

Operator's Manual

LN[™]*-23P*



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THANK YOU FOR SELECTING A QUALITY PRODUCT BY LINCOLN ELECTRIC.

PLEASE EXAMINE CARTON AND EQUIPMENT FOR DAMAGE IMMEDIATELY

When this equipment is shipped, title passes to the purchaser upon receipt by the carrier. Consequently, claims for material damaged in shipment must be made by the purchaser against the transportation company at the time the shipment is received.

SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOU

Lincoln arc welding and cutting equipment is designed and built with safety in mind. However, your overall safety can be increased by proper installation ... and thoughtful operation on your part. DO NOT INSTALL, OPERATE OR REPAIR THIS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT READING THIS MANUAL AND THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS CONTAINED THROUGHOUT. And, most importantly, think before you act and be careful.

This statement appears where the information must be followed exactly to avoid serious personal injury or loss of life.

This statement appears where the information must be followed to avoid minor personal injury or damage to this equipment.

KEEP YOUR HEAD OUT OF THE FUMES.

DON'T get too close to the arc. Use corrective lenses if necessary to stay a reasonable distance away from the arc.

READ and obey the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and the warning label that appears on all containers of welding materials.

USE ENOUGH VENTILATION or exhaust at the arc, or both, to

keep the fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area.

IN A LARGE ROOM OR OUTDOORS, natural ventilation may be adequate if you keep your head out of the fumes (See below).

USE NATURAL DRAFTS or fans to keep the fumes away from your face.

If you develop unusual symptoms, see your supervisor. Perhaps the welding atmosphere and ventilation system should be checked.



WEAR CORRECT EYE, EAR & BODY PROTECTION

PROTECT your eyes and face with welding helmet properly fitted and with proper grade of filter plate (See ANSI Z49.1).

PROTECT your body from welding spatter and arc flash with protective clothing including woolen clothing, flame-proof apron and gloves, leather leggings, and high boots.

PROTECT others from splatter, flash, and glare with protective screens or barriers.

IN SOME AREAS, protection from noise may be appropriate.

BE SURE protective equipment is in good condition.

Also, wear safety glasses in work area **AT ALL TIMES.**



SPECIAL SITUATIONS

DO NOT WELD OR CUT containers or materials which previously had been in contact with hazardous substances unless they are properly cleaned. This is extremely dangerous.

DO NOT WELD OR CUT painted or plated parts unless special precautions with ventilation have been taken. They can release highly toxic fumes or gases.



Additional precautionary measures

PROTECT compressed gas cylinders from excessive heat, mechanical shocks, and arcs; fasten cylinders so they cannot fall.

BE SURE cylinders are never grounded or part of an electrical circuit.

REMOVE all potential fire hazards from welding area.

ALWAYS HAVE FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE AND KNOW HOW TO USE IT.









CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNINGS



WARNING: Breathing diesel engine exhaust exposes you to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects. or other reproductive harm.

- Always start and operate the engine in a well-ventilated area.
- If in an exposed area, vent the exhaust to the outside.
- Do not modify or tamper with the exhaust system.
- Do not idle the engine except as necessary.

For more information go to www.P65 warnings.ca.gov/diesel

WARNING: This product, when used for welding or cutting, 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 § 25249.5 et seq.)



WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm www.P65warnings.ca.gov

ARC WELDING CAN BE HAZARDOUS. PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM POSSIBLE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY. PACEMAKER WEARERS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR DOCTOR BEFORE OPERATING.

Read and understand the following safety highlights. For additional safety information, it is strongly recommended that you purchase a copy of "Safety in Welding & Cutting -ANSI Standard Z49.1" from the American Welding Society, P.O. Box 351040, Miami, Florida 33135 or CSA Standard W117.2-1974. A Free copy of "Arc Welding Safety" booklet E205 is available from the Lincoln Electric Company, 22801 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44117-1199.

BE SURE THAT ALL INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PROCEDURES ARE PERFORMED ONLY BY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS.

FOR ENGINE POWERED EQUIPMENT.



- 1.a. Turn the engine off before troubleshooting and maintenance work unless the maintenance work requires it to be running.
- 1.b. Operate engines in open, well-ventilated areas or vent the engine exhaust fumes outdoors.
- 1.c. Do not add the fuel near an open flame welding arc or when the engine is running. Stop the engine and allow it to cool before refueling to prevent spilled fuel from vaporizing on contact



with hot engine parts and igniting. Do not spill fuel when filling tank. If fuel is spilled, wipe it up and do not start engine until fumes have been eliminated.

1.d. Keep all equipment safety guards, covers and devices in position and in good repair. Keep hands, hair, clothing and tools away from V-belts, gears, fans and all other moving parts when starting, operating or repairing equipment.



- 1.e. In some cases it may be necessary to remove safety guards to perform required maintenance. Remove guards only when necessary and replace them when the maintenance requiring their removal is complete. Always use the greatest care when working near moving parts.
- 1.f. Do not put your hands near the engine fan. Do not attempt to override the governor or idler by pushing on the throttle control rods while the engine is running.
- 1.g. To prevent accidentally starting gasoline engines while turning the engine or welding generator during maintenance work, disconnect the spark plug wires, distributor cap or magneto wire as appropriate.
- 1.h. To avoid scalding, do not remove the radiator pressure cap when the engine is hot.



ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS MAY **BE DANGEROUS**



- 2.a. Electric current flowing through any conductor causes localized Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF). Welding current creates EMF fields around welding cables and welding machines
- 2.b. EMF fields may interfere with some pacemakers, and welders having a pacemaker should consult their physician before welding.
- 2.c. Exposure to EMF fields in welding may have other health effects which are now not known.
- 2.d. All welders should use the following procedures in order to minimize exposure to EMF fields from the welding circuit:
 - 2.d.1. Route the electrode and work cables together Secure them with tape when possible.
 - 2.d.2. Never coil the electrode lead around your body.
 - 2.d.3. Do not place your body between the electrode and work cables. If the electrode cable is on your right side, the work cable should also be on your right side.
 - 2.d.4. Connect the work cable to the workpiece as close as possible to the area being welded.
 - 2.d.5. Do not work next to welding power source.



ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL.



- 3.a. The electrode and work (or ground) circuits are electrically "hot" when the welder is on. Do not touch these "hot" parts with your bare skin or wet clothing. Wear dry, hole-free gloves to insulate hands.
- 3.b. Insulate yourself from work and ground using dry insulation. Make certain the insulation is large enough to cover your full area of physical contact with work and ground.

In addition to the normal safety precautions, if welding must be performed under electrically hazardous conditions (in damp locations or while wearing wet clothing; on metal structures such as floors, gratings or scaffolds; when in cramped positions such as sitting, kneeling or lying, if there is a high risk of unavoidable or accidental contact with the workpiece or ground) use the following equipment:

- Semiautomatic DC Constant Voltage (Wire) Welder.
- DC Manual (Stick) Welder.
- AC Welder with Reduced Voltage Control.
- 3.c. In semiautomatic or automatic wire welding, the electrode, electrode reel, welding head, nozzle or semiautomatic welding gun are also electrically "hot".
- 3.d. Always be sure the work cable makes a good electrical connection with the metal being welded. The connection should be as close as possible to the area being welded.
- 3.e. Ground the work or metal to be welded to a good electrical (earth) ground.
- 3.f. Maintain the electrode holder, work clamp, welding cable and welding machine in good, safe operating condition. Replace damaged insulation.
- 3.g. Never dip the electrode in water for cooling.
- 3.h. Never simultaneously touch electrically "hot" parts of electrode holders connected to two welders because voltage between the two can be the total of the open circuit voltage of both welders.
- 3.i. When working above floor level, use a safety belt to protect yourself from a fall should you get a shock.
- 3.j. Also see Items 6.c. and 8.





- 4.a. Use a shield with the proper filter and cover plates to protect your eyes from sparks and the rays of the arc when welding or observing open arc welding. Headshield and filter lens should conform to ANSI Z87. I standards.
- 4.b. Use suitable clothing made from durable flame-resistant material to protect your skin and that of your helpers from the arc rays.
- 4.c. Protect other nearby personnel with suitable, non-flammable screening and/or warn them not to watch the arc nor expose themselves to the arc rays or to hot spatter or metal.

FUMES AND GASES CAN BE DANGEROUS.



- 5.a. Welding may produce fumes and gases hazardous to health. Avoid breathing these
 - fumes and gases. When welding, keep your head out of the fume. Use enough ventilation and/or exhaust at the arc to keep fumes and gases away from the breathing zone. When welding hardfacing (see instructions on container or SDS) or on lead or cadmium plated steel and other metals or coatings which produce highly toxic fumes, keep exposure as low as possible and within applicable OSHA PEL and ACGIH TLV limits using local exhaust or mechanical ventilation unless exposure assessments indicate otherwise. In confined spaces or in some circumstances, outdoors, a respirator may also be required. Additional precautions are also required when welding
 - on galvanized steel.
- 5. b. The operation of welding fume control equipment is affected by various factors including proper use and positioning of the equipment, maintenance of the equipment and the specific welding procedure and application involved. Worker exposure level should be checked upon installation and periodically thereafter to be certain it is within applicable OSHA PEL and ACGIH TLV limits.
- 5.c. Do not weld in locations near chlorinated hydrocarbon vapors coming from degreasing, cleaning or spraying operations. The heat and rays of the arc can react with solvent vapors to form phosgene, a highly toxic gas, and other irritating products.
- 5.d. Shielding gases used for arc welding can displace air and cause injury or death. Always use enough ventilation, especially in confined areas, to insure breathing air is safe.
- 5.e. Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions for this equipment and the consumables to be used, including the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and follow your employer's safety practices. SDS forms are available from your welding distributor or from the manufacturer.
- 5.f. Also see item 1.b.

WELDING AND CUTTING SPARKS CAN CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION.



- 6.a. Remove fire hazards from the welding area. If this is not possible, cover them to prevent the welding sparks from starting a fire. Remember that welding sparks and hot materials from welding can easily go through small cracks and openings to adjacent areas. Avoid welding near hydraulic lines. Have a fire extinguisher readily available.
- 6.b. Where compressed gases are to be used at the job site, special precautions should be used to prevent hazardous situations. Refer to "Safety in Welding and Cutting" (ANSI Standard Z49.1) and the operating information for the equipment being used.
- 6.c. When not welding, make certain no part of the electrode circuit is touching the work or ground. Accidental contact can cause overheating and create a fire hazard.
- 6.d. Do not heat, cut or weld tanks, drums or containers until the proper steps have been taken to insure that such procedures will not cause flammable or toxic vapors from substances inside. They can cause an explosion even though they have been "cleaned". For information, purchase "Recommended Safe Practices for the Preparation for Welding and Cutting of Containers and Piping That Have Held Hazardous Substances", AWS F4.1 from the American Welding Society (see address above).
- 6.e. Vent hollow castings or containers before heating, cutting or welding. They may explode.
- 6.f. Sparks and spatter are thrown from the welding arc. Wear oil free protective garments such as leather gloves, heavy shirt, cuffless trousers, high shoes and a cap over your hair. Wear ear plugs when welding out of position or in confined places. Always wear safety glasses with side shields when in a welding area.
- 6.g. Connect the work cable to the work as close to the welding area as practical. Work cables connected to the building framework or other locations away from the welding area increase the possibility of the welding current passing through lifting chains, crane cables or other alternate circuits. This can create fire hazards or overheat lifting chains or cables until they fail.
- 6.h. Also see item 1.c.
- 6.I. Read and follow NFPA 51B "Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting and Other Hot Work", available from NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, PO box 9101, Quincy, MA 022690-9101.
- 6.j. Do not use a welding power source for pipe thawing.

CYLINDER MAY EXPLODE IF DAMAGED.

7.a. Use only compressed gas cylinders containing the correct shielding gas for the process used and properly operating regulators designed for the gas and pressure used. All hoses, fittings, etc. should be suitable for the application and maintained in good condition.



- 7.b. Always keep cylinders in an upright position securely chained to an undercarriage or fixed support.
- 7.c. Cylinders should be located:
 - Away from areas where they may be struck or subjected to physical damage.
 - A safe distance from arc welding or cutting operations and any other source of heat, sparks, or flame.
- 7.d. Never allow the electrode, electrode holder or any other electrically "hot" parts to touch a cylinder.
- 7.e. Keep your head and face away from the cylinder valve outlet when opening the cylinder valve.
- 7.f. Valve protection caps should always be in place and hand tight except when the cylinder is in use or connected for use.
- 7.g. Read and follow the instructions on compressed gas cylinders, associated equipment, and CGA publication P-I, "Precautions for Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders," available from the Compressed Gas Association, 14501 George Carter Way Chantilly, VA 20151.

FOR ELECTRICALLY POWERED EQUIPMENT.



- 8.a. Turn off input power using the disconnect switch at the fuse box before working on the equipment.
- 8.b. Install equipment in accordance with the U.S. National Electrical Code, all local codes and the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 8.c. Ground the equipment in accordance with the U.S. National Electrical Code and the manufacturer's recommendations.

Refer to http://www.lincolnelectric.com/safety for additional safety information.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS – LN-23P K316L-7

| RATED INPUT | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| U ₁ - 24 V DC I ₁ - 2A | | 2A | |
| | OPERATING A | ARC VOLTAGE | |
| Constant Voltage (CV) 14-50 VDC (90 VDC Maximum OCV) | | C Maximum OCV) | |
| | RATED C | URRENT | |
| 250-350 Amps 60% Duty Cycle | | | |
| | (Depending o | n Gun Used) | |
| | WIRE SPE | ED RANGE | |
| | 30-170 Inches F (1.18-6.70 mm) | Per Minute (IPM) | |
| R | ECOMMENDED ELE | CTRODE WIRE SIZES | |
| .068" INNERSHIELD .072" INNERSHIELD 5/64" INNERSHIELD | | HIELD | |
| | PHYSICAL [| DIMENSIONS | |
| HEIGHT | WIDTH | DEPTH | WEIGHT |
| 20.5 Inches (520.7 mm) | 9.0 Inches (228.6 mm) | 19.0 Inches (482.6mm) | 27 lbs (12.3 kg) |
| | TEMPERAT | URE RANGE | |
| OPERATION: - 30° C°* to +40° C (- 22° F to +104° F) | | | |
| STORAGE: - 40° C to +40° C (- 40° F to +104° F) | | | |
| ENVIRONMENTAL RATING | | | |
| At temperatures below 0°C, th | e gun cable may require a | a warm up operating time to | improve flexibility. |

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill. • Only qualified personnel should perform this installation, maintenance and troubleshooting work.

- Turn off the input power at the fuse box before working on other equipment connected to the welding system at the disconnect switch or fuse box before working on this equipment.
- · Do not touch electrically hot parts.

INPUT CABLE:

For K316L-7 (6 pin connector)

The standard 25 foot input cable between the LNTM-23P and the power source (with a K350 Adapter Kit) consists of a six-conductor control cable and a 1/0 electrode cable. The control cable has lugged leads on the power source end and a polarized plug on the wire feeder end.

With the power source turned off, install the input cable per the following instructions:

• Connect the end of the control cable with the lugged leads to the K350 or K350-1 Adapter Kit. Connect the electrode cable to the negative output stud on the power source.

NOTE: If two LNTM-23P's are connected to an Adapter Kit, connect the feeder that will be used at the lowest voltage setting to Feeder "A" terminal strip in the K350. If only one LNTM-23P is used, connect it to Feeder "A" terminal strip.

- Connect the input control cable polarized plug into the mating 6 pin receptacle on the rear of the control section of the LN[™]-23P. Tighten the threaded locking collar until the connector is completely seated.
- Unclip the rubber retaining strap that holds the wire enclosure cover in place and remove the cover. Push the wire drive section door latch towards the rear of the LN[™]-23P and open the door. Route the electrode cable through the large rubber grommet in the rear of the wire feed section and connect the lug to the brass conductor block at the front of motor-gearbox assembly using the bolt provided. Attach the control cable strain relief hook to the bracket on the frame of the LN[™]-23P

WORK CABLE AND REMOTE VOLTAGE SENSING WORK LEAD

 Connect a work cable of sufficient size and length, per the following table, between the proper output stud on the power source and the work. Be sure the connection to the work makes tight metal to metal contact.

| Electrode Cable Length | Work Cable Length | Copper Electrode Cable Size | Copper Work Cable Size |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 0-25 ft. | 0-75 ft. | 1/0 | 1/0 |
| 0-25 | 76-125 | 1/0 | 2/0 |
| 26-75 | 26-75 | 2/0 | 2/0 |
| 26-75 | 76-125 | 2/0 | 4/0 |
| 76-100 | 76-125 | 3/0 | 4/0 |

Above cable sizes are based on a maximum voltage drop of 4.3 volts in the combined lengths of electrode and work cable at 350 amps.

 Connect a 12 AWG or larger rubber covered flexible lead physically suitable for the installation to the voltage sensing work lead (#21) coming from the Adapter Kit. For convenience, wrap this voltage sensing lead around the work lead and tape in place. Connect it directly to the work or to the work cable connection. This lead supplies voltage to the voltmeter as well as power to the LN[™]-23P control circuitry and drive motor.

WIRE DRIVE ROLLS AND GUIDE TUBES

The LNTM-23P is shipped with the proper drive rolls and guide tubes factory installed. Do not adjust the idle roll tension adjusting screw. If the idle roll tension must be relieved temporarily, see "A" and "B" of Maintenance Section.

OPTIONAL FEATURES INSTALLATION

INNERSHIELD GUN AND CABLE

- Unclip the rubber retaining strap that holds the wire enclosure cover in place and remove the cover.
- Push the wire drive section door latch towards the rear of LN[™]-23P and open door.
- Loosen the gun locking set screw in the conductor block on the front of the gear box with a 3/16 hex Allen wrench.
- Lay the cable out straight. Insert the connector on the conductor cable thru the large grommet in the front of the wire drive section and into the brass block on the front of the gear box. Make sure it is all the way in and tighten the locking set screw with a 3/16 hex Allen wrench. Keep this connection clean and bright.
- Connect the 3 pin gun trigger connector to the lower receptacle.
- If the gun cable being used has a reduced speed switch, connect the 4 pin reduced speed switch connector to the upper receptacle. If the reduced speed switch is not used, install the protective cap on the upper receptacle.

K350 ADAPTER KIT– Turn off power source and all power to the power source.

- SAM-400 Engine Welders: Attach the shock mounted mounting plate to the front of the SAM electrical component panel to left of the relay case with 4 of the #10 self-tapping screws provided. Older models require the drilling of 4 5/32 dia. holes into the panel. Connect the adapter control cable to the SAM terminal strips per the proper connection diagram.
- DC-600 (below code 10500): Attach the triangular mounting plate to the shock mounted plate of the Adapter with three of the #10 self-tapping screws provided. Attach the triangular plate to the side of the DC-600 adjacent to the control terminal strips using two roof screws and one front panel screw. Connect the Adapter control cable to the DC-600 terminal strips power the proper connection diagram.
- Other Power Sources: Mount the Adapter Kit to the side of the power source or some convenient location so its control cable can be connected to the power source terminal strip. Use the shock mounted mounting plate as a template to locate the four 5/32" diameter holes that must be drilled in the case side. (Use caution not to drill into or get chips into any internal components.) Mount the Adapter Kit with four of the #10 selftapping screws provided. Connect the Adapter control cable to power source terminal strips per the proper connection diagram.

K350-1 ADAPTER KIT - Turn off power source and all power to the power source.

Used to connect an LNTM-23P to a Lincoln Electric power source that has a 14 pin control connector.

- Mount the Adapter Kit to the side of the power source or some convenient location so its control cable can be connected to the power source terminal strip. See the mounting instructions form the K350
- Connect the Adapter control cable to 14 pin connector on the power source per the proper connection diagram.
- Connect a 12 AWG or larger rubber covered flexible lead physically suitable for the installation to the voltage sensing work lead (#21) coming from the LN23P control cable connector. For convenience, wrap this voltage sensing lead around the work lead and tape in place. Connect it directly to the work or to the work cable connection

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

\land WARNING

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- Do not touch electrically live parts such as output terminals or internal wiring.
- When inching with gun trigger, electrode and drive mechanism are "hot" to work and ground and could remain energized several seconds after the gun trigger is released.
- Turn OFF input power at welding power source before installation or changing drive roll and/or guide tubes.
- Welding power source must be connected to system ground per the National Electrical Code or any applicable local codes.
- Only qualified personnel should perform this installation.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This equipment is for industrial use only and it is not intended for use in residential locations where the electrical power is provided by the public low-voltage supply system. There can be potential difficulties in residential locations due to conducted as well as radiated radiofrequency disturbances. The EMC or RF classification of this equipment is Class A.

The K316L-[] / LN[™]-23P is a lightweight, portable wire feed unit which includes calibrated wire speed control, voltage control, wire drive with enclosed 14 lb. wire reel, analog voltmeter and various input control and electrode cable lengths.

The LNTM-23P was designed specifically for Innershield pipe welding, but, with the proper electrode, can be utilized for general purpose welding.

The feeder is designed for welding with 14 pound coils of .068 and 5/64 Innershield self-shielding electrodes using a constant voltage (CV) type DC power Source. When shipped, it is internally connected for welding with electrode negative polarity (DC–). Depending upon which gun and cable is used, its rating is either 350 amps or 250 amps at 60% duty cycle.

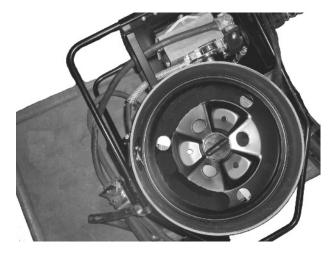
The wire speed control has a calibrated dial plate with a range of 30 to 170 inches per minute which allows quick and easy setting of the required wire feed speed. The wire speed is not affected by changes in the arc voltage setting even though the wire feed circuit is powered by arc voltage. A two-position switch, mounted on the gun provides a reduced speed circuit. This allows selection of either the preset wire speed or 83% of the preset speed.

A low voltage gun trigger circuit turns both the power source output and wire feed on and off. The gun trigger circuit is interlocked by a weld current sensing reed switch so that while welding, the gun trigger switch does not have to be held closed. The welding process is stopped by pulling the gun away from the work. The electrode remains cold until the gun trigger is operated again.

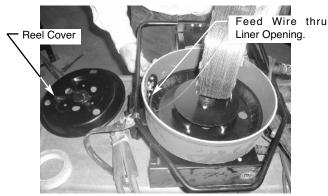
The LNTM-23P voltage control is used to adjust the power source output. Also included is an analog voltmeter which allows easy setting of the arc voltage at the LNTM-23P once the arc is established.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOADING WIRE INTO LN™-23P

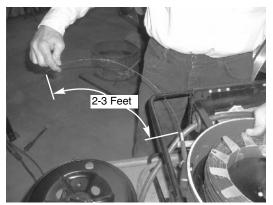
1. With the power shut off and input leads going to the wire feeder disconnected, lay LN[™]-23P down with wire reel facing up.



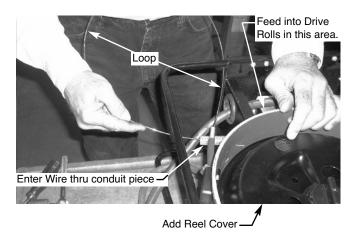
2. Remove compartment cover along with plastic wire reel brake and reel cover. Pull wire end from spool and route it through the liner opening that is mounted inside the wire reel case.



3. Pull 2-3 ft. of wire through upper conduit cable piece as shown in picture below.

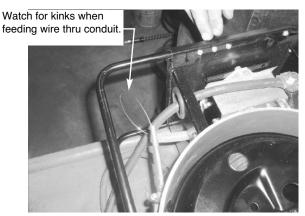


4. Add Reel Cover. Form a loop with the wire and route it through the lower conduit piece and past the drive rolls as shown below .

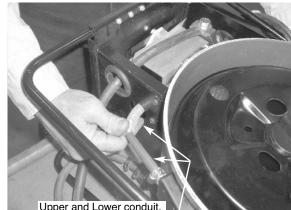




5. Turn on power and trigger the gun to take up slack in the wire.



6. Connect the upper conduit and lower Conduit pieces as shown in picture below.



Upper and Lower conduit.

DRIVE ROLL PRESSURE

The drive roll pressure is pre-set at the factory for proper feeding. If the idle roll tension must be relieved temporarily, see the Maintenance Section for proper adjustment procedure.

ADJUSTING WIRE FEED SPEED AND VOLTAGE

Set the wire feed as specified in the procedures using the calibrated dial on the back of the LNTM-23P control box. When the reduced wire speed switch (mounted on the gun handle) is in Position No. 1, the wire feed speed will be that which is indicated on the dial. In Position No. 2, the wire feed speed will be 83% of the figure indicated on the dial.

Set the voltage by adjusting the voltage control while welding until the voltage specified in the procedures is indicated on the meter. The meter reading with the power source on but not welding is the open circuit voltage. With some power sources, this voltage may be significantly higher than welding voltage.

When establishing initial procedures, start with the voltage control set near minimum. Strike an arc on scrap steel. If the electrode gets hot but the arc fails to start, increase the voltage settings until the arc can be established.

NOTE: For improved readability of the voltmeter in some applications, the voltmeter guard may be installed rotated end for end. This will result in the protective bars crossing the meter face in a different location.

MAKING THE WELD

Be sure the proper contact tip for either .068" or 5/64" wire, as appropriate, is in the gun. The thread protector should cover the external threads on the nozzle.

Loosen the insulated socket head screw on the side of the gun, rotate the gun nozzle to the position most convenient for the particular application, and retighten the screw.

When welding, set the wire feeder on the floor or hang it near the work area as convenient. Place the LN[™]-23P to minimize the amount of spatter falling onto it. Always keep the gun cable as straight as practical and avoid sharp bends.

Be sure the electrode cable, work cable, and control lead are connected and the power source is on.

Press the gun trigger to feed the electrode out of the gun. Use a visible stickout equal to the electrical stickout specified in the procedures for the wire being used.

Position the gun with the wire just off or **lightly** touching the work. Press the gun trigger to start the arc. Once the arc is established, the gun trigger can be released while welding. The gun trigger interlock circuit automatically keeps the welding process on. At the end of the weld, pull the gun away from the work.

When not welding, always store the gun in the insulated tube on the front of wire feeder.

While welding with one feeder of a two-feeder installation the electrode of the second feeder is "HOT". Only one feeder at a time can be used for welding. Do not press the gun trigger of the idle feeder while the other feeder is being used since this can shut down the feeder being used for welding.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

GUN AND CABLE ASSEMBLIES

| Туре | K345-10* | |
|--|------------------|--|
| Length: | 10 feet | |
| Rated Welding Current: | 350 Amps | |
| Duty Cycle | 60% | |
| Electrode Sizes | .068, .072, 5/64 | |
| Reduced Speed Switch | Std. | |
| Sizes | 5/64 | |
| Nozzle Angle | 90E | |
| Weight | 89.3 lbs. | |
| * Recommended for pipe welding applications. | | |

All guns include one each .068/.072 tip, 5/64 tip, and a thread protector.

K350 ADAPTER KIT

Required when using the LNTM-23P on any constant voltage power source. Either one or two LNTM-23P's can be connected to the Adapter. If two LNTM-23P's are connected, they can be set for different procedures. The Adapter circuit is interlocked so only one LNTM-23P can be used at a time.

K350-1Adapter Kit

The K350-1 is similar to the K350 but has a 14 pin connector on the end of the control cable that will interface with any Lincoln power source that utilizes a 14 pin connector for control.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Have qualified personnel do the maintenance work. Turn the engine off before working inside the machine. In some cases, it may be necessary to remove safety guards to perform required maintenance. Remove guards only when necessary and replace them when the maintenance requiring their removal is complete. Always use the greatest care when working near moving parts.



ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill. • Do not touch electrically live parts or electrode with skin or wet clothing. • Insulate yourself from work and ground

Always wear dry insulating gloves.

See additional warning information throughout this operator's manual and the Engine manual as well.

REPLACING OR REVERSING DRIVE ROLLS (SEE FIGURE D.1).

Loosen idle roll tension screw (Item 1) to release pressure between idle roll and drive rolls.

Remove hex head screw (Item 2) with a 1/2" wrench and remove the drive roll clamping collar (Item 3).

Remove drive rolls from shaft.

Wipe the drive roll surfaces clean. Then install new drive rolls. If reversing drive rolls, turn drive rolls over so unworn teeth face each other.

Replace clamping collar and hex head screw.

Tighten the idle roll tension screw until it bottoms and then back it out two complete turns. If feeding problems persist, do not increase the tension. check for other issues such as the wire spool binding or a dirty or damaged gun cable

REMOVING IDLE ROLL ASSEMBLY

Remove the idle roll tension screw (Item 1), tension spring retainer (Item 4), and tension spring (Item 5).

Pivot the idle roll assembly away from the gearbox and lift it off the pivot pin (Item 6).

To re-assemble, replace idle roll assembly, tension spring, retainer, and tension screw. Adjust the tension screw as described above.

GUN AND CABLE MAINTENANCE

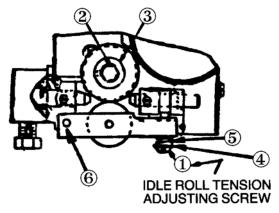
Remove spatter from tip after each ten minutes of arc time or as required.

Replace worn contact tips and thread protectors as required.

Replace worn spring liners in nozzles. The life of the spring can be doubled by rotating it 180°.

Clean cables after using approximately 300 pounds of electrode. Remove the cable from the wire feeder and lay it out straight on the floor. Remove the contact nozzle tip from the gun. Using an air hose and only partial pressure, gently blow out the cable from the gun end. (Too much pressure at the start will cause the dirt to form a plug.) Flex the cable over its entire length and again blow out the cable. Repeat this procedure until no further dirt comes out.

Figure D.1



Before any gun is disassembled, remove unit from the wire feeder or shut off the power source.

WIRE DRIVE ASSEMBLY MAINTENANCE

Every 500 pounds of electrode, the drive roll section should be inspected and cleaned out if necessary. Do not use a solvent for cleaning the idle roll as it may wash lubricant out of the bearing.

Replace drive rolls as required. Drive rolls should be worn on both sides before replacing. See "A" of this section.

Check the motor brushes every six months. Replace if they are less than 1/4" long.

Every year examine the gear box and paint the gear teeth with molydisulfide filled grease.

CIRCUIT PROTECTION

Circuit Breaker – The 3.5 amp circuit breaker located on the rear of the unit normally trips only when an overload occurs because of excessive loading in the wire feed cable or a defective motor or control components. After allowing a few minutes for cooling, push the reset button and weld. If it trips again, be sure the gun cable is not being excessively bent, is clean, and is the proper size for the wire diameter being fed. If it still trips, look for a defective electrical component.

POWER SOURCE

One or two LNTM-23P's can be connected to a DC power source (constant voltage) with a K350 or K350-1 Adapter Kit. If two LNTM-23P's are connected, they can be set for different procedures but only one can be used at a time.

LN[™]-23P/ Power Source Combinations

- 1. Classic II, Classic III, Classic IIID, or SA-250 with K350-1 Adapter Kit and K623-1 Wire Feed Module.
- 2. Commander 300, Commander 400 or Commander 500 with K350-1 Adapter Kit.
- 3. Ranger 250, Ranger 275, or Ranger 305G with K350-1 Adapter Kit.
- 4. CV-300, CV305, CV-400, DC-400, DC-600, DC655 or V300, V350 Pro, V450 Pro with K350-1 Adapter Kit. **NOTE**: The K350 must be used on power sources with terminal strip connections only.
- SAE-400 with a K385-1 and a K350 Adapter.
 NOTE: K350 will have to be powered from 120VAC receptacle (customer responsibility). No remote control of weld voltage from LN™-23P Gun will always be HOT when SAE-400 is running

Power source connection diagrams:

M17323 M14272 S25869 S25149

NAMEPLATES

Whenever routine maintenance is performed on this machine — or at least yearly — inspect all nameplates and labels for legibility. Replace those which are no longer clear. Refer to the parts list for the replacement item number.

HOW TO USE TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Service and Repair should only be performed by Lincoln Electric Factory Trained Personnel. Unauthorized repairs performed on this equipment may result in danger to the technician and machine operator and will invalidate your factory warranty. For your safety and to avoid Electrical Shock, please observe all safety notes and precautions detailed throughout this manual.

This Troubleshooting Guide is provided to help you locate and repair possible machine malfunctions. Simply follow the three-step procedure listed below.

Step 1. LOCATE PROBLEM (SYMPTOM).

Look under the column labeled "PROBLEM (SYMP-TOMS)". This column describes possible symptoms that the machine may exhibit. Find the listing that best describes the symptom that the machine is exhibiting.

Step 2. POSSIBLE CAUSE.

The second column labeled "POSSIBLE CAUSE" lists the obvious external possibilities that may contribute to the machine symptom.

Step 3. RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION

This column provides a course of action for the Possible Cause, generally it states to contact your local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility.

If you do not understand or are unable to perform the Recommended Course of Action safely, contact your local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility.

⚠ CAUTION

If for any reason you do not understand the test procedures or are unable to perform the tests/repairs safely, contact your **Local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility** for technical troubleshooting assistance before you proceed.

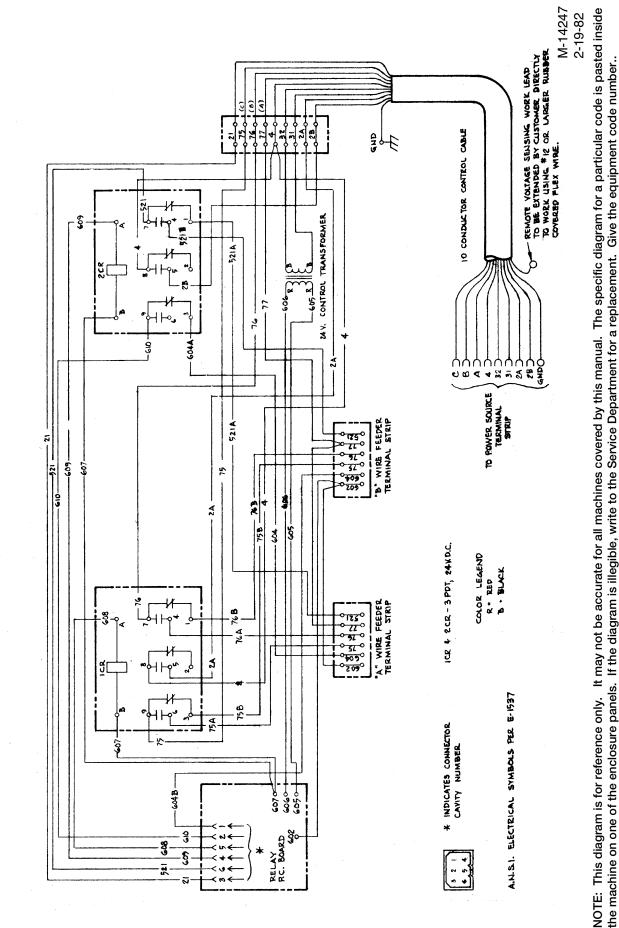
| Observe all Safety Guidelines detailed throughout this manual | | | |
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| PROBLEMS (SYMPTOMS) | POSSIBLE CAUSE | RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION | |
| Motor won't run. | Circuit breaker tripped. Wrong polarity – unit is shipped internally connected to operate on negative polarity only. Remote voltage sensing work lead not connected to work. Electrode lead not connected to LN™-23P. Control cable not properly connected to CV Converter or Adapter Kit. Faulty gun trigger or broken control wires. Faulty control circuit. Faulty CV Converter, Adapter Kit or Power Source. Gun cable being excessively | If all recommended possible areas of misadjustment have been checked and the problem persists, Contact your local Lincoln | |
| not feed, or erratic feeding. | bent. Dirty gun cable. Loop of wire caught on bent tang in wire reel. Worn drive rolls. Improper idle roll tension setting. | Authorized Field Service Facility. | |
| Erratic arc action. | Worn tip. Incorrect wire feed speed or voltage. Poor work lead connection. | | |

If for any reason you do not understand the test procedures or are unable to perform the tests/repairs safely, contact your **Local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility** for technical troubleshooting assistance before you proceed.

Observe all Safety Guidelines detailed throughout this manual

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| PROBLEMS (SYMPTOMS) | POSSIBLE CAUSE | RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION | |
| Improper wire speed control. | Faulty printed circuit board, faulty rheostat, or faulty motor. | | |
| Can't obtain required voltage. | Defective power source of CV Converter. On SAM welders, constant voltage control must be adjusted to give required voltage and mode switch must be set to constant voltage position. On transformer or inverter welders, fine voltage control switch must be set to remote position. Broken lead(s) in 75-76-77 (A-B-C) control circuit. Defective voltage control rheostat. | If all recommended possible areas of misadjustment have been checked and the problem persists, Contact your local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility . | |

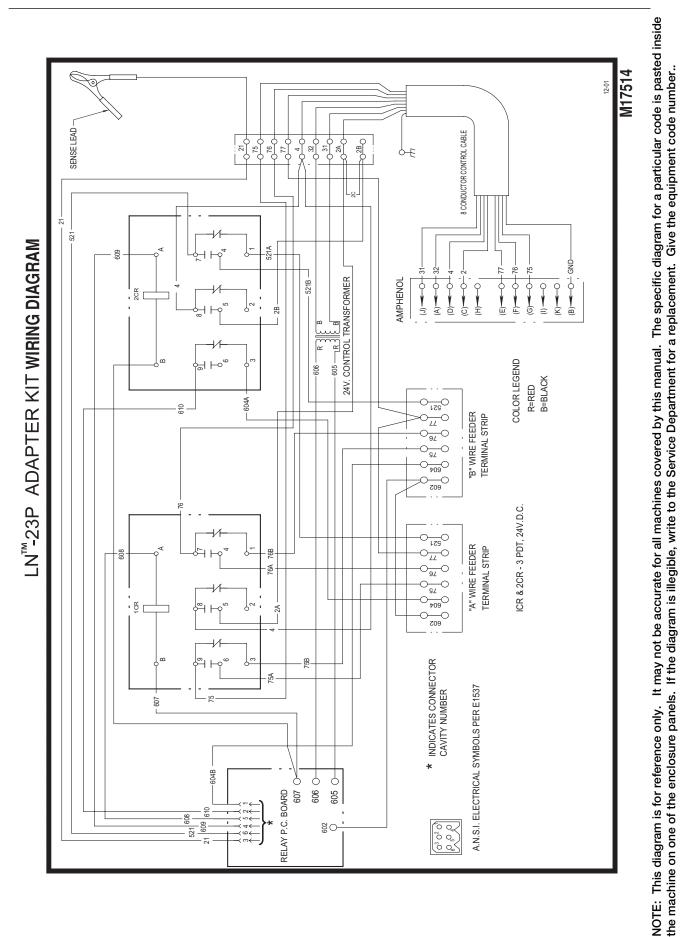
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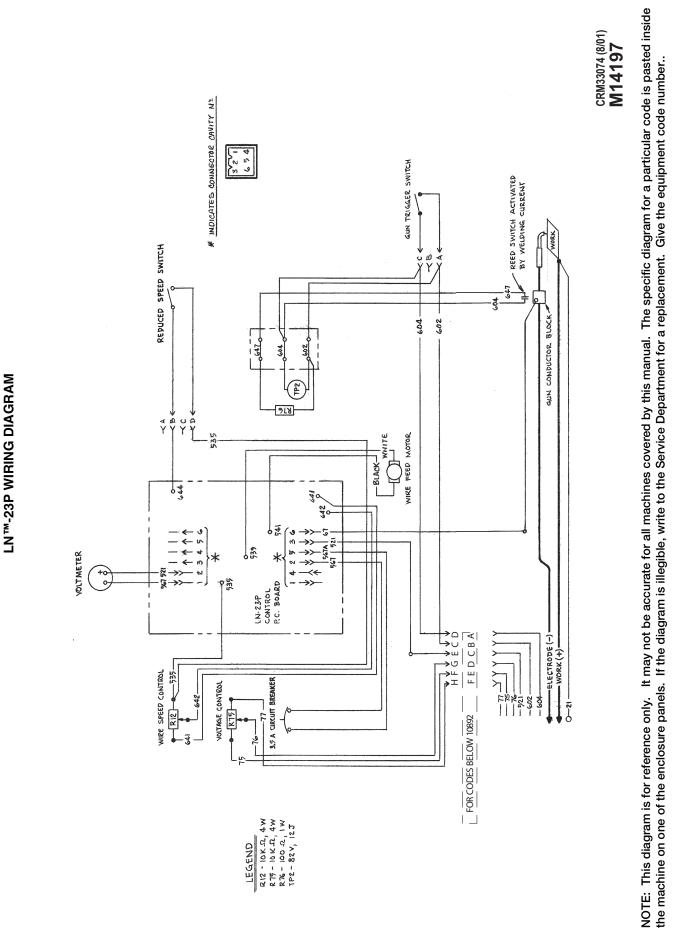


LNTM-23P ADAPTER KIT WIRING DIAGRAM

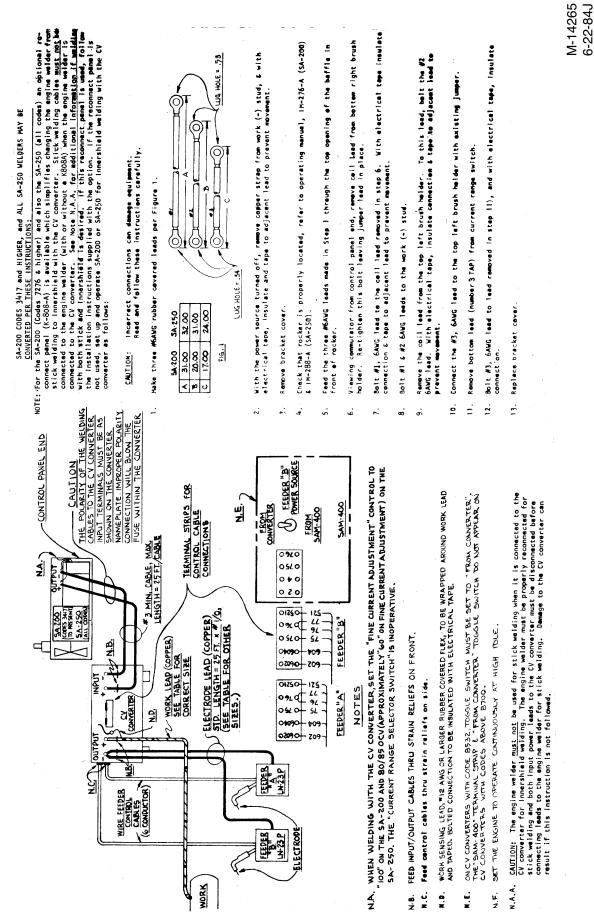
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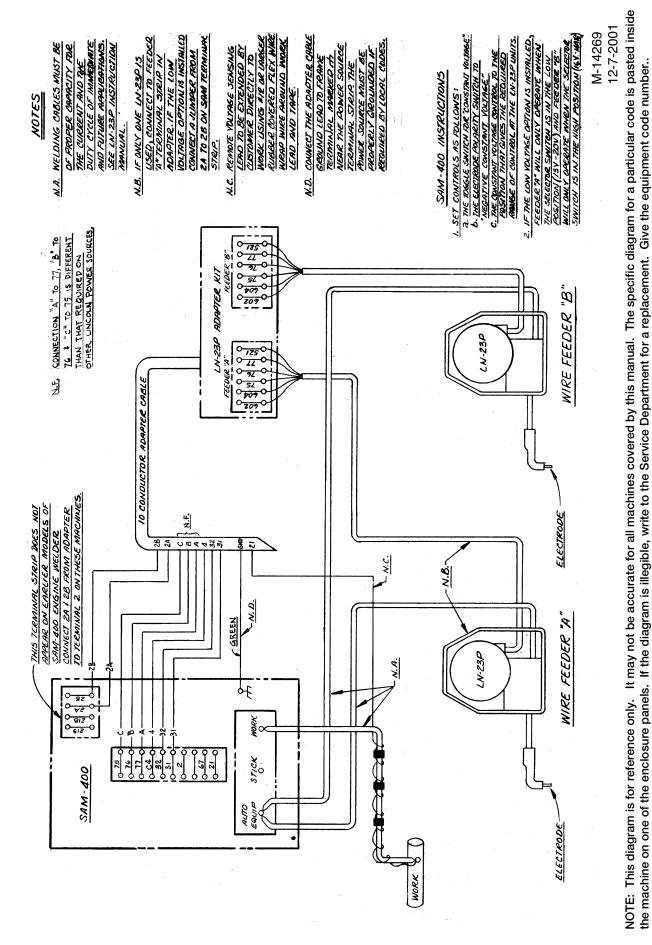




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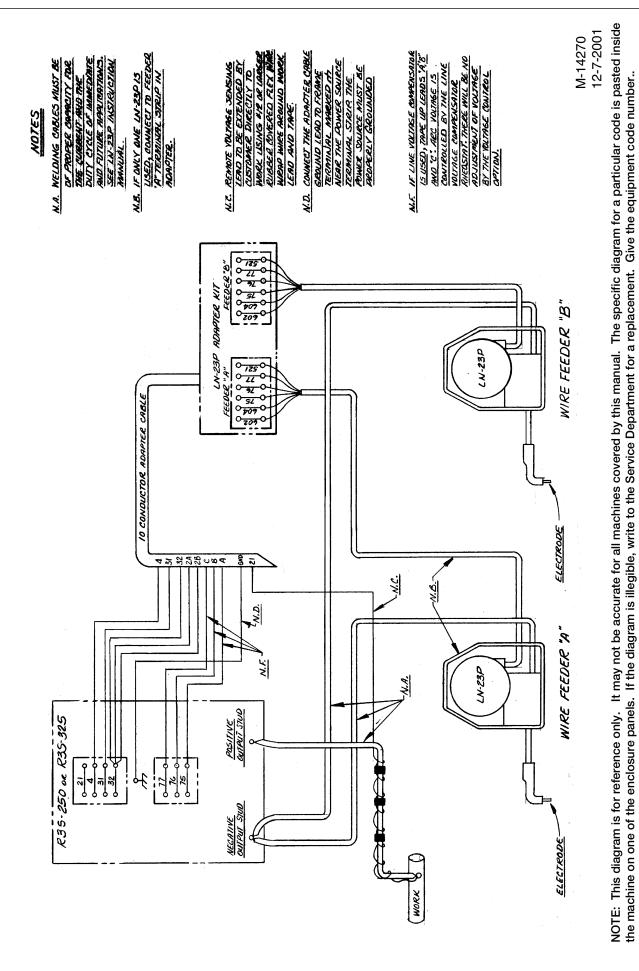


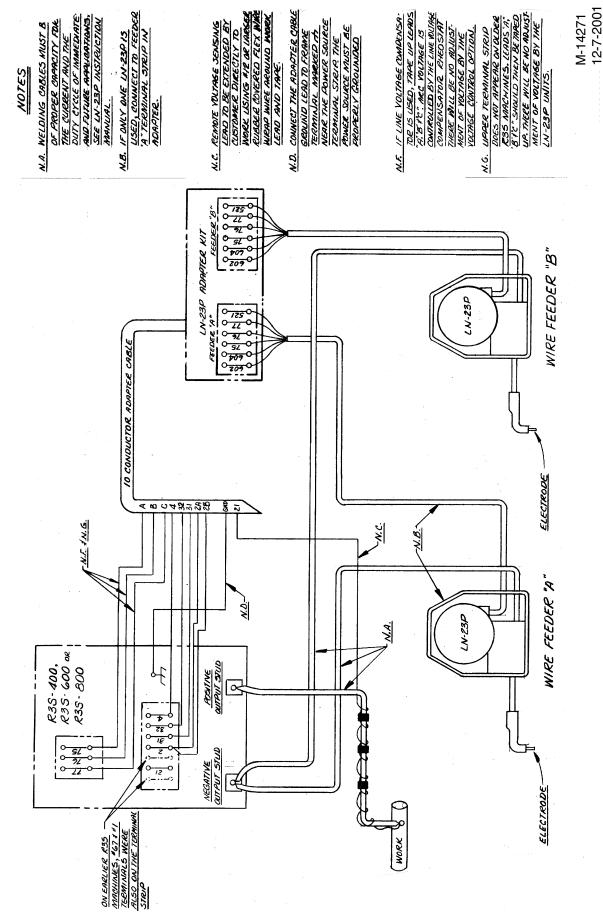
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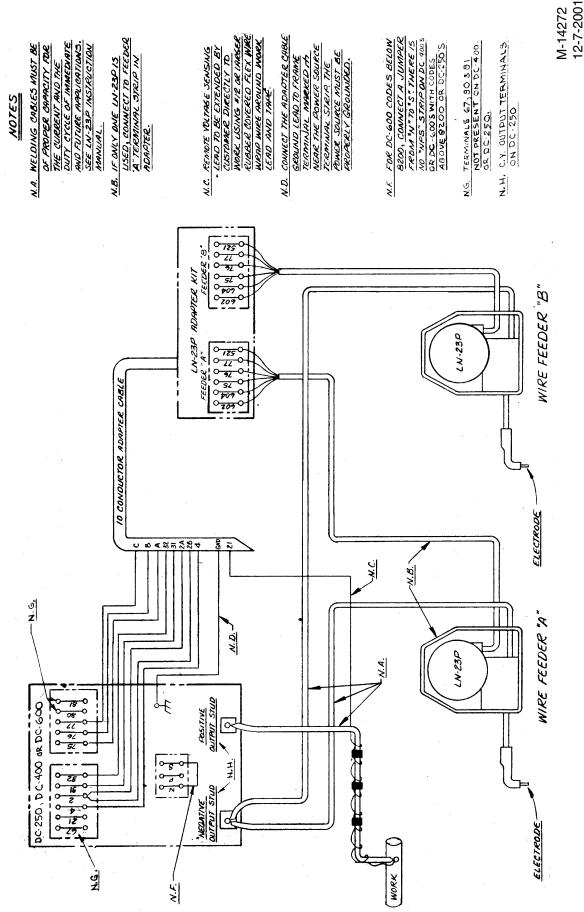
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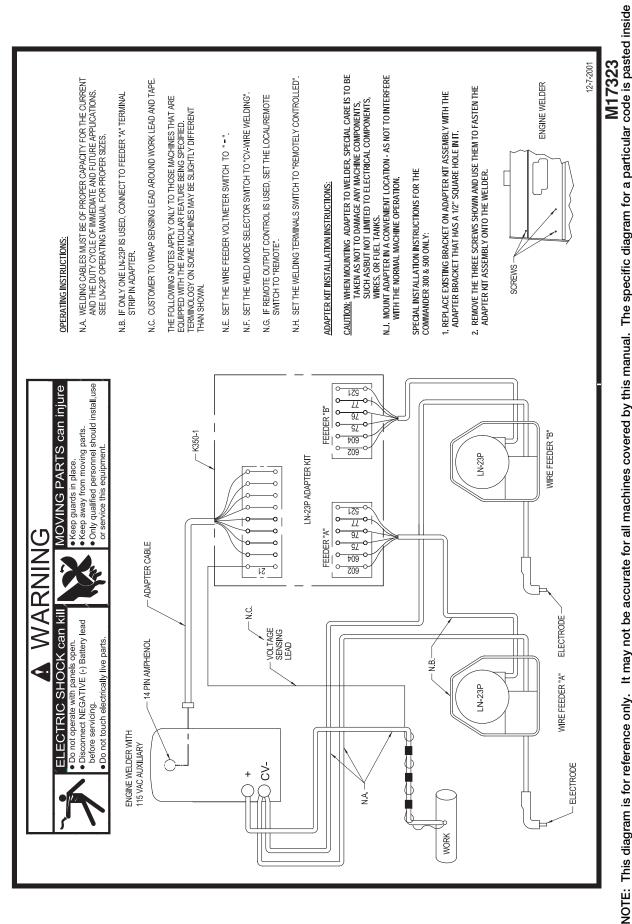
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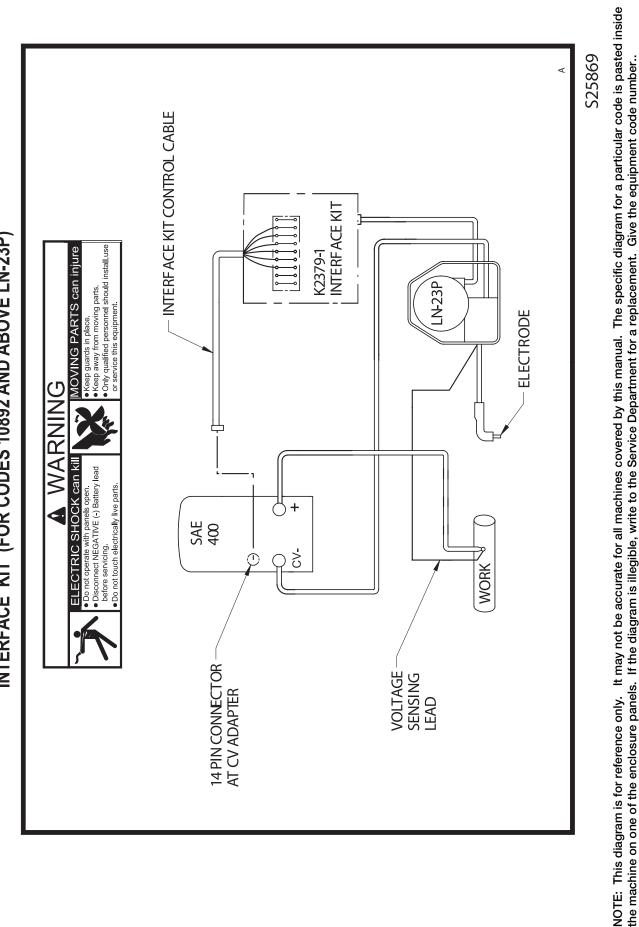
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FIELD CALIBRATION OF K-316 LN[™]-23P P.C. BOARD

- 1. Calibration of the P.C. board for correct Wire Speed dial setting is necessary if any of the following changes are made:
 - a. Replacement of the P.C. board.
 - b. Replacement of the motor or motor-gearbox assembly. (Calibration not required if the motor or motor-gearbox assembly is being installed on an LN-22).
- 2. Load the LN-23P with the type of electrode being used and set the power source as required for the process. Set the OCV of the power source at 22 to 24 volts.
- 3. Set the "Wire Speed" control to exactly 30 IPM on the dial plate and feed wire. CAUTION: The electrode is electrically "HOT" while feeding. Make certain that the reduced wire speed switch (mounted on the gun handle) is in Position No. 1.
- 4. Measure the actual wire feed speed with a portable digital wire speed meter or measure the length of wire fed out in 30 seconds and multiply by two to obtain inches per minute. If the latter method is used, while feeding wire, cut the wire off at the tip of nozzle and in the same instant start the 30 second timed interval. At precisely the end of 30 second interval, again while feeding wire, cut the wire at the tip of the nozzle. Measure the cut length of wire and multiply by two. Adjust control board trimmer R14 ("LO") in small increments until the actual wire feed speed obtained is exactly 30 IPM. (Clockwise rotation of trimmer increases wire speed.)
- 5. Set the "Wire Speed" control to exactly 170 IPM on the dial plate and feed wire.
- 6. Adjust control board trimmer R10 ("HI") so that the actual wire feed speed is exctly 170 IPM using the procedure in Step #4 above.
- 7. The setting of the trimmers must be done in this order. Do not adjust R14 after setting R10.

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| WARNING | Do not touch electrically live parts or electrode with skin or wet clothing. Insulate yourself from work and ground. | ● Keep flammable materials away. | Wear eye, ear and body protection. |
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| AVISO DE PRECAUCION | No toque las partes o los electrodos bajo carga con la piel o ropa moja- da. Aislese del trabajo y de la tierra. | Mantenga el material combustible fuera del área de trabajo. | Protéjase los ojos, los oídos y el cuerpo. |
| French ATTENTION | Ne laissez ni la peau ni des vête- ments mouillés entrer en contact avec des pièces sous tension. Isolez-vous du travail et de la terre. | Gardez à l'écart de tout matériel inflammable. | Protégez vos yeux, vos oreilles et votre corps. |
| German WARNUNG | Berühren Sie keine stromführenden Teile oder Elektroden mit Ihrem Körper oder feuchter Kleidung! Isolieren Sie sich von den Elektroden und dem Erdboden! | Entfernen Sie brennbarres Material! | Tragen Sie Augen-, Ohren- und Kör- perschutz! |
| ATENÇÃO | Não toque partes elétricas e electrodos com a pele ou roupa molhada. Isole-se da peça e terra. | Mantenha inflamáveis bem guarda- dos. | Use proteção para a vista, ouvido e corpo. |
| 注意事項 | ●通電中の電気部品、又は溶材にヒ フやぬれた布で触れないこと。 ●施工物やアースから身体が絶縁さ れている様にして下さい。 | ● 燃えやすいものの側での溶接作業 は絶対にしてはなりません。 | ● 目、耳及び身体に保護具をして下 さい。 |
| Chinese 警告 | ●皮肤或濕衣物切勿接觸帶電部件及 銲條。 ●使你自己與地面和工件絶縁。 | ● 把一切易燃物品移離工作場所。 | ●佩戴眼、耳及身體勞動保護用具。 |
| Korean 위 험 | ●전도체나 용접봉을 젖은 헝겁 또는 피부로 절대 접촉치 마십시요. ● 모재와 접지를 접촉치 마십시요. | ●인화성 물질을 접근 시키지 마시요. | ●눈, 귀와 몸에 보호장구를 착용하십시요. |
| مدير | لا تلمس الاجزاء التي يسري فيها التيار الكهرباني أو الالكترود بجلد الجسم أو بالملابس الميللة بالماء. ضع عاز لا على جسمك خلال العمل. | ضع المواد القابلة للاشتعال في مكان بعيد. | ضع أدوات وملابس واقية على عينيك وأذنيك وجسمك. |

READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTION FOR THIS EQUIPMENT AND THE CONSUMABLES TO BE USED AND FOLLOW YOUR EMPLOYER'S SAFETY PRACTICES.

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| Keep your head out of fumes. Use ventilation or exhaust to remove fumes from breathing zone. | Turn power off before servicing. | Do not operate with panel open or guards off. | WARNING |
| Los humos fuera de la zona de respiración. Mantenga la cabeza fuera de los humos. Utilice ventilación o aspiración para gases. | Desconectar el cable de ali- mentación de poder de la máquina antes de iniciar cualquier servicio. | No operar con panel abierto o guardas quitadas. | AVISO DE PRECAUCION |
| Gardez la tête à l'écart des fumées. Utilisez un ventilateur ou un aspira- teur pour ôter les fumées des zones de travail. | Débranchez le courant avant l'entre- tien. | N'opérez pas avec les panneaux ouverts ou avec les dispositifs de protection enlevés. | ATTENTION |
| Vermeiden Sie das Einatmen von Schweibrauch! Sorgen Sie für gute Be- und Entlüftung des Arbeitsplatzes! | Strom vor Wartungsarbeiten abschalten! (Netzstrom völlig öff- nen; Maschine anhalten!) | Anlage nie ohne Schutzgehäuse oder Innenschutzverkleidung in Betrieb setzen! | German WARNUNG |
| Mantenha seu rosto da fumaça. Use ventilação e exhaustão para remover fumo da zona respiratória. | Não opere com as tampas removidas. Desligue a corrente antes de fazer serviço. Não toque as partes elétricas nuas. | Mantenha-se afastado das partes moventes. Não opere com os paineis abertos ou guardas removidas. | Portuguese ATENÇÃO |
| ● ヒュームから頭を離すようにして 下さい。 ● 換気や排煙に十分留意して下さい。 | ● メンテナンス・サービスに取りか かる際には、まず電源スイッチを 必ず切って下さい。 | ● パネルやカバーを取り外したまま で機械操作をしないで下さい。 | 注意事項 |
| ●頭部遠離煙霧。 ●在呼吸區使用通風或排風器除煙。 | ● 維修前切斷電源。 | ●儀表板打開或沒有安全罩時不準作 業。 | Chinese 警告 |
| 얼굴로부터 용접가스를 멀리하십시요. 호흡지역으로부터 용접가스를 제거하기 위해 가스제거기나 통풍기를 사용하십시요. | ● 보수전에 전원을 차단하십시요. | ●판넬이 열린 상태로 작동치 마십시요. | Korean 위 험 |
| ابعد رأسك بعيداً عن الدخان. استعمل التهوية أو جهاز ضغط الدخان للخارج لكي تبعد الدخان عن المنطقة التي تنتفى فيها. | اقطع التيار الكهرباني قبل القيام بأية صيانة. | لا تشغل هذا الجهاز اذا كانت الاغطية الحديدية الواقية ليست عليه. | تحذير |

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