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Processes



TIG (GTAW) Welding



Stick (SMAW) Welding

Description







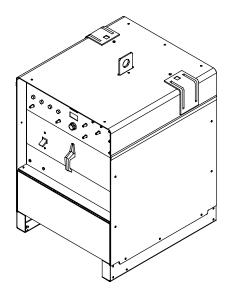
Arc Welding Power Source

Syncrowave 250 DX

For the units listed below, use the machine stock number (on rating label) to determine the correct Technical Manual for service and parts information.

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 Use TM-359 for stock numbers 903726, 903757, 903758, 903759, 903765, 907159.
 Use TM-363 for stock numbers 907194, 907195, 907197

F Also verify you are using the correct Technical Manual by comparing the unit to the cover illustration.





TECHNICAL MANUAL

File: TIG (GTAW)



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Declaration of Conformity for European Community (CE) Products

NOTE



This information is provided for units with CE certification (see rating label on unit).

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Declares that the product:

Syncrowave® 250DX

conforms to the following Directives and Standards:

Directives

Low Voltage Directive: 73/23/EEC

Machinery Directives: 89/392/EEC, 91/368/EEC, 93/C 133/04, 93/68/EEC

Electromagnetic Capability Directives: 89/336, 92/31/EEC

Standards

Safety Requirements for Arc Welding Equipment part 1: EN 60974-1: 1990

Arc Welding Equipment Part 1: Welding Power Sources: IEC 60974-1 (November 1997 – Draft revision)

Degrees of Protection provided by Enclosures (IP code): IEC 529: 1989

Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems: Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests: IEC 664-1: 1992

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Product standard for arc welding equipment: EN50199: August 1995

SECTION 1 - SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR SERVICING

1-1. Symbol Usage



Means Warning! Watch Out! There are possible hazards with this procedure! The possible hazards are shown in the adjoining symbols.

Marks a special safety message.

IF Means "Note"; not safety related.



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

1-2. Servicing 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.
- ▲ Only qualified persons should service, test, maintain, and repair this unit.
- ▲ During servicing, keep everybody, especially children, away.



FLYING METAL can injure eyes.

 Wear safety glasses with side shields or face shield during servicing.

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 Be careful not to short metal tools, parts, or wires together during testing and servicing.

HOT PARTS can cause severe burns.

Allow cooling period before working on welding

EXPLODING PARTS can cause injury.

Failed parts can explode or cause other parts to

Always wear a face shield and long sleeves

explode when power is applied to inverters.

Do not touch hot parts bare handed.

gun or torch.



ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

- Do not touch live electrical parts.
- Turn Off welding power source and wire feeder and disconnect and lockout input power using

line disconnect switch, circuit breakers, or by removing plug from receptacle, or stop engine before servicing unless the procedure specifically requires an energized unit.

- Insulate yourself from ground by standing or working on dry insulating mats big enough to prevent contact with the ground.
- Do not leave live unit unattended.
- If this procedure requires an energized unit, have only personnel familiar with and following standard safety practices do the job.
- When testing a live unit, use the one-hand method. Do not put both hands inside unit. Keep one hand free.
- Disconnect input power conductors from deenergized supply line BEFORE moving a welding power source.

SIGNIFICANT DC VOLTAGE exists after removal of input power on inverters.

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



SHOCK HAZARD from testing.

when servicing inverters.

- Turn Off welding power source and wire feeder or stop engine before making or changing meter lead connections.
- Use at least one meter lead that has a selfretaining spring clip such as an alligator clip.
- · Read instructions for test equipment.



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.



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.



FIRE OR EXPLOSION hazard.

- Do not place unit on, over, or near combustible surfaces.
- Do not service unit near flammables.



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.

MOVING PARTS can cause injury.

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



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 install, test, and service H.F. producing units.
- 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.



MAGNETIC FIELDS can affect pacemakers.

 Pacemaker wearers keep away from servicing areas until consulting your doctor.



READ INSTRUCTIONS.

- Use MILLER Testing Booklet (Part No. 150 853) when servicing this unit.
- Consult the Owner's Manual for welding safety precautions.
- Use only genuine MILLER replacement parts.

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.

1-3. 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.

1-4. EMF Information

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

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

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

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

About Pacemakers:

Pacemaker wearers consult your doctor first. If cleared by your doctor, then following the above procedures is recommended.

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SECTION 2 – DEFINITIONS

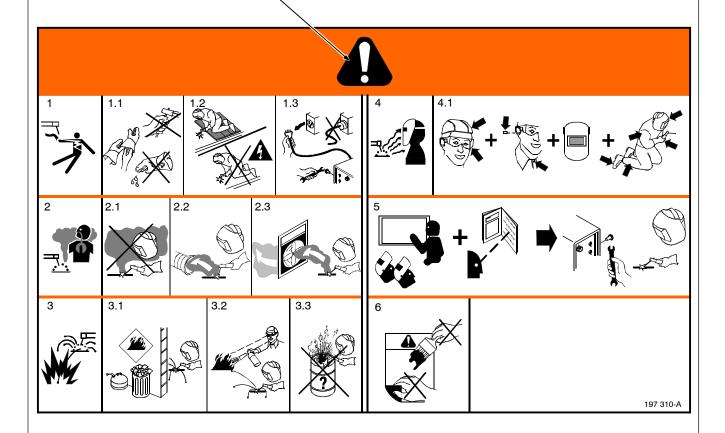
2-1. Warning Label Definitions

Warning! Watch Out! There are possible hazards as shown by the symbols.

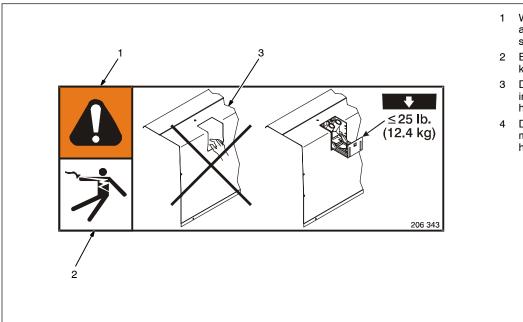
- Electric shock from welding electrode or wiring can kill.
- 1.1 Wear dry insulating gloves. Do not touch electrode with bare hand. Do not wear wet or damaged gloves.
- 1.2 Protect yourself from electric shock by insulating yourself from work and ground.
- 1.3 Disconnect input plug or power before working on machine.

- 2 Breathing welding fumes can be hazardous to your health.
- 2.1 Keep your head out of the fumes.
- 2.2 Use forced ventilation or local exhaust to remove the fumes.
- 2.3 Use ventilating fan to remove fumes.
- 3 Welding sparks can cause explosion or fire.
- 3.1 Keep flammables away from welding. Do not weld near flammables.
- 3.2 Welding sparks can cause fires. Have a fire extinguisher nearby, and have a watchperson ready to use it.

- 3.3 Do not weld on drums or any closed containers.
- 4 Arc rays can burn eyes and injure skin.
- 4.1 Wear hat and safety glasses. Use ear protection and button shirt collar. Use welding helmet with correct shade of filter. Wear complete body protection.
- 5 Become trained and read the instructions before working on the machine or welding.
- 6 Do not remove or paint over (cover) the label.

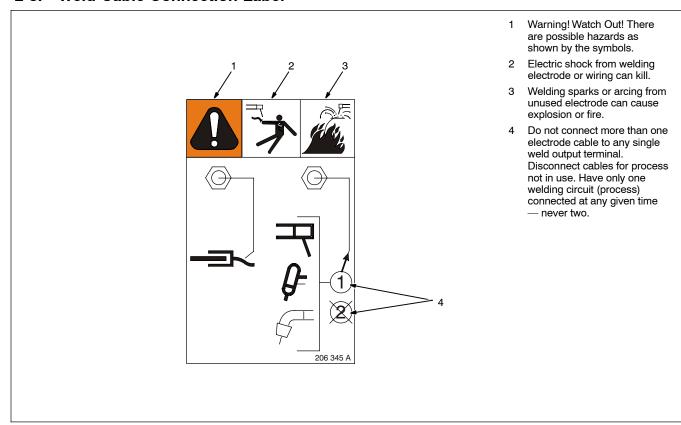


2-2. Torch/Cable Holder Label



- Warning! Watch Out! There are possible hazards as shown by the symbols.
- 2 Electric shock from wiring can kill
- 3 Do not operate unit or reach inside when torch/cable holder is removed.
- 4 Do not exceed 25 lb (12.4 kg) maximum load on gun/cable holder or holder may break.

2-3. Weld Cable Connection Label



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2-4. Symbols And Definitions

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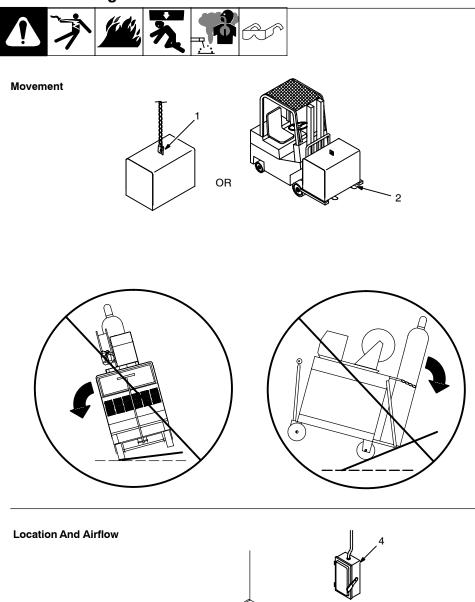
Some symbols are found only on CE products.

A	Amperes		Panel-Local	<u>.</u>	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)	<u></u>	Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)
V	Volts	<u>√.</u>	Do Not Switch While Welding	\mathcal{P}	Arc Force (DIG)	- *^*^A	Background Amps
\ominus	Output	· °	Circuit Breaker	/	Remote	ŧ	Temperature
	Protective Earth (Ground)	\sim	Alternating Current	HF	High Frequency - Start	← ∨	Input
₩ t2	Postflow Timer	t1 //	Preflow Timer	HF	High Frequency - Continuous		
Ů	Gas (Supply)	⊕	Gas Input	(i)	Gas Output		Increase/Decrease Of Quantity
I	On	0	Off	%	Percent	===	Direct Current
+	Balance Control	<i>₽</i>	Maximum Cleaning	<i>\$</i> =	Maximum Penetration	+,,	Electrode Positive
- <u>··</u> ·	Electrode Negative		Final Slope		Meter	1~	Single-Phase
U _o	Rated No Load Voltage (Average)	U ₁	Primary Voltage	U ₂	Conventional Load Voltage	15	Line Connection
I ₁	Primary Current	l ₂	Rated Welding Current	X	Duty Cycle	~\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Single-Phase Combined AC/DC Power Source
IP	Degree Of Protection	l _{1eff}	Maximum Effective Supply Current	I _{1max}	Rated Maximum Supply Current	Hz	Hertz
<u>.</u>	Electrode	∕ ⊑	Work		Thickness Gauge		Spark Gap
S	Seconds	√ ^A	Final Amperage	<u>t</u> /	Initial Time	<u>A</u> /_	Initial Amperage
*t	Pulse Percent On Time	••••t	Spot Time	<u> </u>	Lift-Arc™	4T + <u>¹</u> /√±	4 Step Trigger Operation Sequence
	Trigger Hold	ЛД°	Pulser On-Off		Pulse Frequency		

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SECTION 3 - INSTALLATION

3-1. Selecting A Location



▲ 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.
- 1 Lifting Eye
- 2 Lifting Forks

Use lifting eye or lifting forks to move unit.

If using lifting forks, extend forks beyond opposite side of unit.

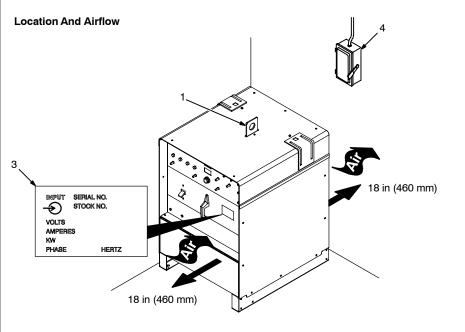
3 Rating Label

Use rating label to determine input power needs.

4 Line Disconnect Device

Locate unit near correct input power supply.

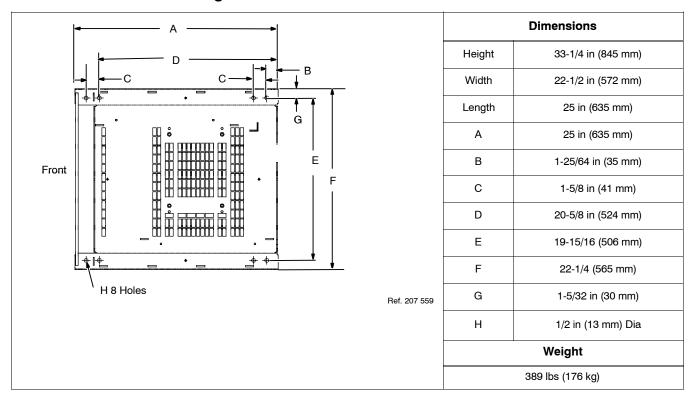
- ▲ Special installation may be required where gasoline or volatile liquids are present see NEC Article 511 or CEC Section 20.
- ▲ Be careful when placing or moving unit over uneven surfaces.



Ref. 117 264-C / 802 455-C

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3-2. Dimensions And Weights



3-3. Specifications

			s Input at <i>I</i> Output, 60						
Rated Welding Output	PFC**	200V	200V 230V 460V		575V	KVA	KW	Amperage Range	Max OCV
NEMA Class I (40) – 200 Amperes, 28 Volts AC, 60% Duty Cycle	No PFC	88 *3.3	77 *2.8	38 *1.5	31 *1.1	17.6 *.59	8.6 *.29	5 – 310A	80V
NEMA Class I (40) – 200 Amperes, 28 Volts AC, 60% Duty Cycle	With PFC	60 *55.3	52 *49.5	26 *24.5	21 *19.6	12.06 *11.2	8.11 *.39	5 – 310A	80V
NEMA Class II (40) – 250 Amperes, 30 Volts AC, 40% Duty Cycle	No PFC	110 *3.3	96 *2.8	48 *1.5	38 *1.1	21.98 *.59	11.76 *.29	5 – 310A	80V
NEMA Class II (40) – 250 Amperes, 30 Volts AC, 40% Duty Cycle	With PFC	82 *55.3	71 *49.5	35 *24.5	28 *19.6	16.32 *11.2	11.81 *1.93	5 – 310A	80V

3-5. Specifications(continued)

PFC**	220V 400V 440V 520V		KVA	KW	Amperage Range	Max OCV		
No PFC	82 *3.0	45 *1.6	41 *1.4	35 *1.2	17.6 *.59	8.6 *.29	5 – 310A	80V
With PFC	61 *45.9	34 *25.1	31 *22.8	26 *23.2	12.06 *11.2	8.11 *.39	5 – 310A	80V
No PFC	100 *3.0	55 *1.6	50 *1.4	42 *1.2	21.98 *.59	11.76 *.29	5 – 310A	80V
With PFC	81 *45.9	44 *25.1	40 *22.8	34 *23.2	16.32 *11.2	11.81 *1.93	5 – 310A	80V
	No PFC With PFC No PFC	Load Or	Load Output, 50/6	Load Output, 50/60 Hz, Single PFC** 220V 400V 440V No	No 82 45 41 35 PFC *3.0 *1.6 *1.4 *1.2 With PFC 61 34 31 26 PFC *45.9 *25.1 *22.8 *23.2 No 100 55 50 42 PFC *3.0 *1.6 *1.4 *1.2 With 81 44 40 34	Load Output, 50/60 Hz, Single-Phase PFC*** 220V 400V 440V 520V KVA No PFC 82	Load Output, 50/60 Hz, Single-Phase PFC*** 220V 400V 440V 520V KVA KW No PFC 82	No

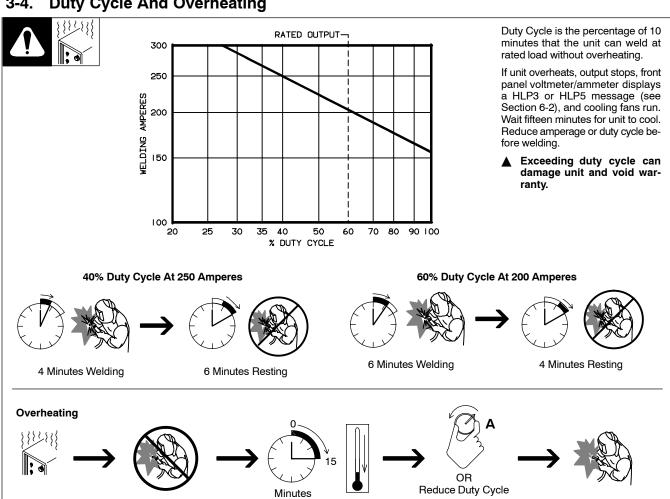
^{**}Power Factor Correction

				AC Balance Hz, Single					
Rated Welding Output	PFC**	200V	230V	460V 575V		KVA	ĸw	Amperage Range	Max OCV
NEMA Class I (40) – 175 Amperes, 27 Volts AC, 60% Duty Cycle	No PFC	80 *3.3	69 *2.8	35 *1.5	28 *1.1	15.9 *.59	7.4 *.29	5 – 310A	80V
NEMA Class I (40) – 175 Amperes, 27 Volts AC, 60% Duty Cycle	With PFC	52 *55.3	45 *49.5	22 *24.5	18 *19.6	10.3 *11.2	7.3 *.39	5 – 310A	80V
NEMA Class II (40) – 225 Amperes, 29 Volts AC, 40% Duty Cycle	No PFC	101 *3.3	88 *2.8	44 *1.5	35 *1.1	20.2 *.59	10.2 *.29	5 – 310A	80V
NEMA Class II (40) – 225 Amperes, 29 Volts AC, 40% Duty Cycle	With PFC	74 *55.3	64 *49.5	32 *24.5	26 *19.6	14.7 *11.2	10.1 *1.93	5 – 310A	80V

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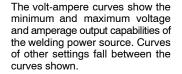
^{**}Power Factor Correction

Duty Cycle And Overheating

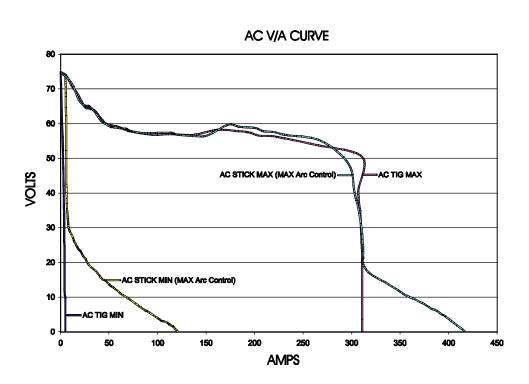


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3-5. Volt-Ampere Curves



Non CE Models



DC V/A CURVE 70 60 VOLTS DC TIG MAX 40 DC STICK MAX (MAX Arc Control) 30 20 DC STICK MIN (MAX Arc Control) 10 DC TIG MIN 50 100 150 200 300 350 400

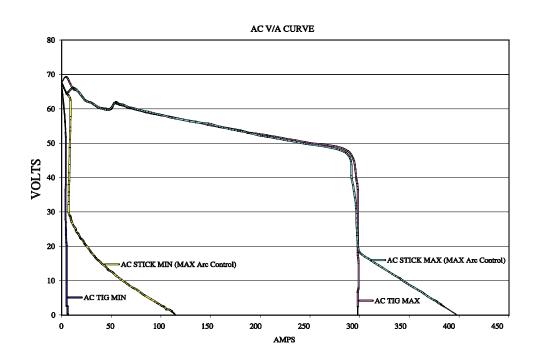
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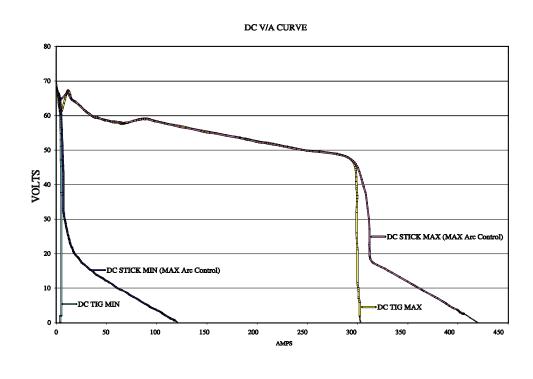
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3-5. Volt-Ampere Curves (Continued)



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





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3-6. Weld Output Terminals And Selecting Cable Sizes



▲ ARC WELDING can cause Electromagnetic Interference.

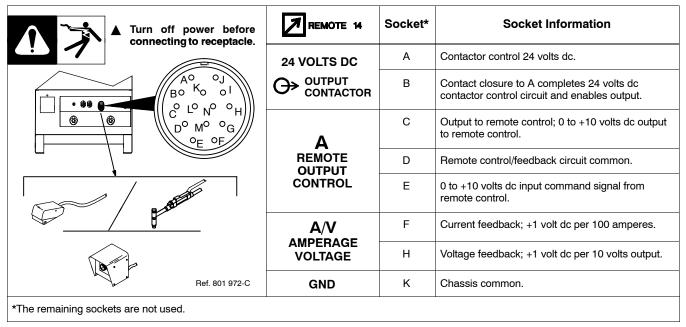
To reduce possible interference, keep weld cables as short as possible, close together, and down low, such as on the floor. Locate welding operation 100 meters from any sensitive electronic equipment. Be sure this welding machine is installed and grounded according to this manual. If interference still 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)	
Weld Output Terminals										
Turn off power before connecting to weld output terminals.	Welding Amperes	10 – 60% Duty Cycle	Duty 10 – 100% Duty Cycle							
▲ Do not use worn, damaged, undersized, or poorly spliced cables.		Oyole	Oyole							
	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	
	250	2	1	1/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-2/0	
	300	1	1/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-3/0	
	350	1/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-3/0	2-4/0	
Work Electrode	400	1/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-4/0	2-4/0	
Ref. 801 972-C	500	2/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-4/0	3-3/0	3-3/0	

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 *Select weld cable size for pulsing application at peak amperage value..

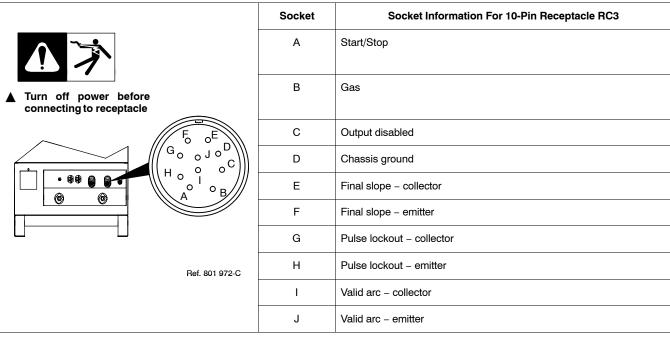
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3-7. Remote 14 Receptacle Information



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3-8. Automation 10-Pin Connection (Optional)



Definitions Of Inputs And Outputs

Inputs

- A Closure to D starts the weld cycle. Opening closure stops weld cycle. Durning 2T operation, a momentary closure (greater than 100ms, but less than 3/4 seconds) starts and stops weld output.
- B Closure to D turns on gas. This input will override Postflow, but if a Preflow time is entered, the Preflow cycle will time out before arc initiation.
- C Closure to D must be maintained at all times. If the closure between pins C and D is broken, an output disable occurs, Postflow begins to time out, and HELP 13 will be displayed on the meters.

Outputs

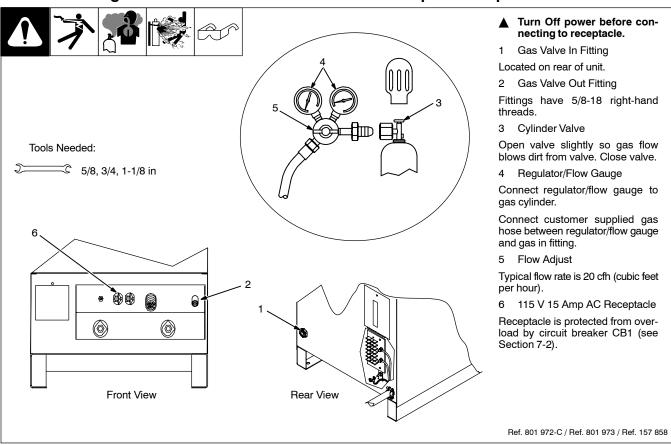
Outputs are isolated open-collector transistor which are able to conduct at least 6 mA of current, with a maximum of 100 mA of current and 30 VDC.

Final Slope - output is on when in Final Slope.

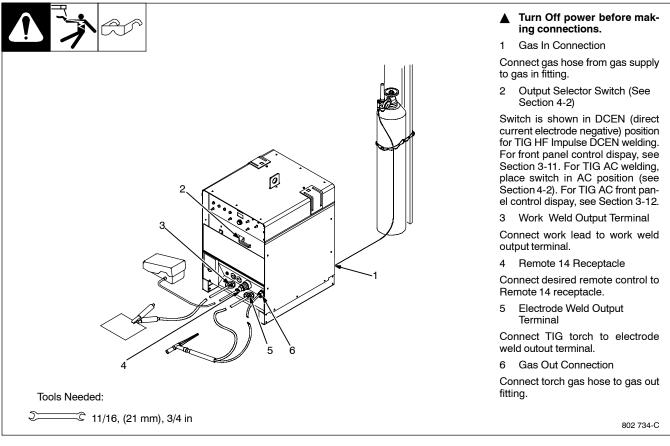
Pulse Lockout - output is on when in Initial Amperage, Initial Slope, Final Slope, Final Amperage, and when the pulse frequency is less than 10 Hz

Arc On - output is on when the contactor is on and there is less than 50 load volts.

3-9. Shielding Gas Connections And 115 Volts AC Duplex Receptacle



3-10. TIG Connections



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3-11. Front Panel Display For TIG HF Impulse DCEN (Direct Current Electrode Negative)

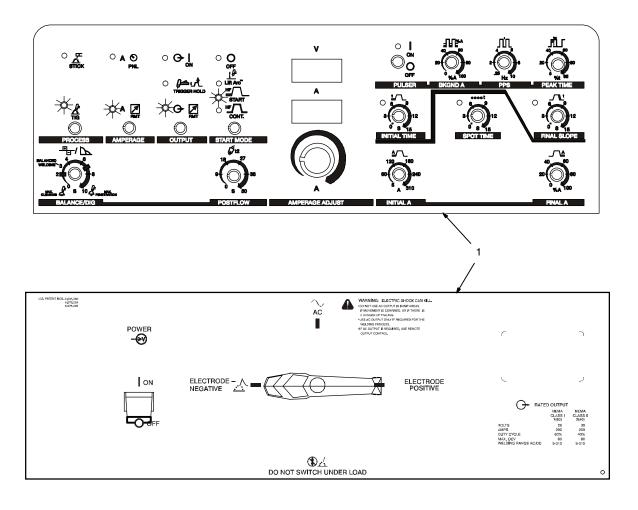


1 Front Panel

Correct front panel display for basic TIG HF Impulse DCEN welding.

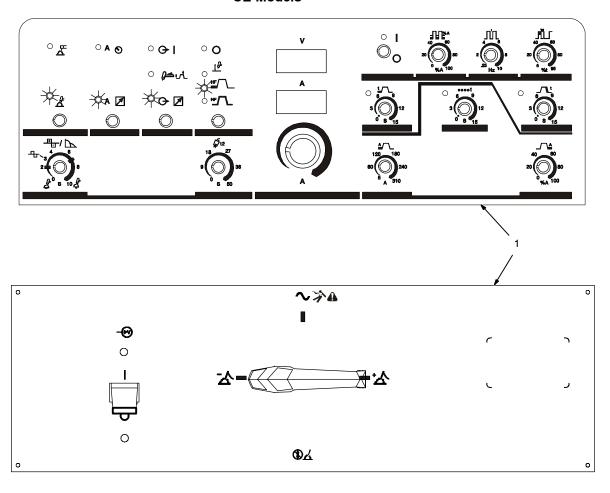
For all front panel switch pad controls: press switch pad to turn on light and enable function.

NOTE: Green on nameplate indicates a TIG function (see Section 4-1 for description of controls).



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CE Models



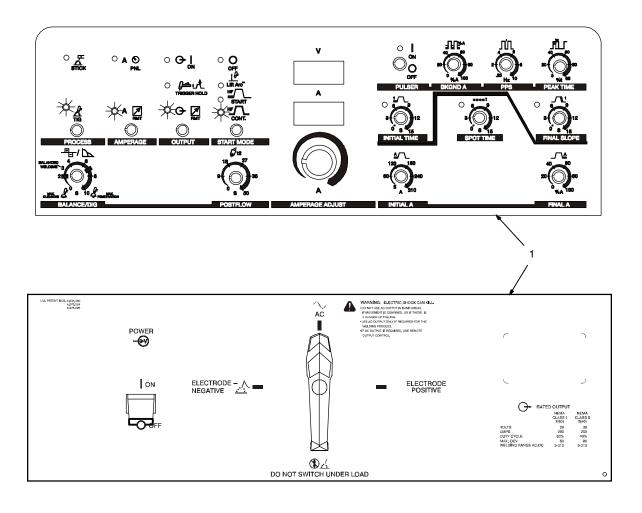


1 Front Panel

Correct front panel display for basic TIG AC welding.

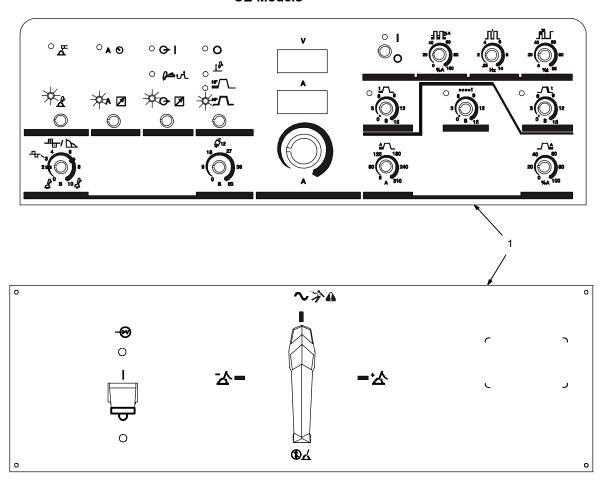
For all front panel switch pad controls: press switch pad to turn on light and enable function.

NOTE: Green on nameplate indicates a TIG function (see Section 4-1 for description of controls).



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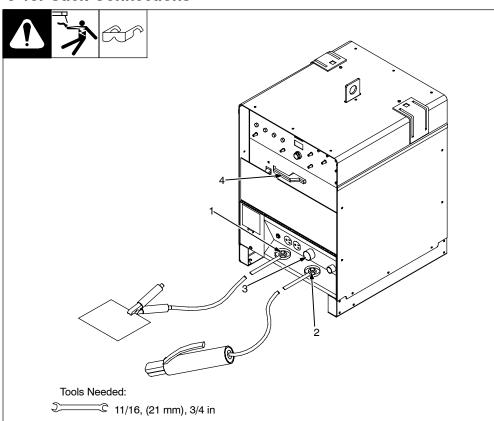
CE Models



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3-13. Stick Connections



▲ Turn Off power before making connections.

1 Work Weld Output Terminal

Connect work lead to work weld output terminal.

2 Electrode Weld Output Terminal

Connect electrode holder to electrode weld outout terminal.

3 Remote 14 Receptacle

If desired, connect remote control to Remote 14 receptacle.

4 Output Selector Switch (See Section 4-2)

Switch is shown in DCEP (direct current electrode positive) position for Stick DCEP welding. For front panel control dispay, see Section 3-14. For Stick AC welding, place switch in AC position (see Section 4-2). For Stick AC front panel control dispay, see Section 3-15.

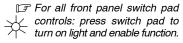
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3-14. Front Panel Display For Stick DCEP (Direct Current Electrode Positive)

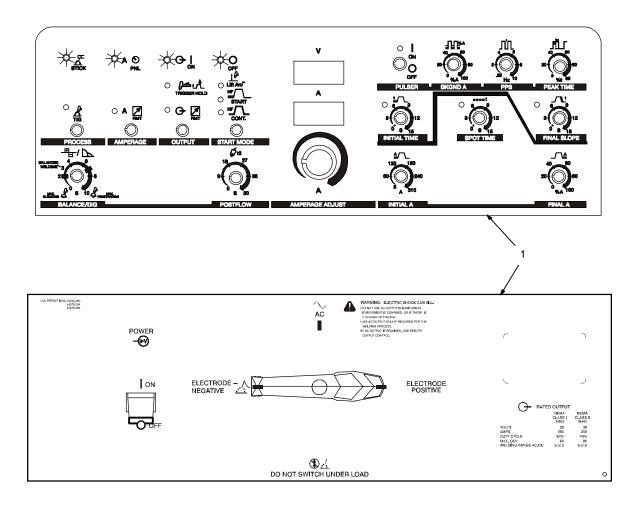


1 Front Panel

Correct front panel display for basic Stick DCEP welding.

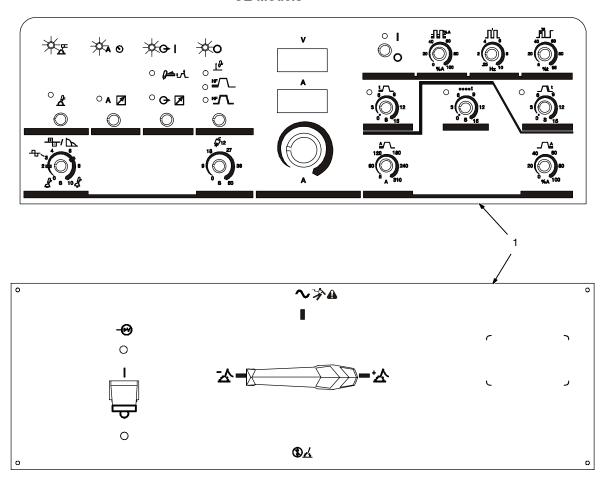


NOTE: Gray on nameplate indicates a Stick function (see Section 4-1 for description of controls).



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CE Models



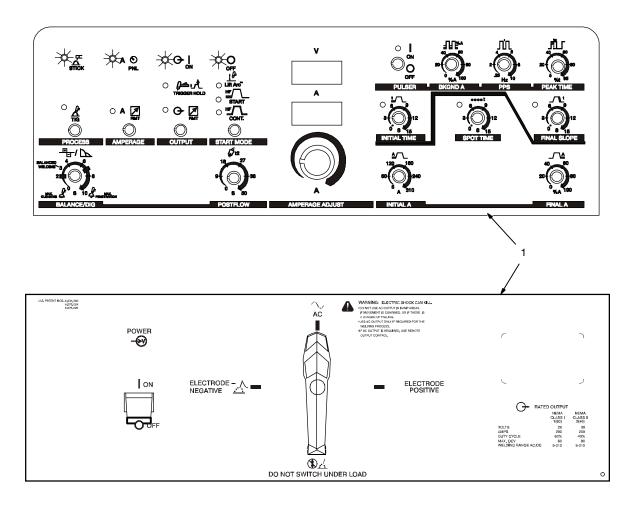


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Correct front panel display for basic Stick AC welding.

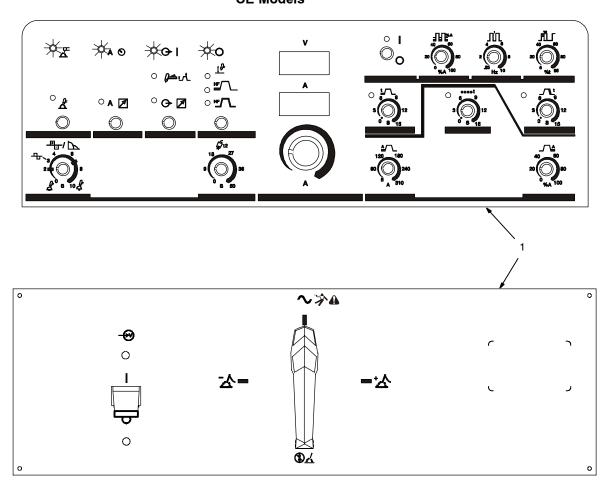
For all front panel switch pad controls: press switch pad to turn on light and enable function.

NOTE: Gray on nameplate indicates a Stick function (see Section 4-1 for description of controls).



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CE Models



3-16. Electrical Service Guide

NOTE [

All values in both tables were calculated at 60% duty cycle.

50/60 Hertz Models	Without Power Factor Correction								
Input Voltage	200	220	230	400	440	460	520	575	
Input Amperes At Rated Output	88	82	77	45	41	38	35	31	
Max Recommended Standard Fuse Or Circuit Breaker Rating In Amperes Circuit Breaker 1									
Time-Delay Fuse ²	125	125	125	70	60	60	50	45	
Normal Operating (Fast) Fuse 3	125	125	125	70	60	60	50	45	
Min Input Conductor Size In AWG ⁴	4	6	6	8	8	10	10	10	
Max Recommended Input Conductor Length In Feet (Meters)	167 (51)	137 (42)	153 (47)	305 (93)	369 (112)	281 (86)	352 (107)	439 (134)	
Min Grounding Conductor Size In AWG ⁴	6	6	6	8	10	10	10	10	

Reference: 2005 National Electrical Code (NEC)

- 1 Choose a circuit breaker with time-current curves comparable to a time-delay fuse.
- 2 "Time-Delay" fuses are UL class "RK5".
- 3 "Normal Operating" (fast) fuses are UL class "K5" (up to and including 60 amp), and UL class "H" (65 amp and above).
- 4 Conductor data in this section specifies conductor size (excluding flexible cord or cable) between the panelboard and the equipment per NEC Table 310.16. If a flexible cord or cable is used, minimum conductor size may increase. See NEC Table 400.5(A) for flexible cord and cable requirements.

▲ Failure to follow these fuse and circuit breaker recommendations could create an electric shock or fire hazard.

50/60 Hertz Models	With Power Factor Correction								
Input Voltage	200	220	230	400	440	460	520	575	
Input Amperes At Rated Output	60	61	52	34	31	26	26	21	
Max Recommended Standard Fuse Or Circuit Breaker Rating In Amperes Circuit Breaker ¹									
Time-Delay Fuse ²	90	90	80	50	45	40	40	30	
Normal Operating (Fast) Fuse ³	90	90	80	50	45	40	40	30	
Min Input Conductor Size In AWG ⁴	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	12	
Max Recommended Input Conductor Length In Feet (Meters)	87 (26)	102 (31)	115 (35)	226 (69)	274 (84)	308 (94)	383 (117)	295 (90)	
Min Grounding Conductor Size In AWG ⁴	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	12	

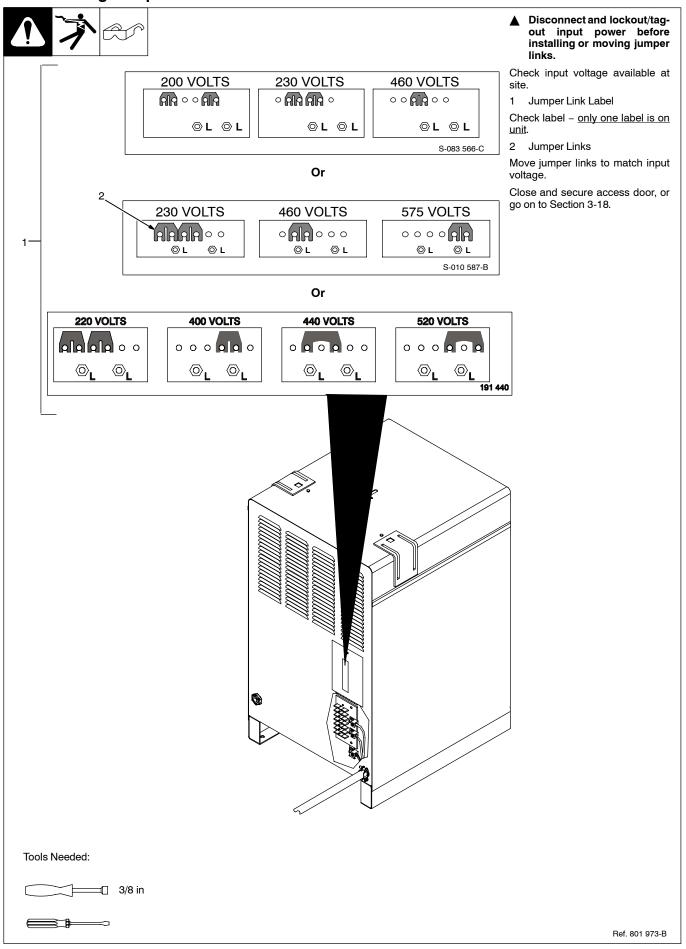
Reference: 1999 National Electrical Code (NEC)

- 1 Choose a circuit breaker with time-current curves comparable to a time-delay fuse.
- 2 "Time-Delay" fuses are UL class "RK5".
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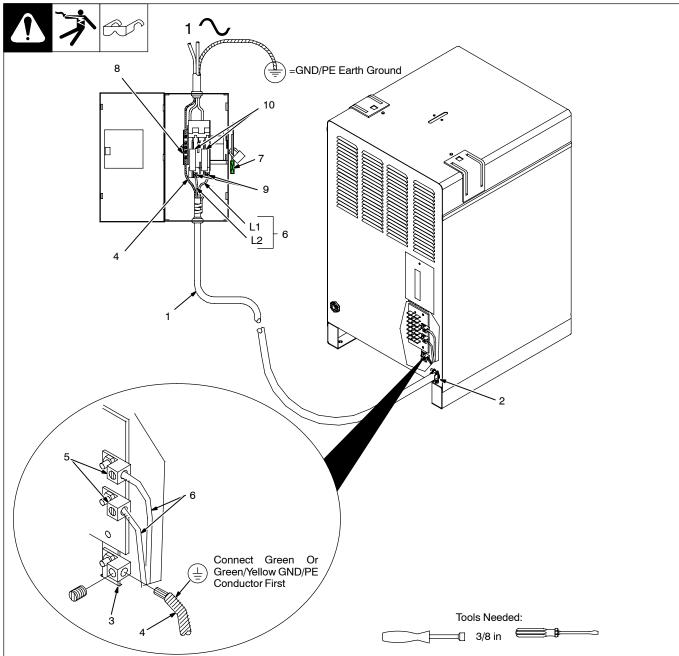
Failure to follow these fuse and circuit breaker recommendations could create an electric shock or fire hazard.

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3-17. Placing Jumper Links



3-18. Connecting Input Power



Ref. 802 136-A / Ref. 801 973-B

- ▲ 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 3-16. 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 (U) And L2 (V)

Connect input conductors L1 (U) and L2 (V) to welding power source line terminals.

Close and secure access door on welding power source.

Disconnect Device Input Power Connections

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

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

9 Disconnect Device Line Terminals

Connect input conductors L1 (U) and L2 (V) to disconnect device line terminals.

10 Over-Current Protection

Select type and size of over-current protection using Section 3-16 (fused disconnect switch shown).

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

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SECTION 4 - OPERATION

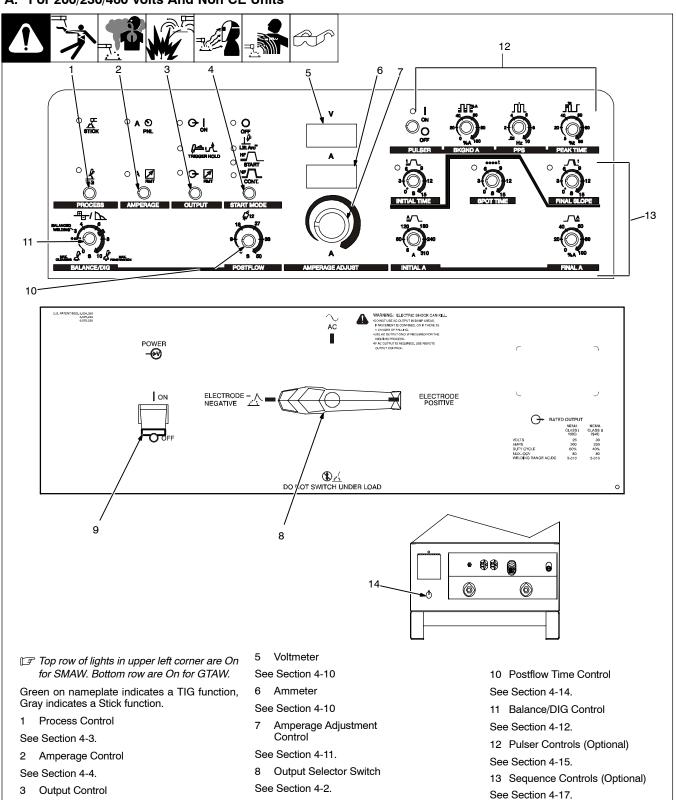
4-1. Controls

See Section 4-5.

See Section 4-9.

4 Start Mode Control

A. For 200/230/460 Volts And Non CE Units



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Use switch to turn unit Off and On.

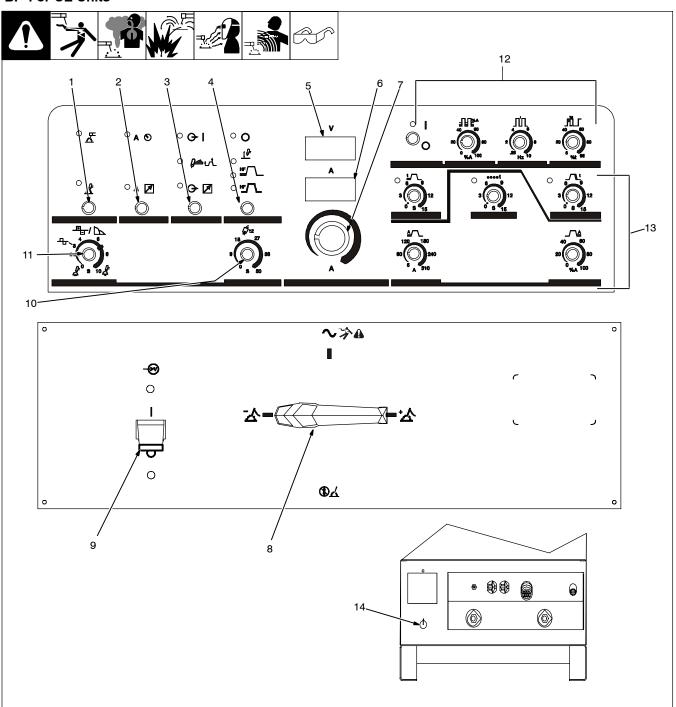
14 High Frequency Control (Prior To Serial No LC344556)

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See Section 4-16.

Power Switch

B. For CE Units



Top row of lights in upper left corner are On for SMAW. Bottom row are On for GTAW.

Green on nameplate indicates a TIG function, Gray indicates a Stick function.

1 Process Control

See Section 4-3.

2 Amperage Control

See Section 4-4.

3 Output Control

See Section 4-5.

4 Start Mode Control

See Section 4-9.

5 Voltmeter

See Section 4-10

6 Ammeter

See Section 4-10

7 Amperage Adjustment Control

See Section 4-11.

8 Output Selector Switch

See Section 4-2.

9 Power Switch

Use switch to turn unit Off and On.

10 Postflow Time Control

See Section 4-14.

11 Balance/DIG Control

See Section 4-12.

12 Pulser Controls (Optional)

See Section 4-15.

13 Sequence Controls (Optional)

See Section 4-17.

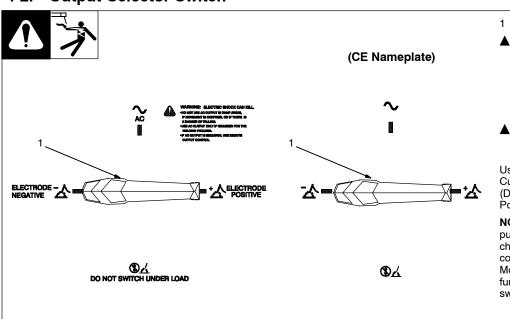
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See Section 4-16.

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4-2. Output Selector Switch

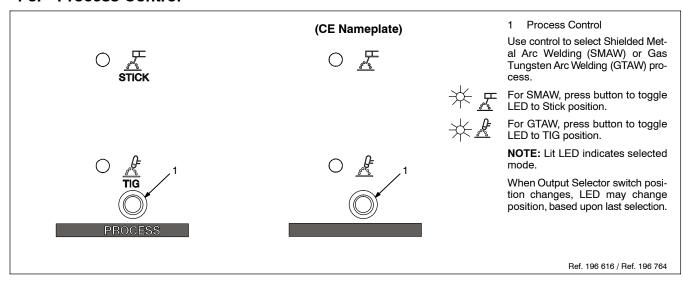


- 1 Output Selector Switch
- ▲ Do not use AC output in damp areas, if movement is confined, or if there is danger of falling. Use AC output ONLY if required for the welding process, and then use a remote control.
- ▲ Do not change position of switch while welding or while under load.

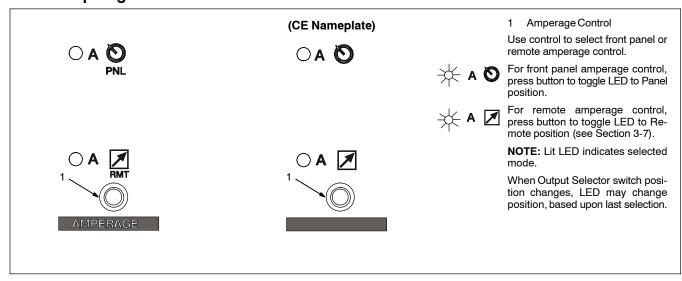
Use switch to select (DCEN) Direct Current Electrode Negative, AC, or (DCEP) Direct Current Electrode Positive output.

NOTE: Changing position of Output Selector switch may also change Process control, Current control, Output control, and Start Mode control settings to properly function with latest Output Selector switch setting.

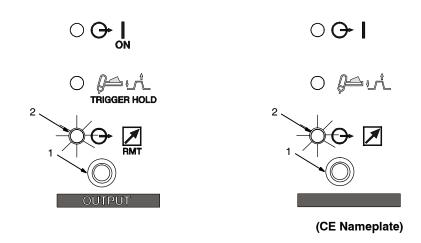
4-3. Process Control

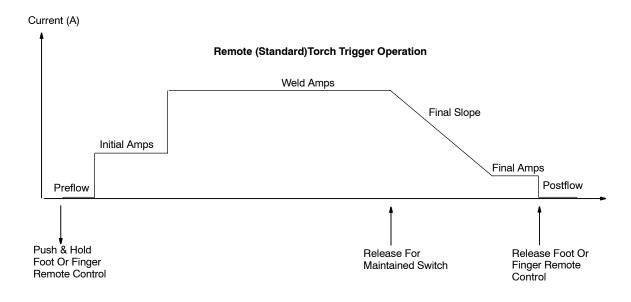


4-4. Amperage Control



Remote (Standard)Torch Trigger Operation







Output Control

▲ Weld output terminals are energized when power is On, and Output On LED is lit.

Use control to select front panel, trigger hold, or remote output control.

NOTE: Lit LED indicates selected mode.

For weld output, press button to toggle LED to On position.

2 Remote Trigger (Standard) Operation

For remote output control, press button to toggle LED to Remote position (see Section 3-7).

Torch trigger operation is as shown.

NOTE: Initial weld amperage and final amperage is controlled by the remote device, not by the welding power source.

NOTE: If On/Off only type trigger is used, it must be a maintained switch. All functions become active.

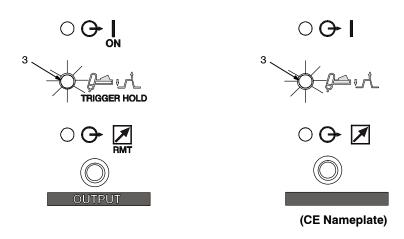
Application: Use Remote Trigger when the operator desires to use a foot pedal or finger amperage control.

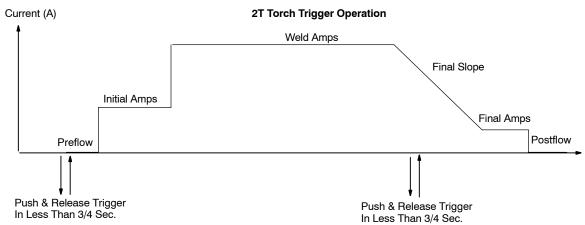
When Output Selector switch (see Section 4-2) position changes, Output control LED will always switch to Remote.

When Output On is selected, HF and gas control are disabled.

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Trigger Hold (2T)





NOTE: If torch trigger is held more than 3 seconds, operation reverts to Remote Trigger (Standard) mode (see previous page). If arc is broken and trigger is depressed, HLP-10 will be displayed (see Section 6-2).

Figure 4 3 Trigger Hold

For trigger hold operation, press button to toggle LED to Trigger Hold position.

Torch trigger operation is as shown.

NOTE: When a foot or finger remote control is connected to the welding power source, only trigger input is functional.

NOTE: Amperage is controlled by the

welding power source.

Application: Use Trigger Hold (2T) when long extended welds are made. Trigger Hold (2T) can help to reduce operator fatigue.

4-6. 4T, 4T Momentary And Mini Logoic Trigger Operation (RequiresOptional Sequence Controls)

4T Torch Trigger Operation

If unit is equipped with optional Sequence Controls (see Section 4-17), 4T trigger method is available.

4T torch trigger operation is as shown.

While in 4T mode, there is a feature available during the main weld sequence that al-

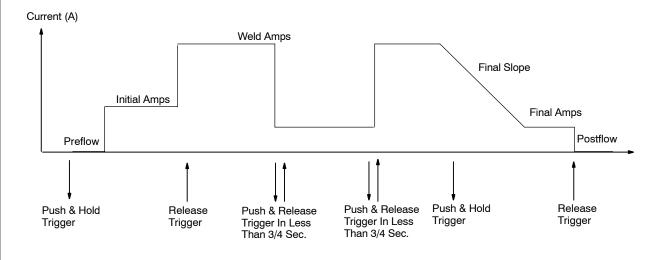
lows the operator to toggle between weld current and final current without breaking the arc.

NOTE: When a remote switch is connected to the welding power source, only trigger input is functional. Amperage is controlled by the welding power source.

Application:

Use 4T trigger method when the functions of a remote current control are desired, but only a remote on/off control is available.

Select 4T trigger method according to Section 4-7.



4T Momentary Torch Trigger Operation

If unit is equipped with optional Sequence Controls (see Section 4-17), 4T Momentary trigger method is available.

4T Momentary torch trigger operation is as shown.

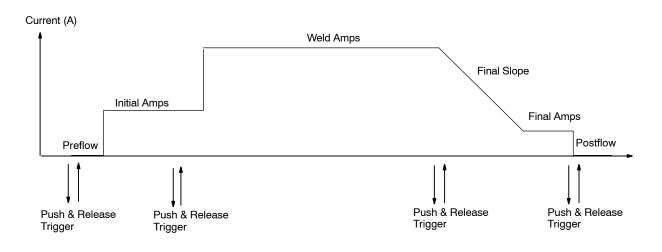
While in 4T Momentary mode, once the operator toggles out of weld current and begins final slope, toggling again will break the arc and go to postflow.

NOTE: When a remote switch is connected to the welding power source, only trigger input is functional. Amperage is controlled by the welding power source.

Application:

Use 4T Momentary trigger method when the functions of a remote current control are desired, but only a remote on/off control is available.

Select 4T Momentary trigger method according to Section 4-7.



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Mini Logic Operation

If unit is equipped with optional Sequence Controls (see Section 4-17), Mini Logic operation is available.

Torch trigger operation is as shown.

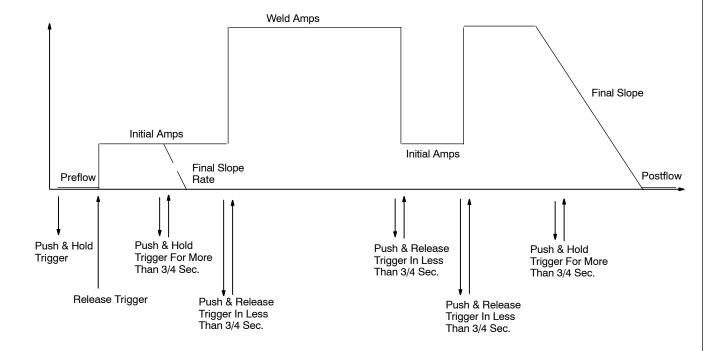
During Mini Logic welding operation, the weld amperage can be manually changed

from the initial amps level to the main weld amps level by pressing and releasing the torch trigger in less than 3/4 seconds.

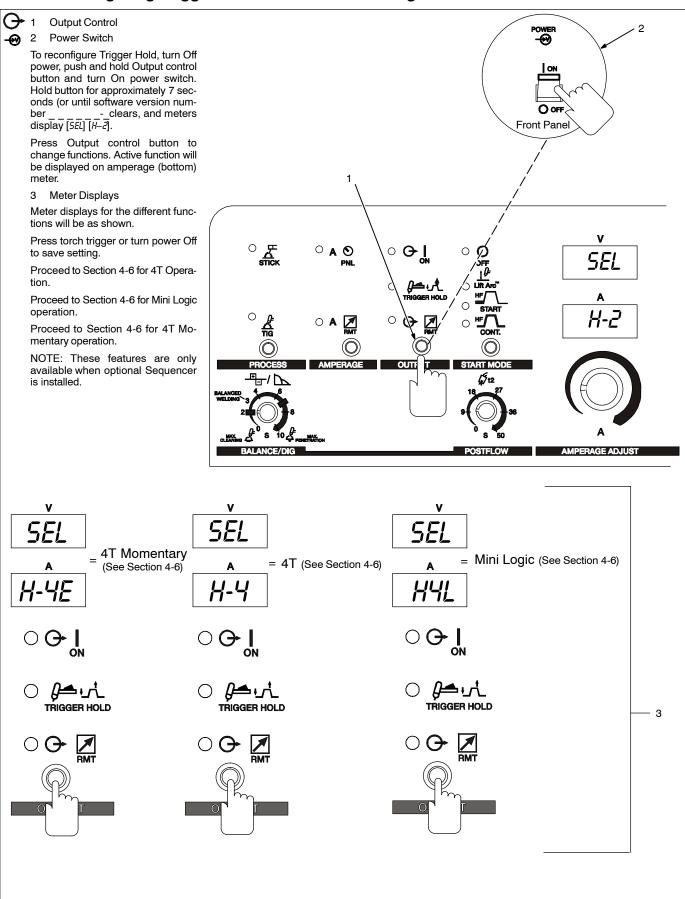
NOTE: When a remote switch is connected to the welding power source, only trigger input is functional. Amperage is controlled by the welding power source.

Application: This ability to change amperage levels without either initial slope or final slope, gives the operator the opportunity to adjust filler metal without breaking the arc.

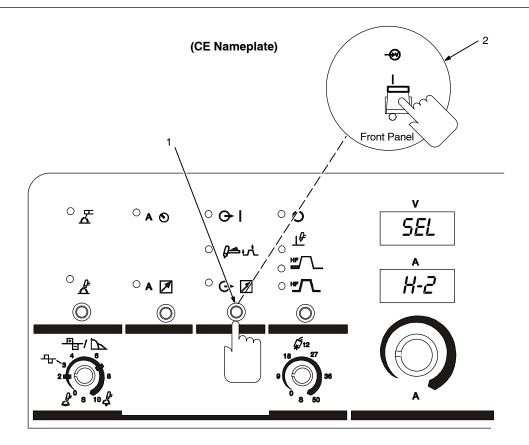
Select Mini Logic according to Section 4-7.

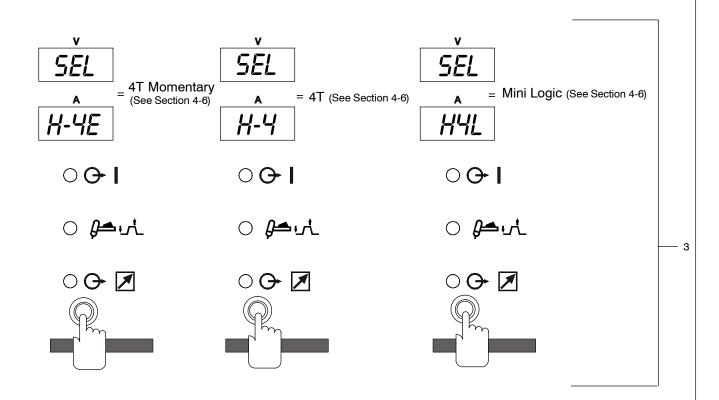


4-7. Reconfiguring Trigger Hold For 4T And Mini Logic Control

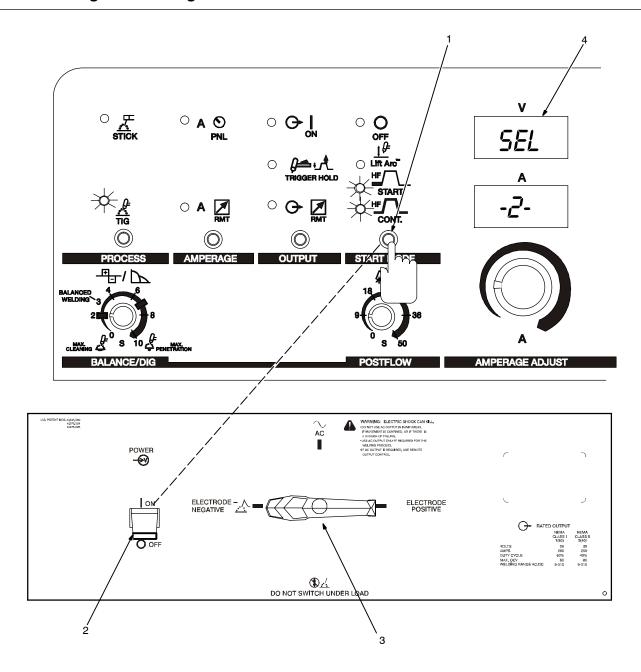


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4-8. Selecting TIG Starting Characteristics



Use this function to select desired TIG starting characteristics.

- Start Mode
- 2 Power Switch
- 3 Output Selector Switch
- 4 Meters

To select or change TIG starting characteristics, proceed as follows: turn Off power. Place Output Selector switch in desired position (each position, DCEN, AC, or DCEP has three applicable start characteristics op-

The TIG LED and all four Start LEDs will light, and the meters will display [5£L] [-2-].

Press Start Mode button again to step through the three start characteristics choices. Amperage (bottom) meter displays active choice 1= light start, 2=medium/normal start, 3=high/hot start.

Press torch trigger or turn Off power to save setting.

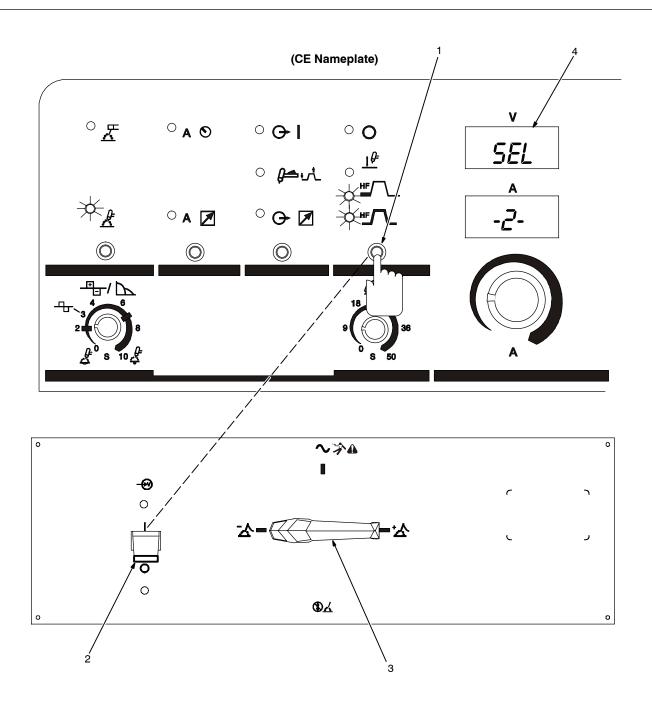
Application:

Select 1 (light/soft start) – when welding at low amperages on thin gauge material.

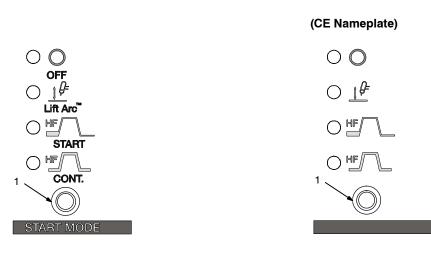
Select 2 (medium/normal start) – factory default setting used for most welding applications

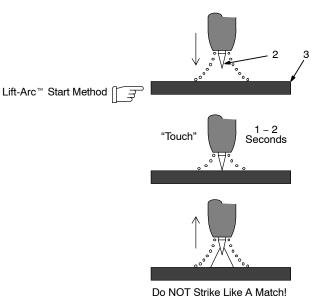
Select $\it 3$ (high/hot start) – when welding at high amperages on thick materials with a large diameter tungsten.

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4-9. **Start Mode**





Start Mode



For SMAW welding, press button to toggle LED to Off position.

For GTAW welding, use control to select Off for no HF, Lift-Arc™, HF for arc starting only, or continuous HF. See Section 4-16 for adjusting high frequency intensity.

Application:

When Off is selected, use the scratch method to start an arc for both the SMAW and GTAW processes.



When Lift-Arc is selected, start arc as follows:

- 2 TIG Electrode
- Workpiece

Touch tungsten electrode to workpiece at weld start point, enable output with torch trigger, foot control, or hand control. Hold electrode to workpiece for 1-2 seconds, and slowly lift electrode. An arc will form when electrode is lifted.

Shielding gas begins to flow when electrode touches work piece only if remote is turned on or if output is turned on.

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

Application:

Lift-Arc is used for the DCEN GTAW process when HF Start method is not permitted, or to replace the scratch method.

When HF Start is selected, start arc as follows:

High frequency turns on to help start arc when output is enabled. High frequency turns off when arc is started, and turns on whenever arc is broken to help restart arc.

Application:

HF Start is used when the DCEN GTAW process is required.

When HF Continuous is selected, start arc as follows:

High frequency turns on when output is energized and remains on for duration of weld.

Application:

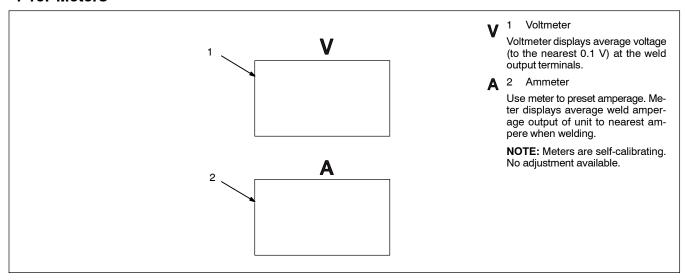
HF Continuous is used when the AC GTAW process is required.

NOTE: Lit LED indicates selected mode.

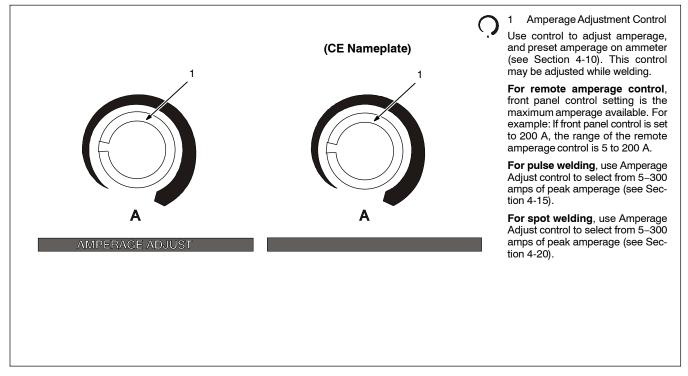
When Output Selector switch position changes, LED may change position, based upon last selection.

NOTE: Some start methods may not be available for all processes.

4-10. Meters



4-11. Amperage Adjustment Control



4-12. Balance/DIG Control

(CE Nameplate)

Balance Control Examples		
Setting	Output Waveforms	Arc
Balanced 3	50% Electrode Positive 50% Electrode Negative	
More Penetration	32% Electrode Positive 68% Electrode Negative	
More Cleaning	55% Electrode Positive 45% Electrode Negative	

1 Balance/DIG Control

Balance Control (AC GTAW):

Control changes the AC output square wave. Rotating the control towards 10 provides deeper penetration. Rotating the control towards 0 provides more cleaning action of the workpiece.

When the control is in the Balanced position, the wave shape provides equal penetration and cleaning action.

Application:

When welding on oxide forming materials such as aluminum or magnesium, excess cleaning is not necessary. To produce a good weld, only a minimal amount, approximately a 0.10 in (2.5mm) of etched zone along the weld toes is required.

Set control to 7 and adjust as necessary. Joint configuration, set-up, process variables, and oxide thickness may affect setting.

NOTE: Arc rectification can occur when welding above 200 amps and/or while welding with helium gas. If this condition occurs, increasing the Balance control towards maximum penetration, may help to restabilize the arc.

DIG Control (AC And DC SMAW):

When set at 0, short-circuit amperage at low arc voltage is the same as normal welding amperage.

When setting is increased, shortcircuit amperage at low arc voltage increases.

Application:

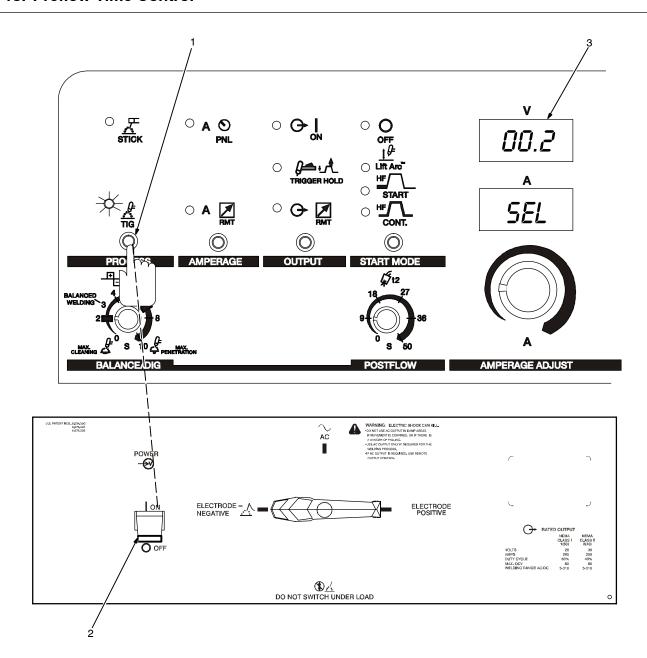
Control helps arc starting or making vertical or overhead welds by increasing amperage at low arc voltage, and reduces electrode sticking while welding.

Ref. S-0795-A

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Notes	
	Work like a Pro!
	Pros weld and cut
	safely. Read the safety rules at
	the beginning
	of this manual.

4-13. Preflow Time Control



Use control to set length of time (0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 or 5.0 seconds) gas flows before welding starts.

- 1 Process Control
- 2 Power Switch
- 3 Meters

To change preflow time, proceed as follows:

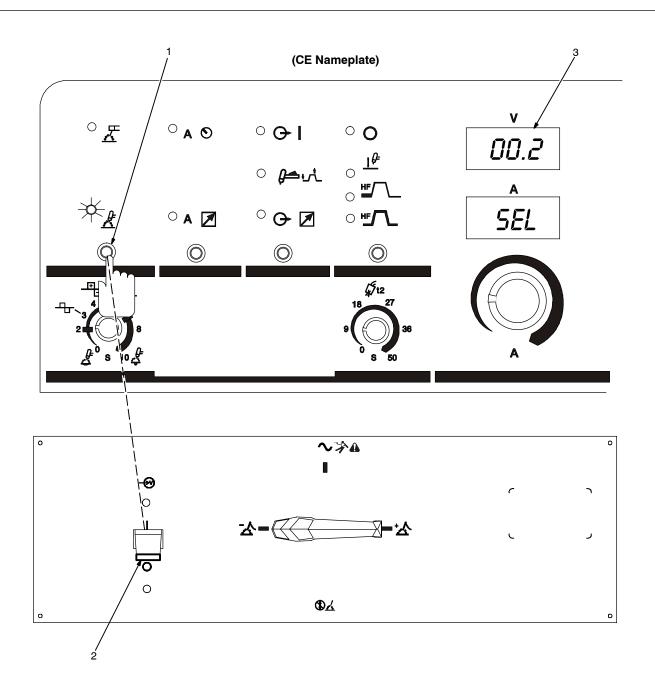
Turn power off. Push and hold Process Control button and turn On power. Hold button for approximately 7 seconds (or until software version number _______clears meters).

The TIG LED will light and the meters will display $[\mathcal{O}.\mathcal{E}]$ [$\mathcal{S}\mathcal{E}$]. The factory preflow default setting is 0.2 seconds. To change preflow

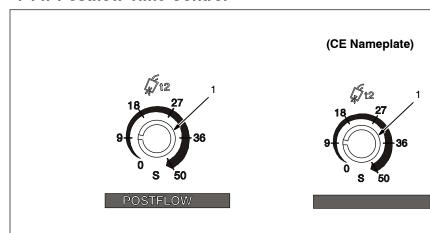
time, press and release Process Control button until desired time is displayed on meters.

Application:

Preflow is used to purge the immediate weld area of atmosphere. Preflow also aids in consistent arc starting.



4-14. Postflow Time Control





Postflow Time Control

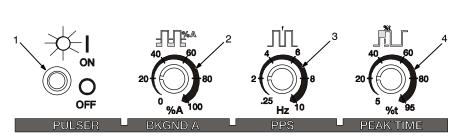
Use control to set length of time (0–50 seconds) gas flows after welding stops. It is important to set enough time to allow gas to flow until after the tungsten and weld puddle has cooled down.

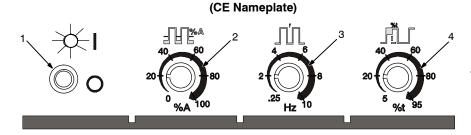
Application:

Postflow is required to cool tungsten and weld, and to prevent contamination of tungsten and weld. Increase postflow time if tungsten or weld are dark in appearance (approximately 1 second per 10 ampere of welding current).

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4-15. Pulse Controls (Optional)





5

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

1 On/Off Control

O Use control to turn pulse function On and Off.

2 Background Amps

Use Background Amps control 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.

3 Pulse Frequency

Ranges from 0.25–10.0 pps (pulses per second). Control is used to determine appearance of weld bead.

4 Peak Time

A range of 5–95% of each pulse cycle can be spent at the peak amperage level.

Peak amperage (5–310 amps), is set with the Amperage Adjustment control (see Section 4-1). Peak amperage is the highest welding amperage allowed to occur in the pulse cycle. Weld penetration varies directly with peak amperage.

5 Pulsed Output Waveforms

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

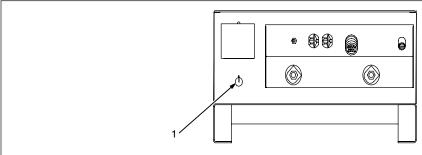
Application:

Pulsing refers to the alternating raising and lowering of the weld output at a specific rate. 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.

NOTE: Function is enabled, when LED is lit.

4-16. High Frequency Control (Prior To Serial No LC344556)



Ref. 801 972

- ▲ Do not use high frequency while Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW).
- 1 High Frequency Control

For GTAW, use control to set HF intensity. Set as low as possible.

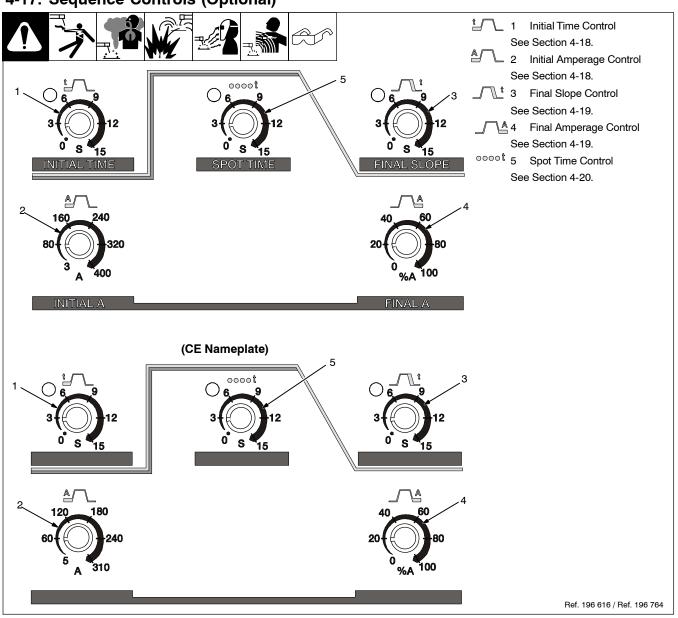
Application:

If HF is present at the tungsten, the control is set high enough.

NOTE: Arc rectification can occur when welding above 200 amps and/or while welding with helium gas. If this condition occurs, increasing the HF Intensity control towards maximum, may help to restabilize the arc.

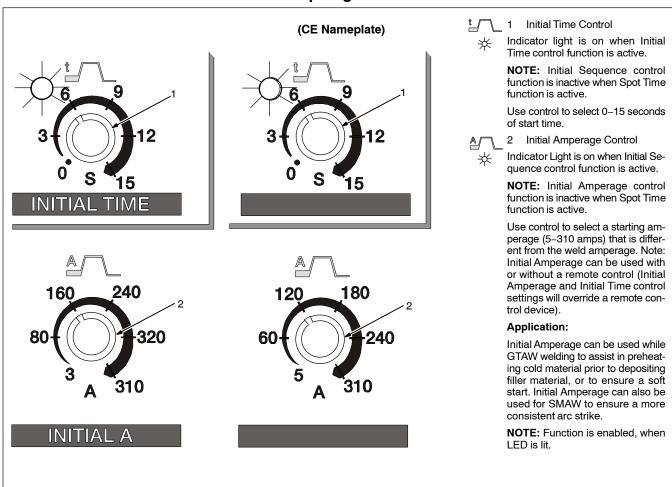
As high frequency intensity is increased, the possibility of interfering with local electronic devices, especially communication equipment, also increases. Set control as low as possible to avoid such interference.

4-17. Sequence Controls (Optional)

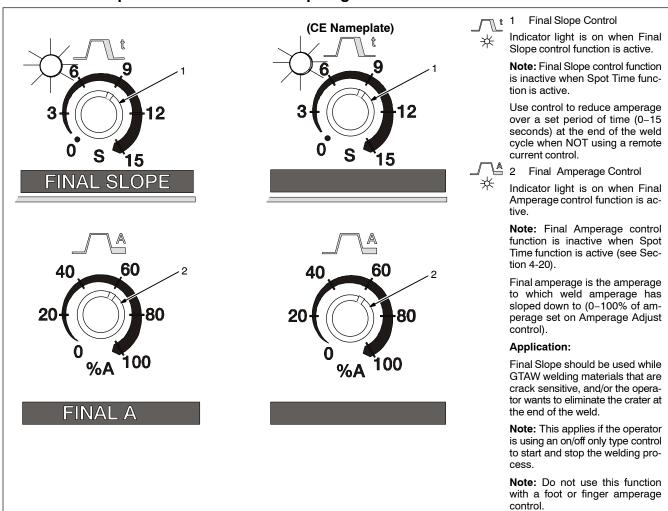


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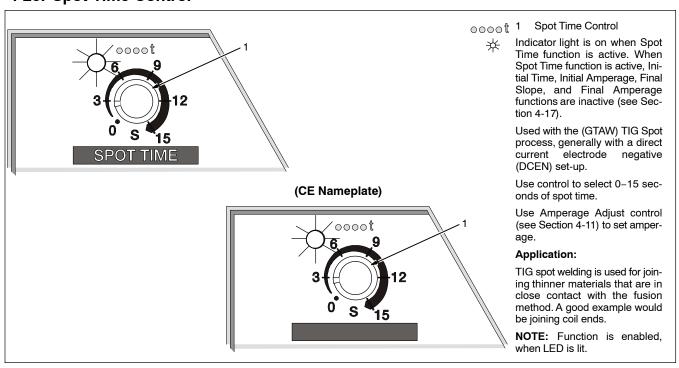
4-18. Initial Time Control And Initial Amperage Control



4-19. Final Slope Control And Final Amperage Control



4-20. Spot Time Control

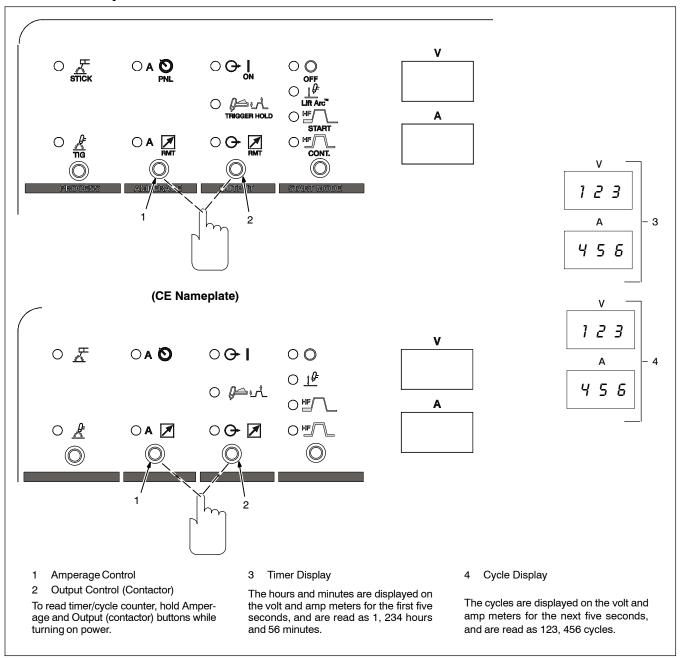


NOTE: Function is enabled, when

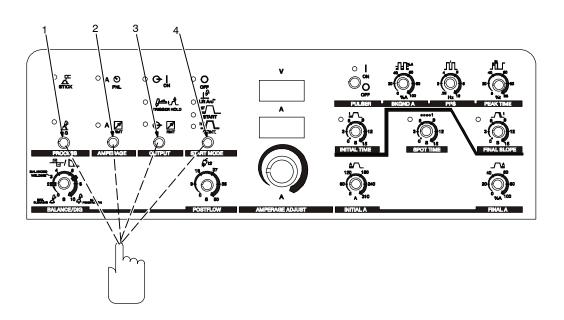
LED is lit.

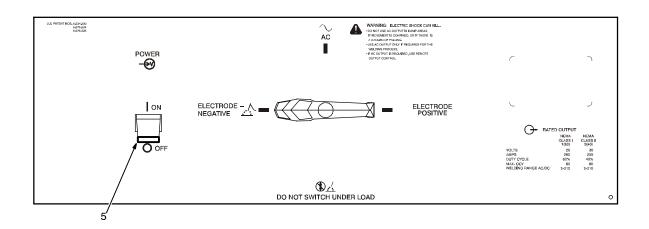
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4-21. Timer/Cycle Counter



4-22. Resetting Unit To Factory Default Settings (All Models)





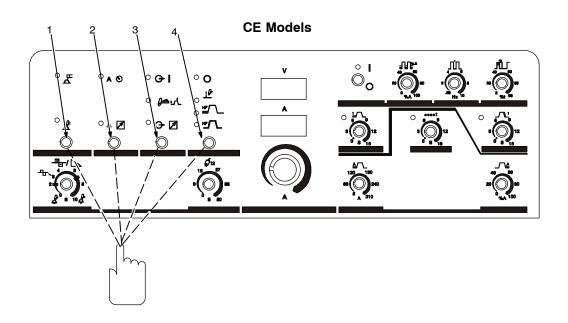
- 1 Process Control
- 2 Amperage Control
- 3 Output Control
- 4 Start Control

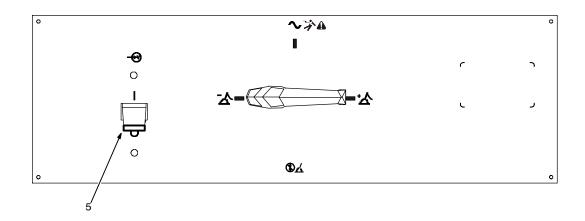
5 Power Switch

To reset all welding power source functions to original factory settings, turn power off. Push and hold the Process, Amperage,

Output and Start controls and turn On power. Hold switch pads for approximately 7 seconds (or until software version number ____-clears meters).

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SECTION 5 – THEORY OF OPERATION

5-1. Theory Of Operation Prior To LB141715

1 Input Terminal Board TE1

Provides means for operation on different input voltages.

2 Power Switch S1

Provides on/off control of welding power source.

3 Main Transformer T1

Supplies power to weld output circuit, various control circuits, main control board PC1, and fan motors FM1 and FM2.

4 Main Rectifier

Changes the ac output from T1 to full-wave rectified dc and controls output current level.

5 Fan Motors FM1, FM2

Provides cooling of internal components.

6 Control Relay CR1

Controls operation of fan motors.

7 115 VAC Duplex Receptacle RC2

Provides connection point for aux iliary equipment.

8 Circuit Breaker CB1

Protects 115 volts AC winding.

9 Control Board PC1

Controls weld output by changing the SCR gate pulses (conduction times) after comparing current feedback to selected amperage signal. Also provides user interface.

10 Thermistor TH1

Provides temperature feedback about the rectifier back to control board PC1.

11 Thermistor TH2

Provides temperature feedback to the control board PC1 about main transformer T1.

12 Remote 14 Receptacle RC1

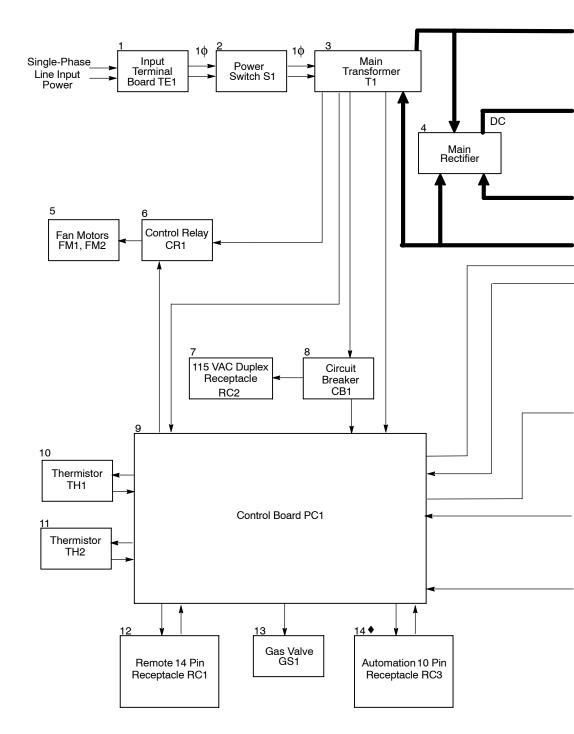
Provides connect point for remote amperage and contactor devices.

13 Gas Valve GS1

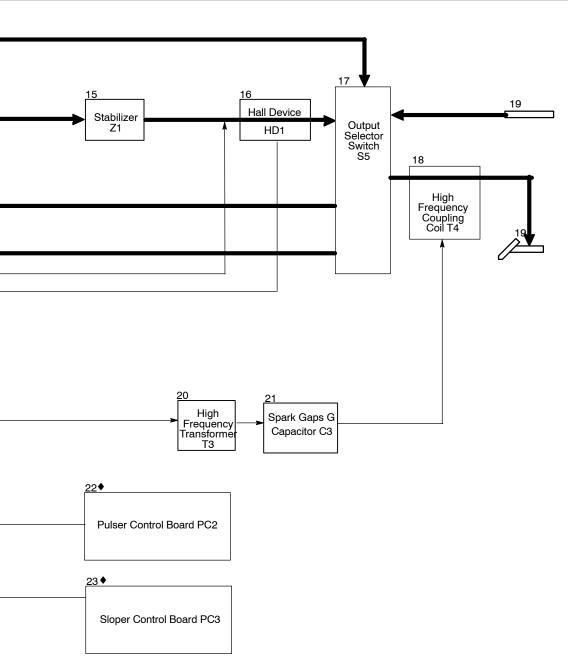
Provides control of shielding gas.

14 Automation 10-Pin Receptacle RC3

Provides a connection point for optional Automation 10-pin.



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15 Stabilizer Z1

Smooths DC welding current.

16 Hall Device HD1

Provides current feedback signal to PC1.

17 Output Selector Switch S5

Provides either AC or DC and output polarity.

18 High Frequency Coupling Coil T4

Provides high frequency to welding circuit.

19 Electrode And Work Weld Output Terminals

Provide weld output.

20 High Frequency Transformer T3

Steps up voltage to charge high frequency circuit.

21 Spark Gaps G1

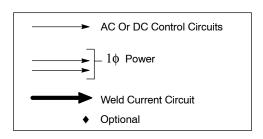
Provides current path for high frequency ringer circuit. Also, coarse adjustment for high frequency intensity.

22 Pulser Control Board PC2 (Optional)

Provides user interface for pulser functions.

23 Sloper Control Board PC3 (Optional)

Provides user interface for sloper functions.



5-2. Theory Of Operation Effective With LB141715

Input Terminal Board TE1

Provides means for operation on different input voltages.

2 Power Switch S1

Provides on/off control of welding power source.

3 Main Transformer T1

Supplies power to weld output circuit, various control circuits, main control board PC1, and fan motors FM1 and FM2.

4 Main Rectifier

Changes the ac output from T1 to full-wave rectified dc and controls output current level.

5 Fan Motors FM1, FM2

Provides cooling of internal components.

6 115 VAC Duplex Receptacle RC2

Provides connection point for aux iliary equipment.

7 Circuit Breaker CB1

Protects 115 volts AC winding.

8 Control Board PC1

Controls weld output by changing the SCR gate pulses (conduction times) after comparing current feedback to selected amperage signal. Also provides user interface.

9 Thermistor TH1

Provides temperature feedback about the rectifier back to control board PC1.

10 Thermistor TH2

Provides temperature feedback to the control board PC1 about main transformer T1.

11 Remote 14 Receptacle RC1

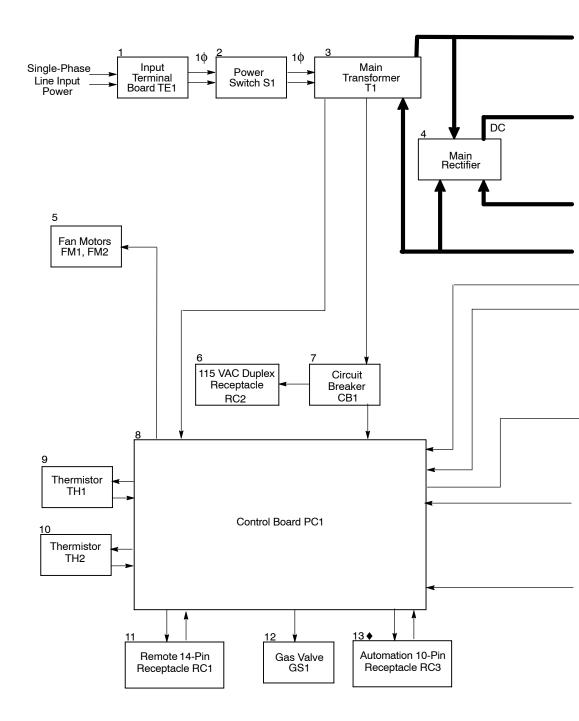
Provides connect point for remote amperage and contactor devices.

12 Gas Valve GS1

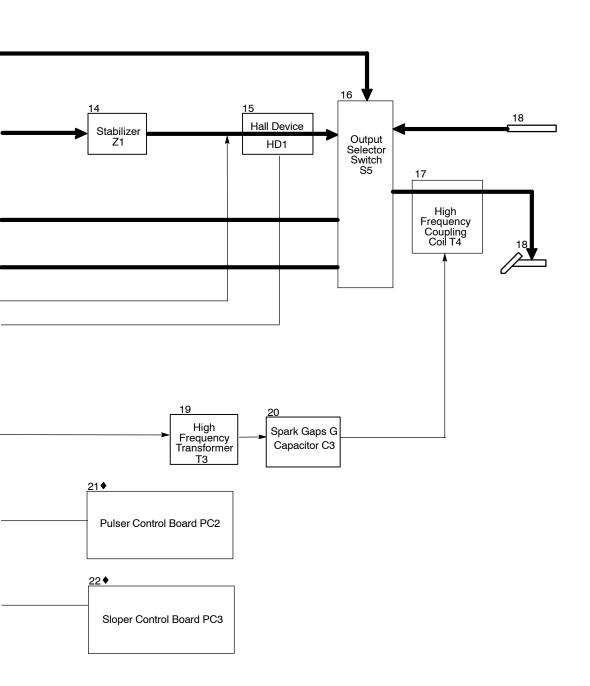
Provides control of shielding gas.

13 Automation 10-Pin Receptacle RC3

Provides a connection point for optional Automation 10-pin.



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14 Stabilizer Z1

Smooths DC welding current.

15 Hall Device HD1

Provides current feedback signal to PC1.

16 Output Selector Switch S5

Provides either AC or DC and output polarity.

17 High Frequency Coupling Coil T4

Provides high frequency to welding circuit.

18 Electrode And Work Weld Output Terminals

Provide weld output.

19 High Frequency TransformerT3

Steps up voltage to charge high frequency circuit.

20 Spark Gaps G1

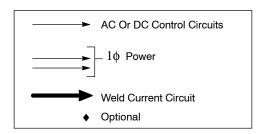
Provides current path for high frequency ringer circuit. Also, coarse adjustment for high frequency intensity.

21 Pulser Control Board PC2 (Optional)

Provides user interface for pulser functions.

22 Sloper Control Board PC3 (Optional)

Provides user interface for sloper functions.



SECTION 6 - TROUBLESHOOTING

6-1. Troubleshooting Table



- See Section 6-3 or 6-4 for test points and values and Parts List for parts location.
- ☐ Use MILLER Testing Booklet (Part No. 150 853) when servicing this unit.
- See Section 6-2. Diagnostic help (HLP) messages shown on Voltmeter/Ammeter for help during trouble-shooting.
- ▲ Disable high frequency by placing Mode switch in Off position before testing unit.

	position before testing unit.
Trouble	Remedy
No weld output; unit completely inoperative; meters not lit up.	Turn on power switch (see Section 4-1).
	Place line disconnect switch in the On position (see Section 3-18).
	Check line fuse(s), and replace if necessary (see Section 3-18). If line fuse blown, check the next four entries.
	Check for proper input power connections (see Section 3-18).
	Check for proper jumper link position (see Section 3-17).
	Check modules Mod1 and Mod2 in main rectifier, and replace if necessary. If any modules are replaced, check capacitors C7 through C10 for a short or open, and check for proper connections. Replace C7 through C10 if necessary (see Section 6-3).
	Check diode D1 in main rectifier SR1, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-3).
	If unit has power factor correction, check capacitors C20 through C23 for a short or open, and check for proper connections. Replace C20 through C23 if necessary (see Section 6-3).
	Check power switch S1, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-3 or 6-4).
	Check coil voltage and connections of contactor W. Check continuity of coil and condition of contacts. Replace W if necessary (see Section 6-3).
	Check hall device HD1; pin 1 is +15 volts dc, pin 2 is -15 volts dc, pin 3 is +2 volt per 100 amps feedback, and pin 4 is ground (GND) (see Section 6-3). Replace if necessary.
No weld output; meters lit, fans on. NOTE: Units have Fan-On-Demand $^{\mathbb{M}}, \text{and} \text{fans} \text{run} \text{only} \text{when necessary.}$	Place Output switch in On position, or place switch in Remote 14 position and connect remote contactor control to Remote 14 receptacle RC1 (see Sections 4-1 and 3-7).
	Remote Output control is activated. Release Remote Output control, help (HLP) message 10 displayed on voltmeter/ammeter (see Section 6-2).
	Unit overheated. Allow unit to cool with fan on, help (HLP) message 3 or 5 displayed on voltmeter/ammeter (see Section 6-2).
	Malfunction in the thermal protection circuitry, help (HLP) message 0, 2, 4, or 9 displayed on voltmeter/ammeter (see Section 6-2).
	Check, repair, or replace remote control device.
	Output selector switch is not in correct position, help (HLP) message 11 displayed on voltmeter/ammeter (see Section 6-2) Place output selector switch in proper position.
	Check modules Mod1 and Mod2 in main rectifier, and replace if necessary. If any modules are replaced, check capacitors C7 through C10 for a short or open, and check for proper connections. Replace C7 through C10 if necessary (see Section 6-3).
	Check hall device HD1; pin 1 is +15 volts dc, pin 2 is -15 volts dc, pin 3 is +2 volt per 100 amps feedback, and pin 4 is ground (GND) (see Section 6-3). Replace if necessary.
	Check main control board PC1 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-6).

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Trouble	Remedy
Unit provides only maximum or minimum weld output.	Be sure Amperage switch is in proper position (see Section 4-1).
	Check main control board PC1 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-6).
	Be sure remote control is operating properly.
	Check hall device HD1; pin 1 is +15 volts dc, pin 2 is -15 volts dc, pin 3 is +2 volt per 100 amps feedback, and pin 4 is ground (GND) (see Section 6-3). Replace if necessary.
Erratic or improper weld output.	Use proper size and type of weld cable (see Section 3-6).
	Use proper size and type tungsten.
	Clean and tighten all weld connections (see Section 3-6).
	Be sure Output Selector switch is in proper position for welding process (see Section 4-1).
	If using a remote control, check position of Amperage Adjustment control R2 (see Section 4-1).
	Check hall device HD1; pin 1 is +15 volts dc, pin 2 is -15 volts dc, pin 3 is +2 volt per 100 amps feedback, and pin 4 is ground (GND) (see Section 6-3). Replace if necessary.
	Check capacitors C1 and C11 for a short or open, and check for proper connections. Replace C1 and C11 if necessary (see Section 6-3).
	Check resistance and connections of resistor R1; R1 is 50 ohms \pm 10%. Replace R1 if necessary (see Section 6-3).
	Check resistance and connections of resistor R2; R2 is 10 ohms \pm 10%. Replace R2 if necessary (see Section 6-3).
	Check modules Mod1 and Mod2 in main rectifier, and replace if necessary. If any modules are replaced, check capacitors C7 through C10 for a short or open, and check for proper connections. Replace C7 through C10 if necessary (see Section 6-3).
	Check main control board PC1 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-6).
	Check pulser board PC2 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-8).
	Check timer board PC3 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-10).
No arc/balance control.	Be sure Arc/Balance control R3 is in proper position (see Section 4-1).
	Check main control board PC1 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-6).
No control of weld output.	Place Output switch in On position, or place switch in Remote 14 position and connect remote contactor control to Remote 14 receptacle RC1 (see Sections 4-1 and 3-7).
	Be sure Amperage control switch is in proper position (see Section 4-1).
	Check modules Mod1 and Mod2 in main rectifier, and replace if necessary. If any modules are replaced, check capacitors C7 through C10 for a short or open, and check for proper connections. Replace C7 through C10 if necessary (see Section 6-3).
	Check hall device HD1; pin 1 is +15 volts dc, pin 2 is -15 volts dc, pin 3 is +2 volt per 100 amps feedback, and pin 4 is ground (GND) (see Section 6-3). Replace if necessary.
	Check main control board PC1 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-6).
	Check pulser board PC2 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-8).
	Check optional timer board PC3 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-10).
No power output from duplex receptacle RC2.	Check circuit breaker CB1, and reset if necessary (see Section 7-2).
	Check wiring of duplex receptacle RC2. Repair or replace if necessary (see Section 6-3).
	Check main transformer T1 for signs of winding failure. Check continuity across windings, and check for proper connections. Check secondary voltages. Replace T1 if necessary (see Section 6-3).

Trouble	Remedy
Gas control not working properly.	Check coil voltage and connections of gas valve GS, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-3).
	Check status of diagnostic LED26 on main control board PC1. Replace PC1 if necessary (see Section 6-6).
	Check main control board PC1 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-6).
	Check incoming gas pressure at gas valve GS to make sure it does not exceed 90 psi.
Pulser not working properly in GTAW mode.	Check pulser board PC2 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-8).
Final Slope option not working properly in GTAW mode.	Check optional timer board PC3 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-10).
Start control option not working properly in GTAW mode.	Check optional timer board PC3 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-10).
Spot time option not working properly in GTAW mode.	Check optional timer board PC3 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-10).
Preflow not working properly in GTAW mode.	Check main control board PC1 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-6).
Remote 14 receptacle RC1 not working properly.	Be sure Amperage control switch and Output switch are in the Remote 14 position (see Section 4-1).
	Check remote control for pin A shorted to ground.
	Check main control board PC1 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-6).
No high frequency; difficulty in establishing GTAW arc.	Check circuit breaker CB1, and reset if necessary (see Section 7-2).
	Select proper size tungsten.
	Check High Frequency intensity control R5 setting (prior to LC344556).
	Be sure that torch cable is not close to any grounded metal, and disconnect any unused cables.
	Check cables and torch for cracked insulation or bad connections. Repair or replace necessary parts.
	Check spark gaps G1, and adjust if necessary (see Section 7-3).
	Check capacitor C3 for a short or open, and check for proper connections. Replace C3 if necessary (see Section 6-3).
	Check high frequency transformer T3 for signs of winding failure. Check continuity across windings, and check for proper connections. Check primary voltages. Replace T3 if necessary (see Section 6-3).
	Check main transformer T1 for signs of winding failure. Check continuity across windings, and check for proper connections. Check secondary voltages. Replace T1 if necessary (see Section 6-3).
Wandering arc – poor control of direction of arc.	Reduce gas flow rate (see Section 3-9).
	Select proper size tungsten.
	Properly prepare tungsten.
Tungsten electrode oxidizing and not remaining bright after conclusion of weld.	Shield weld zone from drafts.
	Increase postflow time (see Section 4-1).
	Check and tighten all gas fittings (see Section 3-9).
	Properly prepare tungsten.
	Replace torch parts if water has leaked into torch.

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Trouble	Remedy
One or both fan motors FM1 and FM2 do not run. NOTE: Units have Fan-On-Demand M , and fans run only when necessary.	Check and clear blocked fan blade(s).
	Check coil voltage and connections of fan motors FM1 and FM2, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-3).
Voltage and/or amperage meters not working properly.	Check main control board PC1 and connections, and replace if necessary (see Section 6-6).
Electronic equipment in welding area not working properly.	HF interference problem. Check for proper installation, and correct problem (see Section 8).

6-2. Voltmeter/Ammeter Help Displays

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

0 Help @ Display

Indicates a short in the thermal protection circuitry located on the transformer of the unit.

1 Help1 Display

An SCR overcurrent condition has occurred. Turn power off and back on to correct condition. If problem continues, check hall device HD1 (see Section 6-3 or 6-4).

2 Help ≥ Display

Indicates an open in the thermal protection circuitry located on the transformer of the unit.

3 Help 3 Display

Indicates the transformer of the unit has overheated. The unit has shut down to allow the fan to cool it (see Section 3-4). Operation

will continue when the unit has cooled.

4 Help 4 Display

Indicates an open in the thermal protection circuitry located on the rectifier assembly of the unit.

5 Help 5 Display

Indicates the rectifier assembly of the unit has overheated. The unit has shut down to allow the fan to cool it (see Section 3-4). Operation will continue when the unit has cooled.

6 Help δ Display

Not used.

7 Help 7 Display

Not used.

8 Help 8 Display

Not used.

9 Help 9 Display

Indicates a short in the thermal protection circuitry located on the rectifier assembly of the unit.

10 Help 10 Display

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

11 Help 11 Display

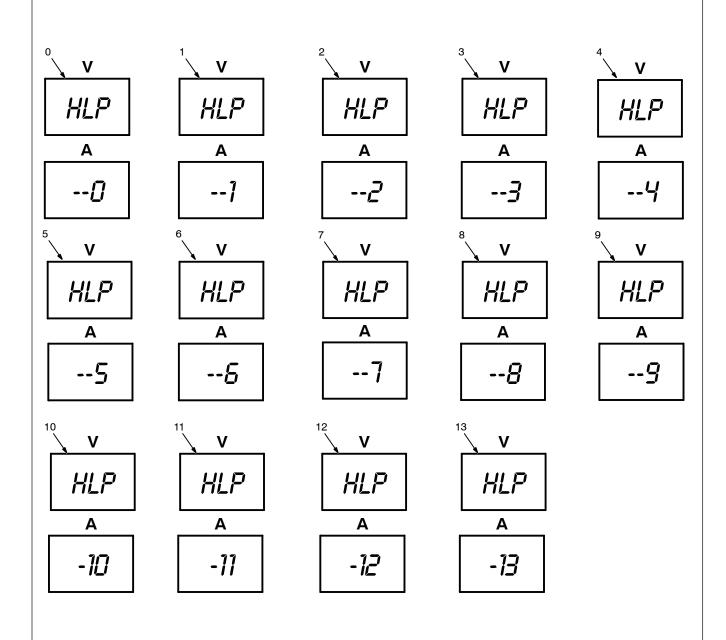
Indicates Output Selector switch is not in correct position (see Section 4-2).

12 Help № Display

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

13 Help B Display

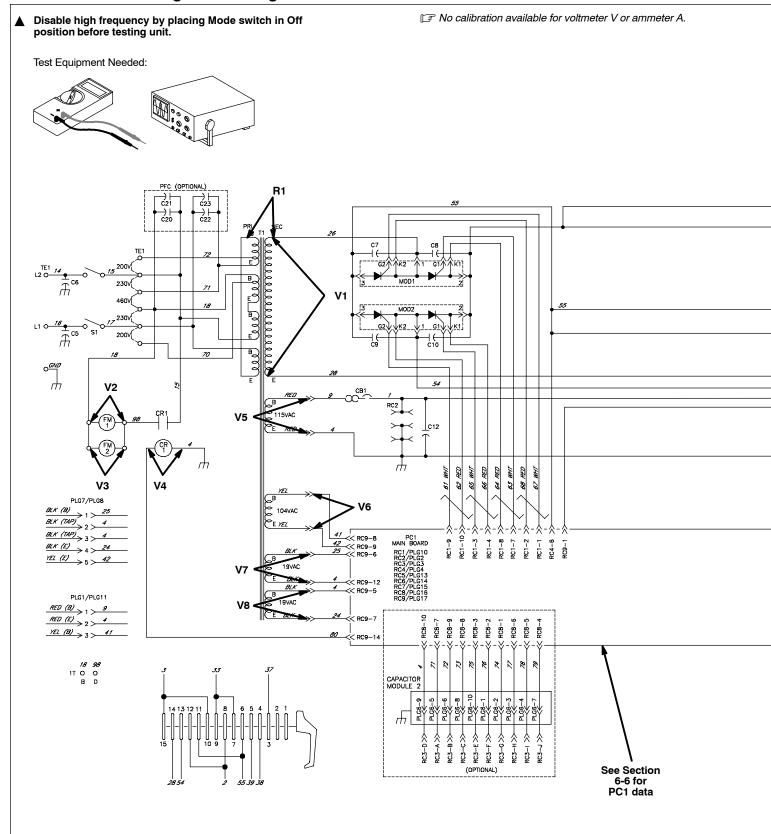
AIC option output enable signal broken causing weld output to stop, but gas continues to flow. Check to see if pins C and D of 10-pin connector are shorted together.



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Notes

6-3. Troubleshooting Circuit Diagram Prior To Serial No. LB141715



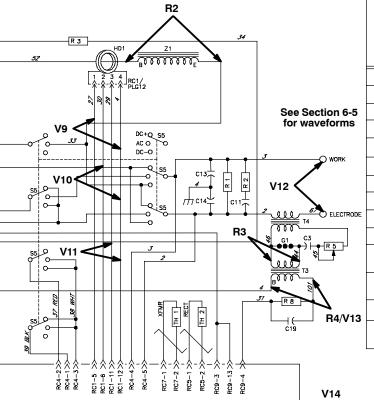
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Voltage Readings

- a) Tolerance \pm 10% unless specified
- b) Reference to circuit common (lead 4) unless noted
- Reference single arrow: reference to circuit common (lead 42); double arrow: reference to points indicated
- d) Wiring Diagram see Section 9

84 volts AC
230 volts AC
230 volts AC
115 volts AC
115 volts AC
104 volts AC
19 volts AC
19 volts AC
+15 volts dc
-15 volts dc
+2.0 volts DC per 100 amperes of weld output
75 volts AC open-circuit voltage 75 volts DC open-circuit voltage
115 volts AC with high frequency on
+24 volts DC with contactor on and in GTAW mode



Resistance Values

- a) Tolerance $\pm 10\%$ unless specified
- b) Turn Off unit and disconnect input power before checking resistance

R1	All values for T1 are less than 1 ohm
R2	Less than 1 ohm
R3	6.1 k ohms
R4	5.1 ohms

See Section 6-8 for PC2 information

See Section 3-7 See Section 6-10 for PC3 data information

CABLE

PC2 PULSER BOARD

(OPTIONAL)

RC9-16

CAPACITOR MODULE 1

202 484-A

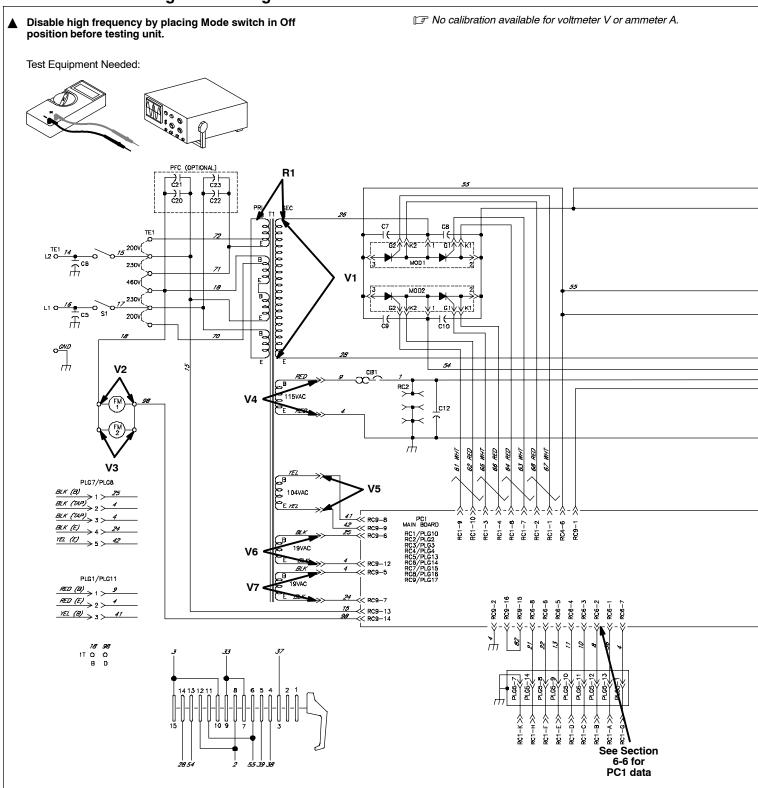
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RC9-11 >

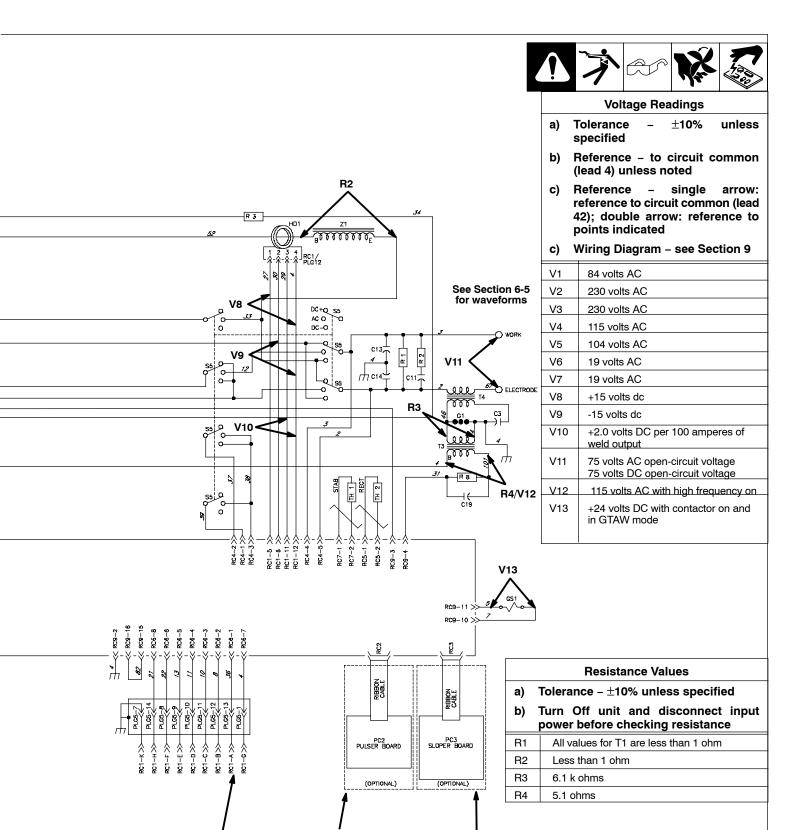
PC3 SLOPER BOARD

(OPTIONAL)

6-4. Troubleshooting Circuit Diagram Effective With Serial No. LB141715



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See Section 6-10

for PC3 data

See Section 6-8 for PC2 information

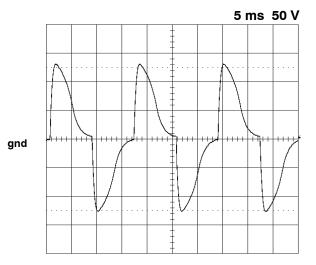
See Section 3-7

for RC1

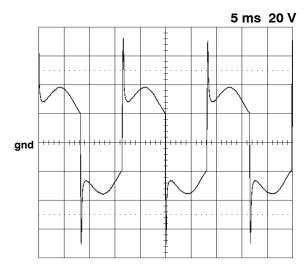
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6-5. Waveforms for Sections 6-3

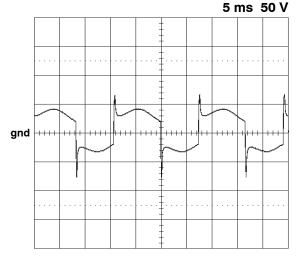
The waveforms represent the output of the welding power source. When operating properly, the power source waveforms should match those shown.



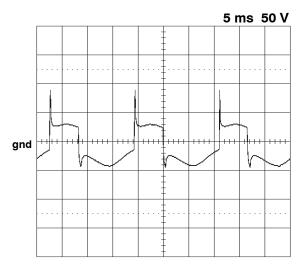
A. AC Open-Circuit Voltage, Amperage Adjustment Control At Max, Arc/Balance **Control At Balanced Position**



B. 30 Volts AC, 250 Amperes, Arc/Balance **Control At Balanced Position (Resistive** Load)

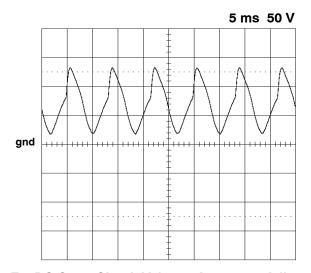


C. 30 Volts AC, 250 Amperes, Arc/Balance Control At Max Cleaning Position (Resistive Load)

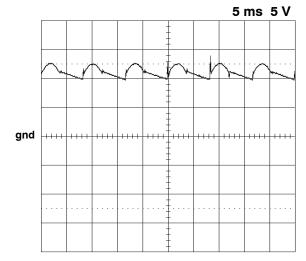


D. 30 Volts AC, 250 Amperes, Arc/Balance Control At Max Penetration Position (Resistive Load)

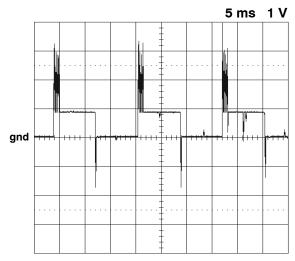
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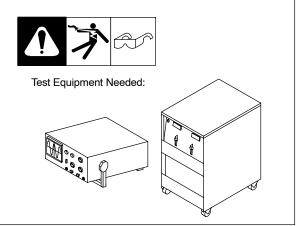
E. DC Open-Circuit Voltage, Amperage Adjustment Control At Max, Arc/Balance Control At Balanced Position, Waveform May Not Be Stable



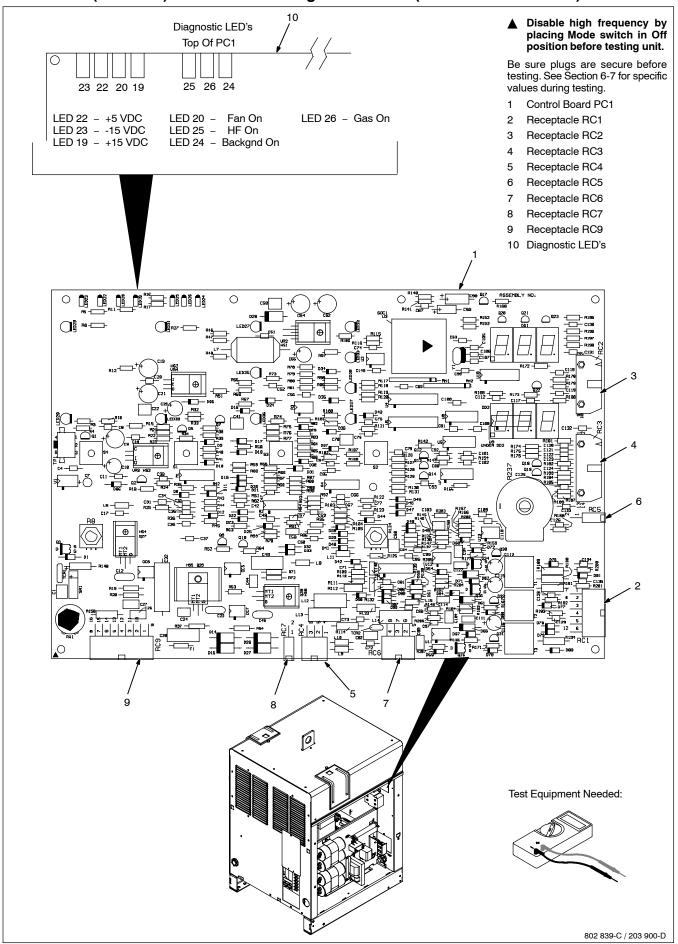
F. 10 Volts DC, 150 Amperes, Arc/Balance Control At Balanced Position (Resistive Load)



G. SCR Gate Pulses With Respect To Cathode At 10 Volts AC, 150 Amperes (Resistive Load)



6-6. Main (Interface) Board PC1 Testing Information (Use with Section 6-7)



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6-7. Main (Interface) Board PC1 Test Point Values









PC1 Voltage Readings

- a) Tolerance $\pm 10\%$ unless specified
- b) Reference to circuit common (lead 4) unless noted

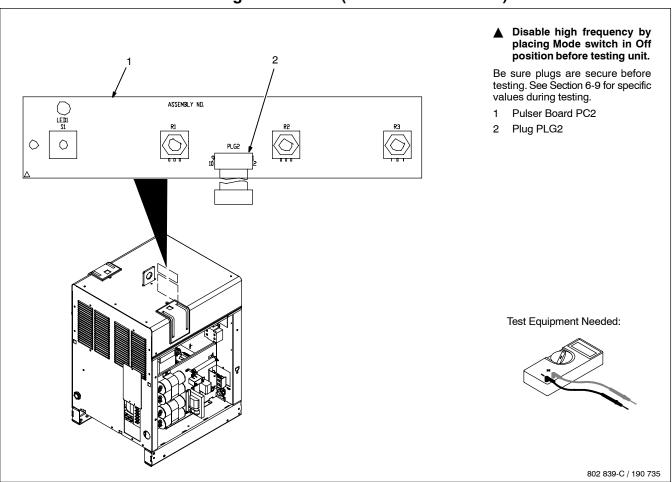
Receptacle	Pin	Value			
RC1	1	Gate pulse for module 1, SCR 2			
_	2	Reference for pin 1			
	3	Gate pulse for module 2, SCR 1			
	4	Reference for pin 3			
	5	+15 volts DC for hall device HD1			
	6	-15 volts DC for hall device HD1			
	7	Gate pulse for module 1, SCR 1			
	8	Reference for pin 7			
	9	Gate pulse for module 2, SCR 2			
	10	Reference for pin 9			
	11	Hall device HD1 current feedback signal, 2 volts per 100 amperes			
	12	Ground reference signal for hall device HD1			
RC2	1	Ground reference signal for potentiometers pulser board PC2			
	2	Ground reference signal for pulser board PC2			
	3	Pulse Peak Time reference, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	4	Not used			
	5	Pulse Background Amperage reference, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	6	Pulser board PC2 preset, 0 volts DC while connected and +5 volts DC while not connected			
	7	Pulse Frequency reference, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	8	Pulser LED, +3.6 volts DC while on, 0 volts DC while off			
	9	Pulser On/Off, 0 volts DC while on; +5 volts DC while off			
	10	+5 volts dc			
RC3	1	Final Amperage reference, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	2	Initial Time reference, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	3	Final Time reference, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	4	Ground reference for Sequencer board PC3			
	5	Initial Amperage reference, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	6	Ground reference for potentiometers on Sequencer board PC3			
	7	Spot Time, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	8	+5 volts dc			
	9	Not used			
	10	Initial Time LED, +3.6 volts DC while on, 0 volts DC while off			
	11	Final Time LED, +3.6 volts DC while on, 0 volts DC while off			
	12	Spot Time LED, +3.6 volts DC while on, 0 volts DC while off			
	13	Sequencer board PC3 preset, 0 volts DC while connected and +5 volts DC while not connected			

Receptacle	Pin	Value			
	14	Not used			
RC4	1	Output Selector switch S5 position sense signal, 0 volts DC while in AC or DCEN positions, +5 volts DC while in DCEP position			
	2	Output Selector switch S5 position sense signal, 0 volts DC while in AC or DCEP positions, +5 volts DC while in DCEN position			
	3	Output Selector switch S5 position sense ground reference			
	4	Voltage feedback sense lead-work			
	5	Voltage feedback sense lead-electrode			
	6	Background voltage negative, -98 volts dc			
RC5	1	Thermistor input from rectifier, +5 volts dc			
	2	+5 volts DC from thermistor			
RC6	1	+24 volts DC output			
	2	Contactor, +24 volts DC with external output control closed			
	3	Remote Amperage control reference +10 volts dc			
	4	Ground reference for Remote Amperage control			
	5	Remote Amperage control input 0 to +10 volts dc			
	6	Output current feedback, +1 volt dc per 100 amperes			
	7	Ground reference for +24 volts dc			
	8	Output voltage feedback, +1 volt dc per 10 volts output			
RC7	1	Thermistor input from stabilizer, +5 to 0 volts dc			
	2	+5 volts DC for stabilizer thermistor			
RC8 (Prior to LC451816)	1	Pulse lockout – collector, see output below			
	2	Final slope – emitter, 0 to +30 volts DC depending on collector voltage			
	3	Final slope – collector, see output below			
	4	Valid arc – emitter, 0 to +30 volts DC depending on collector voltage			
	5	Valid arc – collector, see output below			
	6 Pulse lockout – emitter, 0 to +30 volts DC depending on collector voltage				
	7	Start/stop, 0 volts DC while on, +5 volts DC while off			
	8	Gas valve, 0 volts DC while on			
	9	Output enable, 0 volts DC while on, +5 volts DC while off			
	10	Ground reference for chassis			
		OUTPUTS User supplied signal, 0 to +30 volts DC and 6 to 100 mA			
RC9	1	Background voltage positive, +98 volts dc			
	2	Ground reference for chassis			
	3	115 volts AC for high frequency			
	4	High frequency control, 115 volts AC when on, 0 volts AC when off			
	5	Ground reference for 19 volts AC winding			
	6	19 volts AC input from transformer T1			
	7	19 volts AC input from transformer T1			
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Receptacle	Pin	Value			
	8	104 volts AC input from transformer T1, background voltage			
	9 104 volts AC input from transformer T1, background voltage				
	10 Ground reference for gas valve				
	11	+24 volts DC signal to gas valve			
	12	Ground reference for 19 volts AC winding			
	13 115 volts AC for fans prior to LB141715; 230 volts AC effective with LB1417				
	14	Fan-On-Demand control, 115 volts AC while on, 0 volts AC while off prior to LB141715; 230 volts AC effective with LB141715			
	15	Machine select, 0 volts dc			
	Ground reference for machine select				

6-8. Pulser Board PC2 Testing Information (Use with Section 6-9)



6-9. Pulser Board PC2 Test Point Values









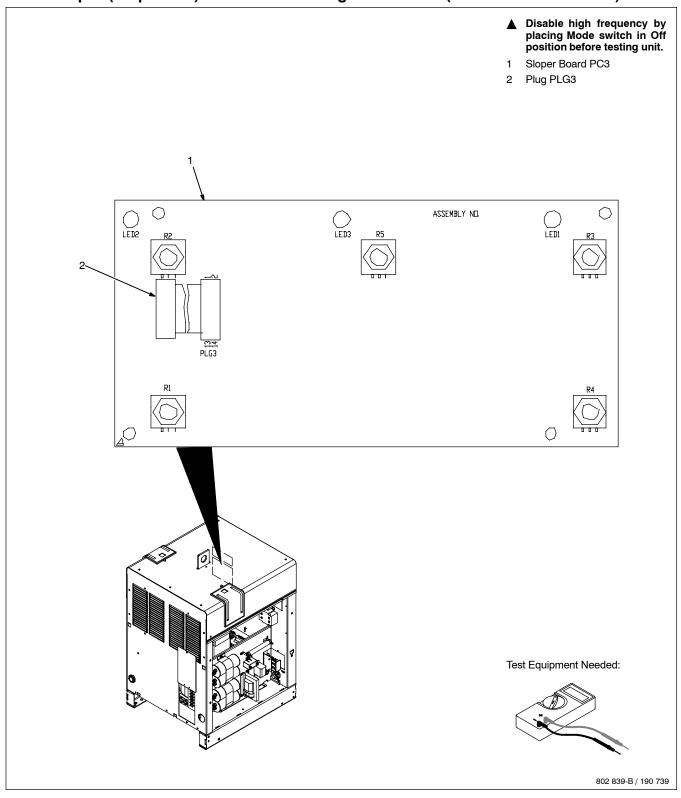
PC2 Voltage Readings

- a) Tolerance $\pm 10\%$ unless specified
- b) Reference to circuit common (lead 4) unless noted

Receptacle	Pin	Value			
PLG2	1	Ground reference for pulser board			
	2	Ground reference for potentiometers on pulser board			
	3	Pulse Peak Time reference, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	Not used				
	5	Pulse Background Amperage reference, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	6	Pulser board present, 0 volts DC while connected and +5 volts DC while not connected			
	7	Pulse Frequency reference, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	8	Pulser LED, +3.6 volts DC while on, 0 volts DC while off			
	9	Pulser On/Off, 0 volts DC while on; +5 volts DC while off			
	10	+5 volts DC			

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6-10. Sloper (Sequencer) Board PC3 Testing Information (Use with Section 6-11)



6-11. Sloper (Sequencer) Board PC3 Test Point Values









PC3 Voltage Readings

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- b) Reference to circuit common (lead 4) unless noted

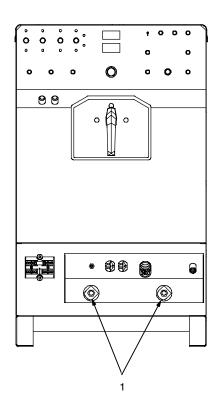
Receptacle	Pin	Value			
PLG3	1	Final Amperage reference, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	2	Initial Time reference, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	3	Final Time reference, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	4	Ground reference for sloper (sequencer) board			
	5	Start Amperage reference, 0 to +5 volts DC variable			
	6	Ground reference for potentiometers on sloper (sequencer) board			
	7	Spot Time, 0 to +5 volts DC			
	8	+5 volts DC			
	9	Not used			
	10	Initial LED, +3.6 volts DC while on, 0 volts DC while off			
	11	Final LED, +3.6 volts DC while on, 0 volts DC while off			
	12	Spot LED, +3.6 volts DC while on, 0 volts DC while off			
	13	Sloper (sequencer) board present, 0 volts DC while connected and +5 volts DC while not connected			
	14	Not used			

6-12. Check Unit Output After Servicing









1 Weld Output Terminals

Check open-circuit voltage between terminals according to Section 6-3 (voltage V20)

Use output waveforms to check unit output after servicing (see Section 6-5. Check each module as necessary.

If correct voltage is not present, repeat troubleshooting procedures.

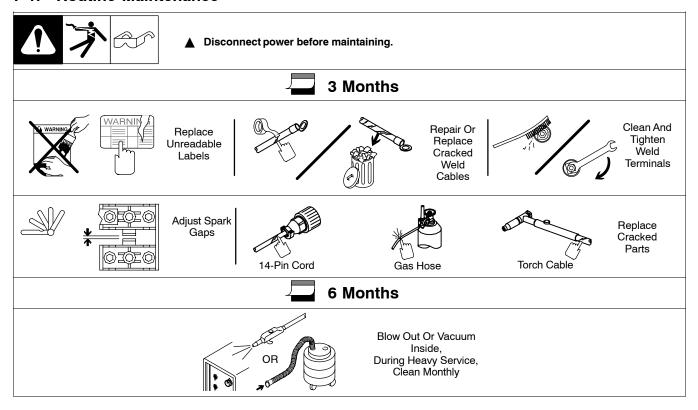
If removed, reinstall cover and side panels.

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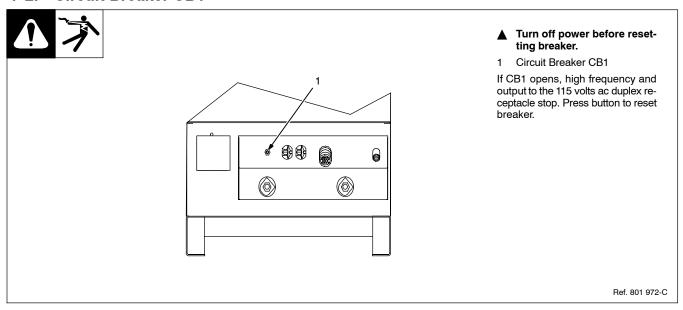
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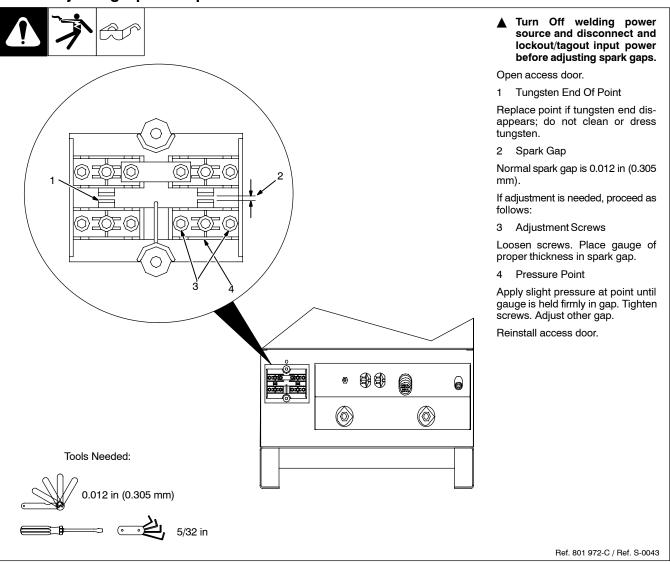
7-1. Routine Maintenance



7-2. Circuit Breaker CB1



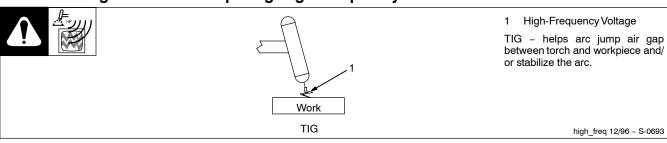
7-3. Adjusting Spark Gaps



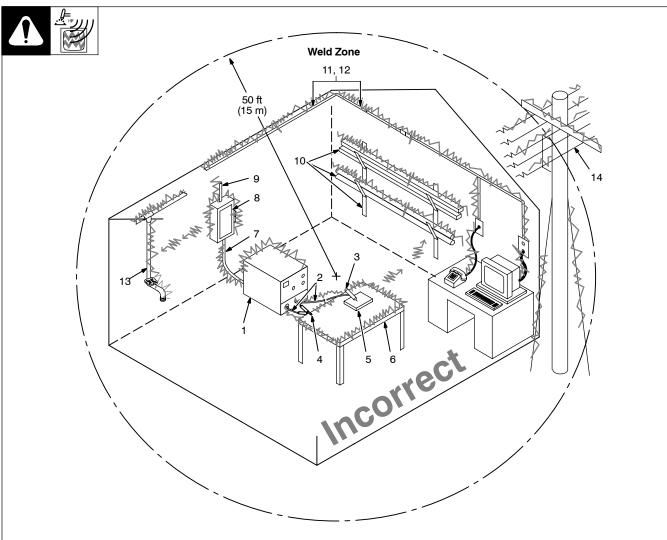
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SECTION 8 – HIGH FREQUENCY

8-1. Welding Processes Requiring High Frequency



8-2. 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

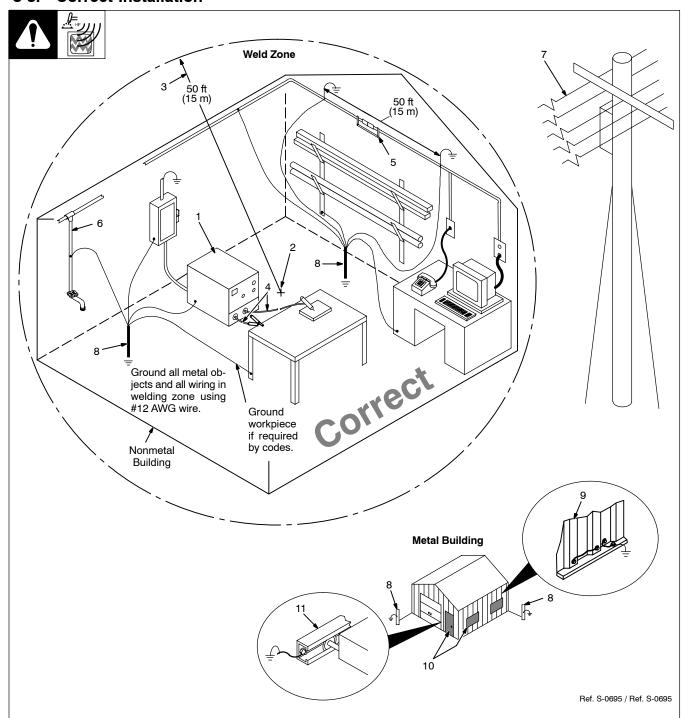
- 7 Input Power Cable
- 8 Line Disconnect Device
- 9 Input Supply Wiring

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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8-3. Correct Installation



 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.

4 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.

3 Grounding Rod

Consult the National Electrical Code for specifications.

Metal Building Requirements

9 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.

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SECTION 9 - ELECTRICAL DIAGRAMS

The circuits in this manual can be used for troubleshooting, but there might be minor circuit differences from your machine. Use circuit inside machine case or contact distributor for more information.

The following is a list of all diagrams for models covered by this manual.

Model	Serial Or Style Number	Circuit Diagram	Wiring Diagram
Non-CE Syncrowave 250 DX	LA349426 Thru LB141714	202 484-A	194 382-B♦♦
	LB141715 and following	194 381-K	194 382-G
CE Syncrowave 250 DX	LA349426 and following	194 381-K	194 382-H
Interface Circuit Board PC1	LA349426 thru LB141714	192 807 ♦ ♦	
	LB141715 and following	203 901-B	
Interface Circuit Board PC1 For Units With Optional Automation 10-Pin Connection	LB141715 and Following	203 923-A	
Pulser Circuit Board PC2◆	LA349426 and following	190 736	
	,		
Circuit Board PC3◆	LA349426 and following	190 740	

[♦] Optional

[♦] Not included in this manual

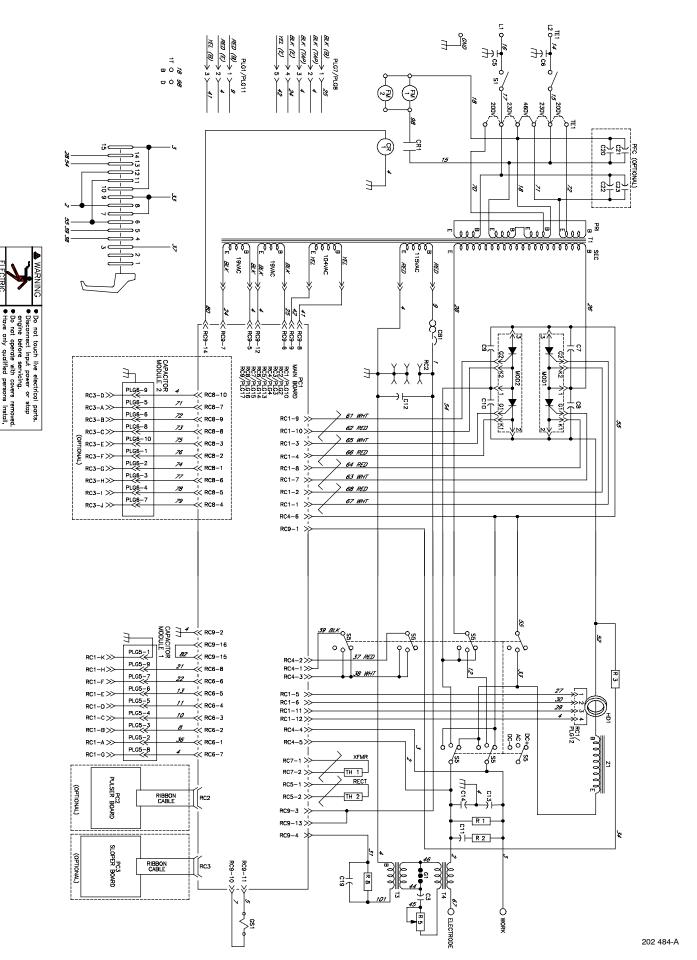


Figure 9-1. Circuit Diagram For Non-CE Syncrowave 250 DX Models Effective With Serial No. LA349426 Thru LB141714

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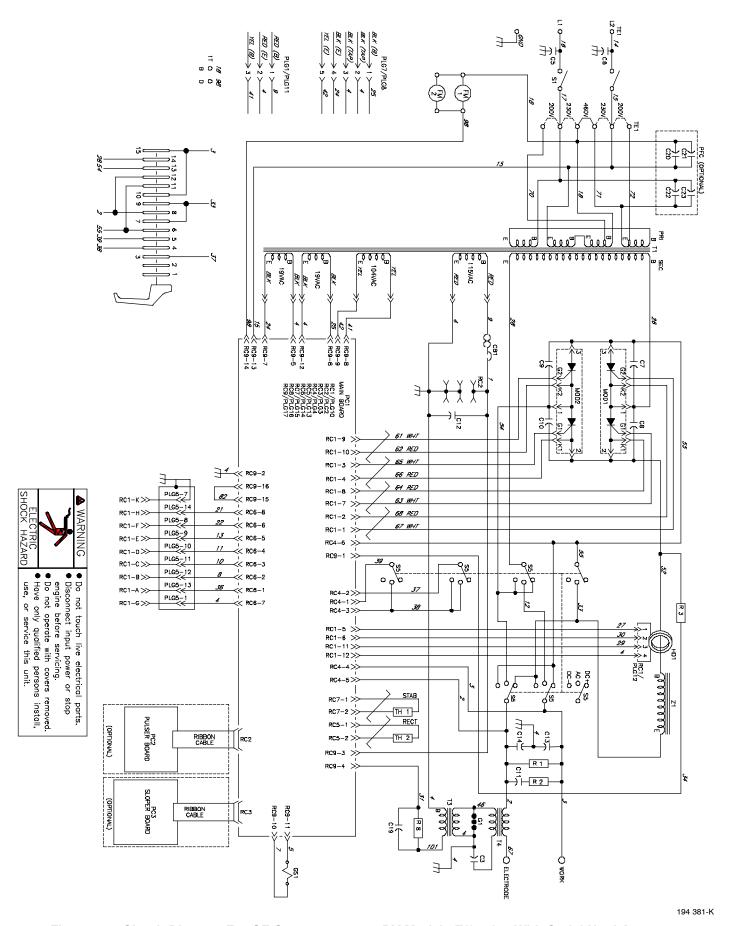


Figure 9-2. Circuit Diagram For CE Syncrowave 250 DX Models Effective With Serial No. LA349426
Thru LB141714 And All Models Effective With LB141715 And Following

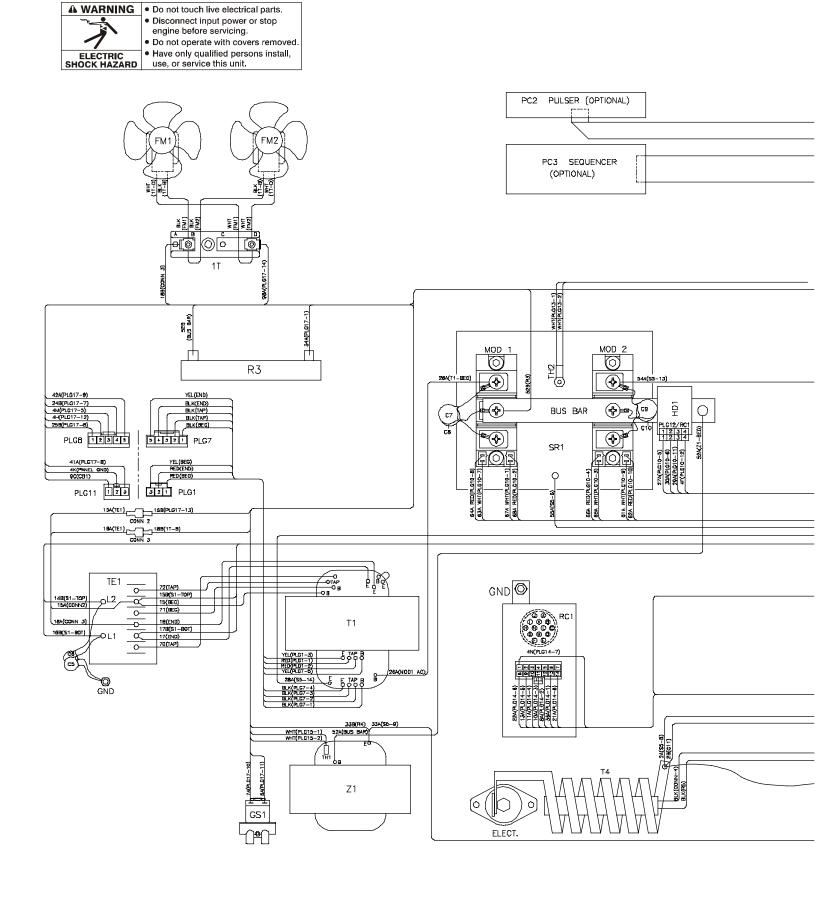
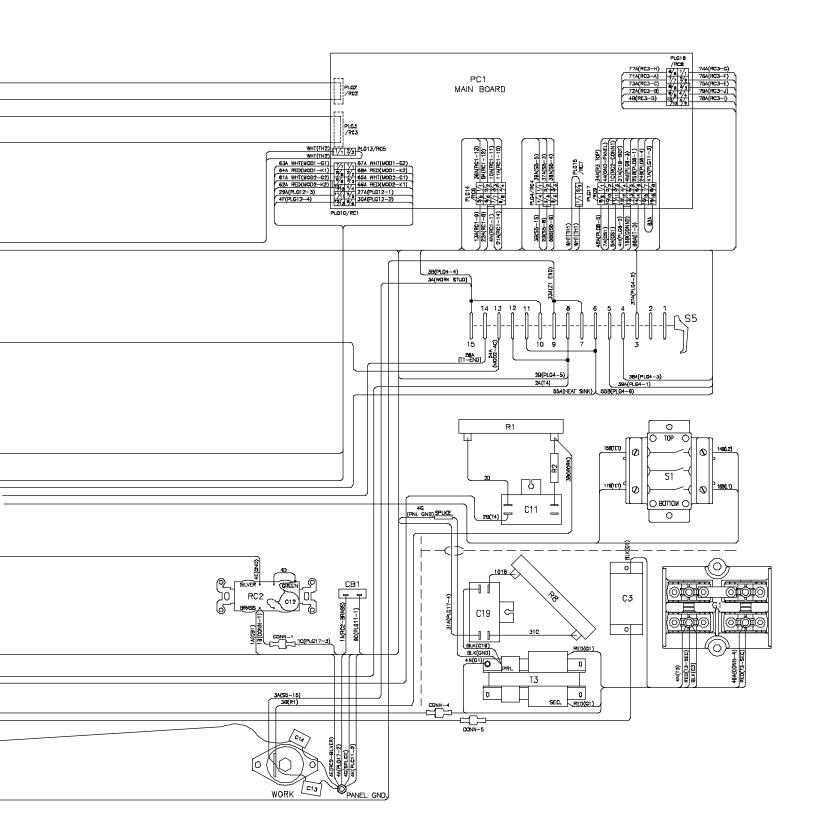


Figure 9-3. Wiring Diagram For Syncrowave 250 DX Effective With Serial No. LA349426 And Following

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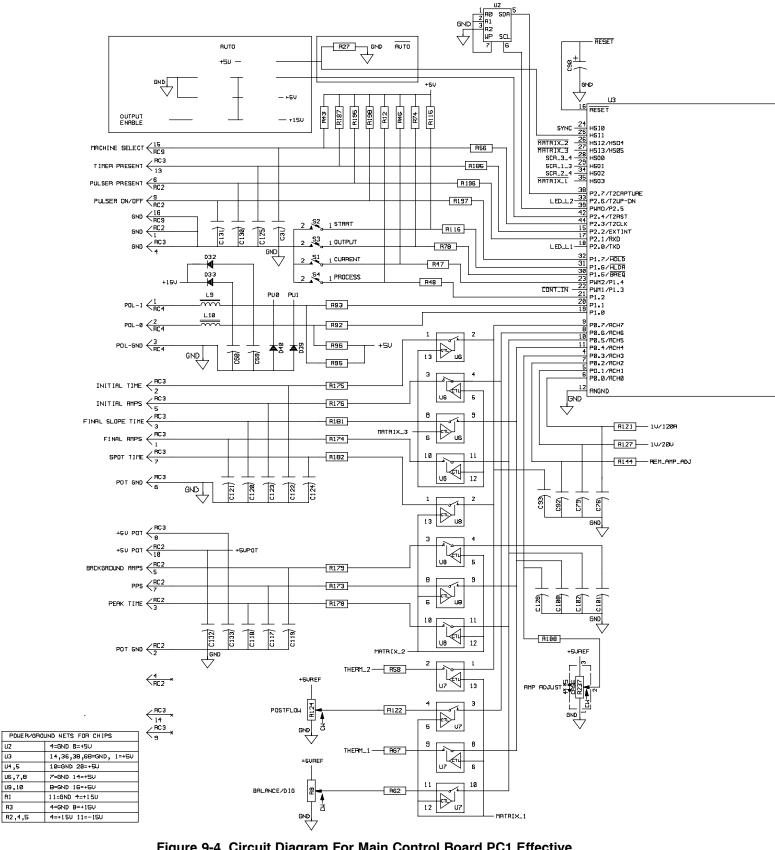
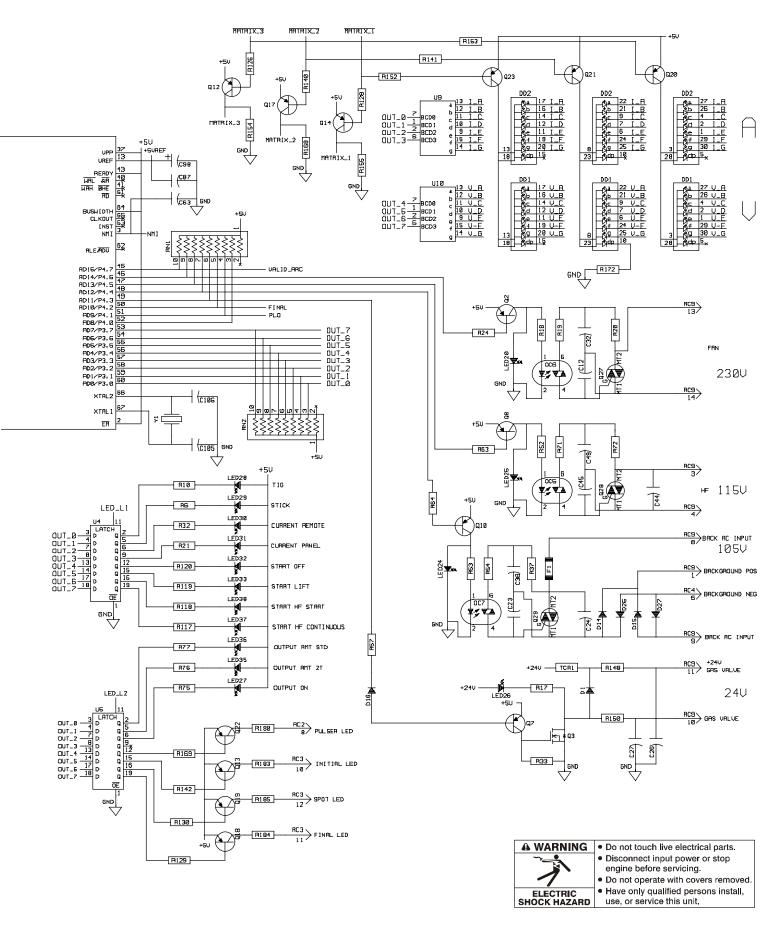
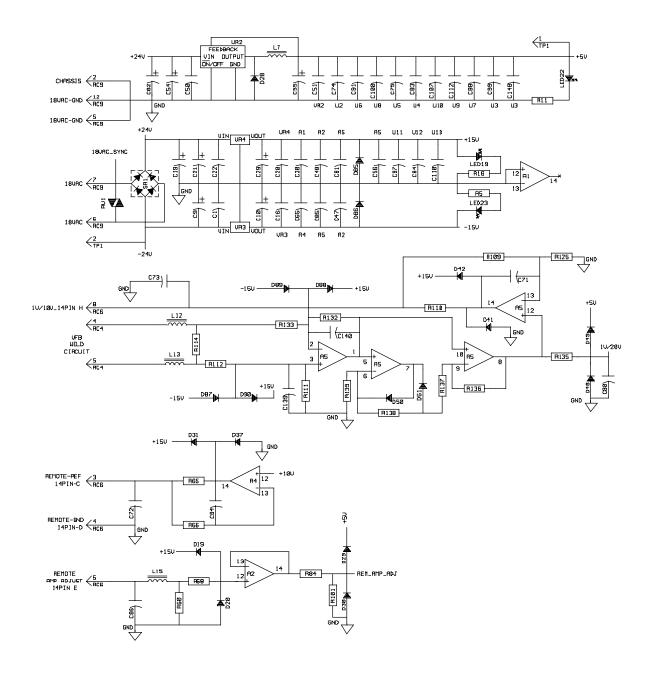


Figure 9-4. Circuit Diagram For Main Control Board PC1 Effective With Serial No. LB141715 And Following (Part 1 Of 3)

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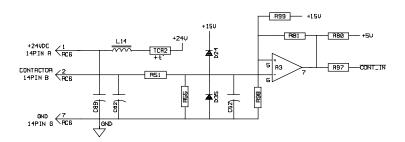
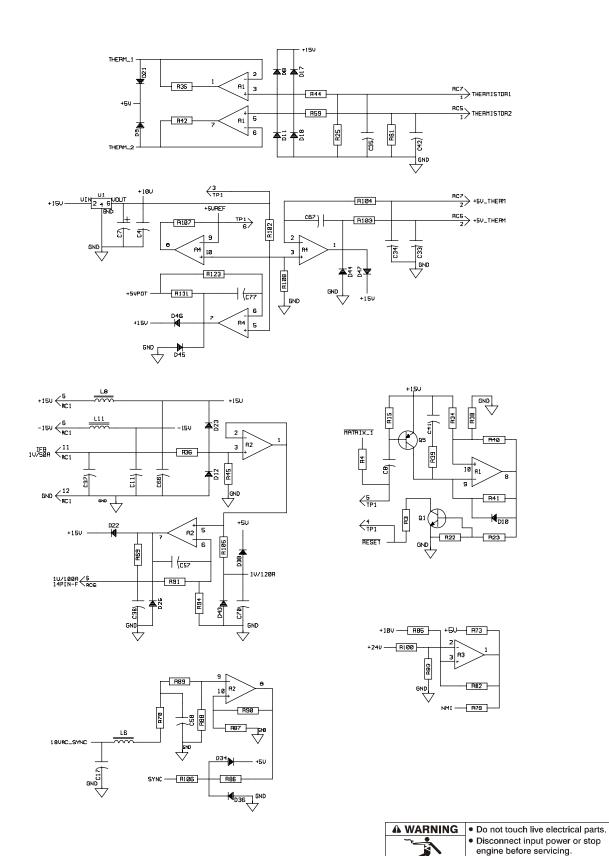


Figure 9-5. Circuit Diagram For Main Control Board PC1 Effective With Serial No. LB141715 And Following (Part 2 Of 3)

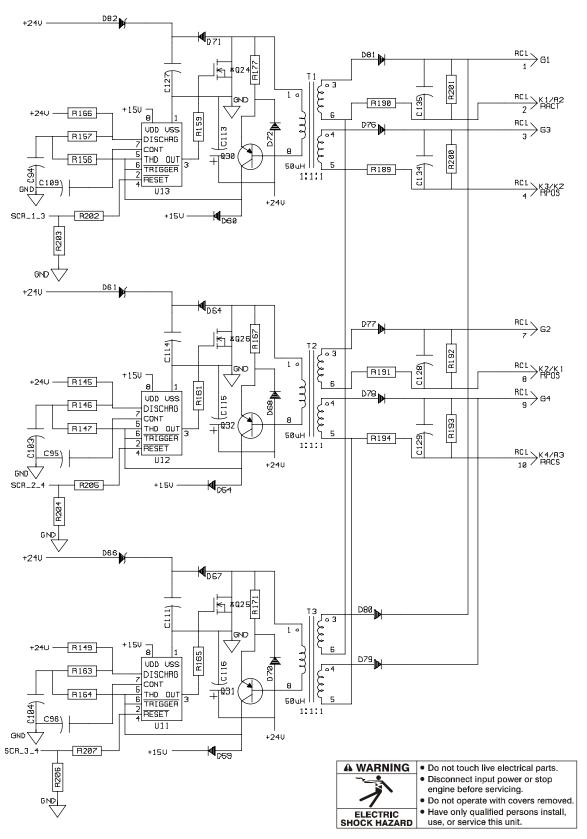
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Do not operate with covers removed.
Have only qualified persons install,

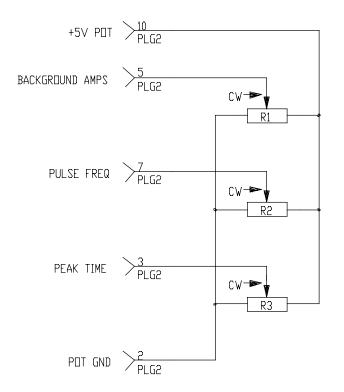
use, or service this unit.

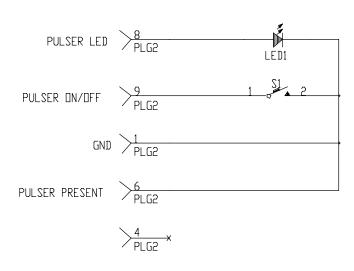
ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD

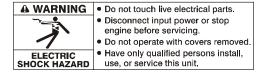


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Figure 9-6. Circuit Diagram For Main Control Board PC1 Effective With Serial No. LB141715 And Following (Part 3 Of 3)







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Figure 9-7. Circuit Diagram For Optional Pulser Board PC2 Effective With Serial No. LA349426 And Following

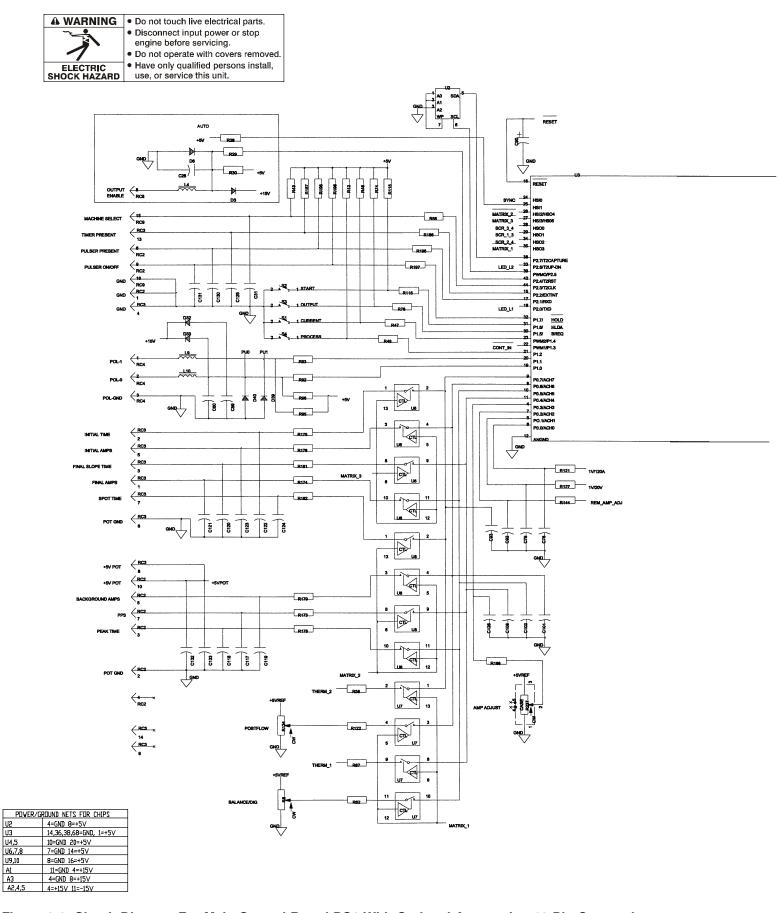
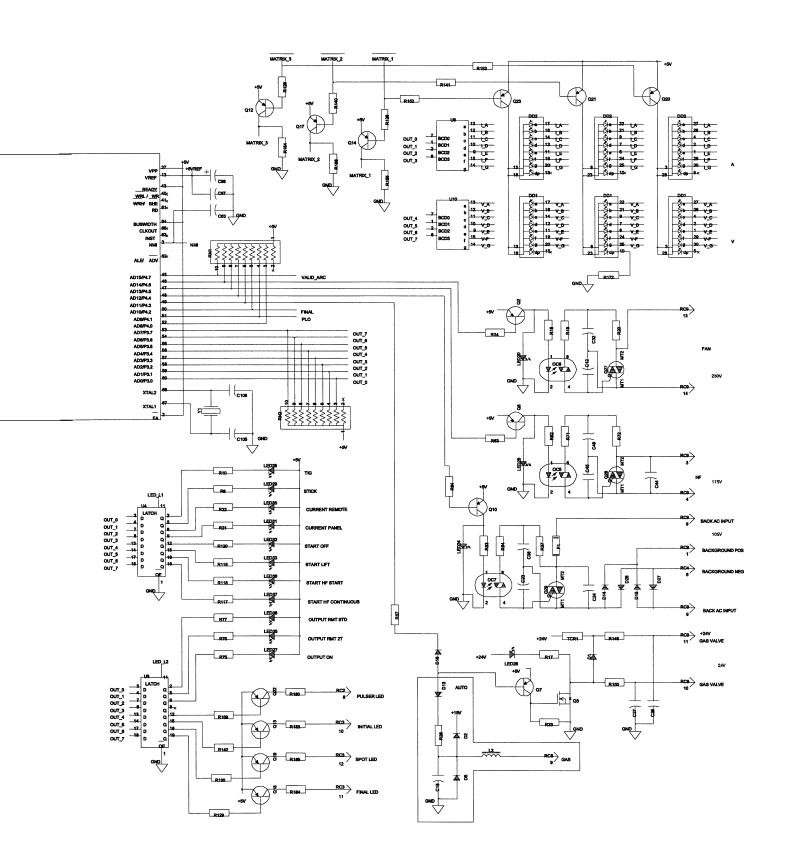


Figure 9-8. Circuit Diagram For Main Control Board PC1 With Optional Automation 10-Pin Connection Effective With Serial No. LB141715 And Following (Part 1 Of 3)

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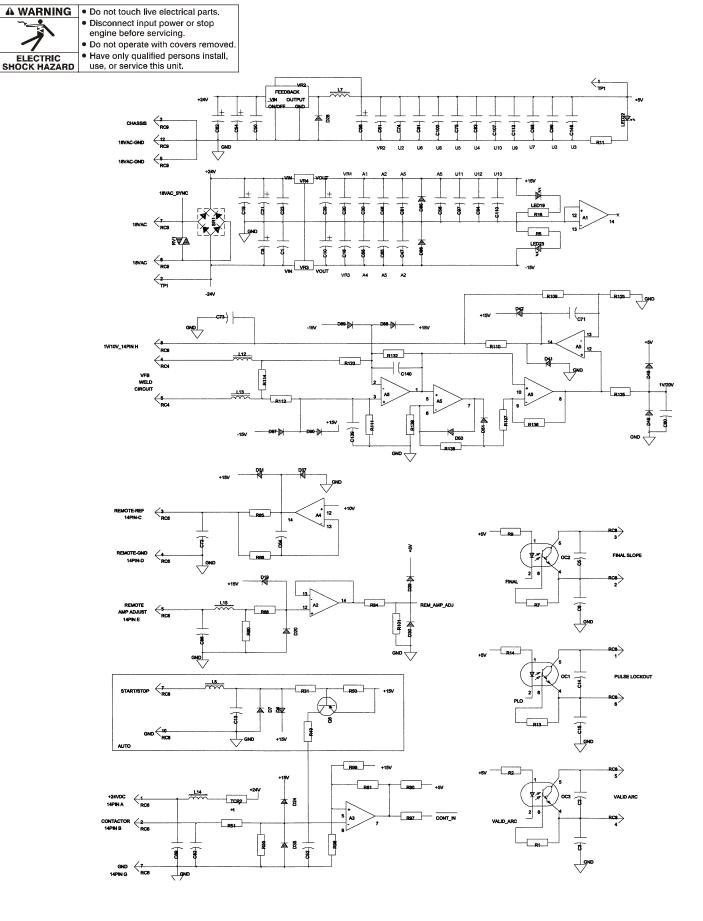
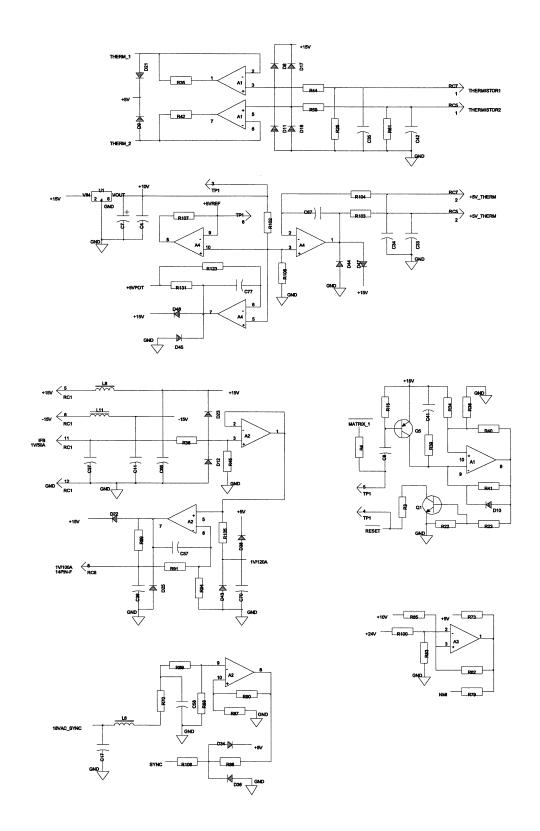


Figure 9-9. Circuit Diagram For Main Control Board PC1 With Optional Automation 10-Pin Connection Effective With Serial No. LB141715 And Following (Part 2 Of 3)

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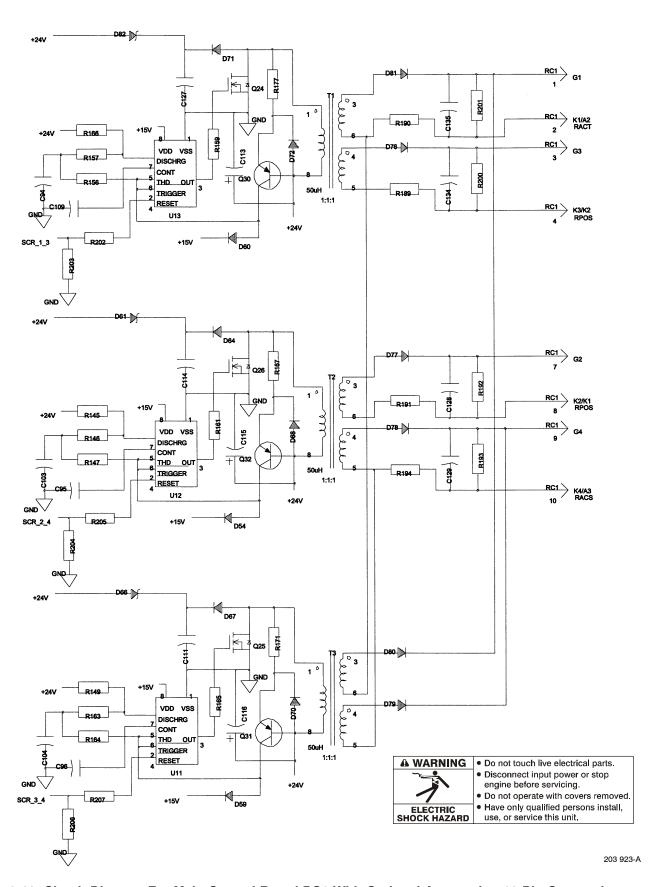
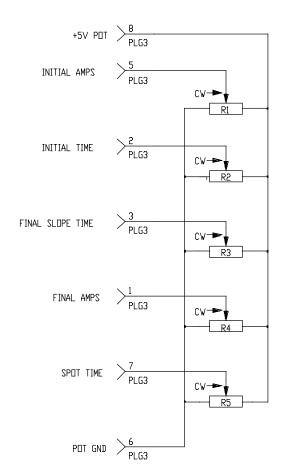
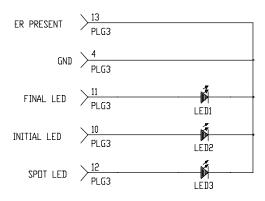
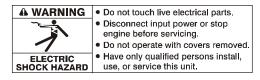


Figure 9-10. Circuit Diagram For Main Control Board PC1 With Optional Automation 10-Pin Connection Effective With Serial No. LB141715 And Following (Part 3 Of 3)

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Figure 9-11. Circuit Diagram For Optional Sloper Board PC3 Effective With Serial No. LA349426 And Following

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SECTION 10 – SELECTING AND PREPARING TUNGSTEN ELECTRODE FOR DC OR AC WELDING

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

10-1. Selecting Tungsten Electrode (Wear Clean gloves To Prevent Contamination Of Tungsten)

	Amperage Range - Gas Type♦ - Polarity				
Electrode Diameter	DC – Argon – Electrode Negative/Straight Po- larity	DC - Argon - Elec- trode Positive/Rev- erse Polarity	AC – Argon	AC – Argon – Balanced Wave	
2% Ceria (Orange Band), 1.5% Lan- thanum (Gray Band), Or 2% Thorium (Red Band) Alloy Tungstens					
.010"	Up to 25	*	Up to 20	Up to 15	
.020"	15-40	*	15-35	5-20	
.040"	25-85	*	20-80	20-60	
1/16"	50-160	10-20	50-150	60-120	
3/32"	135-235	15-30	130-250	100-180	
1/8"	250-400	25-40	225-360	160-250	
5/32"	400-500	40-55	300-450	200-320	
3/16"	500-750	55-80	400-500	290-390	
1/4"	750-1000	80-125	600-800	340-525	
Pure Tungsten (Green Band)					
.010"	Up to 15	*	Up to 15	Up to 10	
.020"	5-20	*	5-20	10-20	
.040"	15-80	*	10-60	20-30	
1/16"	70-150	10-20	50-100	30-80	
3/32"	125-225	15-30	100-160	60-130	
1/8"	225-360	25-40	150-210	100-180	
5/32"	360-450	40-55	200-275	160-240	
3/16"	450-720	55-80	250-350	190-300	
1/4"	720-950	80-125	325-450	250-400	
Zirconium Alloyed Tungsten (Brown Band)					
.010"	*	*	Up to 20	Up to 15	
.020"	*	*	15-35	5-20	
.040"	*	*	20-80	20-60	
1/16"	*	*	50-150	60-120	
3/32"	*	*	130-250	100-180	
1/8"	*	*	225-360	160-250	
5/32"	*	*	300-450	200-320	
3/16"	*	*	400-550	290-390	
1/4"	*	*	600-800	340-525	

[♦] Typical argon shielding gas flow rates are 15 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.

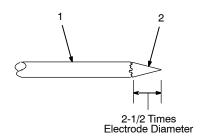
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10-2. Preparing Tungsten Electrode For Welding



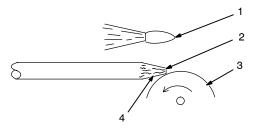
Grinding the tungsten electrode produces dust and flying sparks which can cause injury and start fires. Use local exhaust (forced ventilation) at the grinder or wear an approved respirator. Read MSDS for safety information. Consider using tungsten containing ceria, lanthana, or yttria instead of thoria. 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.

A. Preparing Tungsten For DC Electrode Negative (DCEN) Welding Or AC Welding With Inverter Machines



- 1 Tungsten Electrode
- 2 Tapered End

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.



Ideal Tungsten Preparation - Stable Arc

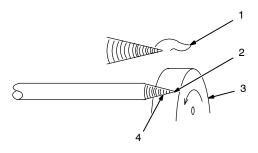
- 1 Stable Arc
- 2 Flat

Diameter of this flat determines amperage capacity.

3 Grinding Wheel

Grinding wheel should be dedicated to grinding tungsten only.

4 Straight Ground



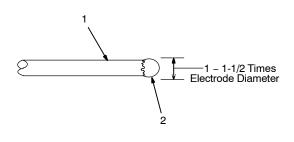
Wrong Tungsten Preparation - Wandering Arc

- Arc Wander
- 2 Point
- 3 Grinding Wheel

Grinding wheel should be dedicated to grinding tungsten only.

1 Radial Ground

B. Preparing Tungsten For Conventional AC Welding

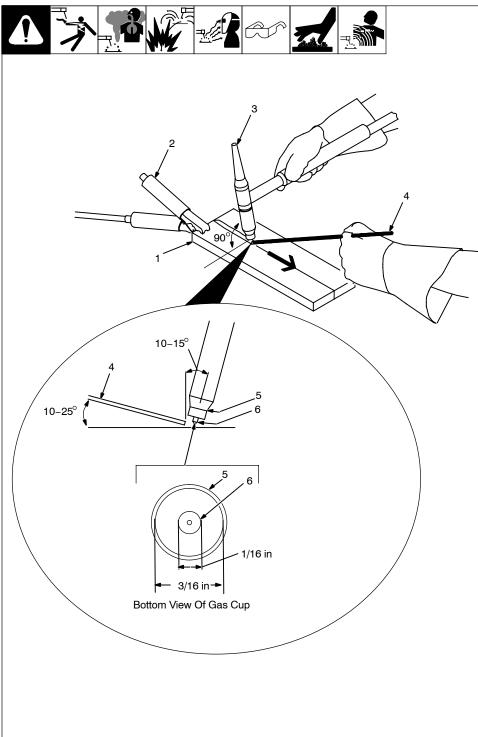


- 1 Tungsten Electrode
- 2 Balled End
- ▲ Understand and follow safety symbols at start of Section 11-1 before preparing tungsten.

Ball end of tungsten by applying AC amperage recommended for a given electrode diameter (see Section 10-1). Let ball on end of the tungsten take its own shape.

SECTION 11 – GUIDELINES FOR TIG WELDING (GTAW)

11-1. Positioning The Torch



- 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.
- For additional information, see your distributor for a handbook on the Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) process.
- 1 Workpiece

Make sure workpiece is clean before welding.

2 Work Clamp

Place as close to the weld as possible.

- 3 Torch
- 4 Filler Rod (If Applicable)
- 5 Gas Cup
- 6 Tungsten Electrode

Select and prepare tungsten according to Sections 10-1 and 10-2.

Guidelines:

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 torch.

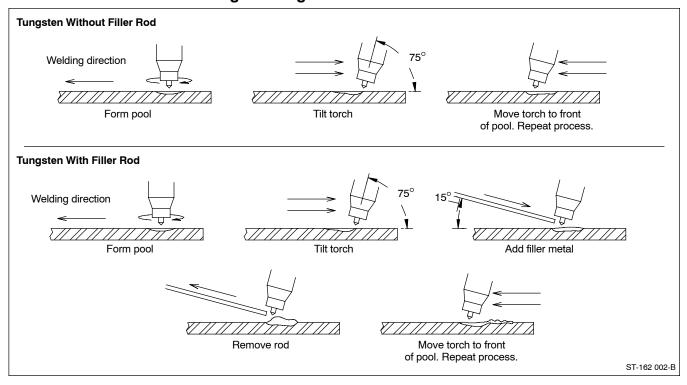
The tungsten extension should be no greater than the inside diameter of the gas cup.

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

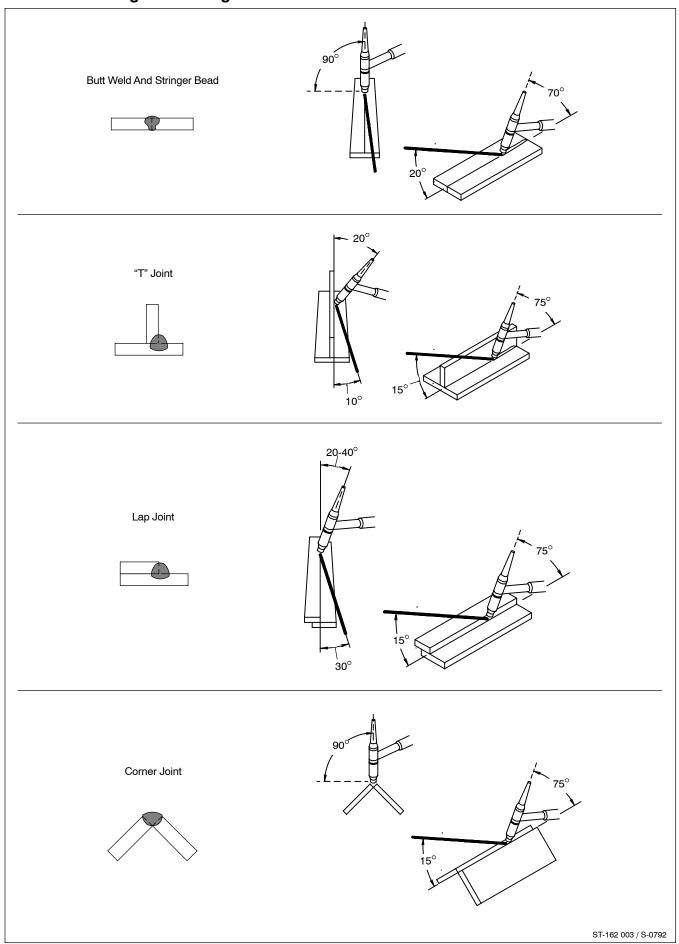
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11-2. Torch Movement During Welding



11-3. Positioning Torch Tungsten For Various Weld Joints



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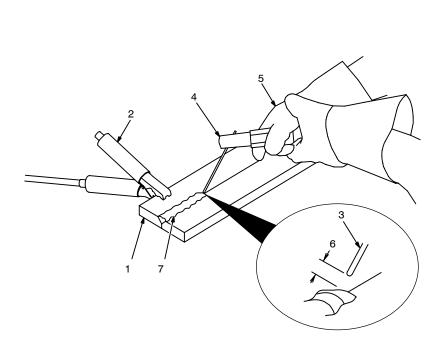
SECTION 12 – STICK WELDING (SMAW) GUIDELINES



12-1. Stick Welding Procedure

Tools Needed:

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- 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.
- 1 Workpiece

Make sure workpiece is clean before welding.

- 2 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 12-2).

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

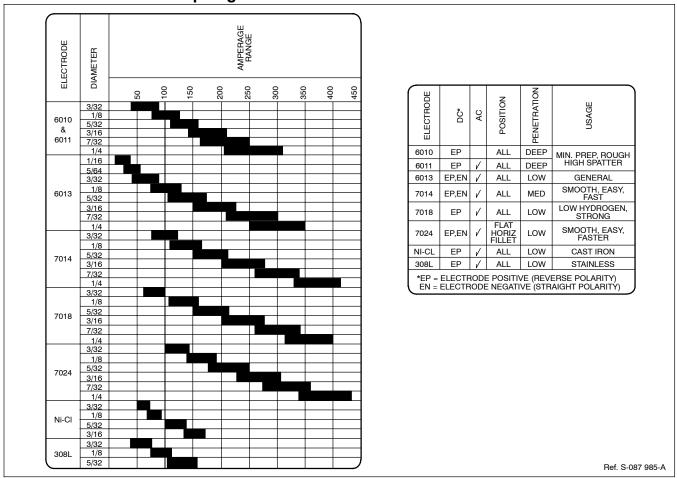
Arc length is the distance from the electrode to the workpiece. A short arc with correct amperage will give a sharp, crackling sound.

7 Slag

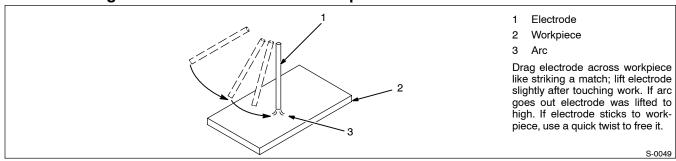
Use a chipping hammer and wire brush to remove slag. Remove slag and check weld bead before making another weld pass.

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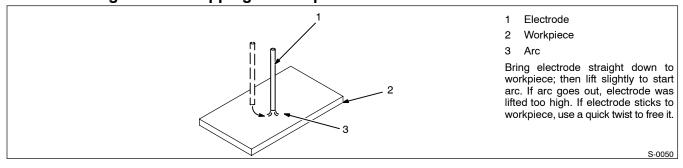
12-2. Electrode and Amperage Selection Chart



12-3. Striking an Arc – Scratch Start Technique

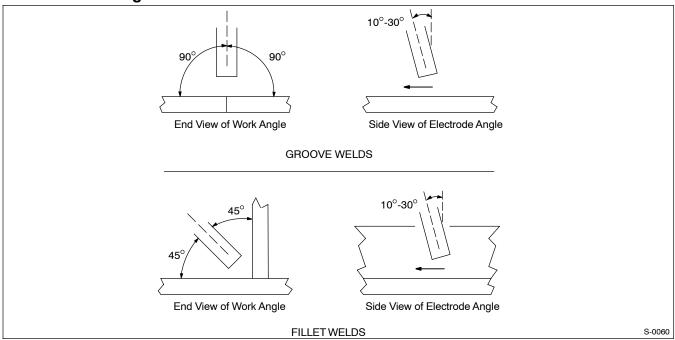


12-4. Striking an Arc - Tapping Technique

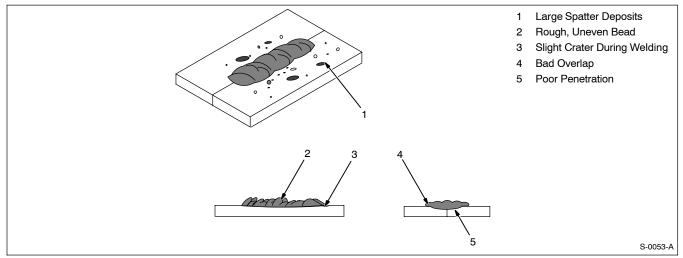


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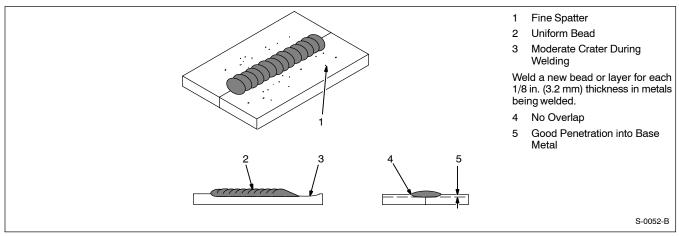
12-5. Positioning Electrode Holder



12-6. Poor Weld Bead Characteristics



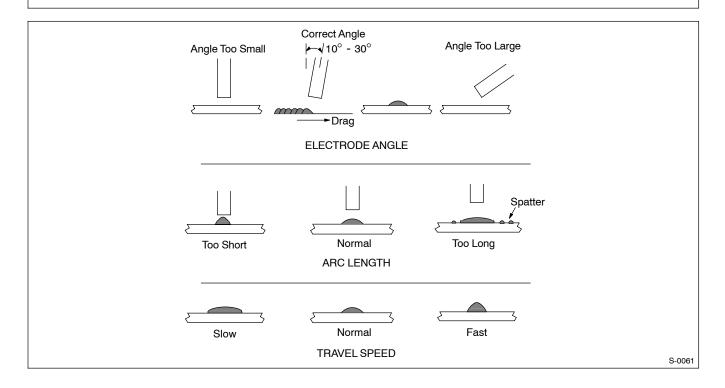
12-7. Good Weld Bead Characteristics



12-8. Conditions That Affect Weld Bead Shape

NOTE

Weld bead shape is affected by electrode angle, arc length, travel speed, and thickness of base metal.

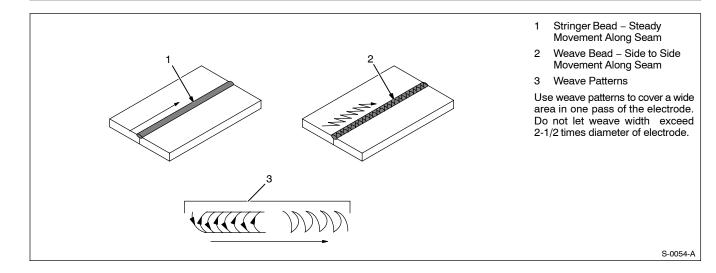


12-9. Electrode Movement During Welding

NOTE

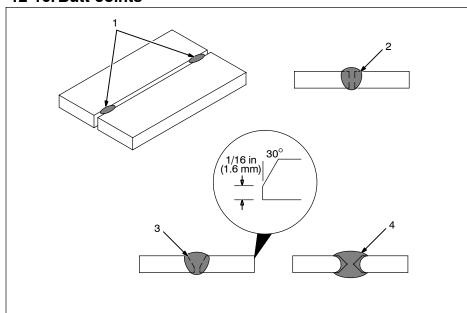


Normally, a single stringer bead is satisfactory for most narrow groove weld joints; however, for wide groove weld joints or bridging across gaps, a weave bead or multiple stringer beads work better.



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12-10. Butt Joints



Tack Welds

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

Square Groove Weld

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

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.

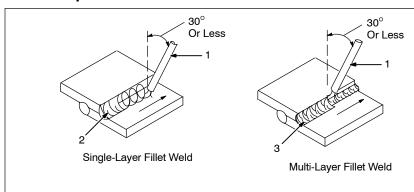
Create 30 degree angle of bevel on materials in V-groove welding.

Double V-Groove Weld

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

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12-11. Lap Joint



- Electrode 1
- 2 Single-Layer Fillet Weld

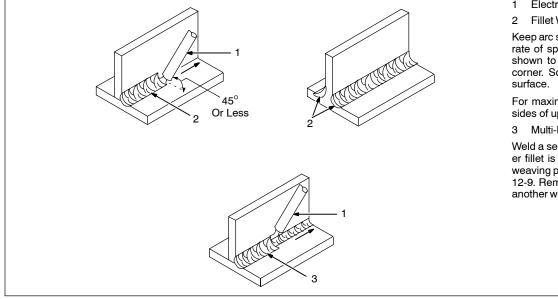
Move electrode in circular motion.

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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12-12. Tee Joint



- 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

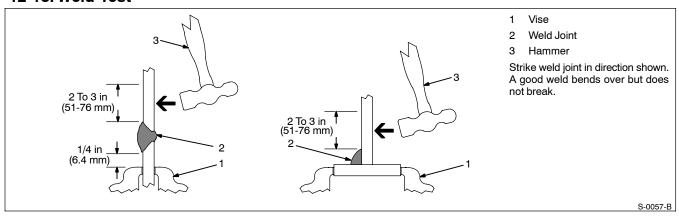
For maximum strength weld both sides of upright section.

Multi-Layer Deposits

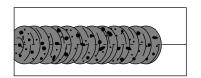
Weld a second layer when a heavier fillet is needed. Use any of the weaving patterns shown in Section 12-9. Remove slag before making another weld pass.

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12-13. Weld Test



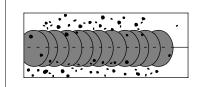
12-14. Troubleshooting - Porosity



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.

12-15. Troubleshooting - Excessive Spatter

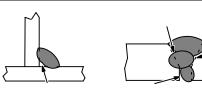


Excessive Spatter – scattering of molten metal particles that cool to solid form near weld bead.

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.

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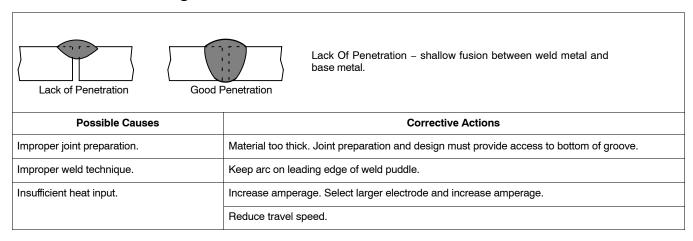
12-16. Troubleshooting - Incomplete Fusion



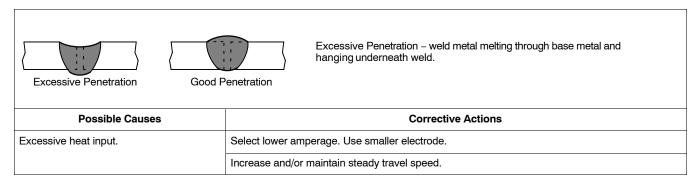
Incomplete Fusion – failure of weld metal to fuse completely with base metal or a preceeding weld bead.

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.

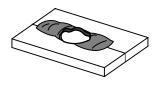
12-17. Troubleshooting - Lack Of Penetration



12-18. Troubleshooting - Excessive Penetration



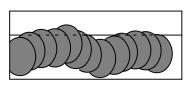
12-19. Troubleshooting - Burn-Through



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.

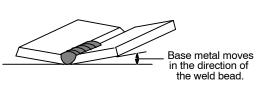
12-20. Troubleshooting - Waviness Of Bead



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.

12-21. Troubleshooting - Distortion



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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Processes



TIG (GTAW) Welding



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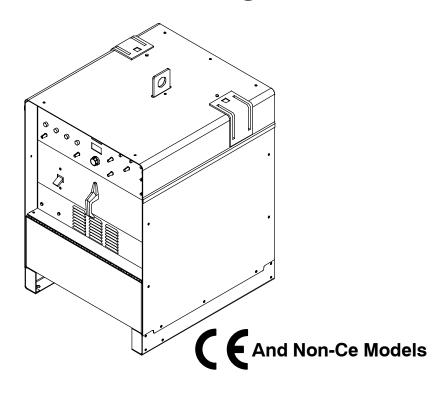


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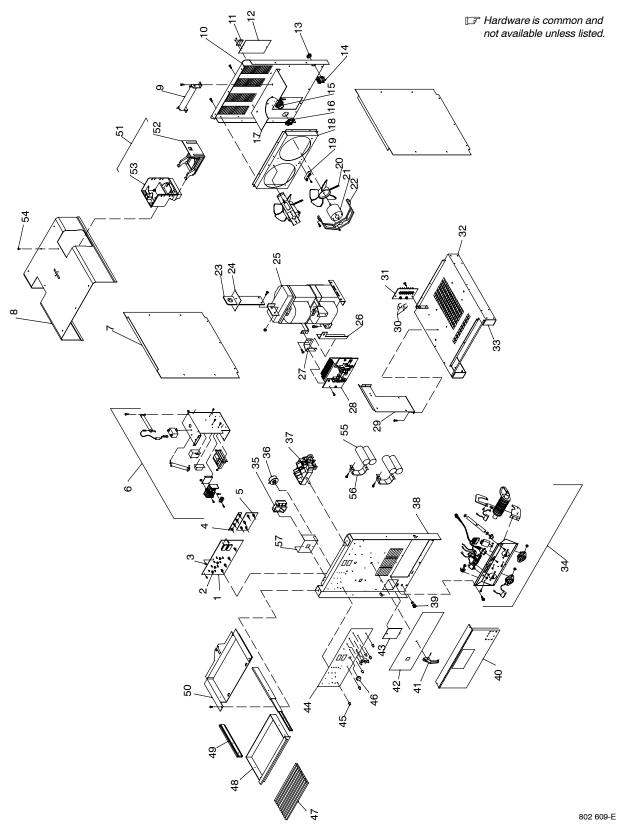


Figure 13-1. Main Assembly

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Item Dia. Part
No. Mkgs. No. Description Quantity

Figure 13-1. Main Assembly

			,
1 .	PC1	203 899 186 914	. Circuit Card Assy, Interface (includes)
			(prior to LB141715)
			. Connector W/Sockets
	PLG10	130 203	. Connector W/Sockets
			Connector W/Sockets
	PI G17	131 052	Connector W/Sockets
			Connector W/Sockets
			. Actuator Push Button Assy 4
3 .		190 512	. Stand-off, No 6-32 X .6406 Lg 4
4 .	PC2	♦190 734	. Circuit Card, Pulser 1
			. Circuit Card, Sequencer
6 .		Figure 13-2	. Hf Control Box Assy
/ .		192 863	. Panel, Side (Prior to LB118755)
			Panel, Side (Ell W/LB118755 tillu LB145946)
/ .		194 590	Label, Miller 12.563 X 5.376 Horizontal Syncrowav
8		184 048	. Top, Cover (Prior to LB118755)
8 .		204 312	. Top, Cover (Eff w/LB118755 thru LB145946)
8 .		204 657	. Top, Cover (Eff w/LB145947 thru LB212096)
8 .		205 726	. Top, Cover (Eff w/LB212097)
			. Resistor, WW Fxd 400 W 35 Ohm W/Mtg Bkt 1
10 .		+192 861	. Panel, Rear (Prior to LB118755)
10 .		+204 291	. Panel, Rear (Eff w/LB118755)
		127 363	Label, Warning Electric Shock Can Kill
44		168 384	Label, Warning Electric Shock And Incorrect Input P
10		104 057	. Hinge, Cont Polyolefin Copolymer 2.000 L W/.125h
			Spacer, Hinge
13		605 227	. Nut, 750–14 Knurled1.68dia .41h Nyl (prior to LE109322)
			. Kit, Valve, 24vdc 2way Custom Port 1/8 Orf W/Frict
		602 969	. Plug. Protective No 6 Plastic
15 .		010 146	. Clamp, Nyl .625 Clamp Dia X.500 Wide .203 Mtg Hole 1
16 .		176 272	. Conn, Clamp Cable 1
			. Baffle, Rear Panel 1
	CR1 .	186 162	. Relay1
18 .		184 058	. Fan, Plenum 1
19 .	11	199 312	Block, Terminal Fast-on
			. Blade, Fan 9.000 5wg 39deg .312 Bore Cw Plstc
22	. FIVIT, FIVIZ	187 807	Bracket, Mtg Motor Fan
			Support, Lift Eye (Prior to LB118755)
			Support, Lift Eye (Eff w/LB118755)
24 .		026 627	Gasket, Lifting Eye Cover
			. Xfmr/Stabilizer Assy, 200/230/460
25 .	T1, Z1	196 715	. Xfmr/Stabilizer Assy, 230/460/575
25 .	T <u>1,</u> Z1	196 711	. Xfmr/Stabilizer Assy, 220/400/440/520
			. Thermistor, NTC 10k ohm @ 25 deg C 27.5 in lead
	PLG1 .		. Connector W/Sockets
			Connector W/Sockets
	PLG8 .	∠U∠ II/ 202 110	. Connector W/Sockets
			Bracket, Support Switch
			Bracket, Mtg Rectifier
			Rectifier Assy
		605 603	. Tubing, GI Acryl 1.000–1.036 Idxspool Nat Fa1
29 .		184 052	. Baffle, Cap Power Factor
30 .	C5, C6	111 634	. Capacitor Assy 1

Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
			Figure 13-1. Main Assembly (continued)	
31	TE1	202 790	. Term Assy, Pri 1ph 3v (includes) (Prior to LB027094) Term Assy, Pri 1ph 3v (includes) (Eff w/LB027094)	1
		038 618	Terminal Board, pri	2
		601 835 601 836	Nut, brs hex 10-32reg	12 4
		038 888	Stud, pri board brs .250-20 x 1.500	2
			Stud, pri board brs 10-32 x 1.375	
		010 915	Washer, flat brs .250 ID x .625 OD x .031thk	4
			Washer, lock .255 ID x .489 OD	
		175 479 190 161	Link, jumper	
		190 161	. Lug, Univ W/Screw 1/O-14 Wire .266std (Eff w/LB027094)	1
32		+196584 155436	BaseLabel, Ground/Protectiv	1 1
33		189 224	. End Cap	4
34 35	S1	. Figure 13-3 128 757	. HF Panel Assy, Lower	1 1
36	R5	198 547	. Rheostat, Ww 25. W 1.5 Ohm Fric Term	1
37	S5	201 121 192 860	. Switch Assy, Polarity With Leads And Hardware (Dx) Panel, Front (Prior to LB118755)	1
38		204 305	. Panel, Front (Eff w/LB118755)	1
		143 397	. Blank, Snap-in Nyl .312 Mtg Hole Black	8
		107 983	. Blank, Snap-in Nyl .500 Mtg Hole Black	1
39		097 922	. Knob, Pointer .875 Dia X .250 Id W/Set Screwsplstc Label, Indicator Intensity Control	1
			Door, Access Front	
			Label, Warning General Precautionary Static&wire Fe	
41		127 363 175 952	. Label, Warning Electric Shock Can Kill	
42		194 388	. Nameplate, Miller Syncrowave 250DX	1
42		196 /66 184 066	. Nameplate, Miller Syncrowave 250DX (Wordless)	1 1
44		196 616	. Plate, Indicator Syncrowave 250DX	1
44 45		196 764 183 332	. Plate, Indicator Syncrowave 250DX (Wordless) Knob, Pointer .570 Dia X .125 Id W/Spring Clip	1 3
46		174 991	. Knob, Pointer 1.250 Dia X .250 Id W/Spring Clip21	1
47 48		204 416 204 313	Drawer, Mat (Eff w/LB118755)	1
49		204 307	. Slide, Drawer (Eff w/LB118755)	2
50		204 314	Drawer (Eff w/LB118755)	1
52		200 920	Door, Torch/Cable Holder	2
53		200 922	Housing, Torch/Cable Holder	2
55	C20-C23	. \$203 517	. CAPACITOR, polyp film 150uf 250 VAC can 10%	4
56		• 129 201	. BRACKET, mtg capacitor	2
5/		205 669	. INSULATOR, switch power (Eff w/LB212097)	1

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⁺When ordering a component originally displaying a precautionary label, the label should also be ordered.

Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
			'	
		196 762	Figure 13-2. HF Control Box Assembly (Figure 13-1 Item 6)	
1	G1	206 502	. Spark Gap Assy, Service Kit (includes)	1
		199 855	Base	1
		199 856	Holder, Points	4
		196 455	Points, Spark Gap	4
2		184 068	. Bracket, Spark Gap	1
3	C3	201 197	. Capacitor, Polyp Met Film .002uf 10000vdc/4400vac pnl mtg	1
4	R8	188 067	. Resistor, ww fxd 100 w 200 ohm w/clips	1
5	. C11, C19	195 552	. Capacitor, Polyp Met Film 20. Uf 250 Vac 10%	2
			. Resistor Assy,	
7	R1	186 468	. Resistor, Ww Fxd 100 W 50 Ohm W/Clips	1
8		010 493	. Bushing, Snap-in Nyl .625 ld X .875 Mtg Hole	1
9		196 576	. Hf, Control Box	1
10	T3	074 398	. Xfmr, High Voltage 115v Pri 3600v Sec 30 Ma	1

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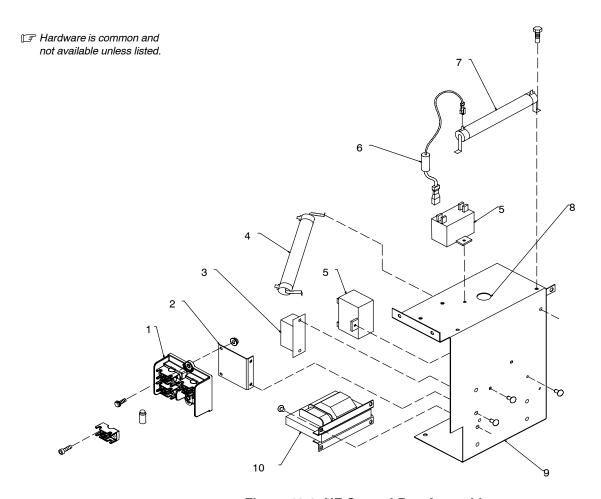


Figure 13-2. HF Control Box Assembly

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Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
		197 026	Figure 13-3. HF Panel Assembly, Lower (Figure 13-1 Item 34)	
1 .		197 022	Panel, Lower Hf	1
2 .		208 294	Connector, Faston Male 4-Prong	1
3 .	RC2/CB1/C	12 . 201 153	Receptacle, W/Leads And Circuit Breaker	1
		156 734	Nut, 010-32 .31hex .13h Stl Pld Sem Cone Wshr.38d	1
4 .	RC1	201 127	Harness, Assy 14 Pin Recpt	1
	PLG5	143 976	Connector W/Sockets	1
5 .	CM1	197 220	Module, Filter .1mf 500vdc 8 Ckt	1
6 .		089 120	Clamp, Hose .375 – .450 Clp Dia Slfttng Green	2
			Hose, Nprn Brd No 1 X .250 ld X 28.000	
			Ftg, Gas	
			Capacitor Assy,	
			Holder, Hf Coil	
			Coil, Hf Coupling	
			Service Kit, DX Coupling Coil	
			Holder, Hf Coil	
			Terminal, Pwr Output Red	

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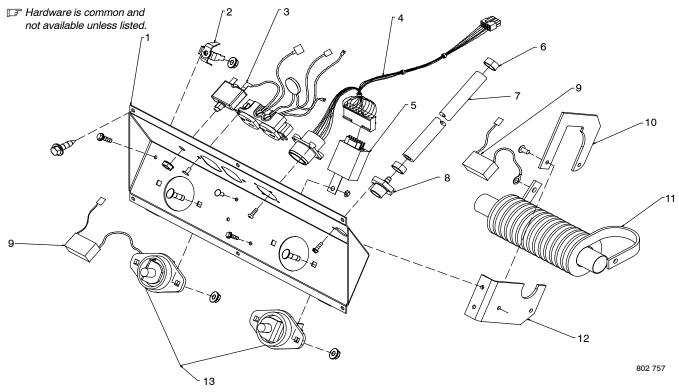


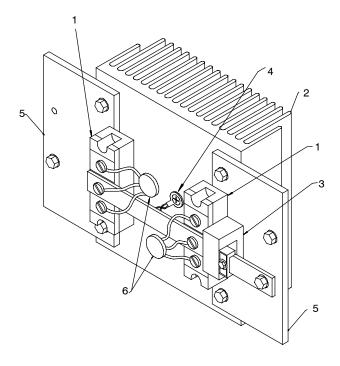
Figure 13-3. HF Panel Assembly, Lower

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Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
		196 485	Figure 13-4. HF Rectifier Assembly (Figure 13-1 Item 28)	
1 .	Mod 1, 2	2 196 760	Thyristor, SCR Module	 2
2 .		196 191	Heat Sink, Rectifier	1
3 .	HD1	191 941	Transducer, Current Hall	1
4 .	TH2 .	188 431	Thermister, NTC	1
5 .		196 171	Insulator, Rectifier	2
6 .	. C7, 8, 9, 1	0 190 460	Capacitor Assy	2

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Figure 13-4. Rectifier Assembly

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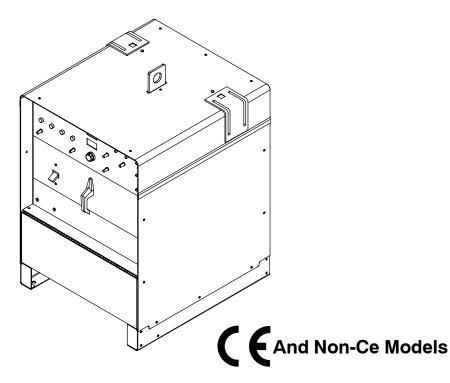


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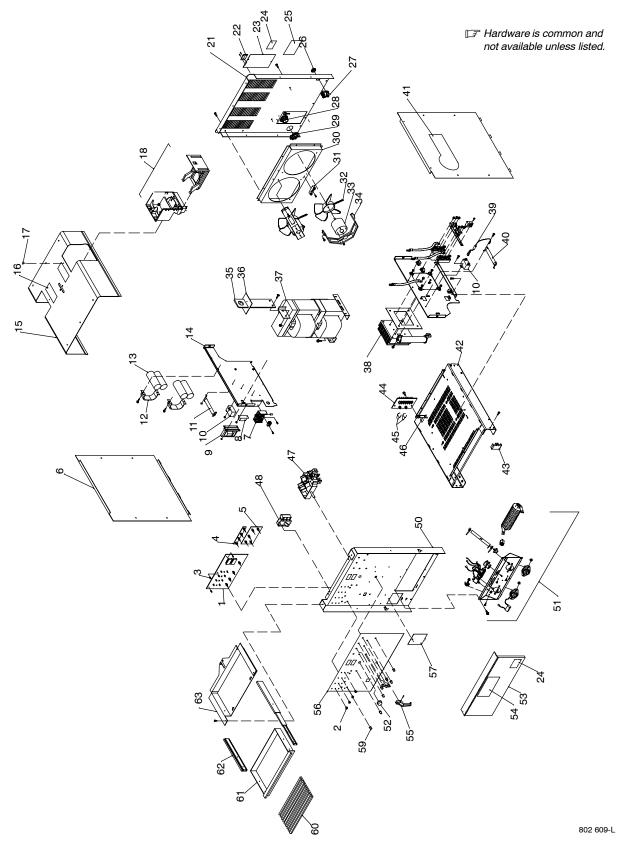


Figure 14-1. Main Assembly

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Item Dia. Part No. Mkgs. No. Description Quantity

Figure 14-1. Main Assembly

	DC4	000 000	Circuit Card Apply Interface (includes)	
			. Circuit Card Assy, Interface (includes)	l
			(prior to LB141715)	3
	PLG13. 15 .	131 054	Connector W/Sockets	2
			. Connector W/Sockets	
			. Connector W/Sockets	
			. Connector W/Sockets	
			. Connector W/Sockets	
			. Connector W/Sockets	
			. Actuator Push Button Assy 4	
3		190 512	. Stand-off, No 6-32 X .6406 Lg 4	ł
4	PC2	♦ 190 734	. Circuit Card, Pulser 1	ĺ
5	PC3	♦ 190 738	. Circuit Card, Sequencer	ĺ
			. Panel, Side	
7	G1	206 502	. Spark Gap Assy, Service Kit (includes)	
			Base 1	
			Holder, Points 4	
		196 455	Points, Spark Gap	ł
			. Xfmr, High Voltage 115v Pri 3600v Sec 30 Ma w/Term	
			Capacitor, Polyp Met Film 20. Uf 250 Vac 10%)
11	OII, OI9 .	199 552	Resistor, ww fxd 100 w 200 ohm w/clips	<u>-</u>
			Bracket, mtg capacitor	
13	C20-23	◆129 201 ◆203 517	Capacitor, polyp film 150 uf 250 VAC can 10%	- 1
			Panel, Left Wind Tunnel	
			. Top, Cover	
			Label, Warning electric shock excess weight	
17		494 907	Screw, k50 x 20 pan hd – trx pld pt thread forming	2
18		204 389	. Holder, Torch/Cable	2
			. Panel, Rear	l
			. Hinge, Cont Polyolefin Copolymer 2.000 L W/.125h	l
			. Door, Primary Board 1	
			. Spacer, Hinge 1	
24		127 363	. Label, Warning Electric Shock Can Kill 1	ĺ
25		168 384	. Label, Warning Electric Shock And Incorrect Input P	ĺ
			. Nut, 750-14 Knurled1.68dia .41h Nyl (prior to LE109322) 1	
			. KIT,valve 24VDC 2way custom port 1/8 orf w/frict 1	
		602 969	. Plug, Protective No 6 Plastic	2
28		010 146	. Clamp, Nyl .625 Clamp Dia X.500 Wide .203 Mtg Hole	
29		1/62/2	. Conn, Clamp Cable 1	
30		184 058	Fan, Plenum	
oı		199 312 150 702	. Block, Terminal Fast-on)
33	FM1 FM2	188 706	. Motor, Fan 230v 50/60hz 1550 Rpm .312 Dia Shaft	-
			Bracket, Mtg Motor Fan	-
			Support, Lift Eye 1	- I
36		026 627	Gasket, Lifting Eye Cover	i
			. Xfmr/Stabilizer Assy, 200/230/460	
37	T1. Z1	207 710	. Xfmr/Stabilizer Assy, 230/460/575	ĺ
37	T1, Z1	207 711	. Xfmr/Stabilizer Assy, 220/400/440/520	l
	TH1	201 443	. Thermistor, NTC 10k ohm @ 25 deg C 27.5 in lead	l
	PLG1		. Connector W/Sockets	1
			. Connector W/Sockets	Í
			. Connector W/Sockets	Í
			. Connector W/Sockets	i
			. Rectifier Assy, (Figure 14-3)	l
			. Resistor Assy,	l
			. Resistor, Ww Fxd 100 W 50 Ohm W/Clips	
			Label, Miller 12.563 X 5.376 Horizontal Syncrowav	
42		+207 559	Base 1	i

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Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity				
Figure 14-1. Main Assembly (continued)								
		207 571						
44	TE1	202 790	. Term Assy, Pri 1ph 3v (includes)					
		083 426	Terminal Board, pri	1				
		038 618	Link, jumper term bd pri	2				
		601 835	Nut, brs hex 10-32reg	12				
		601 836						
		038 888		2				
		010 012	Stud, pri board brs 10-32 x 1.375	6				
		010 915	Washer, flat brs .250 ID x .625 OD x .031thk	0				
		602 207	Washer, lock .255 ID x .489 OD	4 2				
			Link, jumper					
		213 248	Lug, Univ W/Screw 2/O-14 Wire .266std	1				
45	. C5. C6 .	111 634	Capacitor Assy	1				
46		155 436	. Label, Ground/Protectiv	1				
47	S5	207 236	. Switch, Polarity/Changeover (DX)	1				
48	S1	128 757	. Switch, Tgl Dpst 60a 600vac Scr Term Wide Tgl	1				
			. Rheostat, Ww 25. W 1.5 Ohm Fric Term					
			. Panel, Front (prior to LC344556)					
			. Panel, Front (eff w/LC344556)					
			. Blank, Snap-in Nyl .312 Mtg Hole Black					
			. Blank, Snap-in Nyl .187 Mtg Hole Black					
		107 983	. Blank, Snap-in Nyl .500 Mtg Hole Black]				
			Label, Indicator Intensity Control					
51		174 001	. HF Panel Assy, Lower (Figure 14-2)	l				
52		106 402	Door, Access Front	! 1				
54		203 990	Label, Warning General Precautionary Static&wire Fe					
55		175 952	Plastic, Handle Switch	1				
56		204 776	Nameplate, Miller Syncrowave 250DX	1				
			. Nameplate, Miller Syncrowave 250DX (Wordless)					
			. Door Spark Gap Access					
59		183 332	. Knob, Pointer .570 Dia X .125 ld W/Spring Clip	3				
			Drawer, Mat					
61		204 314	. Drawer	1				
62		204 307	. Slide, Drawer (prior to LC728110)	2				
62		216 593	. Slide, Drawer (eff w/LC728110)	2				
63		204 313	. Drawer, tray	1				

♦ OPTIONAL

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⁺When ordering a component originally displaying a precautionary label, the label should also be ordered.

Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
		207 612	Figure 14-2. HF Panel Assembly, Lower (Figure 14-1 Item 51)	
1 2 3 . F 4 4 4 6 7 8 9 10 11	RC2/CB1/C RC1 RC1 PLG5 CM1	213 217 208 294 207 617 156 734 201 127 211 911 143 976 197 220 089 120 155 527 208 408 207 560 199 487 203 474 206 878	Panel, Lower Hf (prior to LC451816) Panel, Lower Hf (eff w/LC451816) Connector, Faston Male 4-Prong Receptacle, W/Leads And Circuit Breaker Nut, 010–32 .31hex .13h Stl Pld Sem Cone Wshr.38d Harness, Assy 14 Pin Recpt (prior to LC451816) Conn, cir ms/cpc 14 skt size 20 rcpt w/fitting (eff w/LC451816) Connector W/Sockets Module, Filter .1mf 500vdc 8 Ckt (prior to LC451816) Clamp, Hose .375 – .450 Clp Dia Slfttng Green Hose, Nprn Brd No 1 X .250 ld X 28.000 Ftg, Gas Insulator, Standoff W/Stud Coil, Hf Coupling Service Kit, DX Coupling Coil Capacitor Assy, Terminal, Pwr Output Red	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

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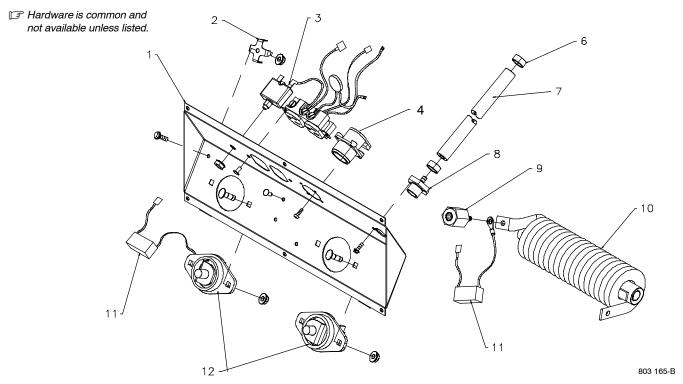


Figure 14-2. HF Panel Assembly, Lower

Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
		207 611	Figure 14-3. HF Rectifier Assembly (Figure 14-1 Item 38)	
2 3 4 4 5 6 7 8	. C7, 8, 9, 1	207 558 196 355 200 260 211 441 207 575 199 962 10 190 460 191 941	Heat Sink, Rectifier Insulator, Rectifier Insulator, Screw Ilsulator, Scre	1 3 3 1 1 2
10 . 11 .	TH2 R3	206 327	Thyristor, SCR Module Thermister, NTC 30K Ohm @ 25 deg C Resistor, WW Fxd 400 W 35 Ohm W/Mtg Bkt (prior to LC373373) Resistor, WW Fxd 400 W 35 Ohm W/Mtg Bkt (eff w/LC373373)	1) 1

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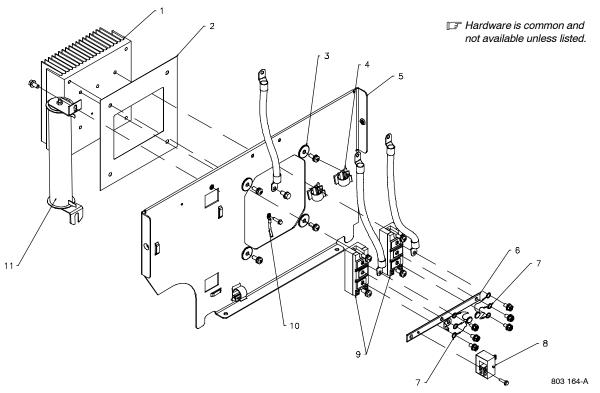


Figure 14-3. Rectifier Assembly

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