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OPERATING MANUAL

SHIELD-ARC® SA-250 CONTINENTAL DIESEL ENGINE DRIVEN DC ARC WELDING POWER SOURCE (K1390)



This manual covers equipment which is obsolete and no longer in production by The Lincoln Electric Co. Specifications and availability of optional features may have changed.



DAMAGE CLAIMS

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 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 OPERATING MANUAL AND THE ARC WELDING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ON PAGES 2, 3 AND 4. And, most importantly, think before you act and be careful.



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ARC WELDING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



WARNING: PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM POSSIBLE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.



ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

- 1. 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.
 - b. In semiautomatic or automatic wire welding, the electrode, electrode reel, welding head, nozzle or semiautomatic welding gun are also electrically "hot".
 - c. Insulate yourself from work and ground using dry insulation. When welding in damp locations, on metal framework such as floors, gratings or scaffolds, and when in positions such as sitting or lying, make certain the insulation is large enough to cover your full area of physical contact with work and ground.
 - 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.
 - e. Ground the work or metal to be welded to a good electrical (earth) ground.
 - f. Maintain the electrode holder, work clamp, welding cable and welding machine in good, safe operating condition. Replace damaged insulation.
 - g. Never dip the electrode in water for cooling.
 - 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.
 - i. When working above floor level, protect yourself from a fall should you get a shock.
 - j. Also see Items 4c and 6.



ARC RAYS can burn.

- 2. 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 Z87.1 standards.
 - b. Use suitable clothing made from durable flameresistant material to protect your skin and that of your helpers from the arc rays.
 - c. Protect other nearby personnel with suitable nonflammable 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.

- 3. 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 on galvanized, lead or cadmium plated steel and other metals which produce toxic fumes, even greater care must be taken.
 - b. Do not weld in locations near chlorinated hydro-carbon 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.
 - c. 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.
 - d. Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions for this equipment and the consumables to be used, including the material safety data sheet (MSDS) and follow your employer's safety practices.
 - e. Also see item 7b.



WELDING SPARKS can cause fire or explosion.

- 4. 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. Have a fire extinguisher readily available.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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

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- Welding and Cutting of Containers and Piping That Have Held Hazardous Substances", AWS F4.1-80 from the American Welding Society (see address below).
- e. Vent hollow castings or containers before heating, cutting or welding. They may explode.
- 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.
- 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.
- h. Also see item 7c.



CYLINDER may explode if damaged.

- 5. 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.
 - Always keep cylinders in an upright position securely chained to an undercarriage or fixed support.
 - 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.
 - d. Never allow the electrode, electrode holder, or any other electrically "hot" parts to touch a cylinder.
 - e. Keep your head and face away from the cylinder valve outlet when opening the cylinder valve.
 - f. Valve protection caps should always be in place and handtight except when the cylinder is in use or connected for use.
 - g. Read and follow the instructions on compressed gas cylinders, associated equipment, and CGA publication P-1, "Precautions for Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders," available from the Compressed Gas Association, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.



FOR ELECTRICALLY powered equipment.

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



FOR ENGINE powered equipment.

 a. Turn the engine off before troubleshooting and maintenance work unless the maintenance work requires it to be running.



 Operate engines in open, well-ventilated areas or vent the engine exhaust fumes outdoors.



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.



- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.



h. To avoid scalding, do not remove the radiator pressure cap when the engine is hot.

HAVE ALL INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORK performed by qualified people.

For more detailed 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.

PRÉCAUTIONS DE SÛRETÉ

Pour votre propre protection lire et observer toutes les instructions et les précautions de sûreté specifiques qui parraissent dans ce manuel aussi bien que les précautions de sûreté générales suivantes:

Sûreté Pour Soudage A L'Arc

- 1. Protegez-vous contre la secousse électrique:
 - a. Les circuits à l'électrode et à la pièce sont sous tension quand la machine à souder est en marche. Eviter toujours tout contact entre les parties sous tension et la peau nue ou les vètements mouillés. Porter des gants secs et sans trous pour isoler les mains.
 - b. Faire trés attention de bien s'isoler de la masse quand on soude dans des endroits humides, ou sur un plancher metallique, ou des grilles metalliques, principalement dans les positions assis ou couché pour lesquelles une grande partie du corps peut être en contact avec la masse.
 - c. Maintenir le porte-électrode, la pince de masse, le câble de soudage et la machine à souder en bon et sûr état de fonctionnement.
 - d. Ne jamais plonger le porte-électrode dans l'eau pour le refroidir.
 - e. Ne jamais toucher simultanément les parties sous tension des porte-électrodes connectés à deux machines à souder parce que la tension entre les deux pinces peut être le total de la tension à vide des deux machines.
 - f. Si on utilise la machine à souder comme une source de courant pour soudage semi-automatique, ces précautions pour le porte-électrode s'applicuent aussi au pistolet de soudage.
- Dans le cas de travail au dessus du niveau du sol, se protéger contre les chutes dans le cas ou on recoit un choc. Ne jamais enrouler le câble-électrode autour de n'importe quelle partie du corps.
- Un coup d'arc peut être plus sévère qu'un coup de soliel, donc:
 - a. Utiliser un bon masque avec un verre filtrant approprié ainsi qu'un verre blanc afin de se protéger les yeux du rayonnement de l'arc et des projections quand on soude ou quand on regarde l'arc.
 - b. Porter des vêtements convenables afin de protéger la peau de soudeur et des aides contre le rayonnement de l'arc.
 - c. Protéger l'autre personnel travaillant à proximité au soudage à l'aide d'écrans appropriés et non-inflammables.
- 4. Des gouttes de laitier en fusion sont émises de l'arc de soudage. Se protèger avec des vêtements de protection libres de l'huile, tels que les gants en cuir, chemise épaisse, pantalons sans revers, et chaussures montantes.

- Toujours porter des lunettes de sécurité dans la zone de soudage. Utiliser des lunettes avec écrans lateraux dans les zones où l'on pique le laitier.
- Eloigner les matériaux inflammables ou les recouvrir afin de prévenir tout risque d'incendie dû aux étincelles.
- Quand on ne soude pas, poser la pince à une endroit isolé de la masse. Un court-circuit accidental peut provoquer un èchauffement et un risque d'incendie.
- 8. S'assurer que la masse est connectée le plus prés possible de la zone de travail qu'il est pratique de le faire. Si on place la masse sur la charpente de la construction ou d'autres endroits éloignés de la zone de travail, on augmente le risque de voir passer le courant de soudage par les chaines de levage, câbles de grue, ou autres circuits. Cela peut provoquer des risques d'incendie ou d'echauffement des chaines et des câbles jusqu'à ce qu'ils se rompent.
- Assurer une ventilation suffisante dans la zone de soudage.
 Ceci est particulièrement important pour le soudage de tôles galvanisées plombées, ou cadmiées ou tout autre métal qui produit des fumeés toxiques.
- 10. Ne pas souder en présence de vapeurs de chlore provenant d'opérations de dégraissage, nettoyage ou pistolage. La chaleur ou les rayons de l'arc peuvent réagir avec les vapeurs du solvant pour produire du phosgéne (gas fortement toxique) ou autres produits irritants.
- Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur la sûreté, voir le code "Code for safety in welding and cutting" CSA Standard W 117.2-1974.

PRÉCAUTIONS DE SÛRETÉ POUR LES MACHINES À SOUDER À TRANSFORMATEUR ET À REDRESSEUR

- Relier à la terre le chassis du poste conformement au code de l'électricité et aux recommendations du fabricant. Le dispositif de montage ou la piece à souder doit être branché à une bonne mise à la terre.
- 2. Autant que possible, l'installation et l'entretien du poste seront effectués par un électricien qualifié.
- 3. Avant de faires des travaux à l'interieur de poste, la debrancher à l'interrupteur à la boite de fusibles.
 - 4. Garder tous les couvercles et dispositifs de sûreté à leur place.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The SA-250 is a heavy duty engine driven DC arc welding power source capable of providing constant current output for stick welding or DC TIG welding. With the addition of the optional K384 CV adapter, the SA-250 will provide constant voltage output for running the LN-7, LN-7 GMA

or LN-25 wire feeders. The SA-250 has a current range of 40-325 DC amps with a 60% duty cycle at 250 amps/40 volts. The unit is also capable of providing 3 kVA of 115/230 volts of 60 cycle auxiliary power.

MACHINE GROUNDING

The U.S. National Electrical Code does not require this machine to be grounded under normal operating circumstances

Some state, local or other codes or unusual operating circumstances may require the machine frame to be grounded. It is recommended that you determine the extent to which such requirements may apply to your particular situation and follow them explicitly. A machine grounding stud marked with the symbol \pm is provided on the welding generator frame foot. (If an older portable welder

does not have a grounding stud, connect the ground wire to an unpainted frame screw or bolt.)

In general, if the machine is to be grounded it should be connected with a #8 or larger copper wire to a solid earth ground such as a metal water pipe going into the ground for at least ten feet (3.0 m) and having no insulated joints, or to the metal framework of a building which has been effectively grounded. The U.S. National Electrical Code lists a number of alternate means of grounding electrical equipment.

ENGINE OPERATION

A WARNING

Do not attempt to use this equipment until you have thoroughly read the engine manufacturer's manual supplied with your welder. It includes important safety precautions, detailed engine starting, operating and maintenance instructions, and parts lists.

WARNING: Operate internal combustion engines in open, well-ventilated areas or vent engine exhaust fumes outdoors.

The Continental TMD-2.7 diesel is a four cylinder, four cycle, overhead valve engine with piston displacement of 2.7 liters (164 cubic inches).

CONTROL PANEL

Both the engine and the welder controls are located on one recessed panel at the exciter end of the machine. The engine controls consist of the "Start Button", "Glow Plug" button, "Idler Control Switch" and "Ignition Switch". On this panel is also mounted an engine temperature gauge, a battery charging ammeter, an oil pressure gauge, plus the circuit breakers and receptacles for the auxiliary power.

EXHAUST SPARK ARRESTER

Some federal, state or local laws may require that diesel engines be equipped with exhaust spark arresters when they are operated in certain locations where unarrested sparks may present a fire hazard. The standard mufflers included with these welders do not qualify as spark arresters. When required by local regulations suitable spark arresters must be installed and properly maintained.

CAUTION: An incorrect arrester may lead to damage of the engine or its performance. Contact the engine manufacturer for specific recommendations.

A WARNING



last.

- Keep sparks, flame and cigarettes away from battery.
- To prevent EXPLOSION when:

 INSTALLING A NEW BATTERY —
 disconnect negative cable from old
 battery first and connect to new battery
- GASES FROM BATTERY can explode.
- CONNECTING A BATTERY CHARGER remove battery from welder by disconnecting negative cable first, then positive cable and battery clamp. When reinstalling, connect negative cable last. Keep well ventilated.
- USING A BOOSTER connect positive lead to battery first then connect negative lead to copper strap on engine foot.



- Wear gloves and eye protection and be careful when working near battery.
- Follow instructions printed on battery.

BATTERY ACID can burn eyes and skin.

IMPORTANT: To prevent ELECTRICAL DAMAGE WHEN:

- a) Installing a new battery.
- b) Using a booster.

Use correct polarity - Negative Ground.

To prevent BATTERY DISCHARGE, if you have an ignition switch, turn it off when engine is not running.

To prevent BATTERY BUCKLING, tighten nuts on battery until snug.

These machines are furnished with wet charged batteries.

Upon receipt of the welder:

- Fill the crankcase with oil to the "full" mark on the bayonet gauge. Use the weight oil recommended by the engine manufacturer.
- Fill the radiator and fuel tank.
- Open the fuel feed valve on the sediment bowl by turning the handle counterclockwise.

ROUTINE ENGINE OPERATION

To start the engine:

- 1. Engage the starter button.
- 2. When the engine starts running, observe the oil pressure. If no pressure shows within 30 seconds, stop the engine and consult the engine operating manual.

To stop the engine:

1. Turn the ignition switch off.

When an engine is started for the first time, some of the oil will be needed to fill the passages of the lubricating system. Therefore, on initial starting, run the engine for about five minutes and then stop the engine and recheck the oil. If the level is down, fill to the full mark again. The engine controls were properly set at the factory and should require no adjusting when received.

Always operate the welder with the doors closed. Leaving the doors open changes the designed air flow and may cause overheating.

At the end of each day's welding, drain accumulated dirt and water from the sediment bowl under the fuel tank and from the fuel filter per instructions in the engine manufacturer's operating manual. Refill the fuel tank to minimize moisture condensation in the tank. Also, running out of fuel tends to draw dirt into the fuel system. Check the crankcase oil, radiator and battery water levels.

In diesel engines if the fuel supply is cut off or runs out while the fuel pump is operating, air may be entrapped in the fuel distribution system. If this happens, bleeding of the fuel system may be necessary. See the engine operating manual.

GLOW PLUGS

The Glow Plugs are supplied on the engine to assist in starting. The Glow Plugs are operated by depressing the "Glow Plug" button and should be held on from 10 to 20 seconds prior to cranking the engine. Extreme cold weather starting may require longer operation of Glow Plugs and keeping the Glow Plugs on until smooth running is achieved.

WARNING: Under *NO* conditions should ether or other starting fluids be used in conjunction with the Glow Plugs.

IDLER OPERATION

Start the engine with the "Idler Control" switch in the "High Idle" position. Allow it to run at high idle speed for several minutes to warm the engine. The operating speeds are as follows:

Full Load 1725 rpm High Idle 1800 rpm Low Idle 1350 rpm

The idler is controlled by an "Idle Control" toggle switch on the welder control panel. The switch has two positions as follows:

- 1. In the "High Idle" position, the idler is off and the engine runs at the high speed controlled by the governor.
- 2. In the "Automatic Idle" position, the idler operates as follows:
 - a. When welding or drawing power for lights or tools (approximately 100-150 watts minimum) from the receptacle located below the welder nameplate, the engine operates at full speed.
 - b. When welding ceases or the power load is turned off a preset time delay of about 15 seconds starts. This time delay cannot be adjusted.
 - c. If the welding or power load is not re-started before the end of the time delay, the idler reduces the engine to low idle speed.

WELDER OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

POLARITY CONTROL AND CABLE SIZE

With the engine off, connect the electrode and work cables of the appropriate size (see the following table) to the studs located on the gas tank mounting rail. For Positive polarity, connect the electrode cable to the terminal marked "Positive". For Negative polarity connect the electrode cable to the "Negative" stud. These connections should be checked periodically and tightened if necessary.

When welding at a considerable distance from the welder, be sure you use ample size welding cables.

		Copper Cable Sizes for Combined Lengths of Electrode and Work Cables	
Machine Size in Amperes	Duty Cycle	Up to 200 ft (61 m)	200 ft (61 m) to 250 ft (76 m)
250	60%	1 (42 mm²)	1/0 (53 mm²)

CONTROL OF WELDING CURRENT

The welder controls consist of a "Current Range Selector" switch and a "Fine Current Adjustment" rheostat. The "Current Range Selector" provides five current ranges. The "Fine Current Adjustment" adjusts the current from minimum to maximum within each range. Open circuit voltage is also controlled by the "Fine Current Adjustment" permitting control of the arc characteristics.

DO NOT TURN THE "CURRENT RANGE SELECTOR" WHILE WELDING because the current may arc between the contacts and damage the switch.

A guide for setting the welding controls is as follows:

A high open circuit voltage setting provides the soft "buttering" arc with best resistance to pop-outs preferred for most welding. To get this characteristic, set the "Current Range Selector" to the *lowest* setting that still provides the current needed and set the "Fine Current Adjustment" near maximum. For example: To obtain 175 amps and a soft steady arc, set the "Current Range Selector" to the 190-120 position and then adjust the "Fine Current Adjustment" to get 175 amps.

When a forceful "digging" arc is required, usually for vertical and overhead welding, use a higher "Current Range Selector" setting and a lower open circuit voltage. For example: To obtain 175 amps and a forceful arc, set the "Current Range Selector" to the 240-160 position and the "Fine Current Adjustment" setting to get 175 amps.

Some arc instability may be experienced with EXX10 electrodes when trying to operate with long arc techniques using settings at the lower end of the OCV range.

DO NOT attempt to set the "Current Range Selector" between the five points designated on the nameplate.

These switches have a spring loaded cam which almost eliminates the possibility of setting this switch between the designated points.

AUXILIARY POWER

The AC auxiliary power, supplied as a standard, has a continuous rating of 3.0 kVA of 115/230 VAC (60 Hertz). Set the "Fine Current Adjustment" on "100" for maximum auxiliary power.

With the 3.0 kVA, 115/230 VAC auxiliary power, one duplex 115V grounding type receptacle (NEMA configuration 5-15R) is provided. For the 230 VAC power, one grounding type duplex receptacle is provided (NEMA configuration 6-15R). All circuits are protected with circuit breakers.

If auxiliary power is used simultaneously with welding, the current which can be used while maintaining voltage regulation within 10% is as follows:

Welding Current Amps (@ NEMA Arc Volts)	Using Only 115V Circuit, Amps	Using Only 230V Circuit, Amps	Total Aux. kVA
0	26	13	3.0
100	16	8	1.8
150	15	7.5	1.7
200	15	7.5	1.7
250	14	7	1.6

The rating of 3.0 kVA permits a maximum continuous current of 13 amps to be drawn from the 230 volt duplex receptacle. Or, a total of 26 amps can be drawn from the 115 volt duplex receptacle. The 115 volt duplex receptacle has a configuration which permits 15 amps to be drawn from either half. Therefore, on this machine up to 15 amps continuous can be drawn from one half and the balance of 11 amps from the other half. The total combined load of all receptacles is not to exceed 3.0 kVA.

POWER PLUG

An optional power plug kit is available. When this kit is specified, the customer is supplied with a plug for each receptacle. In this case, he will receive two 15 amp, 115 volt plugs (NEMA configuration 5-15P) and two 15 amp, 230 volt plugs (NEMA configuration 6-15P).

Power tools should always be grounded to the welder frame unless they are protected by an approved system of double insulation.

UNDERCARRIAGES

Welder		Undercarriage
K1390 SA-250 Continental	, y.	K768 ⁽¹⁾ , K770, K780

⁽¹⁾ For in-plant and yard towing at speeds under 10 mph.

If the user adapts a non-Lincoln undercarriage, he must assume responsibility that the method of attachment and usage does not result in a safety hazard nor damage the welding equipment. Some of the factors to be considered are as follows:

- 1. Design capacity of undercarriage vs. weight of Lincoln equipment and likely additional attachments.
- 2. Proper support of, and attachment to, the base of the welding equipment so there will be no undue stress to the framework.
- Proper placement of the equipment on the undercarriage to ensure stability side to side and front to back when being moved and when standing by itself while being operated or serviced.
- Typical conditions of use, i.e., travel speed, roughness of surface on which the undercarriage will be operated, environmental conditions, likely maintenance.
- 5. Conformance with federal, state and local laws.(2)
- (2) Consult applicable federal, state and local laws regarding specific requirements for use on public highways.

MAINTENANCE



WARNING

- Have qualified personnel do maintenance and troubleshooting work.
- If possible, turn the engine off and disconnect the battery before working inside the machine.
- Remove guards only when necessary to perform maintenance, and replace them when the maintenance requiring their removal is complete.
- If fan guards are missing from a machine, obtain replacements from a Lincoln Distributor. (See Operating Manual Parts List.)

COOLING SYSTEM

The SA-250-TMD-2.7 is equipped with a pressure radiator. Keep the radiator cap tight to prevent loss of coolant. Clean and flush the cooling system periodically to prevent clogging the passage and overheating the engine. When anti-freeze is needed, always use the permanent type. Cooling system capacity is 8 quarts (7.6 liters).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Blow out the welder and controls with an air hose at least once every two months. In particularly dirty locations, this cleaning may be necessary once a week. Use low pressure air to avoid driving dirt into the insulation.
- Current control contacts should not be greased. To keep the contacts clean rotate the current control through its entire range frequently. Good practice is to turn the handle from maximum to minimum setting twice each morning before starting to weld.
- Change the crankcase oil at regular intervals using the proper grade of oil as recommended in the engine operating manual.
- 4. Change the oil filter in accordance with the instructions in the engine operator's manual. When the filter is changed add a quart of oil to the crankcase to replace the oil held in the filter during operation.
- Inspect the air filter daily more often in dusty conditions. When necessary clean or replace. The filter should never be removed while the engine is running.
- Change the diesel fuel oil filters every 500 hours of operation.
- Fan belts tend to loosen after the first 30 to 40 hours of operation. Check and tighten if necessary. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.
- See next page for welder Troubleshooting Instructions.
 See the engine manufacturer's Operating Manual for detailed engine maintenance and troubleshooting instructions.

BEARINGS

This welder is equipped with a double-shielded ball bearing having sufficient grease to last indefinitely under normal service. Where the welder is used constantly or in excessively dirty locations, it may be necessary to add one-half ounce (15 ml) of grease per year. A pad of grease 1 x 1 x 1" (25.4 x 25.4 x 25.4 mm), weighs approximately one-half ounce. Overgreasing is far worse than insufficient greasing.

When greasing the bearings, keep all dirt out of the area. Wipe the fittings completely clean and use clean equipment. More bearing failures are caused by dirt introduced during greasing than from insufficient grease.

COMMUTATOR AND BRUSHES

The generator brushes are properly adjusted when the welder is shipped. They require no particular attention. DO NOT SHIFT THE BRUSHES or adjust the rocker setting.

Periodically inspect the commutator, slip rings and brushes by removing the covers. DO NOT remove or replace these covers while the machine is running.

Commutators and slip rings require little attention. However, if they are black or appear uneven, have them cleaned by an experienced maintenance man using fine sandpaper or a commutator stone. Never use emery cloth or paper for this purpose.

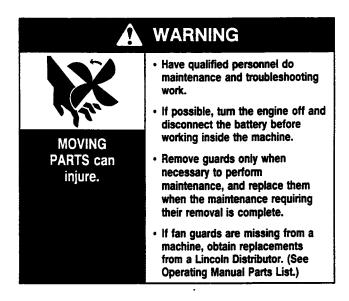
Replace brushes when they wear within 1/4" (6.3 mm) of the pigtail. A complete set of replacement brushes should be kept on hand. Lincoln brushes have a curved face to fit the commutator. Have an experienced maintenance man seat these brushes by lightly stoning the commutator as the armature rotates at full speed until contact is made across the full face of the brushes. After stoning, blow out the dust with low pressure air.

To seat slip ring brushes, position the brushes in place. Then slide one end of a piece of fine sandpaper between slip rings and brushes with the coarse side against the brushes. With slight additional finger pressure on top of the brushes, pull the sandpaper around the circumference of the rings — in direction of rotation only — until the brushes seat properly. In addition, stone slip ring with a fine stone. Brushes must be seated 100%.

WARNING: Uncovered rotating equipment can be dangerous. Use care so your hands, hair, clothing or tools do not catch in the rotating parts. Protect yourself from particles that may be thrown out by the rotating armature when stoning the commutator.

Arcing or excessive exciter brush wear indicates a possible misaligned shaft. Have an authorized Field Service Shop check and realign the shaft.

TROUBLESHOOTING

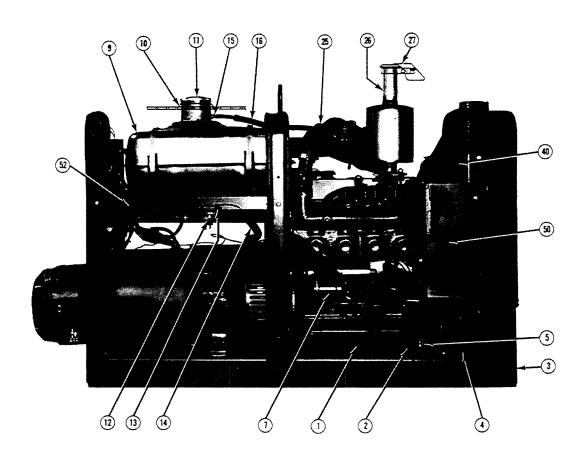


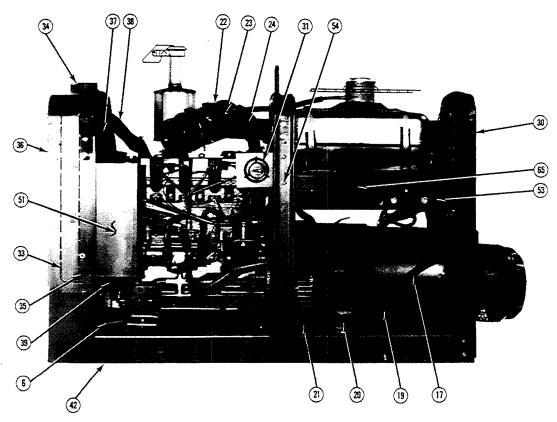
Trouble	Causes	What To Do
Machine fails to hold the "heat" constantly	 a. Rough or dirty commutator. b. Brushes may be worn down to limit. c. Field circuit may have variable resistance connection or intermittent open-circuit, due to loose connection or broken wire. d. Electrode lead or work lead connection may be poor. e. Wrong grade of brushes may have been installed on generator. f. Field rheostat may be making poor contact and overheating. 	a. Commutator should be trued or cleaned. b. Replace brushes. c. Check field current with ammeter to discover varying current. This applies to both the main generator and exciter. d. Tighten all connections. e. Use Lincoln brushes. f. Inspect and clean the rheostat.
Welder starts but fails to generate current.	a. Generator or exciter brushes may be loose or missing. b. Exciter may not be operating. c. Field circuit of generator or exciter may be open. d. Exciter may have lost excitation. e. Series Field and armature circuit may be open-circuited.	a. Be sure that all brushes bear on the commutator and have proper spring tension. b. Check exciter output voltage with voltmeter or lamp. c. Check for open circuits in rheostat, field leads, and field coils. Check rectifier bridge. d. Flash fields (see below). e. Check circuit with ringer or voltmeter.
Welding arc is loud and spatters excessively.	a. Current setting may be too high. b. Polarity may be wrong.	a. Check setting and current output with ammeter. b. Check polarity. Try reversing polarity or try an electrode of the opposite polarity.
Welding current too great or too small compared to indication on the dial.	a. Exciter output low causing low output compared to dial indication. b. Operating speed too low or high.	a. Check exciter field circuit. b. Adjust speed screw on governor for 1800 rpm operating speed.
Arc continuously pops out.	a. Current Range Selector switch may be set at an intermediate position.	a. Set the switch at the center of the current range desired.

FLASHING THE FIELDS AC Auxiliary Power:

- 1. Stop the engine welder and remove the cover from the exciter.
- 2. Turn the "Fine Adjustment Control" (rheostat) to "100" on the dial.
- 3. Using a 12 volt automotive battery, connect its negative terminal to the negative brushholder. The negative brushholder is the one nearest to the rotor lamination. See the wiring diagram. With the engine NOT running, touch the positive battery terminal to the positive brushholder. Remove the battery from the circuit.
- 4. Replace exciter cover. Start the welder and the generator voltage should build up.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY





SA-250 TMD DIESEL ENGINE WELDER FINAL ASSEMBLY

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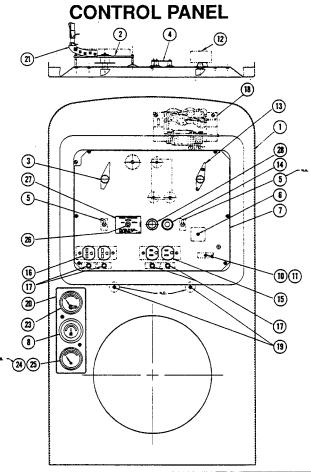
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Welder Code.

ITEM	PART NAME & DESCRIPTION	NO. REQ'D
1 2	Engine Assembly Engine Mounting Reference	1 2
3	Battery Mounting Panel Hex Head Cap Screw Lock Washer	1 2 2
4	Plain Washer Battery Cap (Insulates Neg. Term.)	2 1 1
	Battery Bracket Carriage Bolt Plain Washer	1 2 2
5	Lock Washer Hex Nut Positive Battery Cable	2 2 1
6	Lead Clip Thread Forming Screw Battery Cable & Ground Strap	1 1 1
7	Thread Forming Screw Starter Motor Hex Head Cap Screw	2 1 1
	Hex Head Cap Screw Lock Washer Hex Nut	2 3 1
9	Fuel Tank Hex Head Cap Screw Plain Washer	1 4 8
10	Lock Washer Hex Nut Gasket	4 4 1
11 12	Fuel Cap Fuel Strainer Sealant	1 1 .035 oz.
13 14	Hose Connector Hose Clamp Loom (Covers Fuel Feed Line)	1 1 1
15 16	Hose Connector Hose Clamp Loom (Covers Fuel Return Line)	1 1 1
17 19 20	Loom (Covers Oil Line) Generator Generator Mounting Reference	1 1 2
21 22	Coupling Reference Assembly Air Filter Mounting Band	1 1 2
	Hex Head Cap Screw Lock Washer Hex Nut	4 4 4
23	Air Filter Mounting Plate Hex Head Screw Lock Washer	1 2 2
24	Hex Nut Air Filter Mounting Bracket Hex Head Cap Screw	2 1 2
25	Lock Washer Hex Nut Air Intake Hose	2 2 1
26	Clamp (Hose to Air Filter) Clamp (Hose to Engine) Muffler	1 1 1

TEM	PART NAME & DESCRIPTION	NO. REQ'D
	Gasket Metric Hex Nut	1 2
27	Plain Washer Metric Lock Washer Rain Cap	2 2 1
30	Cast Front Assembly Self Tapping Screw Hex Head Cap Screw	1 1 4
31	Plain Washer Hex Nut Hour Meter	4 4 1
	Thread Forming Screw Plain Washer Lock Washer	2 2 2
33	Hex Nut Radiator Lock Washer	2 1 2
34	Plain Washer Hex Nut Filler Cap	2 2 1
35 36	Drain Cock (Mounts in Radiator) Radiator Shell Thread Forming Screw	1 1 4
	Hex Head Cap Screw Plain Washer Lock Washer	2 4 2
37	Hex Nut Shroud Hex Head Cap Screw	2 1 4
	Lock Washer Plain Washer Hex Nut	4 6 4
38 38	Top Radiator Hose Clamp (Hose to Radiator) Clamp (Hose to Engine)	1 1 1
39	Bottom Radiator Hose Clamp (Hose to Radiator) Clamp (Hose to Engine)	1 1 1
40	Fan Metric Hex Head Screw Lock Washer	1 4 4
42 50 51	Base Fan Guard (Alternate Side) Fan Guard (Lift Pump Side)	1 1
52	Fuel Tank Rail Thread Forming Screw Lock Washer	1 2 2
53	Hex Nut Output Rail Thread Forming Screw	2 1 1
54	Lock Washer Hex Nut Thread Forming Screw	1 1 1
65	Lock Washer Round Head Screw	1
	Conduit Clamp Lock Washer Hex Nut	1 1

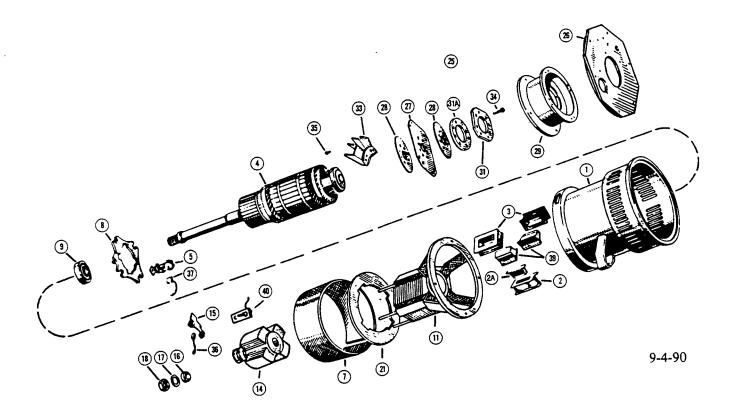
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ITEM	PART NAME & DESCRIPTION	NO. REQ'D
1 2	Front Panel Selector Switch Assembly	1 1
	Round Head Screw Spacer Round Head Screw	1 1 1
	Spacer Plain Washer Lock Washer	1 2 2
3	Hex Nut Handle Self Tapping Screw	2 1 1
4	Idler P.C. Board Spacer Self Tapping Screw	1 3 3
5 6	Switch (Ignition & Idler Control) Diode Bridge Round Head Screw	2 1 1
	Plain Washer Lock Washer Hex Nut	1 1 1
7 8	Nameplate Self Tapping Screw Ammeter	1 7 1
10 11	Fuse Holder Fuse Round Head Screw	1 1 1
12	Lock Washer Hex Nut Rheostat	1 1 1
13	Rheostat Handle Round Head Screw Lock Washer	1 2 2

ITEM	PART NAME & DESCRIPTION	NO. REQ'D
14 15	Start Button Receptacle (115V)	1 1
	Round Head Screw Lock Washer Hex Nut	2 2 2
16	Receptacle (230V) Round Head Screw Lock Washer	1 2 2
17 18	Hex Nut Circuit Breaker Current Transformer	2 4 1
	Round Head Screw Spacer Lock Washer	2 2 2
19	Hex Nut Thread Forming Scr. (Ground Scr.) Lock Washer	2 2 4
20	Hex Nut Meter Guard Self Tapping Screw	1 1 2
21	Reed Switch & Lead Assembly Plain Washer Lock Washer	1 1
23	Hex Nut Loom Water Temperature Gauge	1 1
24 25 26	Female Elbow Oil Gauge Magnetic Switch	1 1 1
27 28	Decal Button Switch	1 1

WELDING GENERATOR AND COUPLING

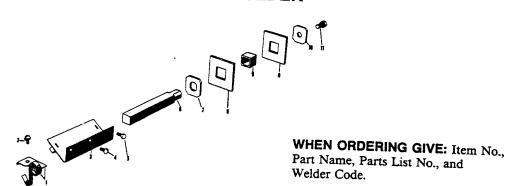


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ITEM	PART NAME & DESCRIPTION	NO. REQ'D
1	Frame Interpole Coil and Pole	1 1
2	(Set of 2 - 3 & 6 O'Clock or 9 & 12 O'Clock) includes: Interpole Coil (Set of 2 - 3 & 6 O'Clock or 9 & 12 O'Clock)	1
2A 3 4	Interpole Pole Piece Shunt & Series Field Coils Armature	4 As Req'd 1
5 7	Brushholder Parts Brushholder Parts Bracket Cover	1
8 9 11	Rocker Bearing 3.0 kVA Alternator Bracket	1 1 1
14 15	Rotor Coil Alternator Brushholder Alternator Brushholder Parts	1 1
16 17 18	Alternator Sleeve Collar Locking Collar Jam Lock Nut	1 1 1
21 26	Baffle Housing Plate Dowel – Housing Plate to Engine	1 1 2

ITEM	PART NAME & DESCRIPTION	NO. REQ'D
	Hex Head Screws – Housing Plate to Engine Hex Head Screws – Housing Plate to	3 2
27 28	Engine thru Dowels Coupling Disc Disc Backing Plate	1 2 1
29 31 31A	Engine Coupling Coupling Ring (Outside – Closest to Engine) Coupling Ring (Inside)	1 1 1
33 34	Blower Segments (Sold in Set of 4 Only) Hex Head Screws (Coupling Rings to Armature Hub)	1 8
35 36	Hex Head Screws (Blower Segments to Engine Coupling) Alternator Brush	8 2
37 39 40	Generator Brush Main Poles Alternator Diode & Heat Sink Assembly	8 4 1

GENERATOR BRUSH HOLDER

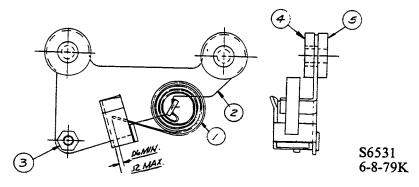


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ITEM	PART NAME & DESCRIPTION	NO. REQ'D
1	Brushholder Assembly Includes: Spring and Clip Assembly	4 2
2 3 4	Round Head Cap Screw Plate and Retainer Assembly Round Head Cap Screw	2 1 2
5 6 7	Hex Head Cap Screw Stud Clamping Washer	1 1
8 9 10	Insulating Washer Insulating Tube Clamping Washer	1 1
11	Hex Head Cap Screw, Sems	
11	Kantlink Lock Washer	1

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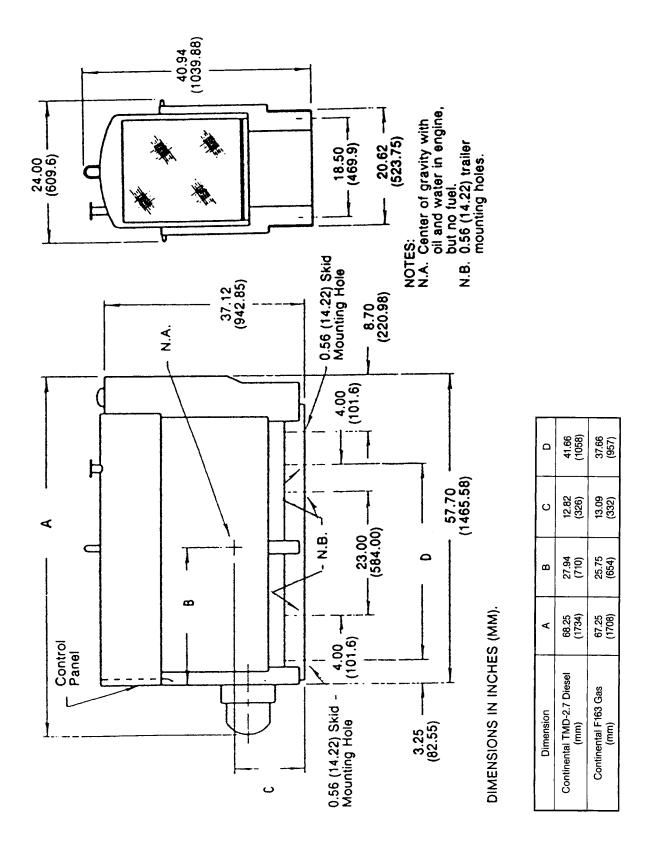
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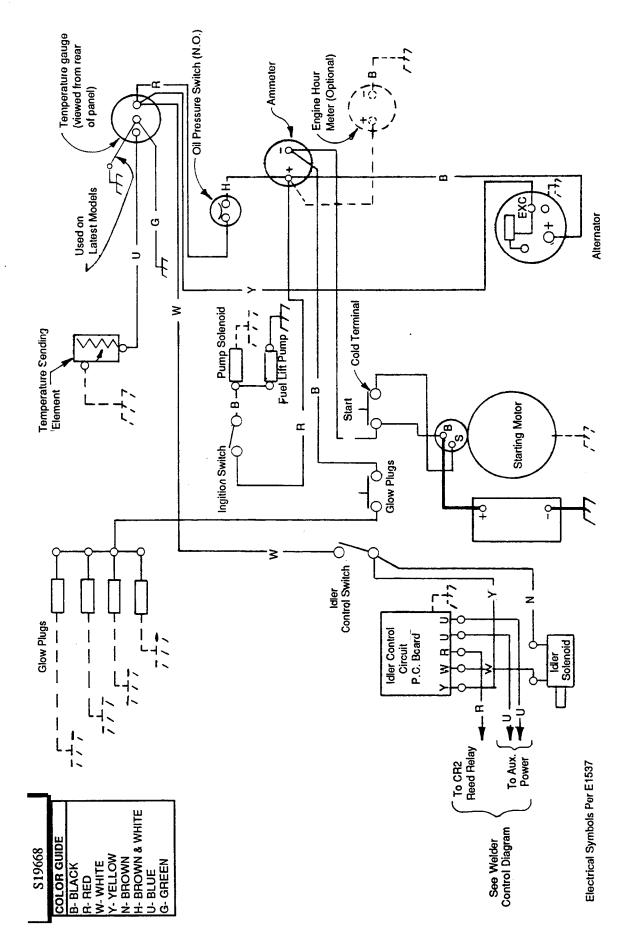
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ITEM	PART NAME & DESCRIPTION	NO. REQ'D
1	Exciter Brushholder Assembly, Includes: Spring	1 1
2 3 4	Brushholder Hex Nut Insulating Washer	1 1 2
5	Bushing	2

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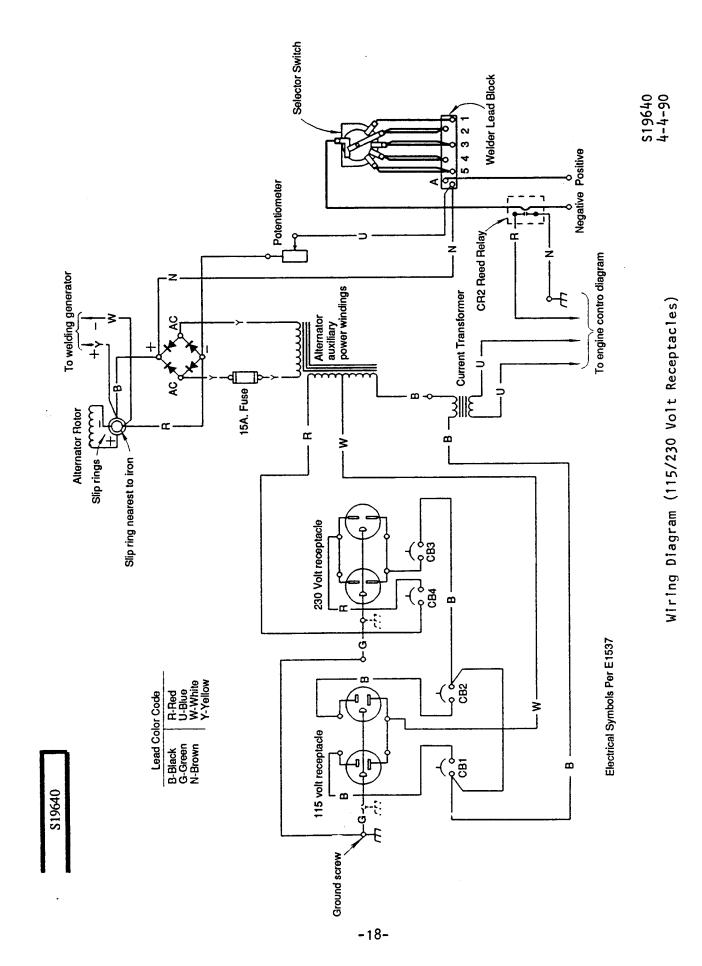


Wiring Diagram (Engine Control Circuit)

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Wiring Diagram (with Engine Protection)

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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.
AVISO DE PRECAUCION	No toque las partes o los electrodos bajo carga con la piel o ropa mojada. Alslese del trabajo y de la tierra.	Mantenga el material combustible fuera del área de trabajo.	 Protéjase los ojos, los oídos y el cuerpo.
ATTENTION	 Ne laissez ni la peau ni des vêtements 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.
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 guardados. 	 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	● 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。
P 험	● 전도체나 용접봉을 젖은 헝겁 또는 피부로 절대 접촉치 마십시요. ● 모재와 접지를 접촉치 마십시요.	●인화성 물질을 접근 시키지 마시요.	● 눈, 귀와 몸에 보호장구를 착용하십시요.
Arabic	 لا تلمس الاجزاء التي يسري فيها التيار الكهرباني أو الالكترود بجلد الجسم أو بالملابس المللة بالماء. ضع عاز لا على جسمك خلال العمل. 	 ضع المواد القابلة للاشتعال في مكان يعيد. 	 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.

SE RECOMIENDA LEER Y ENTENDER LAS INSTRUCCIONES DEL FABRICANTE PARA EL USO DE ESTE EQUIPO Y LOS CONSUMIBLES QUE VA A UTILIZAR, SIGA LAS MEDIDAS DE SEGURIDAD DE SU SUPERVISOR.

LISEZ ET COMPRENEZ LES INSTRUCTIONS DU FABRICANT EN CE QUI REGARDE CET EQUIPMENT ET LES PRODUITS A ETRE EMPLOYES ET SUIVEZ LES PROCEDURES DE SECURITE DE VOTRE EMPLOYEUR.

LESEN SIE UND BEFOLGEN SIE DIE BETRIEBSANLEITUNG DER ANLAGE UND DEN ELEKTRODENEINSATZ DES HERSTELLERS. DIE UNFALLVERHÜTUNGSVORSCHRIFTEN DES ARBEITGEBERS SIND EBENFALLS ZU BEACHTEN.

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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 alimentación 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 aspirateur pour ôter les fumées des zones de travail. 	Débranchez le courant avant l'entretien.	 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 öffnen; Maschine anhalten!)	 Anlage nie ohne Schutzgehäuse oder Innenschutzverkleidung in Betrieb setzen! 	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. 	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
● 얼굴로부터 용접가스를 멀리하십시요. ● 호흡지역으로부터 용접가스를 제거하기 위해 가스제거기나 통풍기를 시용하십시요.	● 보수전에 전원을 차단하십시요.	● 판넽이 열린 상태로 작동치 마십시요.	Rorean 위험
 • ابعد رأسك بعيداً عن الدخان. • استعمل النهوية أو جهاز صغط الدخان للخارج لكي تبعد الدخان عن المنطقة التي تتنفس فيها. 	 ● اقطع التيار الكهريائي قبل القيام بأية صيانة. 	 لا تشغل هذا الجهاز اذا كانت الإغطية الحديدية الواقية ليست عليه. 	تحذير

LEIA E COMPREENDA AS INSTRUÇÕES DO FABRICANTE PARA ESTE EQUIPAMENTO E AS PARTES DE USO, E SIGA AS PRÁTICAS DE SEGURANÇA DO EMPREGADOR.

使う機械や溶材のメーカーの指示書をよく読み、まず理解して下さい。そして貴社の安全規定に従って下さい。

請詳細閱讀並理解製造廠提供的説明以及應該使用的銀挥材料,並請遵守貴方的有関勞動保護規定。

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LIMITED WARRANTY

STATEMENT OF WARRANTY:

The Lincoln Electric Company (Lincoln) warrants to the original purchaser (end-user) of new equipment that it will be free of defects in workmanship and material.

This warranty is void if Lincoln finds that the equipment has been subjected to improper care or abnormal operation.

WARRANTY PERIOD:

All warranty periods date from the date of shipment to the original purchaser and are as follows:

Three Years:

Transformer Welders
Motor-generator Welders
Semiautomatic Wire Feeders
Plasma-cutting Power Source
Engine Driven Welders (except engine)

Engine Driven Welders (except engine and engine accessories) with operating speed under 2,000 RPM

Two Years:

Engine Driven Welders (except engine and engine .ccessories) with operating speed over 2,000 RPM

All engine and engine accessories are warranted by the engine or engine accessory manufacturer and are not covered by this warranty.

Equipment not listed above such as gur's arresplie assemblies automatic wire feeders and field-instruier optional equipment warranted for one year.

TO OBTAIN WARRANTY COVERAGE:

You'are required to notify Lincoln Electric, your Lincoln Distributor, Lincoln Service Center or Field Service Shop of any defect within the warranty period. Written notification is recommended.

WARRANTY REPAIR:

If Lincoln's inspection of the equipment confirms the existence of a defect covered by this warranty, the defect will be corrected by repair or replacement at Lincoln's option.

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You must buar the lost on hipping the equipment to a Lincoln Service Centers. Field Service Shop as well as return shipment to you from a location.

MPORTANT WARRAMY LIMITATIONS:

- uncoln will not accept responsibility for repairs made without its aut orization.
- Uncoin s'all not be liable for consequential damages (such as loss of business, etc.) caused by the defect or reasonable delay in correcting the defect.
- incoln's liability under this warranty shall not exceed the cost of correcting the defect.
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