielding Gas	1.0mm	2.0mm	3.0mm	4.0mm	5.0mm	6.0mm	
					Setting Key - Voltage/Wire Speed						
Mild Steel	Self Shielded Flux Core	Torch Negative (-)	0.8mm	N/A	-	14.0/2.7	16.2/3.0	18.5/6.1	24.5/9.0	-	
Mild Steel	Self Shielded Flux Core	Torch Negative (-)	0.9mm	N/A	-	16.3/2.0	18.8/3.6	20.2/4.1	21.0/7.5	21.6/9.0	
Mild Steel	Solid Wire ER70S-6	Torch Positive(+)	0.6mm	75% Argon + 25% CO2	15.9/3.4	19.5/7.8	-	-	-	-	
Mild Steel	Solid Wire ER70S-6	Torch Positive(+)	0.8mm	75% Argon + 25% CO2	12.8/2.0	14.1/3.3	17.5/6.6	20.0/8.2	21.0/9.0	21.0/9.0	
Mild Steel	Solid Wire ER70S-6	Torch Positive(+)	0.6mm	100% CO2	14.2/2.1	19.8/8.1	-	-	-	-	
Mild Steel	Solid Wire ER70S-6	Torch Positive(+)	0.8mm	100% CO2	13.6/2.3	14.4/3.6	18.4/4.2	21.1/8.5	22.6/9.0	-	

Use this chart as a guide only, as original settings will vary with joint type and operator technique. Cells left blank are not a recommended configuration.

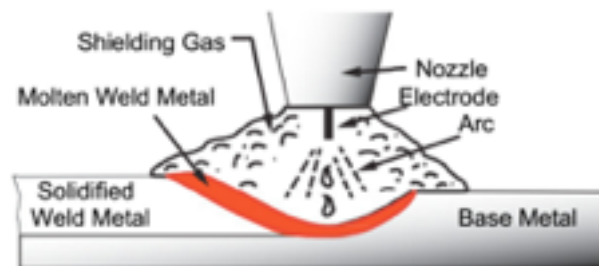
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Basic welding guide

MIG (GMAW/FCAW) Basic Welding Technique

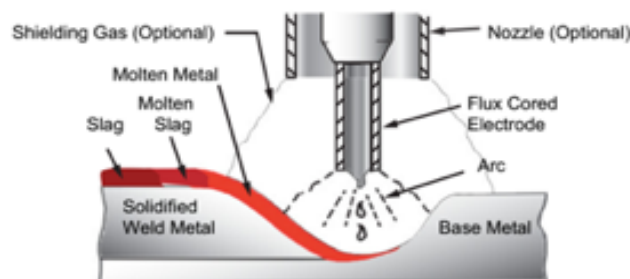
Two different welding processes are covered in this section (GMAW and FCAW), with the intention providing the very basic concepts in using the MIG mode of welding, where a welding gun is hand held, and the electrode (welding wire) is fed into a weld puddle, and the arc is shielded by an inert welding grade shielding gas or inert welding grade shielding gas mixture.

GAS METAL ARC WELDING (GMAW): This process, also known as MIG welding, CO2 welding, Micro Wire Welding, short arc welding, dip transfer welding, wire welding etc., is an electric arc welding process which fuses together the parts to be welded by heating them with an arc between a solid continuous, consumable electrode and the work. Shielding is obtained from an externally supplied welding grade shielding gas or welding grade shielding gas mixture. The process is normally applied semi automatically.



GMAW Process

FLUX CORED ARC WELDING (FCAW): This is an electric arc welding process which fuses together the parts to be welded by heating them with an arc between a continuous flux filled electrode wire and the work. Shielding is obtained through decomposition of the flux within the tubular wire. Additional shielding may or may not be obtained from an externally supplied gas or gas mixture. The process is normally applied semi automatically; however the process may be applied automatically or by machine. It is commonly used to weld large diameter electrodes in the flat and horizontal position and small electrode diameters in all positions. The process is used to a lesser degree for welding stainless steel and for overlay work.

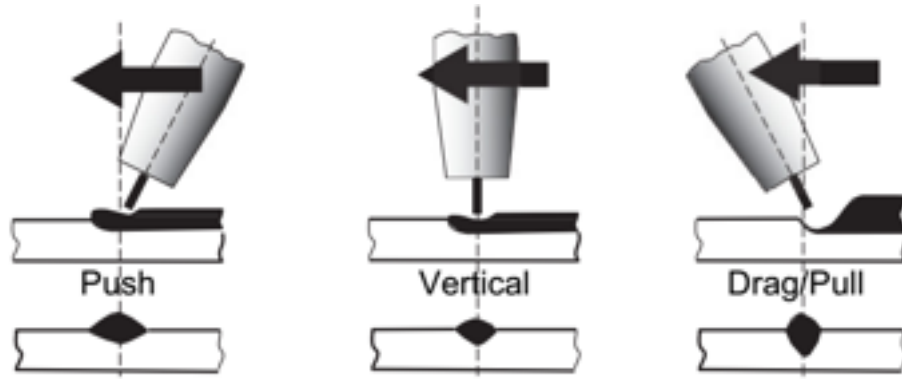


FCAW Process

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Position of MIG Torch

The angle of MIG torch to the weld has an effect on the width of the weld.



The welding gun should be held at an angle to the weld joint. (See Secondary Adjustment Variables below) Hold the gun so that the welding seam is viewed at all times. Always wear the welding helmet with proper filter lenses and use the proper safety equipment.

CAUTION

Do not pull the welding gun back when the arc is established. This will create excessive wire extension (stick-out) and make a very poor weld. The electrode wire is not energized until the gun trigger switch is depressed. The wire may therefore be placed on the seam or joint prior to lowering the helmet.

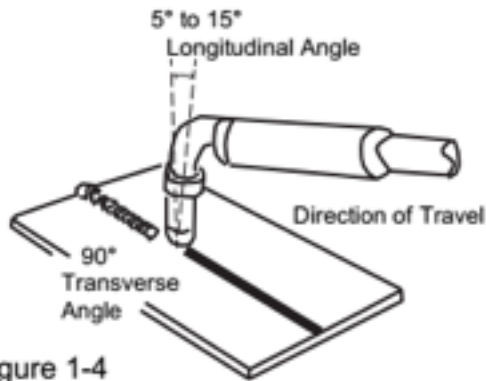


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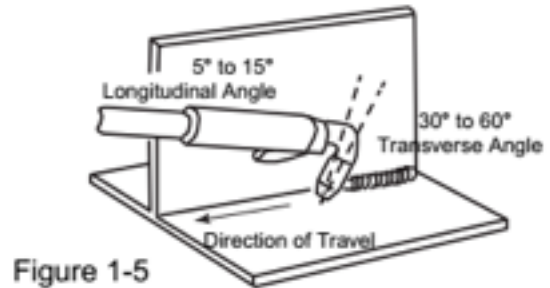
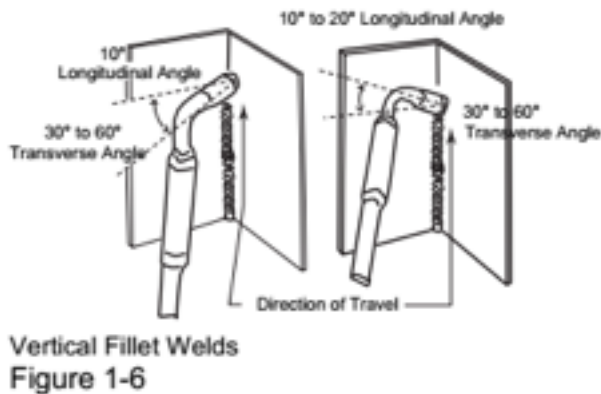


Figure 1-5



Vertical Fillet Welds
Figure 1-6

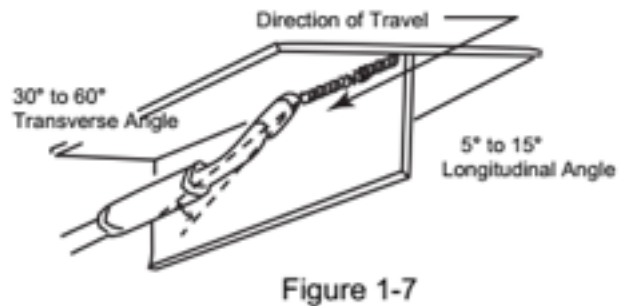


Figure 1-7

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DISTANCE FROM THE MIG TORCH NOZZLE TO THE WORK PIECE.

The electrode wire stick out from the MIG torch nozzle should be between 10mm TO 20.0mm. This discharge may vary depending on the type of joint that is being welded.

TRAVEL SPEED

The speed at which the molten pool travels influences the width of the weld and penetration of the welding run.

MIG WELDING (GMAW) VARIABLES

Most of the welding done by all processes is on carbon steel. The items below describe the welding. Variables in short-arc welding of 24 Gauge (0.024", 0.6mm) TO ¼" (6.4mm) mild sheet or plate. The applied techniques and end results in the GMAW process are controlled by these variables.

PRESELECTED VARIABLES

Preselected variables upon the type of material being welded, the thickness of the material, the welding position, the deposition rate and the mechanical properties. These variables are:

- Type of electrode wire.
- Size of electrode wire.
- Type of Gas (Not applicable to self-shielding wires FCAW).
- Gas Flow Rate (Not applicable to self-shielding wires FCAW).

Primary Adjustable Variables

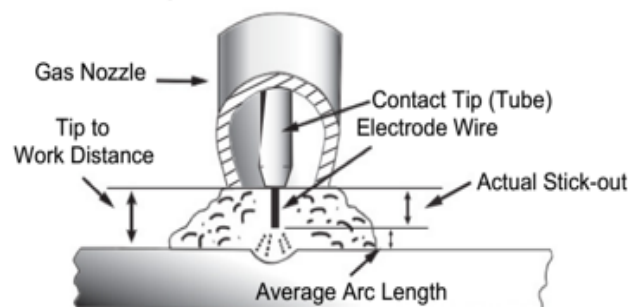
These control the process after preselected variables have been found. They control the penetration, bead width, bead height, arc stability, deposition rate and weld soundness. They are:

- Arc Voltage
- Welding current (wire feed speed)
- Travel speed

Secondary Adjustable Variables

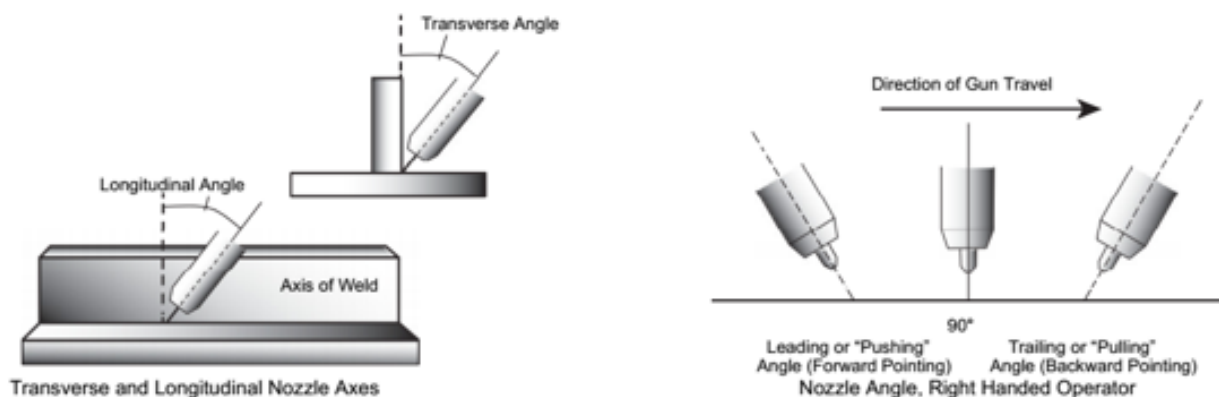
These variables cause changes in primary adjustable variables which in turn cause the desired change in the bead formation. They are:

1. Stick-out (distance between the end of the contact tube (tip) and the end of the electrode wire). Maintain at about 10mm stick-out
2. Wire Feed Speed. Increase in wire feed speed increases weld current, Decrease in wire feed speed decreases weld current.



3. Nozzle Angle. This refers to the position of the welding gun in relation to the joint. The transverse angle is usually one half the included angle between plates forming the joint. The longitudinal angle is the angle between the centre line of the welding gun and a line perpendicular to the axis of the weld. The longitudinal angle is generally called the Nozzle Angle and can be either trailing (pulling) or leading (pushing). Whether the operator is left handed or right handed has to be considered to realize the effects of each angle in relation to the direction of travel.

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Establishing the Arc and Making Weld Beads

Before attempting to weld on a finished piece of work, it is recommended that practice welds be made on a sample metal of the same material as that of the finished piece

The easiest welding procedure for the beginner to experiment with MIG welding is the flat position. The equipment is capable of flat, vertical and overhead positions.

For practicing MIG welding, secure some pieces of 16 or 18 gauge (0.06" 1.5mm or 0.08" 2.0mm) mild steel plate 6" x 6" (150 x 150mm). Use 0.030" (0.8mm) flux cored gasless wire or a solid wire with shielding gas

Setting of the Power Source

Power source and Wire feeder setting requires some practice by the operator, as the welding plant has two control settings that have to balance. These are the Wire speed control and the welding Voltage Control. The welding current is determined by the Wire speed control, the current will increase with increase Wire speed, resulting in a shorter arc. Less wire speed will reduce the current and lengthen the arc. Increasing the welding voltage hardly alters the current level, but lengthens the arc. By decreasing voltage, a shorter arc is obtained with a little change in current level.

When changing to a different electrode wire diameter, different control settings are required. A thinner electrode wire needs more Wire speed to achieve the same current level.

A satisfactory weld cannot be obtained if the Wire speed and Voltage settings are not adjusted to suit the electrode wire diameter and the dimensions of the work piece.

If the Wire speed is too high for the welding voltage, "stubbing" will occur as the wire dips into the molten pool and does not melt. Welding in these conditions normally produces a poor weld due to lack of fusion. If, however, the welding voltage is too high, large drops will form on the end of the wire, causing spatter. The correct setting of voltage and Wire speed can be seen in the shape of the weld deposit and heard by a smooth regular arc sound. Refer to the Weld Guide located on the inside of the wire feed compartment door for setup information.

Electrode Wire Size Selection

The choice of Electrode wire size and shielding gas used depends on the following:

- Thickness of the metal to be welded
- Capacity of the wire feed unit and Power Source
- The amount of penetration required
- The deposition rate required
- The bead profile desired
- The position of welding
- Cost of the wire

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7. Range of welding current and voltage in CO2 welding

Wire Ø (mm)	Short circuit transition		Granular transition	
	Current (A)	Voltage (V)	Current (A)	Voltage (V)
0.6	40 ~ 70	17 ~ 19	160 ~ 400	25 ~ 38
0.8	60 ~ 100	18 ~ 19	200 ~ 500	26 ~ 40
1.0	80 ~ 120	18 ~ 21	200 ~ 600	27 ~ 40

The option of the welding speed

The welding quality and productivity should be taken into consideration for the option of welding speed. In case that the welding speed increases, it weakens the protection efficiency and speeds up the cooling process. As a consequence, it is not optimal for the seaming. In the event that the speed is too slow, the work piece will be easily damaged, and the seaming is not ideal. In practical operation, the welding speed should not exceed 1m/min.

-The length of wire stretching out

The length of wire stretching out the nozzle should be appropriate. The increase of the length of wire stretching out of the nozzle can improve the productivity, but if it is too long, excessive spatter will occur in the welding process. Generally, the length of wire stretching out the nozzle should be 10 times as the welding wire diameter.

The setting of the CO2 flow volume

The protection efficiency is the primary consideration. Besides, inner-angle welding has better protection efficiency than external-angle welding. For the main parameter, refer to the following figure.

Option of CO2 flow volume

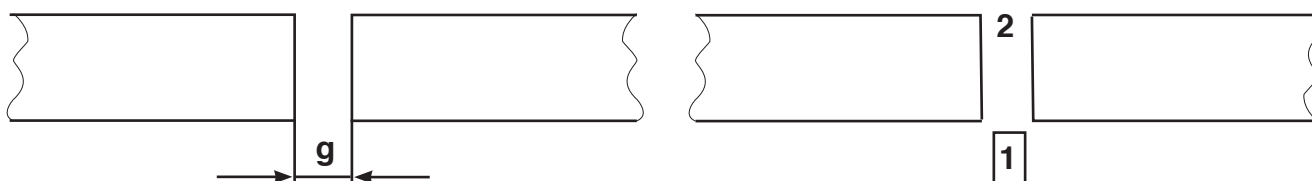
Welding mode	Thin wire CO2 welding	Thick wire CO2 welding	Thick wire, big current CO2 welding
CO2 L/min	5 ~ 15	15 ~ 25	25 ~ 50

8. WELDING PARAMETERS TABLE

The option of the welding current and welding voltage directly influences the welding stability, welding quality and productivity. In order to obtain the good welding quality, the welding current and welding voltage should be set optimally. Generally, the setting of weld condition should be according to the welding diameter and the melting form as well as the production requirement.

The following parameter is available for reference.

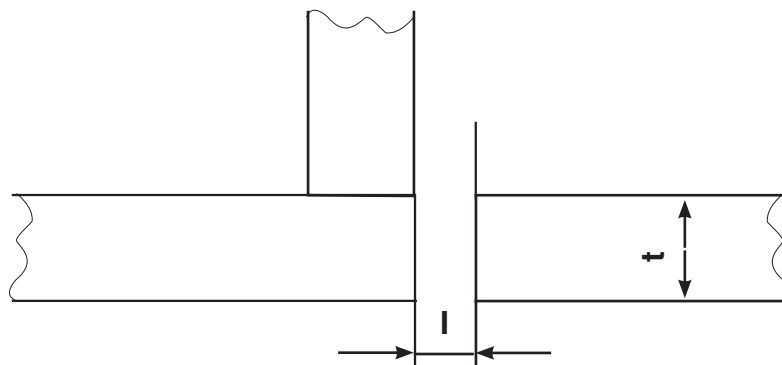
Parameter for butt-welding (Please refer to the following figure.)



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Plate thickness t (mm)	Gap g (mm)	Wire ϕ (mm)	Welding current (A)	Welding voltage (V)	Welding speed (cm/min)	Gas volume (L/min)
0.8	0	0.8~0.9	60 ~ 70	16 ~ 16.5	50 ~ 60	10
1.0	0	0.8 ~ 0.9	75 ~ 85	17 ~ 17.5	50 ~ 60	10 ~ 15
1.2	0	1.0	70 ~ 80	17 ~ 18	45 ~ 55	10
1.6	0	1.0	80 ~ 100	18 ~ 19	45 ~ 55	10 ~ 15
2.0	0 ~ 0.5	1.0	100 ~ 110	19 ~ 20	40 ~ 55	10 ~ 15
2.3	0.5 ~ 1.0	1.0 or 1.2	110 ~ 130	19 ~ 20	50 ~ 55	10 ~ 15
3.2	1.0 ~ 1.2	1.0 or 1.2	130 ~ 150	19 ~ 21	40 ~ 50	10 ~ 15
4.5	1.2 ~ 1.5	1.2	150 ~ 170	21 ~ 23	40 ~ 50	10 ~ 15
GASLESS						
2.3	0.5 ~ 1.0	0.8/1.0	110 ~ 130	14 ~ 16	30~40/20~30	\
3.2	1.0 ~ 1.2	0.8/1.0	130 ~ 150	15 ~ 17	50~60/40~50	\
4.5	1.2 ~ 1.5	0.8/1.0	150 ~ 190	16 ~ 18	60~70/50~60	\

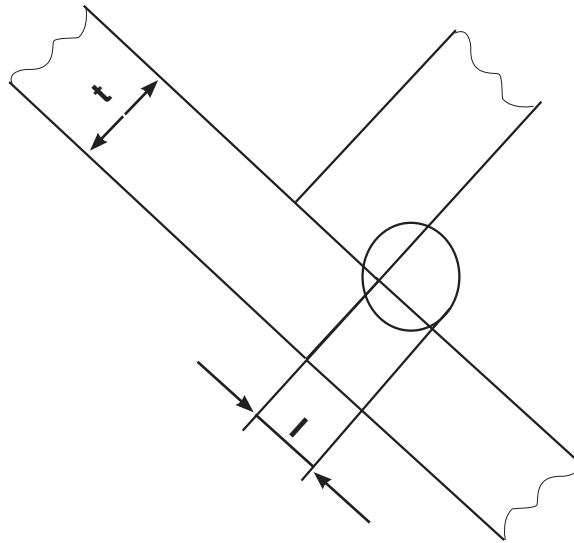
Parameter for butt-welding (Please refer to the following figure.)



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Plate thickness t (mm)	Corn size l (mm)	Wire ϕ (mm)	Welding current (A)	Welding voltage (V)	Welding speed (cm/min)	Gas volume (L/min)
1.0	2.5 ~ 3.0	0.8~0.9	70 ~ 80	17 ~ 18	50 ~ 60	10 ~ 15
1.2	2.5 ~ 3.0	1.0	70 ~ 100	18 ~ 19	50 ~ 60	10 ~ 15
1.6	2.5 ~ 3.0	1.0 or 1.2	90 ~ 120	18 ~ 20	50 ~ 60	10 ~ 15
2.0	3.0 ~ 3.5	1.0 or 1.2	100 ~ 130	19 ~ 20	50 ~ 60	10 ~ 20
2.3	2.5 ~ 3.0	1.0 or 1.2	120 ~ 140	19 ~ 21	50 ~ 60	10 ~ 20
3.2	3.0 ~ 4.0	1.0 or 1.2	130 ~ 170	19 ~ 21	45 ~ 55	10 ~ 20
4.5	4.0 ~ 4.5	1.2	190 ~ 230	22 ~ 24	45 ~ 55	10 ~ 20
GASLESS						
2.3	2.5 ~ 3.0	0.8/1.0	120 ~ 140	14 ~ 16	30~40/20~30	\
3.2	3.0 ~ 4.0	0.8/1.0	140 ~ 160	15 ~ 17	50~60/40~50	\
4.5	4.0 ~ 4.5	0.8/1.0	150 ~ 190	16 ~ 18	60~70/50~60	\

Parameter for butt-welding (Please refer to the following figure.)



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Plate thickness t (mm)	Corn size l (mm)	Wire ϕ (mm)	Welding current (A)	Welding voltage (V)	Welding speed (cm/min)	Gas volume (L/min)
1.2	2.5 ~ 3.0	1.0	70 ~ 100	18 ~ 19	50 ~ 60	10 ~ 15
1.6	2.5 ~ 3.0	1.0 ~ 1.2	90 ~ 120	18 ~ 20	50 ~ 60	10 ~ 15
2.0	3.0 ~ 3.5	1.0 ~ 1.2	100 ~ 130	19 ~ 20	50 ~ 60	10 ~ 20
2.3	3.0 ~ 3.5	1.0 ~ 1.2	120 ~ 140	19 ~ 21	50 ~ 60	10 ~ 20
3.2	3.0 ~ 4.0	1.0 ~ 1.2	130 ~ 170	22 ~ 22	45 ~ 55	10 ~ 20
4.5	4.0 ~ 4.5	1.2	200 ~ 250	23 ~ 26	45 ~ 55	10 ~ 20
GASLESS						
2.3	0.5 ~ 1.0	0.8/1.0	120 ~ 140	14 ~ 16	30~40/20~30	\
3.2	1.0 ~ 1.2	0.8/1.0	140 ~ 160	15 ~ 17	50~60/40~50	\
4.5	1.2 ~ 1.5	0.8/1.0	150 ~ 190	16 ~ 18	60~70/50~60	\

Parameter for Lap Welding (Please refer to the following figure.)

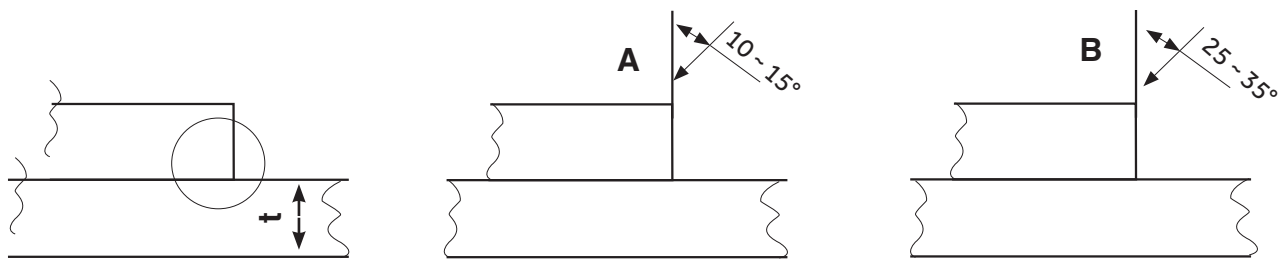


Plate thickness t (mm)	Corn size l (mm)	Wire ϕ (mm)	Welding current (A)	Welding voltage (V)	Welding speed (cm/min)	Gas volume (L/min)
0.8	A	0.8 ~ 0.9	60 ~ 70	16 ~ 17	40~ 45	10 ~ 15
1.2	A	1.0	80 ~ 100	18 ~ 19	45~ 55	10 ~ 15
1.6	A	1.0 ~ 1.2	100 ~ 120	18 ~ 20	45~ 55	10 ~ 15
2.0	A or B	1.0 ~ 1.2	100 ~ 130	18 ~ 20	45~ 55	10 ~ 20
2.3	B	1.0 ~ 1.2	120 ~ 140	19 ~ 21	45 ~ 50	10 ~ 20
3.2	B	1.0 ~ 1.2	130 ~ 160	19 ~ 22	45 ~ 50	10 ~ 20
4.5	B	1.2	150 ~ 200	21 ~ 24	40 ~ 45	10 ~ 20
GASLESS						
2.3	B	0.8/1.0	120 ~ 140	14 ~ 16	30~40/20~30	\
3.2	B	0.8/1.0	140 ~ 160	15 ~ 17	50~60/40~50	\
4.5	B	0.8/1.0	150 ~ 190	16 ~ 18	60~70/50~60	\

CAUTION

1. Working environment

1. Welding should be carried out in a relatively dry environment with its humidity of 90% or less.
2. The temperature of the working environment should be within -10°C to 40°C.
3. Avoid welding in the open air unless sheltered from sunlight and rain, and never let rain or water infiltrate the machine.
4. Avoid welding in dusty area or environment with corrosive chemical gas.
5. Avoid gas shielded arc welding in environment with strong airflow.

2. Safety tips

Over-current/overheating protection circuit is installed in this welding machine. If the output current is too high or overheating generated inside this welding machine, this welding machine will stop automatically. However, inappropriate use will still lead to machine damage, so please note:

1. Ventilation

High current passes when welding is carried out, thus natural ventilation cannot satisfy the welding machine's cooling requirement. Maintain good ventilation of the louvers of this welding machine. The minimum distance between this welding machine and any other objects in or near the working area should be 30cm. Good ventilation is of critical importance for the normal performance and service life of this welding machine.

2. No over-current

Remember to observe the max load current at any moment (refer to the optioned duty cycle).

Make sure that the welding current should not exceed the max load current.

If welding is carried out under a current which is higher than the max current, over-current protection will occur; the output voltage of the welding machine will be not stable; arc interruption will occur. In this case, please lower the current.

3. No over-load

Over-load current could obviously shorten the welding equipment's life, or even damage the machine.

A sudden halt may occur while the welding operation is carried out while this welding machine is of over-load status. Under this circumstance, it is unnecessary to restart this welding machine.

Keep the built-in fan working to bring down the temperature inside the welding machine.

4. Avoid electric shock

An earth terminal is available for this welding equipment. Connect it with the earth cable to avoid the static and electric shock.

MAINTENANCE

1. Disconnect input plug or power before maintenance or repair on machine.

2. Be sure input ground wire is properly connect to a ground terminal.

3. Check whether the inner gas-electricity connection is well (esp. the plugs), and tighten the loose connection; if there is oxidization, remove it with sand paper and then re-connect.

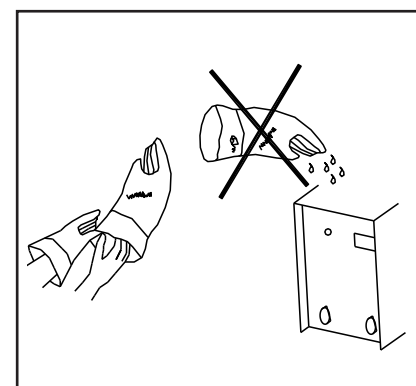
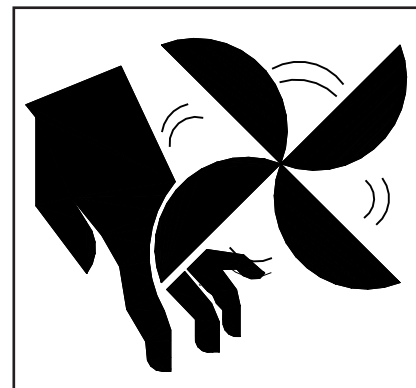
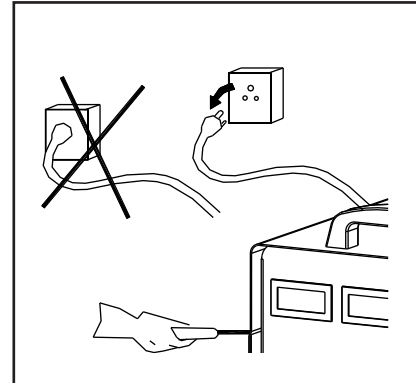
4. Keep hands, hair, loose clothing, and tools away from electrical parts such as fans, wires when the machine is switched on.

5. Clear the dust at regular intervals with clean and dry compressed air; if the working condition is with heavy smoke and air pollution, the welding machine should be cleaned daily.

6. The compressed air should be reduced to the required pressure lest the little parts in the welding machine be damaged.

7. To avoid water and rain, if there is, dry it in time, and check the insulation with mega-meter (including that between the connection and that between the case and the connection). Only when there is no abnormal phenomenon should the welding continue.

8. If the machine is not used for a long time, put it into the original packing in dry condition.



DAILY CHECKS

To make best use of the machine, daily checking is very important. During the daily checking, please check in the order of torch, wire-feeding vehicle, all kinds of PCB, the gas hole, and so on. Remove the dust or replace some parts if necessary. To maintain the purity of the machine, please use original welding parts.

Cautions: Only the qualified technicians are authorized to undertake the repair and check task of this welding equipment in case of machine fault.

11.1 Power Supply

Part	Check	Remarks
Control panel	1.Operation, replacement and installation of Switch	
	2.Switch on the power, and check if the power indicator is on.	
Fan	1.Switch on the power, and check if the power indicator is on.	
Power supply	1. Switch on the power supply, and check if abnormal vibration, heating of the case of this equipment, variation of colors of case or buzz presents.	If the fan doesn't work or the sound is abnormal, do inner check.
Other parts	1. Check if gas connection is available, case and other joints are in good connection.	

DAILY CHECKS

11.2. Welding torch

Part	Check	Remarks
Nozzle	1. Check if the nozzle is fixed firmly and distortion of the tip exists.	Possible gas leakage occurs due to the unfixed nozzle.
	2. Check if there is spatter sticking on the nozzle.	Spatter possibly leads to the damage of torch. Use anti-spatter to eliminate the spatter.
Contact tip	1. Check if the contact tip is fixed firmly.	Unfixed contact tip possibly leads to unstable arc.
	2. Check if the contact tip is physically complete.	The physically incomplete contact tip possibly leads to unstable arc and arc automatically terminating.
Wire feeding hose	1. Make sure that there is the agreement of wire and wire feed tube.	Disagreement of the diameters of wire and wire feed tube possibly leads to the unstable arc. Replace it/them if necessary.
	2. Make sure that there is no bending or elongation of wire feed tube.	Bending and elongation of wire feed tube possibly leads to the unstable wire feed and arc. Replace it if necessary.
	3. Make sure that there is no dust or spatter accumulated inside the wire feed tube, which makes the wire feed tube blocked.	If there is dust or spatter, remove it.
	4. Check if the wire feed tube and O-shaped seal ring are physically complete.	The Physically incomplete wire feed tube or O-shaped seal ring possibly leads to the excessive spatter. Replace the wire feed tube or O-shaped seal ring if necessary.

Part	Check	Remarks
Diffuser	1. Make sure that the diffuser of required specification is installed and is unblocked.	Defection weld or even the damage of torch occurs due to the non-installation of diffuser or the unqualified diffuser.

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11.3. Wire feeder

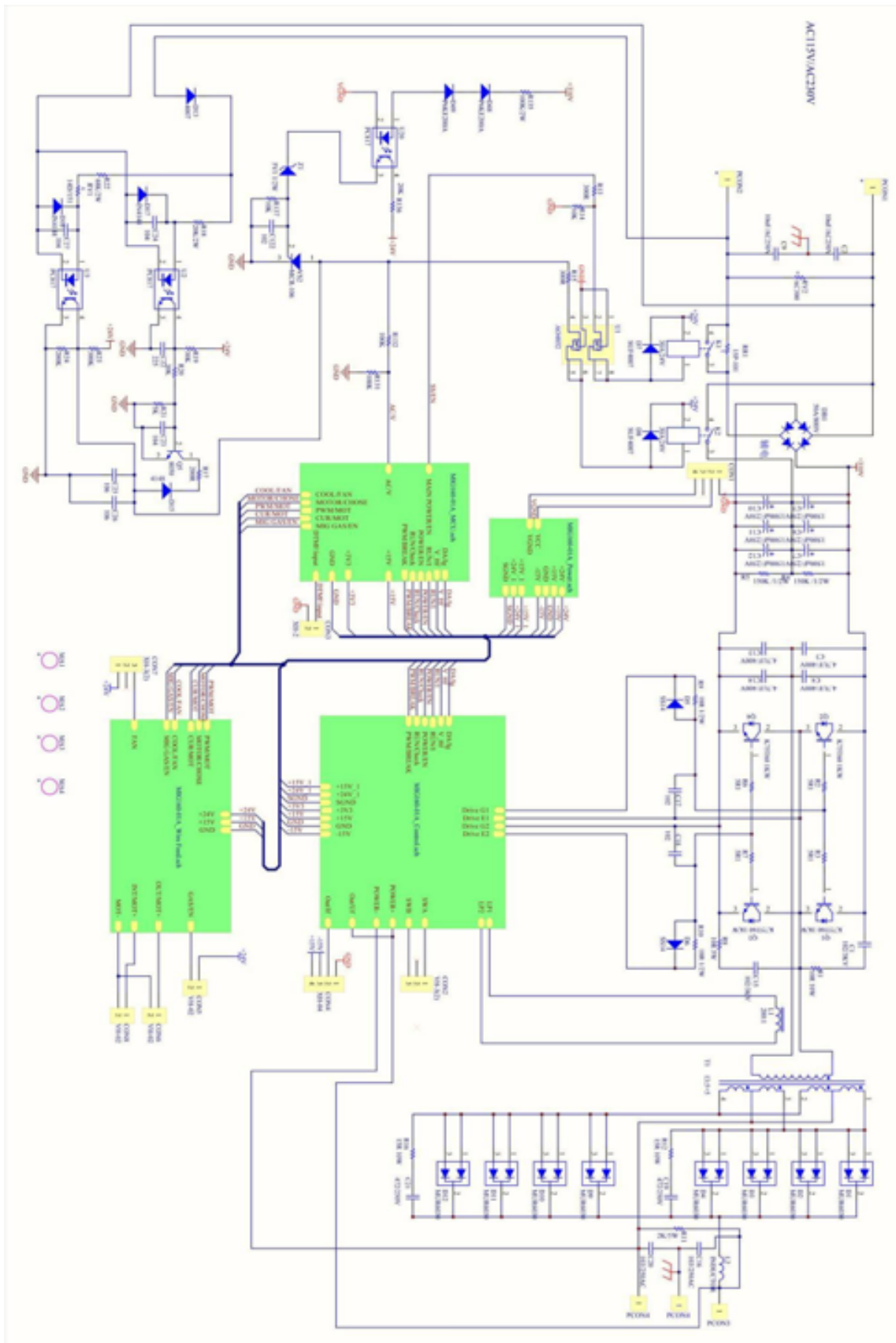
Part	Check	Remarks
Pressure adjusting handle	1. Check if the pressure-adjusting handle is fixed and adjusted to the desired position.	The unfixed pressure-adjusting handle leads to the unstable welding output.
Wire-feeding hose	1. Check if there is dust or spatter inside the hose or beside wire-feeding wheel.	Remove the dust.
	2. Check if there is a diameter agreement of wire and wire-feeding hose.	Non-agreement of the diameter of wire and wire-feeding hose possibly leads to the excessive spatter and unstable arc.
	3. Check if rod and wire feeding groove are concentric.	Unstable arc possibly occurs.
Wire-feeding wheel	1. Check if there is an agreement of wire diameter and wire-feeding wheel.	Non-agreement of wire diameter and wire-feeding wheel possibly leads to the excessive spatter and unstable arc.
	2. Check if the wire groove is blocked.	Replace it if necessary.
Pressure adjusting wheel	1. Check if the pressure adjusting wheel can rotate smoothly, and it's physically complete.	Unstable rotation or physically incompleteness of the wheel possibly leads to unstable wire feeding and arc.

11.4. Cables

Part	Check	Remarks
Torch cable	1. Check if the cable of torch is twisted.	The twisted torch cable leads to unstable wire feeding and arc.
	2. Check if the coupling plug is in loose connection.	
Output cable	1. Check if the cable is physically complete.	Relevant measures should be taken to obtain stable weld and prevent the possible electric shock.
	2. Check if insulation damage or loose connection exists.	
Input cable	1. Check if the cable is physically complete.	
	2. Check if insulation damage or loose connection exists.	
Earth cable	1. Check if the earth cables are well fixed and not short-circuited.	Relevant measures should be taken to prevent the possible electric shock.
	2. Check if this welding equipment is well grounded.	

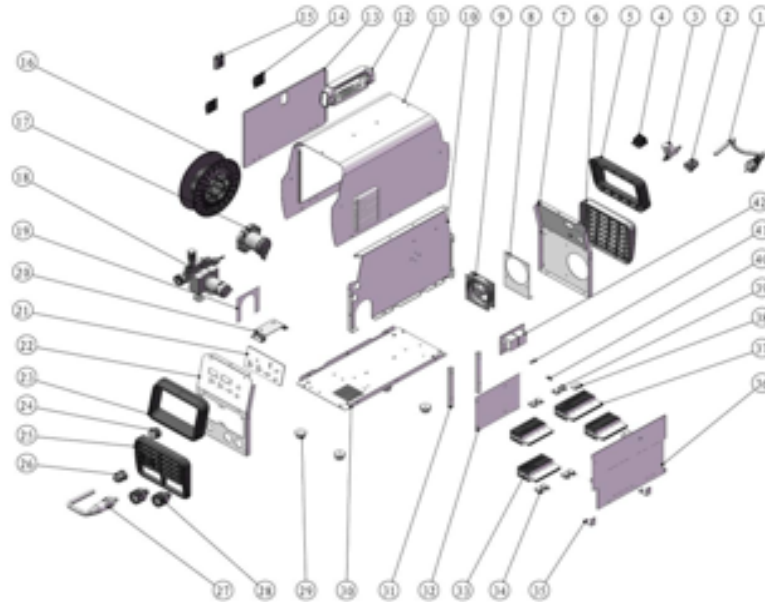
CONNECTION DIAGRAM OF THE MACHINE

12. . CONNECTION DIAGRAM OF THE MACHINE



EXPLOSION DRAWING

13.1 MIG-160E/200E



NO.	PART NAME	CONSUMABLES	NO.	PART NAME	CONSUMABLES
1	power cable		22	front panel	
2	wire buckle		23	upper plastic panel	
3	solenoid valve		24	knob	
4	power switch	YES	25	downward plastic panel	
5	upper plastic panel		26		
6	downward plastic panel		27		
7	real panel		28		
8	fan support		29		
9	fan	YES	30		
10	clapboard		31		
11	machine cover		32		
12	handle		33		
13	side plate		34		YES
14	hinge		35		
15	lock		36		YES
16	wire spool		37		
17	wire spool shaft		38		YES
18	wire feeder		39		YES
19	insulation plate		40		
20	wire feeder support		41		
21	check circuit board	YES	42		

PLUG INSTALLATION

PLUG INDUSTRIAL 16amp BLUE 3 PIN 240V

- Always switch off power before changing plugs
- Tighten all terminals and connections
- If in doubt ask a qualified electrician

Wiring instructions:

Mains / flexible power cable

- BROWN: Connect to terminal marked Live or L
- BLUE: Connect to terminal marked Neutral or N
- YELLOW/GREEN: Connect to terminal marked Earth or E or Earth symbol

