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POWERTEC i380C ADVANCED

For use with machines having code numbers: 50442

SERVICE MANUAL

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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INPUT			
	Input Voltage U_1	EMC Class	Frequency
PTi380C ADVANCED	400V ± 15%, 3-phase	A	50/60Hz
	Input Power (40°C)	Input Amperes I_{1max}	PF
PTi380C ADVANCED	17,1 kVA @ 40% Duty Cycle	26A	0,92
	Idle Power	Efficiency	
PTi380C ADVANCED	30W	85%	

RATED OUTPUT					
		Open Circuit Voltage	Duty Cycle 40°C (based on a 10 min. period)	Output Current	Output Voltage
PTi380C ADVANCED	GMAW	54Vdc (peak) 48Vdc (RMS)	40%	380A	33,0Vdc
			60%	320A	30,0Vdc
			100%	240A	26,0Vdc
	FCAW	54Vdc (peak) 48Vdc (RMS)	40%	380A	33.0Vdc
			60%	320A	30,0Vdc
			100%	240A	26,0Vdc
	SMAW	54Vdc (peak) 48Vdc (RMS)	40%	380A	35,2Vdc
			60%	320A	32,8Vdc
			100%	240A	29,6Vdc

WELDING CURRENT RANGE			
	GMAW	FCAW	SMAW
PTi380C ADVANCED	20A÷380A	20A÷380A	10A÷380A

RECOMMENDED INPUT CABLE AND FUSE SIZES		
	Fuse Type: Time-Delay or Circuit Breaker Type D	Power Lead
PTi380C ADVANCED	25A, 400V AC	4 Conductor, 2,5mm^2

DIMENSION			
Weight	Height	Width	Length
69,2 kg	870 mm	560 mm	900 mm

WIRE FEED SPEED RANGE / WIRE DIAMETER					
WFS Range	Drive Rolls	Drive roll diameter	Solid Wires	Aluminum Wires	Cored Wires
1 ÷ 20,32m/min	4	Ø37	0.8 ÷ 1.4 mm	1.0 ÷ 1.2 mm	0.9 ÷ 1.2 mm

Protection Rating	Maximum Gas Pressure	Operating Humidity (t=20°C)	Operating Temperature	Storage Temperature
IP23	0,5MPa (5 bar)	≤ 90 %	from -10 ºC to +40 ºC	from -20 ºC to +55 ºC

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

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This machine has been designed in accordance with all relevant directives and standards. However, it may still generate electromagnetic disturbances that can affect other systems like telecommunications (telephone, radio, and television) or other safety systems. These disturbances can cause safety problems in the affected systems. Read and understand this section to eliminate or reduce the amount of electromagnetic disturbance generated by this machine.

⚠ WARNING

Provided that the public low voltage system impedance at the point of common coupling is lower than: 56,4 mΩ for the Powertec i380.

This equipment is compliant with IEC 61000-3-11 and IEC-3-12 and can be connected to public lowvoltage systems. It is the responsibility of the installer or user of the equipment to ensure, by consultation with the distribution network operator if necessary, that the system impedance complies with the impedance restrictions.

Consider the following guidelines to reduce electromagnetic emissions from the machine.

- Connect the machine to the input supply according to this manual. If disturbances occur if may be necessary to take additional precautions such as filtering the input supply.
- The output cables should be kept as short as possible and should be positioned together. If possible connect the work piece to ground in order to reduce the electromagnetic emissions. The operator must check that connecting the work piece to ground does not cause problems or unsafe operating conditions for personnel and equipment.
- Shielding of cables in the work area can reduce electromagnetic emissions. This may be necessary for special applications.

⚠ WARNING

The Class A equipment is not intended for use in residential locations where the electrical power is provided by the public low-voltage supply system. There may be potential difficulties in ensuring electromagnetic compatibility in those locations, due to conducted as well as radiated disturbances.

⚠ WARNING

While a high electromagnetic field occurs, a welding current can fluctuate.

Safety

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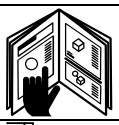
WARNING

This equipment must be used by qualified personnel. Be sure that all installation, operation, maintenance and repair procedures are performed only by qualified person. Read and understand this manual before operating this equipment. Failure to follow the instructions in this manual could cause serious personal injury, loss of life, or damage to this equipment. Read and understand the following explanations of the warning symbols. Lincoln Electric is not responsible for damages caused by improper installation, improper care or abnormal operation.

	WARNING: This symbol indicates that instructions must be followed to avoid serious personal injury, loss of life, or damage to this equipment. Protect yourself and others from possible serious injury or death.
	READ AND UNDERSTAND INSTRUCTIONS: Read and understand this manual before operating this equipment. Arc welding can be hazardous. Failure to follow the instructions in this manual could cause serious personal injury, loss of life, or damage to this equipment.
	ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL: Welding equipment generates high voltages. Do not touch the electrode, work clamp, or connected work pieces when this equipment is on. Insulate yourself from the electrode, work clamp, and connected work pieces.
	ELECTRICALLY POWERED EQUIPMENT: Turn off input power using the disconnect switch at the fuse box before working on this equipment. Ground this equipment in accordance with local electrical regulations.
	ELECTRICALLY POWERED EQUIPMENT: Regularly inspect the input, electrode, and work clamp cables. If any insulation damage exists replace the cable immediately. Do not place the electrode holder directly on the welding table or any other surface in contact with the work clamp to avoid the risk of accidental arc ignition.
	ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS MAY BE DANGEROUS: Electric current flowing through any conductor creates electric and magnetic fields (EMF). EMF fields may interfere with some pacemakers, and welders having a pacemaker shall consult their physician before operating this equipment.
	CE COMPLIANCE: This equipment complies with the European Community Directives.
	ARTIFICIAL OPTICAL RADIATION: According with the requirements in 2006/25/EC Directive and EN 12198 Standard, the equipment is a category 2. It makes mandatory the adoption of Personal Protective Equipments (PPE) having filter with a protection degree up to a maximum of 15, as required by EN169 Standard.
	FUMES AND GASES CAN BE DANGEROUS: Welding may produce fumes and gases hazardous to health. Avoid breathing these fumes and gases. To avoid these dangers the operator must use enough ventilation or exhaust to keep fumes and gases away from the breathing zone.
	ARC RAYS CAN BURN: 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. Use suitable clothing made from durable flame-resistant material to protect you skin and that of your helpers. Protect other nearby personnel with suitable, non-flammable screening and warn them not to watch the arc nor expose themselves to the arc.
	WELDING SPARKS CAN CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION: Remove fire hazards from the welding area and have a fire extinguisher readily available. Welding sparks and hot materials from the welding process can easily go through small cracks and openings to adjacent areas. Do not weld on any tanks, drums, containers, or material until the proper steps have been taken to insure that no flammable or toxic vapors will be present. Never operate this equipment when flammable gases, vapors or liquid combustibles are present.
	WELDED MATERIALS CAN BURN: Welding generates a large amount of heat. Hot surfaces and materials in work area can cause serious burns. Use gloves and pliers when touching or moving materials in the work area.
	SAFETY MARK: This equipment is suitable for supplying power for welding operations carried out in an environment with increased hazard of electric shock.

	CYLINDER MAY EXPLODE IF DAMAGED: 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. Always keep cylinders in an upright position securely chained to a fixed support. Do not move or transport gas cylinders with the protection cap removed. Do not allow the electrode, electrode holder, work clamp or any other electrically live part to touch a gas cylinder. Gas cylinders must be located away from areas where they may be subjected to physical damage or the welding process including sparks and heat sources.
	MOVING PARTS ARE DANGEROUS: There are moving mechanical parts in this machine, which can cause serious injury. Keep your hands, body and clothing away from those parts during machine starting, operating and servicing.

The manufacturer reserves the Right to make changes and/or improvements in design without upgrade at the same time the operator's manual.

Introduction

General Description

The welding machines **POWERTEC i380C ADVANCED** enables welding:

- GMAW (MIG/MAG),
- FCAW (Flux-Cored),
- SMAW (MMA),

The following equipment has been added to **POWERTEC i380C ADVANCED**

- Work lead – 3m,
- Gas hose – 2m,
- Driving roll V1.0/V1.2 for solid wire (mounted in the wire feeder).

Recommended equipment, which can be bought by user, was mentioned in the chapter "Accessories".

Installation and Operator Instructions

Read this entire section before installation or operation of the machine.

Location and Environment

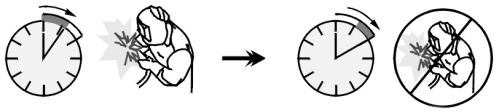
This machine will operate in harsh environments. However, it is important that simple preventative measures are followed to assure long life and reliable operation.

- Do not place or operate this machine on a surface with an incline greater than 15° from horizontal.
- Do not use this machine for pipe thawing.
- This machine must be located where there is free circulation of clean air without restrictions for air movement to and from the air vents. Do not cover the machine with paper, cloth or rags when switched on.
- Dirt and dust that can be drawn into the machine should be kept to a minimum.
- This machine has a protection rating of IP23. Keep it dry when possible and do not place it on wet ground or in puddles.
- Locate the machine away from radio controlled machinery. Normal operation may adversely affect the operation of nearby radio controlled machinery, which may result in injury or equipment damage. Read the section on electromagnetic compatibility in this manual.
- Do not operate in areas with an ambient temperature greater than 40°C.

Duty cycle and Overheating

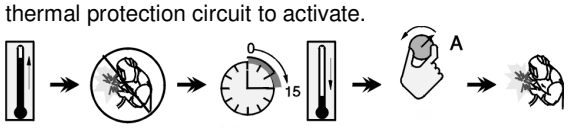
The duty cycle of a welding machine is the percentage of time in a 10 minute cycle at which the welder can operate the machine at rated welding current.

Example: 60% duty cycle



Welding for 6 minutes. Break for 4 minutes.

Excessive extension of the duty cycle will cause the thermal protection circuit to activate.



Minutes or decrease Duty Cycle

Input Supply Connection

WARNING

Only a qualified electrician can connect the welding machine to the supply network. Installation had to be made in accordance with the appropriate National Electrical Code and local regulations.

Check the input voltage, phase and frequency supplied to this machine before turning it on. Verify the connection of ground wires from the machine to the input source. The welding machine
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must be connected to a correctly installed plug-in socket with an earth pin.
Input voltage is 400 Vac 50/60Hz. For more information about input supply refer to the technical specification section of this manual and to the rating plate of the machine.

Make sure that the amount of mains power available from the input supply is adequate for normal operation of the machine. The necessary delayed fuse or circuit breaker and cable sizes are indicated in the technical specification section of this manual.

WARNING

The welding machine can be supplied from a power generator of output power at least 30% larger than input power of the welding machine.

WARNING

When powering the machine from a generator be sure to turn off welder first, before generator is shut down, in order to prevent damage to welder!

Output Connections

Refer to points [3], [4] and [6] of the Figures below.

Controls and Operational Features

Front Panel

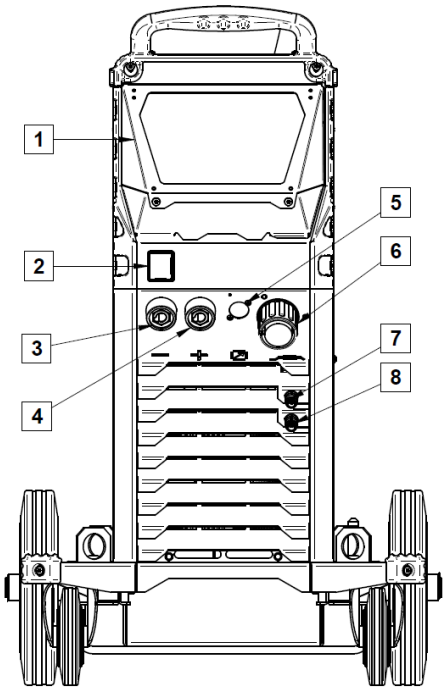


Figure 1.

1. User Interface Cover.
   Cover shielding user interface.
   U7 User Interace is described in separate chapter.

2. Power Switch ON/OFF (I/O): Controls the input power to the machine. Be sure the power source is connected to the mains supply before turning power on ("I"). After input power is connected and the power switch is turned on, the indicator will light up to indicate the machine is ready to weld.

3. Negative Output Socket for the Welding Circuit: For connecting an electrode holder with lead / work lead.

4. Positive Output Socket for the Welding Circuit: For connecting an electrode holder with lead / work lead.

5. Remote Control Connector Plug: To install Remote Control Kit. This connector allows connection Remote Control. See "Accessories" chapter.

6. EURO Socket: For connecting a welding gun (for GMAW / FCAW process).

7. Quick Connect Coupling: Coolant outlet (supplies cool coolant to the torch/gun).

8. Quick Connect Coupling: Coolant inlet (takes warm coolant from torch/gun).

Rear panel

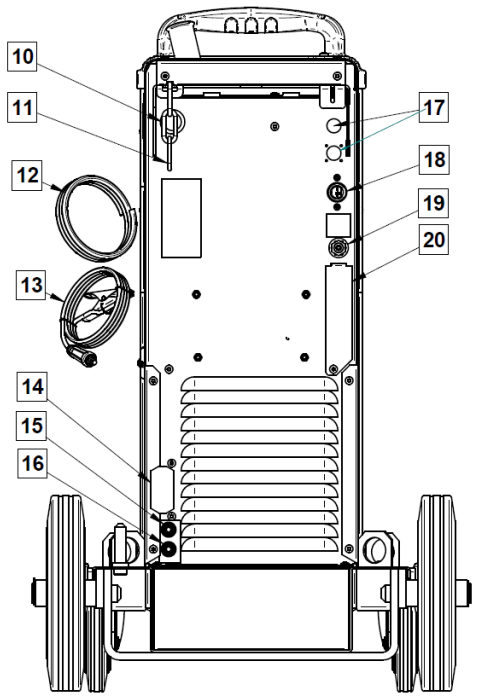


Figure 2.

10. Wire Liner Entry: Enables installing liner for welding wire delivered in drum package.

11. Chain: To protect gas bottle.

12. Gas hose.

13. Work Lead.

14. Cover bracket: To intall cooler cable holder bracket.

15. Quick Connect Coupling: Coolant inlet (supplies cool coolant to the torch/gun).

16. Quick Connect Coupling: Coolant outlet (takes warm coolant from torch/gun).

17. Supply Plug: For CO2 gas heater kit (see "Accessories" chapter).

18. Power Lead (5m): Connect the supply plug to the existing input cable that is rated for the machine as indicated in this manual, and conforms to all applicable standards. This connection shall be performed by a qualified person only.

19. Gas Connector: Connection for gas line.

20. Gas Flow Regulator Plug: Gas flow regulator can be purchased separately (see "Accessories" chapter).

Internal Controls

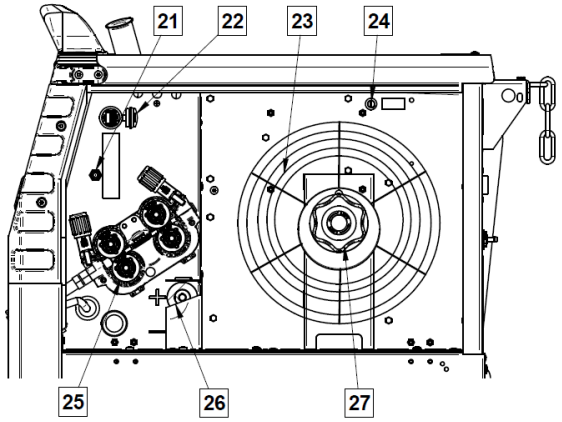


Figure 3.

21. Cold Inch/ Gas Purge Switch: This switch enables wire feeding or gas flow without turning on output voltage.

22. USB Receptacle Type A:
For USB memory stick connection. For machine software update and service purpose.

23. Spooled Wire (for GMAW / FCAW): The machine does not include a spooled wire.

24. Fuse F1: Use the 2A/400V (6,3x32mm) low blow fuse

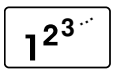
25. Wire drive feeding system: 4-Roll wire drive mechanisms with quick-change feed rolls.

26. Terminal Block of Changing Polarity Plug (for GMAW / FCAW-SS process): This terminal block enables to set the welding polarity (+ ; -), which will be given at the welding gun

27. Wire Spool Support: Maximum 16kg spools. Accepts plastic, steel and fiber spools onto 51 mm spindle.
Note: Plastic Brake Nut has a Left-hand thread.

Guide's Marking Interface

Table 1. Symbols description

	Select Welding Process		Select Welding Program		SMAW Process (MMA)
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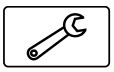
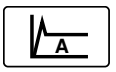
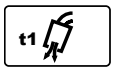
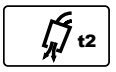
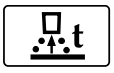
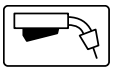
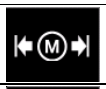
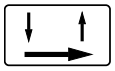
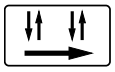
	Save to the User Memory		User Setup		Advanced Setup
	Configuration		Arc Force		Hot Start
	Pinch		Preflow Time		Postflow Time
	Burnback Time		Run-in WFS		Select Function of Gun Trigger (2-Step / 4-Step)
	Memory Limits		2-Step		Crater Procedure
	Spot Welding Settings		4-Step		Start Procedure
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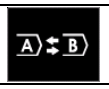
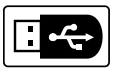
	View Software and Hardware Version Information		A/B Procedure		USB Memory
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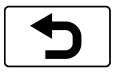
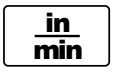
	Error		ESCape Button		Confirm Button
	Wire Feed Speed in [in/min]		Welding Voltage		Welding Current
	Locked				Wire Feed Speed in [m/min]
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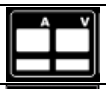
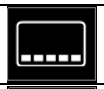
	Standard UI look		Advanced UI look		Select Item
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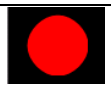
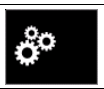
	Weld History		Save		Service weld logs
	SnapShot		Load		Service Menu
	Cooler				

User Interface Advaced (U7)

Figure 4.

34. Display: 7” TFT display shows welding processes parameters.

35. Left Knob: Sets the value in the top Left corner of the display. Cancel selection. Return to the previous menu.

36. Right Knob: Sets the value in the top Right corner of the display. Confirmation of changes.

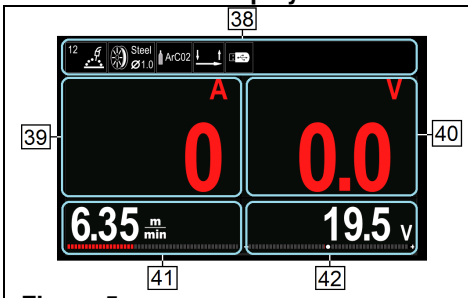
37. Button: It enables return to main menu.
Users have access to the two different views of interface:

- Standard view (Figure 5.)
- Advanced view (Figure 6.)

To choose the view of interface:

- Press the Button [37] or Right Knob [36].
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the "Configuration" icon.
- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm decision.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight “UI look” icon.
- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm decision.
- Select one of the view (Standard – Figure 5. or Advanced – Figure 6.).
- Press the button [37] or Left Knob [35] to return to main menu.

Table 2. Different display veiew



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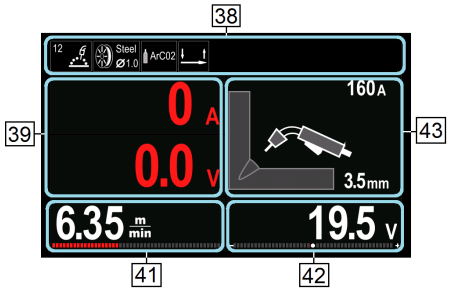


Figure 6.

Functions of Interface Components
38. Status bar.
39. The measured value of current.
40. The measured value of voltage.
41. Parameter Value (wire feed speed or current) regulated by Left Knob [35].
42. Parameter Value (voltage, trim or power) regulated by Right Knob [36].
43. Welding Parameter Visualization.
44. Welding Parameters Bar.

Status bar

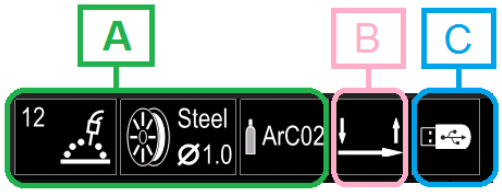


Figure 7.

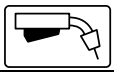
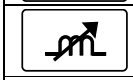
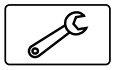
A). Information about active welding mode
B). 2/4 step
C). USB Interface

Welding Parameters Bar

The Welding Parameters Bar enables:

- Welding Program change.
- Wave Control Value change.
- The gun's trigger function change (GMAW,FCAW, SMAW).
- Add or hide functions and welding parameters – User Setup
- Change the Setup

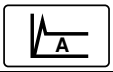
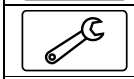
Table 3. GMAW and FCAW Welding Parameters Bar

Symbol	Description
	Welding Process Choice
	Support
	The function of the gun's trigger change
	Pinch
	Configuration Menu (Setup)
	User Setup

WARNING

The availability parameters depend on the selected welding program / welding process.

Table 4. SMAW Welding Parameters Bar

Symbol	Description
	Welding Process Choice
	Support
	Arc Force
	Hot Start
	Configuration Menu (Setup)
	User Setup

Welding Program Choice

To select the Welding Program:

- Press the Button [37] or Right Knob [36] to get access of Welding Parameters Bar.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the icon "Welding Process Choice".
- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm the selection.

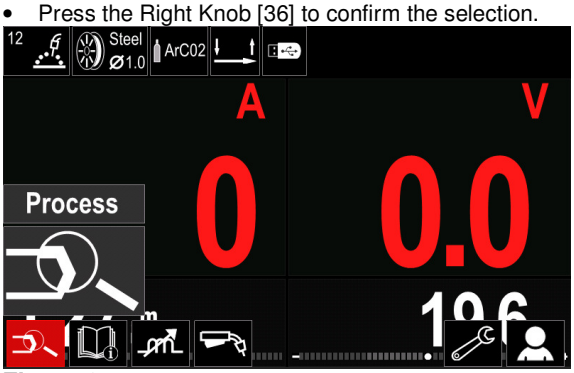


Figure 8.

- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the icon "Select welding program".

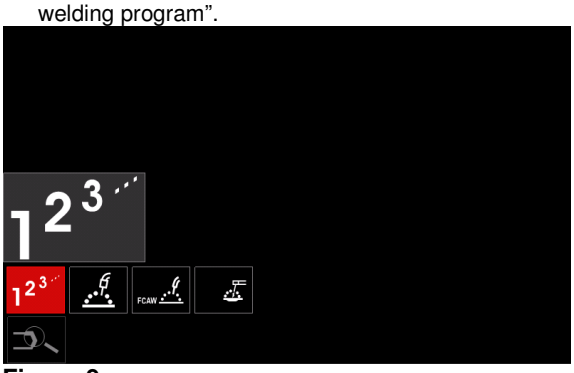


Figure 9.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm the selection.

Figure 10.

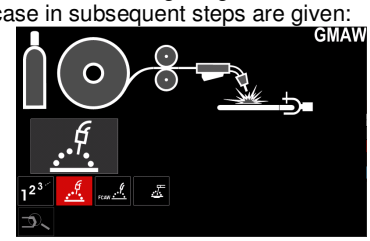
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the program number.
- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm the selection.

⚠ WARNING

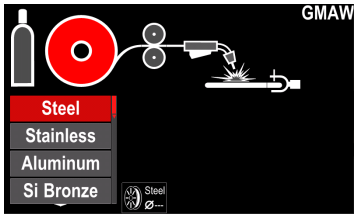
The Lists of available programs depends on the power source.

If a user does not know the Welding Program Number, it can be searched. In that case in subsequent steps are given:

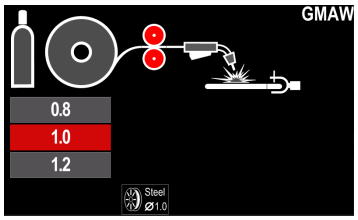
- The Welding Process



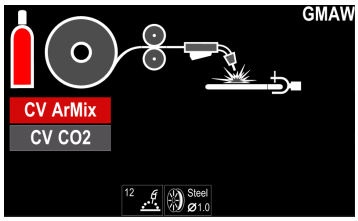
- The Electrode Wire Type



- The Electrode Wire Diameter



- The Shielding Gas



Support

To access the Support Menu:

- Press the Button [37] or Right Knob [36] to get access of Welding Parameters Bar.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the icon “Support”.
- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm the selection.

The Support Menu enables to get knowledge of the following points:

- Accessories:
  - Rolls for aluminum wire
  - Rolls for fluxed cored wire
  - Rolls for steel/stainless steel wire
  - TIG torches
  - Electrode & Ground cable
  - MIG/MAG LINC GUN Standard
- Tips and Tricks:
  - Tutorial
  - Welding variables effect MIG

User Setup

To access the User Setup:

- Press the Button [37] or Right Knob [36] to get access of Welding Parameters Bar.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the icon “Settings”.
- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm the selection.

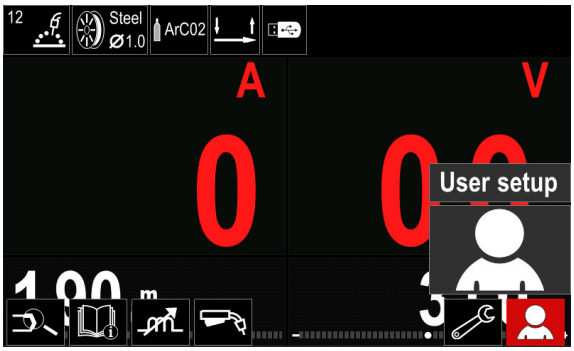


Figure 11.

The User Setup Menu enables to add the additional function and / or parameters to the Welding Parameters Bar [44]:

Table 5. User Setup Menu

Symbol	Description
t1	Preflow
t2	Postflow
t	Burnback Time
	Spot Welding
	Run-In WFS
	Start Procedure
	Crater Procedure
A/B	A/B Procedure
M	Load memory
M	Save memory
	USB Memory

WARNING

To change the Parameters or Functions Value, theirs icons had to be added to the Welding Parameters Bar [44].

To add the Parameter or Function to the Welding Parameters Bar [44]:

- Access to the User Setup (see the Figure 11.)
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the parameter or function icon which will be added to the Welding Parameters Bar [44], for example Run-in WFS.

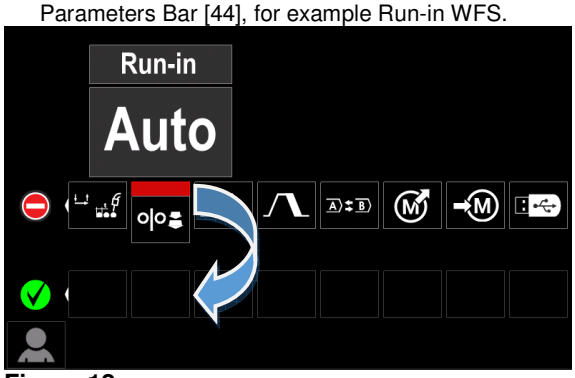


Figure 12.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm the selection. Run-in WFS icon will drop.

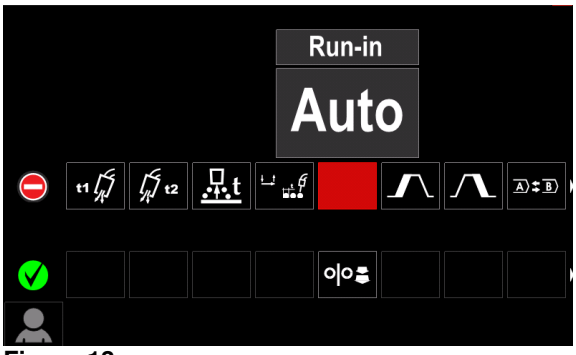


Figure 13.

WARNING

- To remove the icon - press the Right Knob [36] once again.
- To exit the User Setup Menu – press the Left Button [35].

- The Selected parameters or function is added to the Welding Parameters Bar [44].

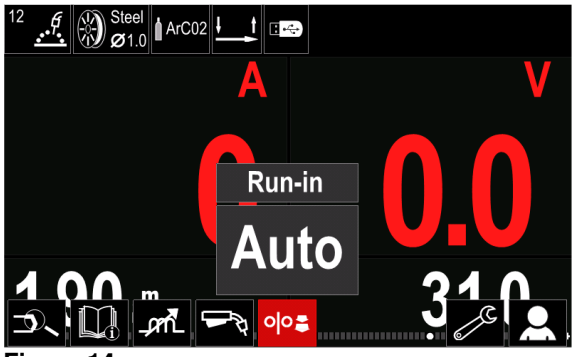


Figure 14.

To remove the selected parameter or function from the Welding Parameters Bar [44]:

- Access to the User Setup.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the parameter or function icon which is added to the Welding Parameters Bar [44].

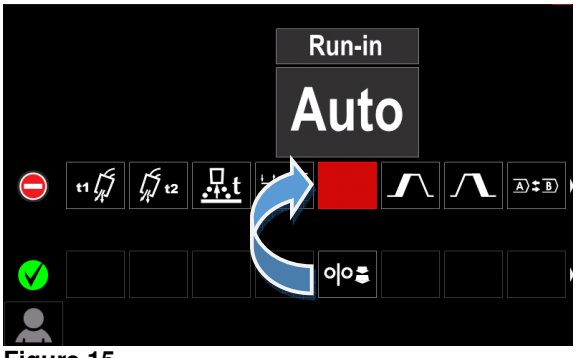


Figure 15.

- Press the Right Knob [36] – The selected icon will disappear from the display bottom.

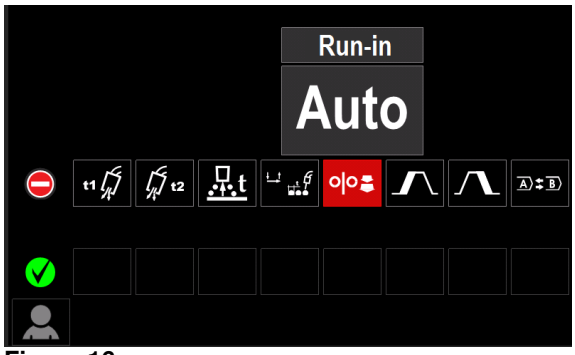


Figure 16.

- The Selected parameters or function was disappeared from the Welding Parameters Bar [44]

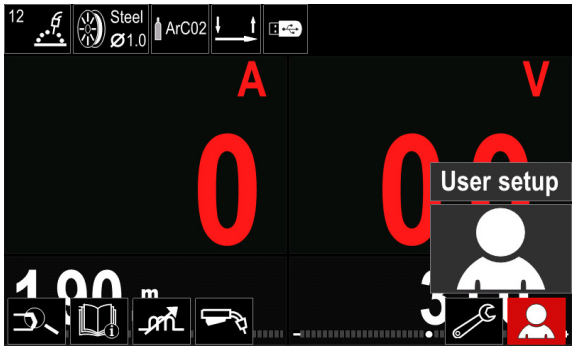


Figure 17.

Preflow Time adjusts the time that shielding gas flows after the trigger is pulled and prior to feeding.

- Adjust range: from 0 seconds (OFF) to 25 seconds (factory default is set at Auto mode).

Postflow Time adjusts the time that shielding gas flows after the welding output turns off.

- Adjust range: from 0 seconds (OFF) to 25 seconds (factory default is set at Auto mode).

Burnback Time is the amount of time that the weld output continues after the wire stops feeding. It prevents the wire from sticking in the puddle and prepares the end of the wire for the next arc start.

- Adjust range: from OFF to 0.25 seconds (factory default is set at Auto mode).

Spot Timer– adjusts the time welding will continue even if the trigger is still pulled. This option has no effect in 4-Step Trigger Mode.

- Adjust range: from 0 second (OFF) to 120 seconds (factory default is OFF).

WARNING

Spot Timer has no effect in 4-Step Trigger Mode.

Run-in WFS – sets the wire feed speed from the time the trigger is pulled until an arc is established.

- Adjust range: from minimum to maximum WFS (factory default is set at Auto mode).

The Start Procedure – controls the WFS and Volts (or Trim) for a specified time at the beginning of the weld. During the start time, the machine will ramp up or down from the Start Procedure to the preset Welding Procedure.

- Adjust time range: from 0 seconds (OFF) to 10 seconds.

Crater Procedure – controls the WFS (or value in ampere units) and Volts (or Trim) for a specified time at the end of the weld after the trigger is released. During the Crater time, the machine will ramp up or down from the Weld Procedure to the Crater Procedure.

- Adjust time range: from 0 seconds (OFF) to 10 seconds.

A/B procedure – enables quick weld procedure change. The sequence changes may occur between:

- Two different welding programs.
- Different settings for the same program.

Load memory
Recall the stored programs from the user Memory.

To recall the Welding Program from the User Memory:
Note: Before using, the Welding Program had to be assigned to the user memory

- Add the Load memory icon to the Welding Parameters Bar.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the Load memory icon.
- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm – the Load Memory Menu is shown on the display.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the Memory number which from the Welding Program will be recall.
- Confirm the select – press the Right Button [36].

Save Memory: Store the welding programs with their parameters to one of the fifty user Memories.

To save memory:

- Add Save Memory icon to Welding Parameters Bar.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the icon Save Memory.

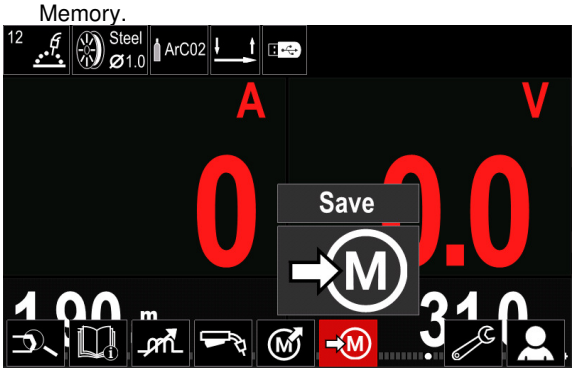


Figure 18.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm – the Save Memory Menu is shown on the display .
- Use the Right Knob to highlight the memory number where the program would be stored.

Figure 19.

- Confirm the selection – Press and hold for 3 second Right Knob [36].

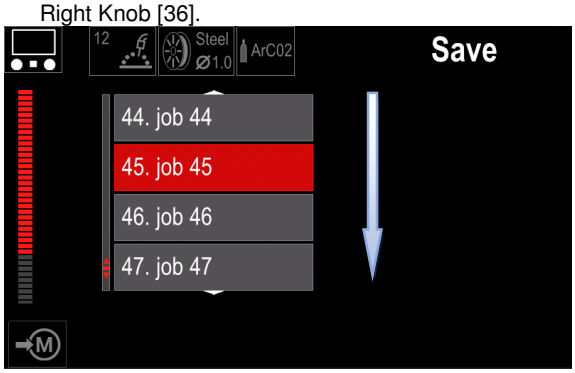


Figure 20.

- Rename job – turn Right Knob [36] to select: numbers 0-9, letters A-Z, a-z. Press Right Knob [36] to confirm first character of the name.
- Next characters are selected in the same.
- To confirm the name of job and back to the main menu press Button [37] or Left Knob [35].

USB
When the USB storage device is connected to USB port – user have access to:

Table 6. USB Menu

Symbol	Description
	Save
	Load

Save - the following data can be save on a USB Memory Stick:

Table 7. Save and restore selection

Symbol	Description
	Current Welding Settings
	Advanced Parameters Configuration (P menu)
	All welding programs stored in user memory
M1 … M50	One of the welding programs stored in user memory

To save data into USB device:

- Connect the USB to welding machine.
- Add USB icon to the Welding parameters bar [44].
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the icon “USB”.

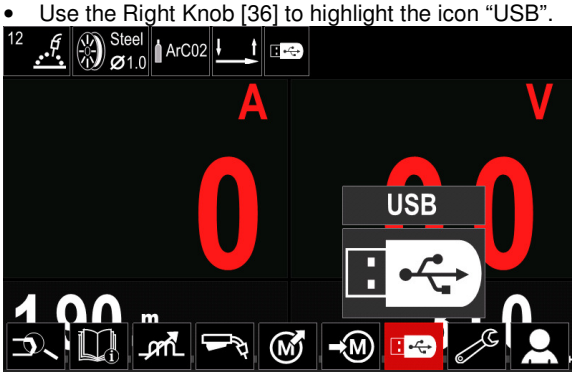


Figure 21.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm the selection – the USB menu is shown on the display.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the icon “Save”.

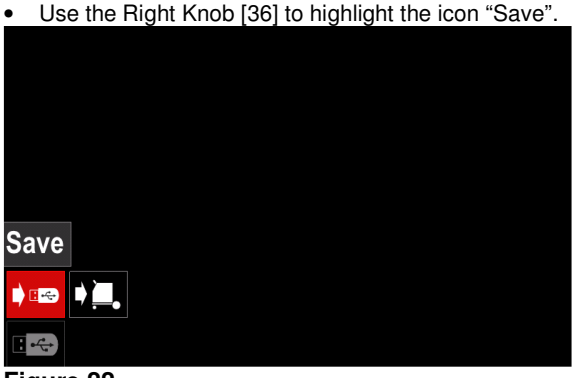


Figure 22.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to get access of Save option – the save menu is shown on the display.

Figure 23.

- Create or choose a file in which will be saved copies of the data.
- The display shows the Save Data Menu on a USB Memory Stick.

Figure 24.

- Use the Set Control [11] to highlight the data icon which will be saved in the file on a USB Memory Stick. For example: Configuration Menu icon.

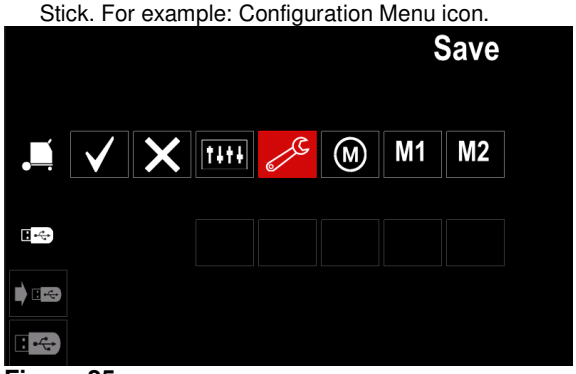


Figure 25.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm.

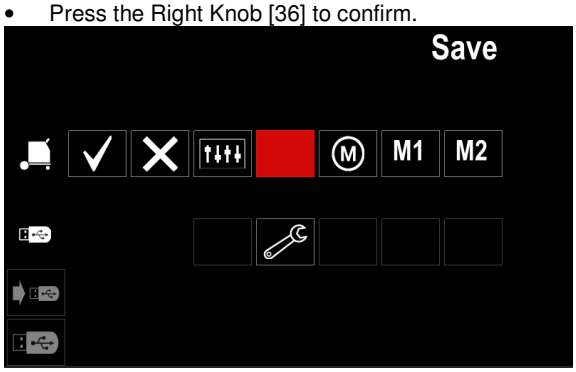


Figure 26.

- To confirm and save the data on a USB Memory Stick, highlight the Check Mark icon and then press the Right Knob [36].
- To exit the USB Menu – press the Left Button [37] or disconnect the USB Memory Stick from the USB receptacle.

Load – restore the data from the USB Device to the machine memory.
To load the data from USB Memory:

- Connect the USB to welding machine.
- Add USB icon to the Welding parameters bar [44].
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the icon “USB”.

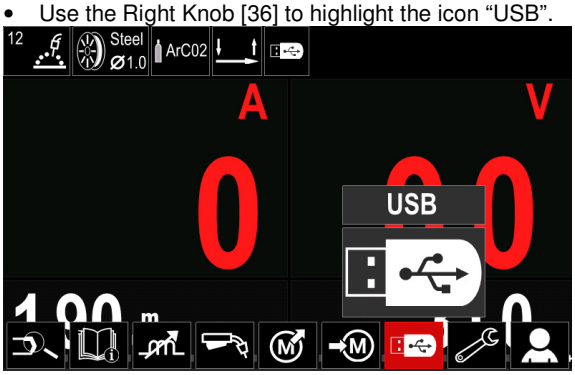


Figure 27.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm the selection – the USB menu is shown on the display.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the icon “Load”.

Figure 28.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to get access of Load option – the load menu is shown on the display.
- Select the file name with the data to be loaded into interface. Highlight the file icon – use the Right Knob [36].

Figure 29.

- Press the Right Button [36] to confirm the file selection.
- The display shows the Load Data Menu from a USB Memory Stick to User Interface.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the data icon which will be loaded.

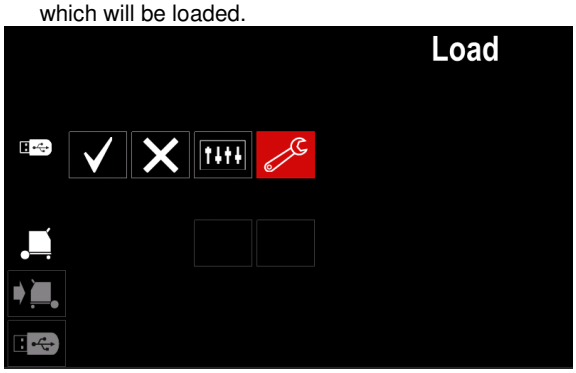


Figure 30.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm the data selection.

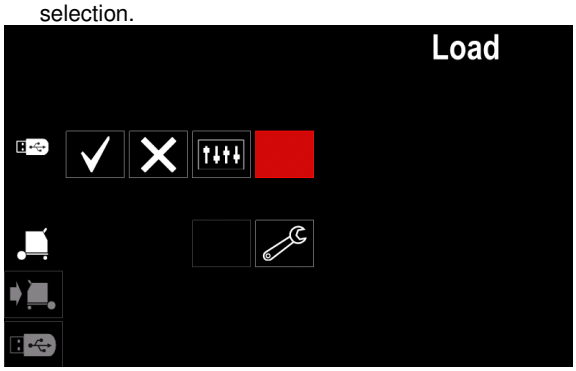


Figure 31.

- To confirm and load the data from a USB Memory Stick, highlight the Check Mark icon and then press the Right Knob [36].

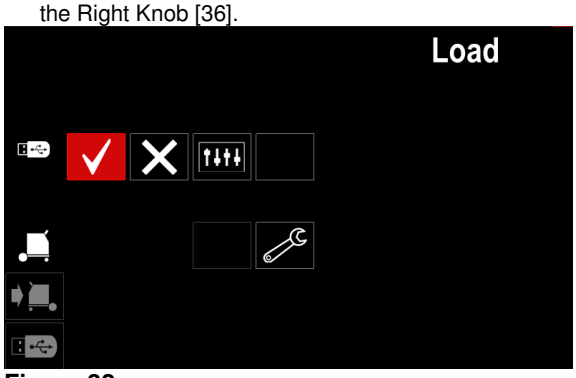


Figure 32.

- To exit the USB Menu – press the Left Button [37] or disconnect the USB Memory Stick from the USB receptacle.

Settings and Configuration Menu

To access the Settings and Configuration Menu:

- Press the Button [37] or Right Knob [36] to get access of Welding Parameters Bar.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the icon “Configuration”.
- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm the selection.

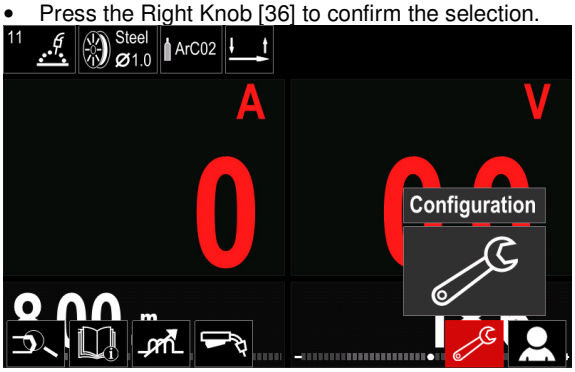


Figure 33.

Table 8. Configuration Menu

Symbol	Description
	Set the Memory Limits
	Set the Display Configuration
	Set the Brightness Level
	Lock / Unlock
	Job Mode
	Set the Language
	Restore Factory Setting
	View Software and Hardware Version Information.
	Access to the Configuration Menu
	Cooler Menu
	Service Menu

Limits – it allows the operator to set the limits of main welding parameters in selected job. The Operator is able to adjust the parameter value within specified limits.

Note: The Limits can be set only for the programs stored in the user memory.

The limits can be set for:
- Welding Current
- Wire Feed Speed
- Welding Voltage
- Wave Controls

To set the range:
- Enter to the Settings and Configuration Menu.
- Use The Right Knob [36] to higlight the “Limits” icon.

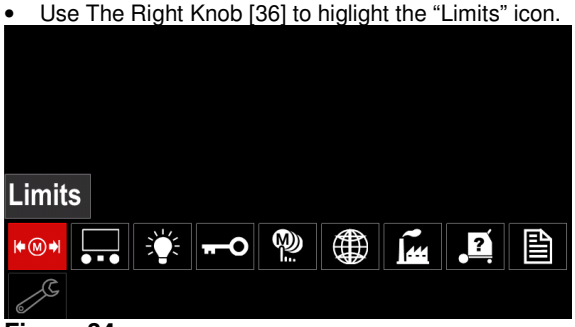


Figure 34.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm. List with avaliable job wil be displayed on the screen.

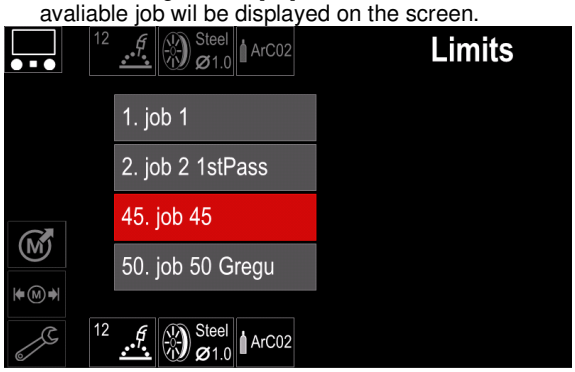


Figure 35.

- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the job.
- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm selection.

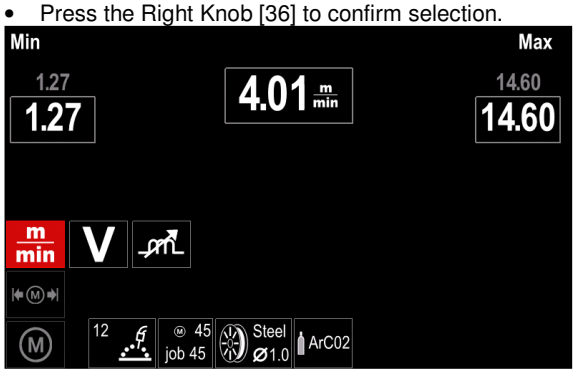


Figure 36.

- Use the Right Knob [36] to choose the parameter which will be changed.
- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to change the value. Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm.
- Figure 37. shows the effect of changing the values of parameters.

Figure 37.

- Press the Button [37] to exit with changes.

Display Configuration

Two Display Configuration are available:

Table 9. Display Configuration

	Standard view
	Advanced view

To set the Display Configuration:
- Access to the Settings and Configuration Menu.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the Display Configuration icon.

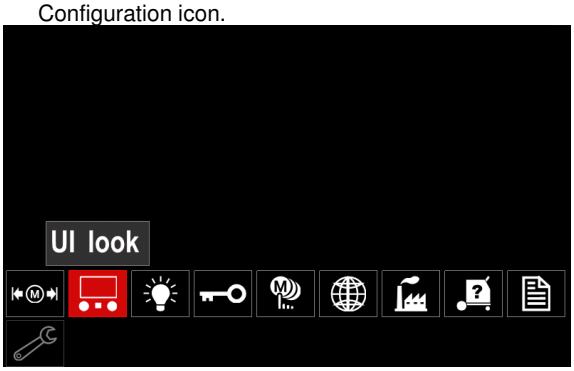


Figure 38.

- Press the Right Knob [36]. The Display Configuration Menu is shown on the display.

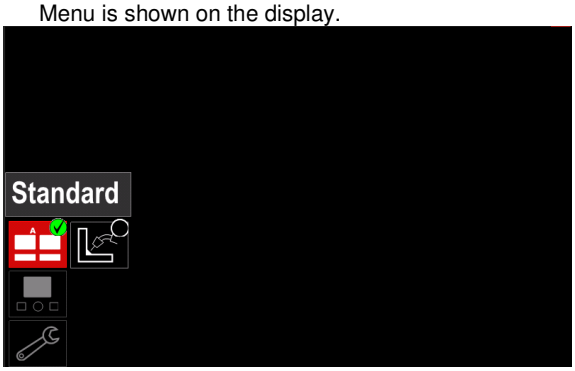


Figure 39.

- Use the Right Knob [36] to choose the display configuration.

The Brightness Level
- it allows to adjust the display brightness from 0 to 10.

Figure 40.

Access Control
This function allows following activities

Table 10. Access Control

Symbol	Description
	PIN
	Lock function
	Enable/ Disable Jobs
	Select Jobs for Job Work

Lock – it allows to set the password. To set the password:
- Access to the Settings and Configuration Menu.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the Lock icon.

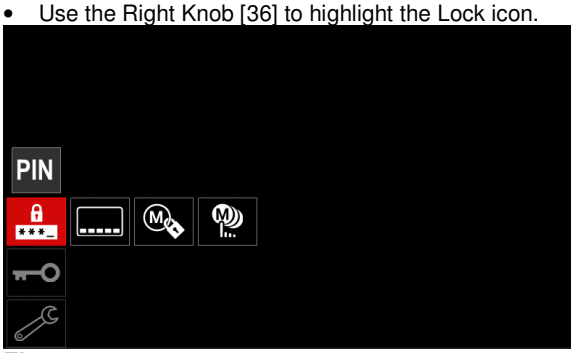


Figure 41.

- Press the Right Knob [36]. The password setting menu is shown on the display.

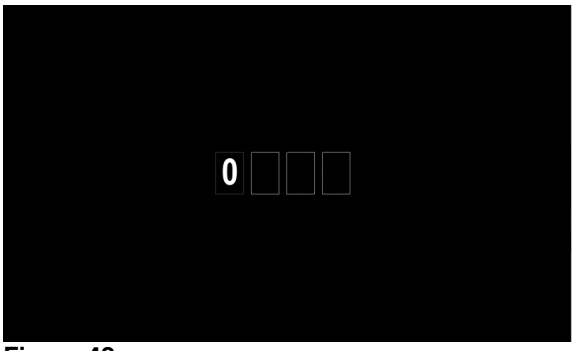


Figure 42.

- Turn Right Knob [36] to select: numbers 0-9,
- Press Right Knob [36] to confirm first character of the password.
- Next numbers are selected in the same method.

Note: After setting last character system exit automatically.

Lock function – it allows to lock/unlock some functions on welding parameters bar.
To lock functions:
- Access to the Settings and Configuration Menu.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the Lock functions icon.

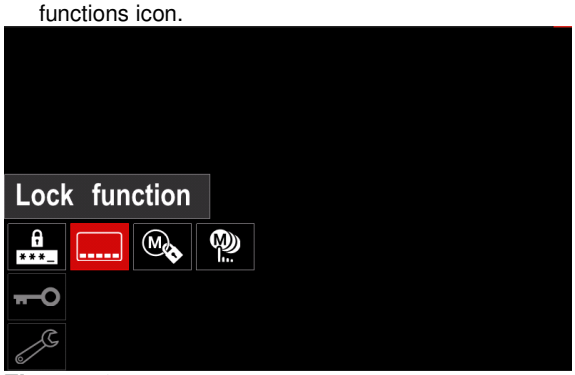


Figure 43.

- Press the Right Knob [36]. The Lock Function menu is shown on the display.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the function (for example “Advanced setup”).

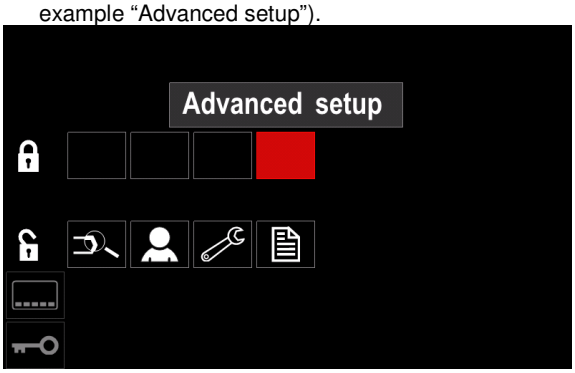


Figure 44.

- Press the Right Knob [36]. The icon of chosen parameter will disappear from the lower part of the display (Figure 45.). Also this parameter disappear from the Welding parameters bar [44].

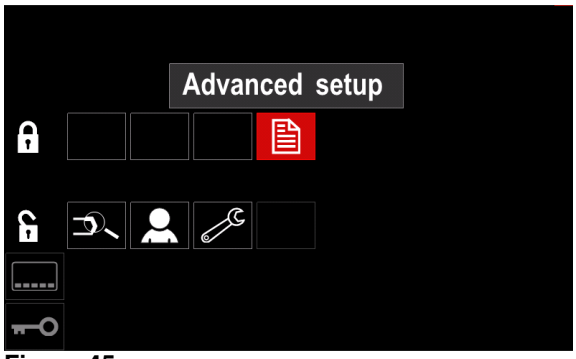


Figure 45.

Note: To unlock function user have to do the same steps as steps to lock function.

Enable/ Disable Jobs – it allows to switch off/on jobs to function Save Memory.
To enable/ disable jobs:

- Access to the Settings and Configuration Menu.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the icon:

Figure 46.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm. The Enable/Disable Jobs menu is shown on the display.

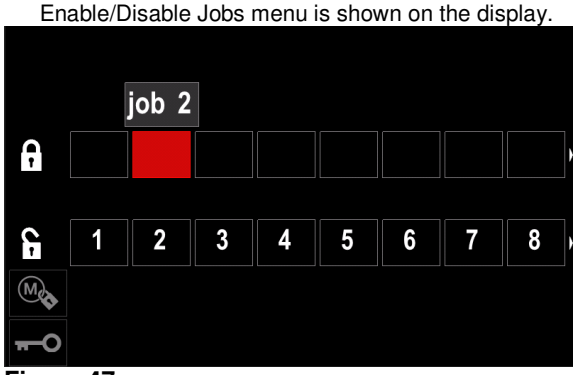


Figure 47.

- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the job number. The icon of chosen job will disappear from the lower part of the display.

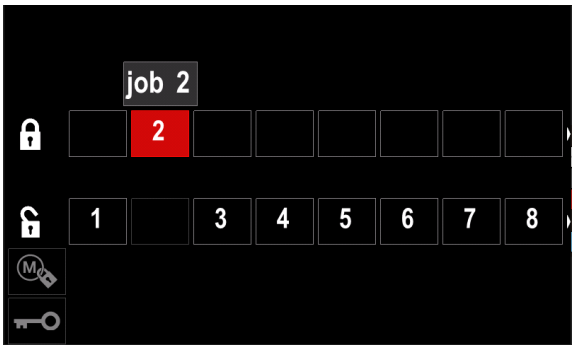


Figure 48.

Note: The jobs which are disabled can not be using in "Save memory" function – shown in Figure 49. (job 2 is not available).

Figure 49.

Select Jobs for Job Work – it allows to choose which jobs will be enable when Job Mode will be activated.
To select Jobs for Job Work:

- Access to the Settings and Configuration Menu.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the icon.

Figure 50.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the job number.
- Press the Right Knob [36] to confirm – the icon of chosen parameter will appear on the lower part of the display.

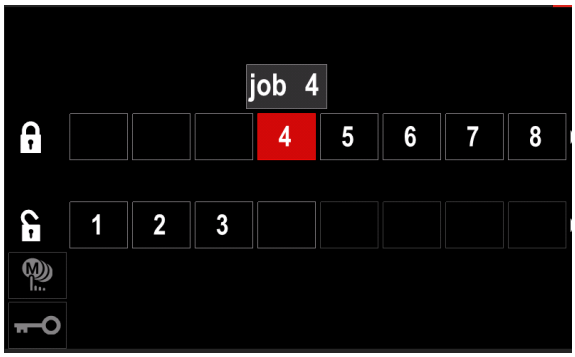


Figure 51.

- Press Button [37] to return to main menu.

Job Mode – user has access to operate only with selected jobs.
Note: First of all user have to select jobs which can be used in Job Mode (*Access Control -> Select Jobs for Job Work*)
To activate Job Mode:

- Access to the Settings and Configuration Menu.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the Job Mode icon.

Figure 52.

- Press the Right Knob [36]. The Job Mode Menu is shown on the display.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight one of the option shown on the figure below.
  X - Cancel Job Mode
  ✓ - Activate Job Mode

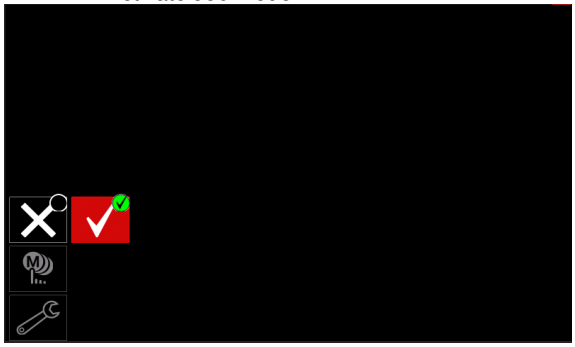


Figure 53.

- Press Right Knob [36] to confirm the selection.

Note: After activated Job Mode the icon of this function will be displayed on the Welding Parameters Bar.
Also the Load Memory and Save Memory options will be blocked in this mode.

Set the Language – user can choose interface language (English, Polish, Finnish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Romanian).
To set the language:

- Access to the Settings and Configuration Menu.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the Set the Language icon.

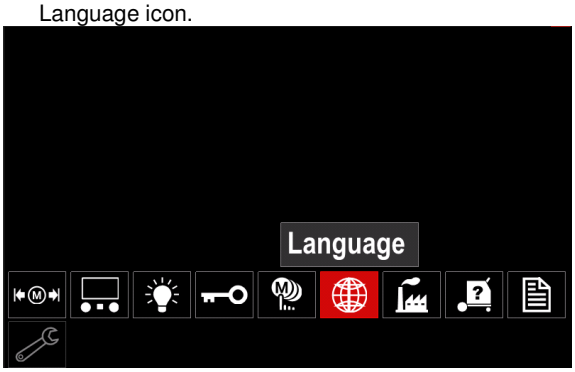


Figure 54.

- Press the Right Knob [36]. The Language Menu is shown on the display.

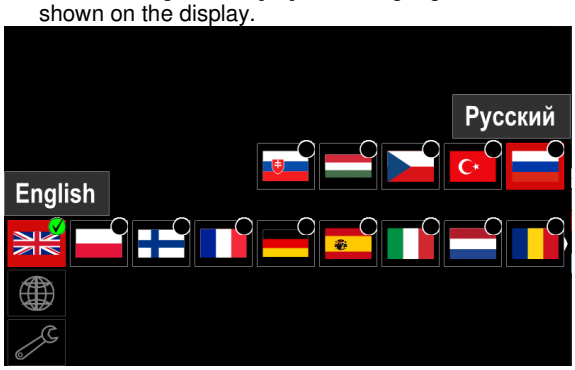


Figure 55.

- Use the Right Knob [36] to choose the Language.
- Confirm the select – press the Right Knob [36].

Restore Factory Settings
Note: After Factory Settings restore, the settings stored in user memory are deleted.
To restore Factory Settings:

- Access to the Settings and Configuration Menu.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the Restore Factory Settings icon.

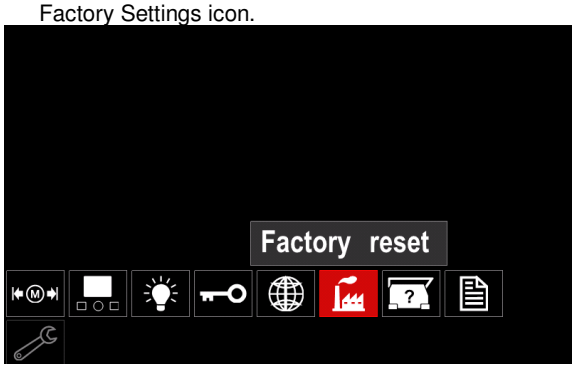


Figure 56.

- Press the Right Knob [36]. The Restore Factory Settings Menu is shown on the display.

- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the Check Mark.

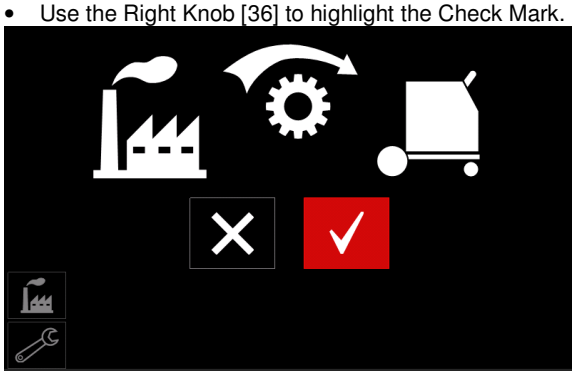


Figure 57.

- Confirm the select – press the Right Button [36]. The factory settings are restored.

Diagnostic Information

Available information:
- Software Version
- Hardware Version
- Welding Software
- Ethernet IP Address
- Power Source Protocol
- Event Logs
- Fatal Logs.

Advanced setup

This menu enables access to the configuration parameters of the device.

To set the configuration parameters:
- Access to the Settings and Configuration Menu.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the “configuration menu” icon.

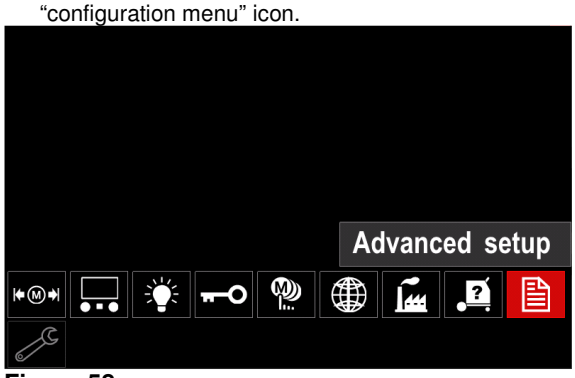


Figure 58.

- Press the Right Knob [36]. The Configuration Menu is shown on the display.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the Parameter Number which will be changed, for example P.1 - allows change WFS units, factory default: "Metric" = m/min.

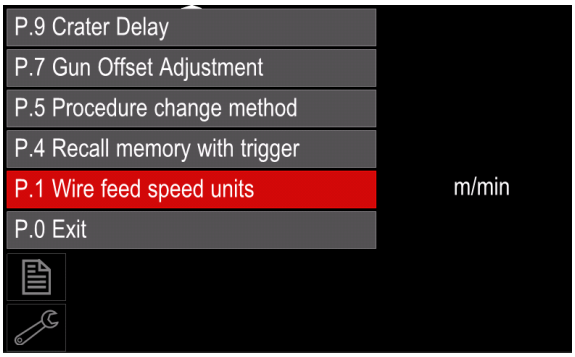


Figure 59.

- Press the Right Knob [36].
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the in/min (English/Imperial).

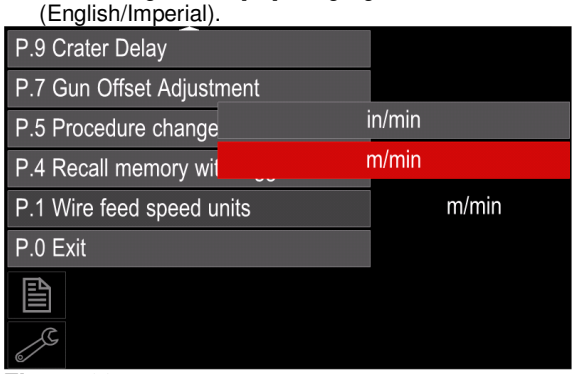


Figure 60.

- Confirm the select – press the Right Button [36].

Table 11. The Configuration Parameters

P.0	**The Menu Exit**	Enables exit from menu
P.1	**Wire Feed Speed (WFS) units**	Enables change WFS units: • "Metric" (factory default) = m/min; • "English" = in/min.
P.4	**Recall Memory with Trigger**	This option allows a memory to be recalled by quickly pulling and releasing the gun trigger: • "Enable" = Selecting memories 2 through 9 by quickly pulling and releasing the gun trigger. To recall a memory with the gun trigger, quickly pull and release the trigger the number of times that correspond to the memory number. For example, to recall memory 3, quickly pull and release the trigger 3 times. Trigger memory recall can only be performed when the system is not welding. • "Disable" (factory default) = Memory selection is performed only by the Panel Buttons.
P.5	**Procedure change method**	This option selects how remote procedure selection (A/B) will be made. The following methods can be used to remotely change the selected procedure: • "External Switch" (factory default) = Dual Procedure selection may only be performed by the Cross-switch gun or remote control. • "Quick Trigger" = Allows switching between Procedure A and procedure B while welding with 2-stroke mode. The Cross-switch gun or remote control is required. To operate: ◆ Select " WFS/Proced. A-B" in P.25 to set up parameters for A and B procedures. ◆ Start the weld by pulling the gun trigger. The system will weld with procedure A settings. ◆ While welding, quickly release and then pull the gun trigger. The system will switch to procedure B settings. Repeat to switch back to procedure A settings. The procedure can be changed as many times as needed during the weld. ◆ Release the trigger to stop welding. When the next weld is made, the system will start again with procedure A. • "IntegralTrigProc" = Allows switching between Procedure A and procedure B while welding with 4-stroke mode. When in 2-step, the system operates identical to the External Switch selection. To operate in 4-step: ◆ Select " WFS/Proced. A-B" in P.25 to set up parameters for A and B procedures. ◆ Start the weld by pulling the gun trigger. The system will weld with procedure A settings. ◆ While welding, quickly release and then pull the gun trigger. The system will switch to procedure B settings. Repeat to switch back to procedure A settings. The procedure can be changed as many times as needed during the weld. Release the trigger to stop welding. When the next weld is made, the system will start again with procedure A.
P.7	**Gun Offset Adjustment**	This option adjusts the wire feed speed calibration of the pull motor of a push-pull gun. This should only be performed when other possible corrections do not solve any push-pull feeding problems. An rpm meter is required to perform the pull gun motor offset calibration. To perform the calibration procedure do the following: 1. Release the pressure arm on both the pull and push wire drives. 2. Set the wire feed speed to 200 ipm. 3. Remove wire from the pull wire drive. 4. Hold an rpm meter to the drive roll in the pull gun. 5. Pull the trigger on the push-pull gun. 6. Measure the rpm of the pull motor. The rpm should be between 115 and 125 rpm. If necessary, decrease the calibration setting to slow the pull motor, or increase the calibration setting to speed up the motor. • The calibration range is -30 to +30, with 0 as the default value.
P.9	**Crater Delay**	This option is used to skip the Crater sequence when making short tack welds. If the trigger is released before the timer expires, Crater will be bypassed and the weld will end. If the trigger is released after the timer expires, the Crater sequence will function normally (if enabled). • OFF (0) to 10.0 seconds (default = Off)

P.17	**Remote Control Type**	This option selects the type of analog remote control being used. Digital remote control devices (those with a digital display) are configured automatically. • "Push-Pull Gun" = Use this setting while MIG welding with a push-pull gun that uses a potentiometer for wire feed speed control (this setting is backward compatible with "P.17 Gun Selection" = PushPull). • "TIG Amp Control" = Use this setting while TIG welding with a foot or hand current control device (Amptrol). While TIG welding, the upper left Control on the User Interface sets the maximum current obtained when the TIG amp control is at its maximum setting. • "Stick/Gouge Rem." = Use this setting while stick welding or gouging with a remote output control device. While stick welding, the upper left Control on the User Interface sets the maximum current obtained when the stick remote is at its maximum setting. While gouging, the upper left Control is disabled and the gouging current is set on the remote control. • "All Mode Remote" = This setting allows the remote control to function in all weld modes which is how most machines with 6-pin and 7-pin remote control connections operate. • "Joystick MIG Gun" (European default) = Use this setting while MIG welding with a push MIG gun with a joystick control. Stick, TIG and gouge welding currents are set at the User Interface. **Note:** On machines that do not have a 12-pin connector, the "Joystick MIG Gun" settings will not appear.
P.20	**Display Trim as Volts Option**	Determines how trim is displayed • "No" (factory default) = The trim is displayed in the format defined in the weld set. • "Yes" = All trim values are displayed as a voltage. **Note:** This option may not be available on all machines. The power source must support this functionality, or this option will not appear in the menu.
P.22	**Arc Start/Loss Error Time**	This option can be used to optionally shut off output if an arc is not established, or is lost for a specified amount of time. Error 269 will be displayed if the machine times out. If the value is set to OFF, machine output will not be turned off if an arc is not established nor will output be turned off if an arc is lost. The trigger can be used to hot feed the wire (default). If a value is set, the machine output will shut off if an arc is not established within the specified amount of time after the trigger is pulled or if the trigger remains pulled after an arc is lost. To prevent nuisance errors, set Arc Start/Loss Error Time to an appropriate value after considering all welding parameters (run-in wire feed speed, weld wire feed speed, electrical stick out, etc.). To prevent subsequent changes to Arc Start/Loss Error Time, the setup menu should be locked out by setting Preference Lock = Yes using the Power Wave Manager software. **Note:** This parameter is disabled while welding in Stick, TIG or Gouge.

P.25	**Joystick Configuration**	This option can be used to change the behavior of the left and right joystick positions:
		• "Disable Joystick" = The joystick does not function.
		• "WFS/Trim" = The left and right joystick positions will adjust Arc Length Trim, Arc Voltage, Power or STT® Background Current based on the selected weld mode. For example, when a non-synergic STT® weld mode is selected, the left and right joystick positions will adjust Background Current. When a Power mode is selected, the left and right joystick positions will adjust the Power (kW).
		• "WFS/Job"(memory) = The left and right joystick positions will:
		  • Select a user memory while not welding.
		  • Adjust Trim/Voltage/Power/STT Background Current while welding.
		• "WFS/Proced. A-B" = The left and right joystick positions will be used to select procedure A and B, while welding and while not welding. The left joystick position selects procedure A, the right joystick position selects procedure B.
		Note: In all configurations other than "Disable Joystick", the up and down joystick positions will adjust the wire feed speed, while welding and while not welding.

P.28	**Display Workpoint as Amps Option**	Determines how workpoint is displayed: • "No" (factory default) = The workpoint is displayed in the format defined in the weld set. • "Yes" = All workpoint values are displayed as an amperage. **Note:** This option may not be available on all machines. The power source must support this functionality, or this option will not appear in the menu

P.80	**Sense From Studs**	Use this option for diagnostic purposes only. When power is cycled, this option is automatically reset to False. • "False" (default) = Voltage sensing is automatically determined by the selected weld mode and other machine settings. • "True" = Voltage sensing is forced to "studs" of the power source.
P.81	**Electrode Polarity**	Used in place of DIP switches for configuration of the work and electrode sense leads • "Positive" (default) = Most GMAW welding procedures use Electrode Positive welding. • "Negative" = Most GTAW and some inner shield procedures use Electrode Negative welding.
P.99	**Show Test Modes**	Uses for calibration and tests. • "No" (factory default) = Turned off; • "Yes" = Allows to selection test modes. **Note:** After the device has been restarted the P.99 is "NO".
P.323	**System Update**	This parameter is active only when the USB Memory Stick (with upgrade file) is connected to USB socket. • Cancel – goes back to Configuration Parameters menu • Accept – starts updating process

Cooler menu

WARNING

Cooler Menu is available when cooler is connected.

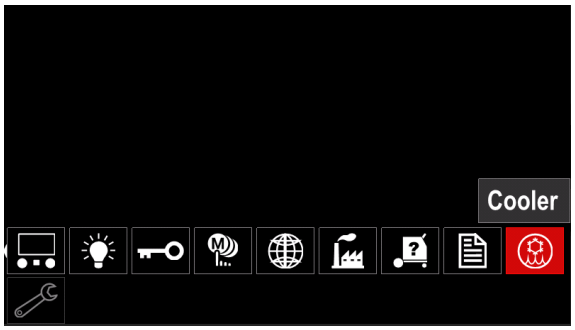


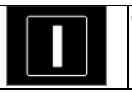
Figure 61.

Table 12. Cooler Menu

Symbol	Description
	Settings
	Filling

Settings of the cooler – This function allows following cooler modes:

Table 13. Settings of the cooler modes

Symbol	Description
	Automatic
	Off
	On

Refer cooler instruction manual for more details.

Service Menu

It allows the access to special service functions.

WARNING

Service Menu is available when USB storage device is connected.

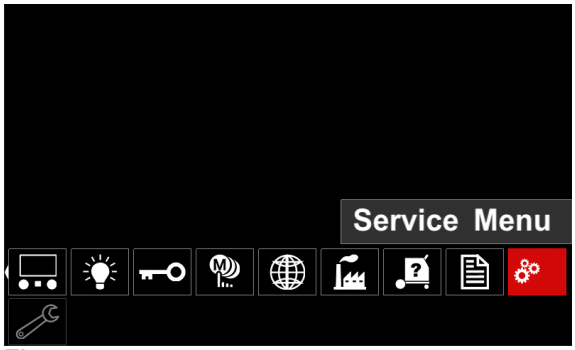
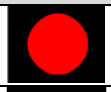


Figure 62.

Table 14. Service Menu

Symbol	Description
	Service weld logs
	Weld History
	SnapShot

Service weld logs – allows recording welding parameters which were using during

the welding.
To access the menu:

- Make sure that USB device is connected to welding machine
- Access to the Settings and Configuration Menu.
- Use the Right Knob [36] to highlight the Service Menu icon
- Press the Right Knob [36] – the recording process will started.

Figure 63.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to continue.

Figure 64.

- Press the Left Knob [35] or Button [37] to exit
- Recording icon will appear on the *Status bar* [38].

Note: To stop the recording go to Service Menu and press the **Service weld logs** icon again

Weld history – after recording, welding parameters are saved into the USB device folder.To access the Welding history:

- Make sure that USB device is connected.
- Access to the Settings and Configuration Menu.
- Go to *Service Menu → Weld History*

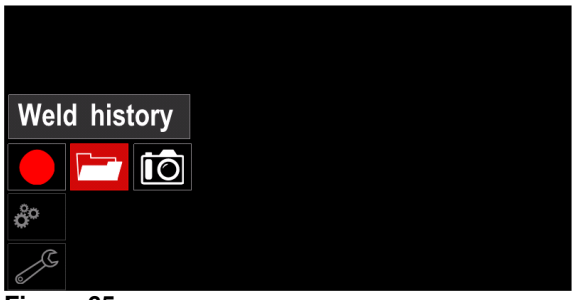


Figure 65.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to get access of *Weld history* – the list of used parameters:
  - Weld number
  - Average WFS
  - Average current [A]
  - Average voltage [V]
  - Arc time [s]
  - Welding program number
  - Job number/name

SnapShot - create a file that contains detailed configuration and debugging information collected from each module in the Powertec i380C Advanced.
This file can be sent to Lincoln Electric Support to troubleshoot any possible issues that cannot be easily resolved by the user.

To obtain a SnapShot:

- Make sure that USB device is connected.
- Go to *Configuration → Service Menu → Snapshot*

Figure 66.

- Press the Right Knob [36] to start Snapshot process.

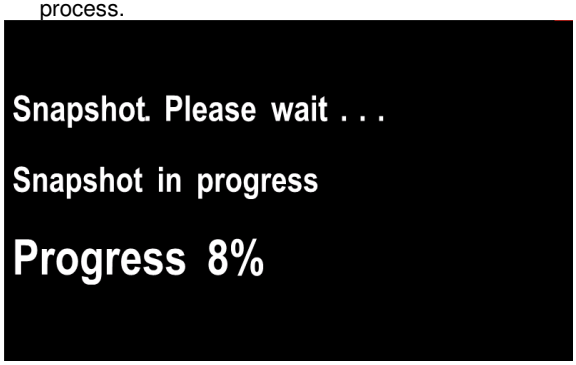


Figure 67.

Welding GMAW and FCAW Process in non-synergic mode

During non-synergic mode wire feed speed and welding voltage are independent parameters and must be set by the user.

Procedure of begin welding of GMAW or FCAW-SS process:

- Determine the wire polarity for the wire to be used. Consult the wire data for this information.
- Connect output the gas-cooled gun to GMAW / FCAW process to Euro Socket [6].
- Depending on the using wire, connect the work lead [13] to output socket [3] or [4]. See [26] point – terminal block of changing polarity.
- Connect the work lead [13] to the welding piece with

the work clamp.
- Install the proper wire.
- Install the proper drive roll.
- Make a sure if it is needed (GMAW process), that the gas shield has been connected.
- Turn the machine on.
- Push the gun trigger to feed the wire through the gun liner until the wire comes out of the threaded end.
- Install a proper contact tip.
- Depending on the welding process and the type of the gun, install the nozzle (GMAW process) or protection cap (FCAW process).
- Close the Left side panel.
- The welding machine is now ready to weld.
- By applying the principle of occupational health and safety at welding, welding can be begun.

WARNING

Keep the gun cable as straight as possible when loading electrode through cable.

WARNING

Never use defected gun.

- Check gas flow with Gas Purge Switch [21].
- Close the wire drive door.
- Close the spool wire case.
- Select the Right welding program.
  Note: The list of available programs depends on the power source.
- Set the welding parameters.
- The welding machine is now ready to weld.

WARNING

The wire drive door and wire spool case have to be completely closed during welding.

WARNING

Keep the gun cable as straight as possible when welding or loading electrode through cable.

WARNING

Do not kink or pull cable around sharp corners.

- By applying the principle of occupational health and safety at welding, welding can be begun.

For non-synergic mode can set:
- Wire Feed Speed, WFS
- The welding voltage
- Burnback Time
- Run-in WFS
- Preflow Time/ Postflow Time
- Spot Time
- 2-Step/4-Step
- Start Procedure
- Crater Procedure
- Wave Control:
  - Pinch

Welding GMAW and FCAW Process in synergic mode CV

In synergic mode, the welding voltage is not set by user.
The correct welding voltage will set by the machine's software.
This value was recalled on the basis of data (input data) had been loaded:
- Wire Feed Speed, WFS.

If it is needed, the welding voltage can be adjusted by the Right Control [36]. When the Right Control is rotated, the display will show a positive or negative bar indicates if the voltage is above or below the ideal voltage.

Additionally can manually set:
- Burnback
- Run-In WFS
- Preflow Time/ Postflow Time
- Spot Time
- 2-Step/4-Step
- Start Procedure
- Crater Procedure
- Wave Control:
  - Pinch

Welding SMAW Process

POWERTEC i380 ADVANCED does not include the electrode holder with lead necessary for SMAW welding, but the one can be purchased separately.

Procedure of begin welding of SMAW process:

- First turn the machine off.
- Determine the electrode polarity for the electrode to be used. Consult the electrode data for this information.
- Depending on the polarity of using electrode, connect the work lead [13] and the electrode holder with lead to output socket [3] or [4] and lock them. See the Table 15.

Table 15. Polarity

			Output Socket	
POLARITY	DC (+)	The electrode holder with lead to SMAW	[4]	+
		Work lead	[3]	−
	DC (+)	The electrode holder with lead to SMAW	[3]	−
		Work lead	[4]	+

- Connect the work lead to the welding piece with the work clamp.
- Install the proper electrode in the electrode holder.
- Turn the input power ON.
- Set the SMAW welding program.
- Set the welding parameters.
- The welding machine is now ready to weld.
- By applying the principle of occupational health and safety at welding, welding can be begun.

For SMAW program can set:

- Welding current
- Switch on / switch off the output voltage on the output lead
- Wave Controls:
  - ARC FORCE
  - HOT START

Loading the Electrode Wire

- Turn the machine off.
- Open the Right panel of the machine.
- Unscrew the locking nut of the sleeve.
- Load the spool with the wire on the sleeve such that the spool turns anticlockwise when the wire is fed into the wire feeder.
- Make sure that the spool locating pin goes into the fitting hole on the spool.
- Screw in the fastening cap of the sleeve.
- Put on the wire roll using the correct groove corresponding to the wire diameter.
- Free the end of the wire and cut off the bent end making sure it has no burr.

⚠ WARNING

Sharp end of the wire can hurt.

- Rotate the wire spool anticlockwise and thread the end of the wire into the wire feeder as far as the Euro socket.
- Adjust force of pressure roll of the wire feeder properly.

Adjustments of Brake Torque of Sleeve

To avoid spontaneous unrolling of the welding wire the sleeve is fitted with a brake.
Adjustment is carried by rotation of its Allen screw M8, which is placed inside of the sleeve frame after unscrewing the fastening cap of the sleeve.

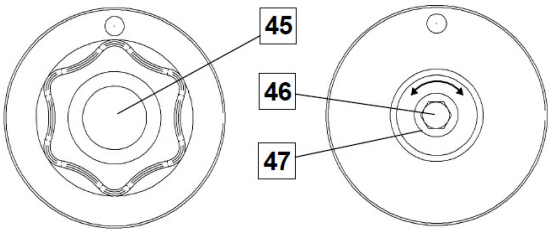


Figure 68.

45. Fastening cap.
46. Adjusting Allen screw M8.
47. Pressing spring.

Turning the Allen screw M8 clockwise increases the spring tension and you can increase the brake torque

Turning the Allen screw M8 anticlockwise decreases the spring tension and you can decrease the brake torque.

After finishing of adjustment, you should screw in the fastening cap again.

Adjusting of Pressure Roll Force

The pressure arm controls the amount of force the drive rolls exert on the wire.
Pressure force is adjusted by turning the adjustment nut clockwise to increase force, counterclockwise to decrease force. Proper adjustment of pressure arm gives the best welding performance.

⚠ WARNING

If the roll pressure is too low the roll will slide on the wire. If the roll pressure is set too high the wire may be deformed, which will cause feeding problems in the welding gun. The pressure force should be set properly. Decrease the pressure force slowly until the wire just begins to slide on the drive roll and then increase the force slightly by turning of the adjustment nut by one turn.

Inserting Electrode Wire into Welding Torch

- Turn the welding machine off.
- Depending on welding process, connect the proper gun to the euro socket, the rated parameters of the gun and of the welding machine should be matched.
- Remote the nozzle from the gun and contact tip or protection cap and contact tip. Next, straighten the gun out flat.
- Turn the welding machine on.
- Hold the Cold Inch/Gas Purge Switch in the Cold Inch position.
- When the switch is released spool of wire should not unwind.
- Adjust wire spool brake accordingly.
- Turn the welding machine off.
- Install a proper contact tip.
- Depending on the welding process and the type of the gun, install the nozzle (GMAW process) or protection cap (FCAW process).

⚠ WARNING

Take precaution to keep eyes and hands away from the end of the gun while the wire is being come out of the threated end.

Changing Driving Rolls

⚠ WARNING

Turn the input power off before installation or changing drive rolls.

POWERTEC i380C ADVANCED,
is equipped with drive roll V1.0/V1.2 for steel wire. For others wire sizes, is available the proper drive rolls kit (see "Accessories" chapter) and follow instructions:

- Turn the input power OFF.
- Unlock 4 rolls by turning 4 Quick-Change Carrier Gear [52].
- Release the pressure roll levers [53].
- Change the drive rolls [51] with the compatible ones corresponding to the used wire.

⚠ WARNING

Be sure that the gun liner and contact tip are also sized to match the selected wire size.

⚠ WARNING

For wires with the diameter larger than 1.6mm, the following parts are to be changed:

- The guide tube of the feeding console [49] and [50].
- The guide tube of the Euro Socket [48].

- Lock 4 new rolls by turning 4 Quick-Change Carrier Gear [52].
- Manually feed the wire from the wire reel, the wire through the guide tubes, over the roller and through the guide tube of Euro Socket into liner of gun.
- Lock the pressure roll levers [53].

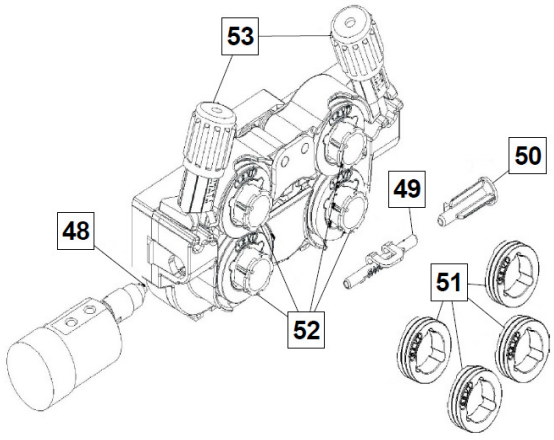


Figure 69.

Gas Connection

A gas cylinder must be installed with a proper flow regulator. Once a gas cylinder with a flow regulator has been securely installed, connect the gas hose from the regulator to the machine gas inlet connector.

⚠ WARNING

The welding machine supports all suitable shielding gases including carbon dioxide, argon and helium at a maximum pressure of 5,0 bars.

⚠ WARNING

Always fasten gas cylinder properly in vertical position in a special holder on the wall or on a carriage. Remember to close gas cylinder valve after having finished welding.

⚠ WARNING

Gas cylinder can be fasten on the machine's shelf, but the height of gas cylinder doesn't have to be higher than 43in/1,1m. The gas cylinder which is fastened on the machine's shelf has to be secured by attaching it to the machine using the chain.

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Maintenance

⚠ WARNING

For any repair operations, modifications or maintenance, it is recommended to contact the nearest Technical Service Center or Lincoln Electric. Repairs and modifications performed by unauthorized service or personnel will cause the manufacturer's warranty to become null and void.

Any noticeable damage should be reported immediately and repaired.

Routine maintenance (everyday)

- Check condition of insulation and connections of the work leads and insulation of power lead. If any insulation damage exists replace the lead immediately.
- Remove the spatters from the welding gun nozzle. Spatters could interfere with the shielding gas flow to the arc.
- Check the welding gun condition: replace it, if necessary.
- Check condition and operation of the cooling fan. Keep clean its airflow slots.

Periodic maintenance (every 200 working hours but at least once a year)

Perform the routine maintenance and, in addition:

- Keep the machine clean. Using a dry (and low pressure) airflow, remove the dust from the external case and from the cabinet inside.
- If it is required, clean and tighten all weld terminals.

The frequency of the maintenance operations may vary in accordance with the working environment where the machine is placed.

⚠ WARNING

Do not touch electrically live parts.

⚠ WARNING

Before the case of machine will be removed, the machine has to be turned off and the power lead has to be disconnected from mains socket.

⚠ WARNING

Mains supply network must be disconnected from the machine before each maintenance and service. After each repair, perform proper tests to ensure safety.

Customer Assistance Policy

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Turn the input power off at the fuse box before working on equipment
Do not touch electrically hot parts
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DC BUS CAPACITOR DISCHARGE PROCEDURE

1. Remove main input power to the POWERTEC® i380C.
2. Remove the left side panel following the case removal procedure available in this Service manual.
3. The capacitors are discharged by discharge resistors integrated into the main board in about 2 (two) minutes.
4. Locate the terminals **POS** and **NEG** on the Inverter board, **See Figure 1.**
5. Connect your multi-meter positive probe to **POS** terminal point and your negative probe to **NEG** terminal and check the voltage.
6. In case of presence of residual voltage follow the next steps
7. Obtain a high resistance and high wattage resistor (500-1000 ohms and 25 watts minimum). This resistor is NOT supplied with the machine. NEVER USE A SHORTING STRAP FOR THIS PROCEDURE.
8. Use electrically insulate gloves and insulated pliers. Hold the body of the resistor and connect the resistor leads across the two points POS and NEG. **See Figure 1**. Hold the resistor in place for 10 seconds. DO NOT TOUCH CAPACITOR TERMINALS WITH YOUR BARE HANDS.
9. Check again the voltage across the two terminals. Voltage should be zero. If any voltage remains, repeat this procedure.

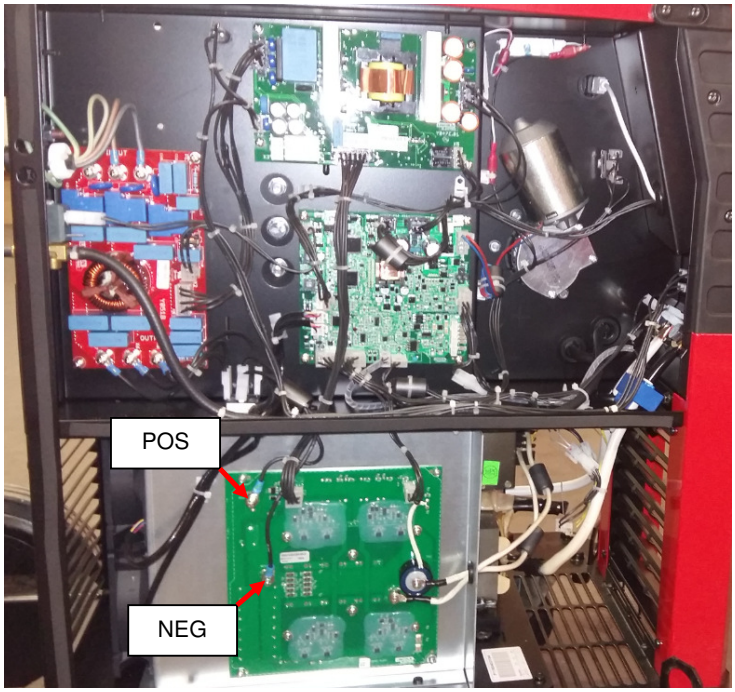


Figure 1

THERMAL PROTECTION

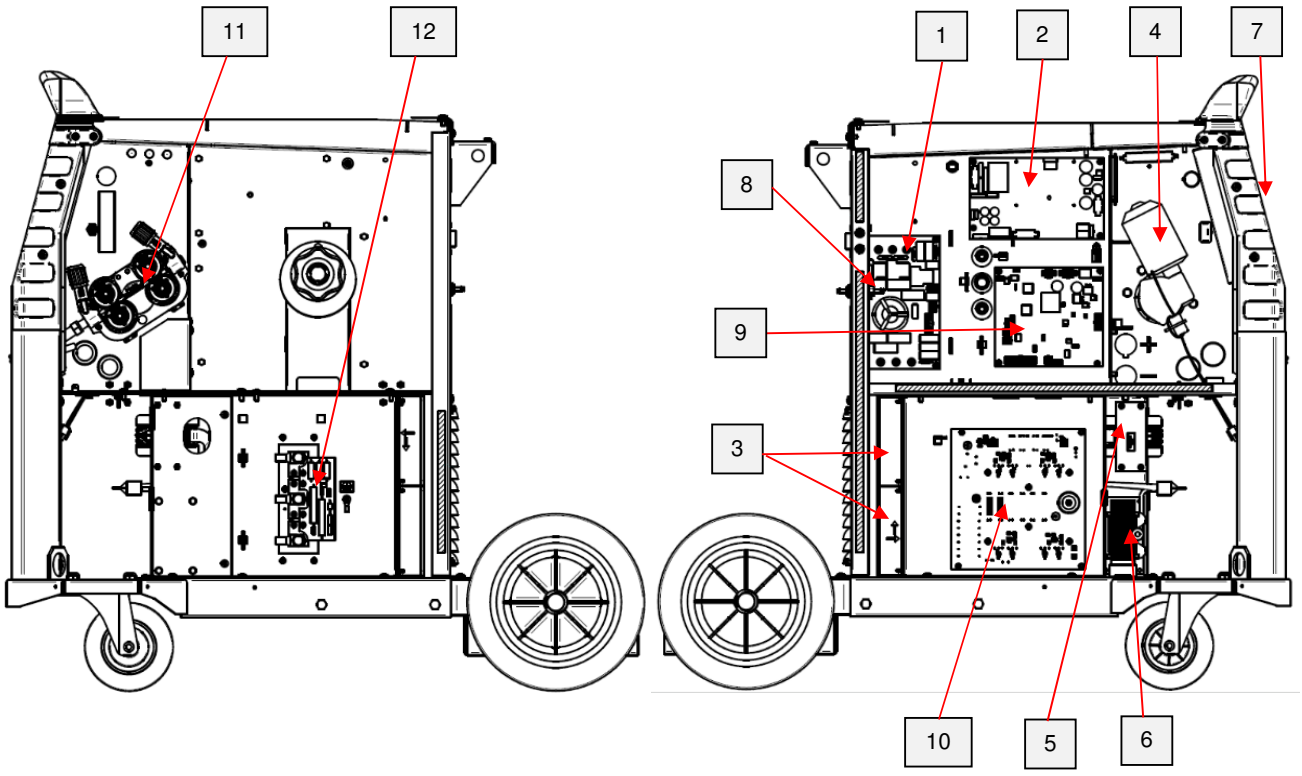
Thermal detection devices protect the machine from excessive operating temperatures. Excessive temperatures may be caused by a lack of cooling air or operating the machine beyond the duty cycle and output rating. If excessive operating temperatures should occur, the yellow LED will light and the detection device will prevent output voltage or current.

These detection devices are self-resetting once the machine cools sufficiently. If the thermostat shutdown was caused by excessive output or duty cycle and the fan is operating normally, the power switch may be left on and the reset should occur within a 15 minute period. If the fan is not turning or the air intake louvers were obstructed , then the power must be switched off and the fan problem or air obstruction must be corrected.

MAJOR COMPONENTS LOCATION

POWERTEC i380C

1. EMI Filter
2. Supply Board
3. Fans
4. Drive Motor
5. Output transformer
6. Output Choke
7. User Interface (UI)
8. Gas solenoid
9. Control Board
10. Inverter Board
11. Wire drive
12. Output diodes



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- General description
- Main Board
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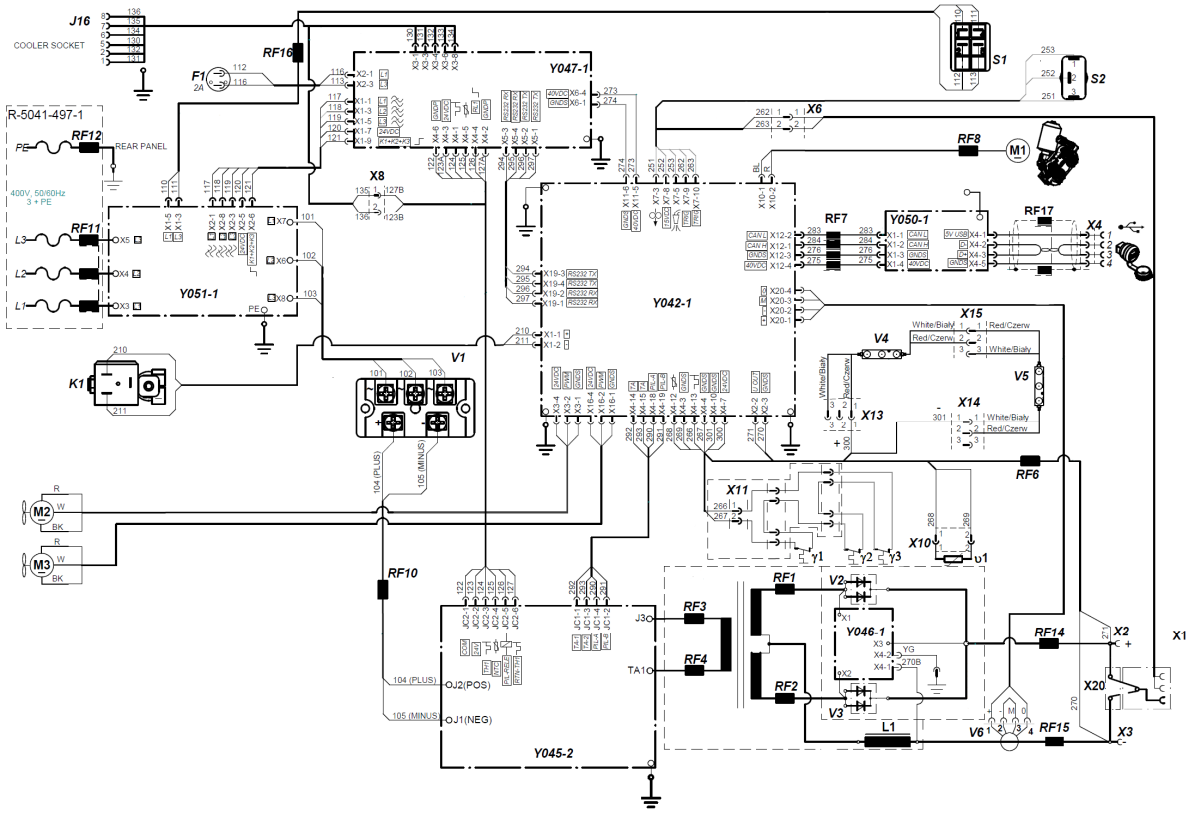
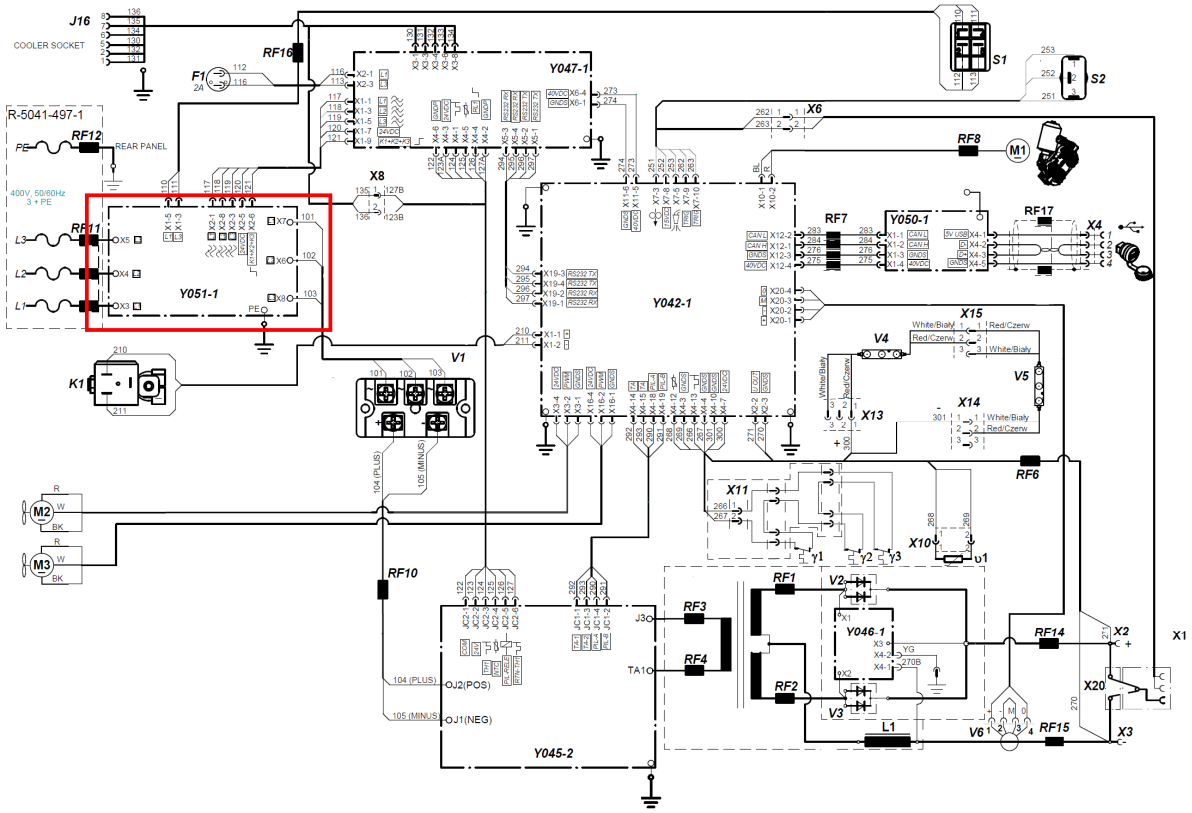
- Protection Circuits
- IGBT operation

BLOCK DIAGRAM





GENERAL DESCRIPTION

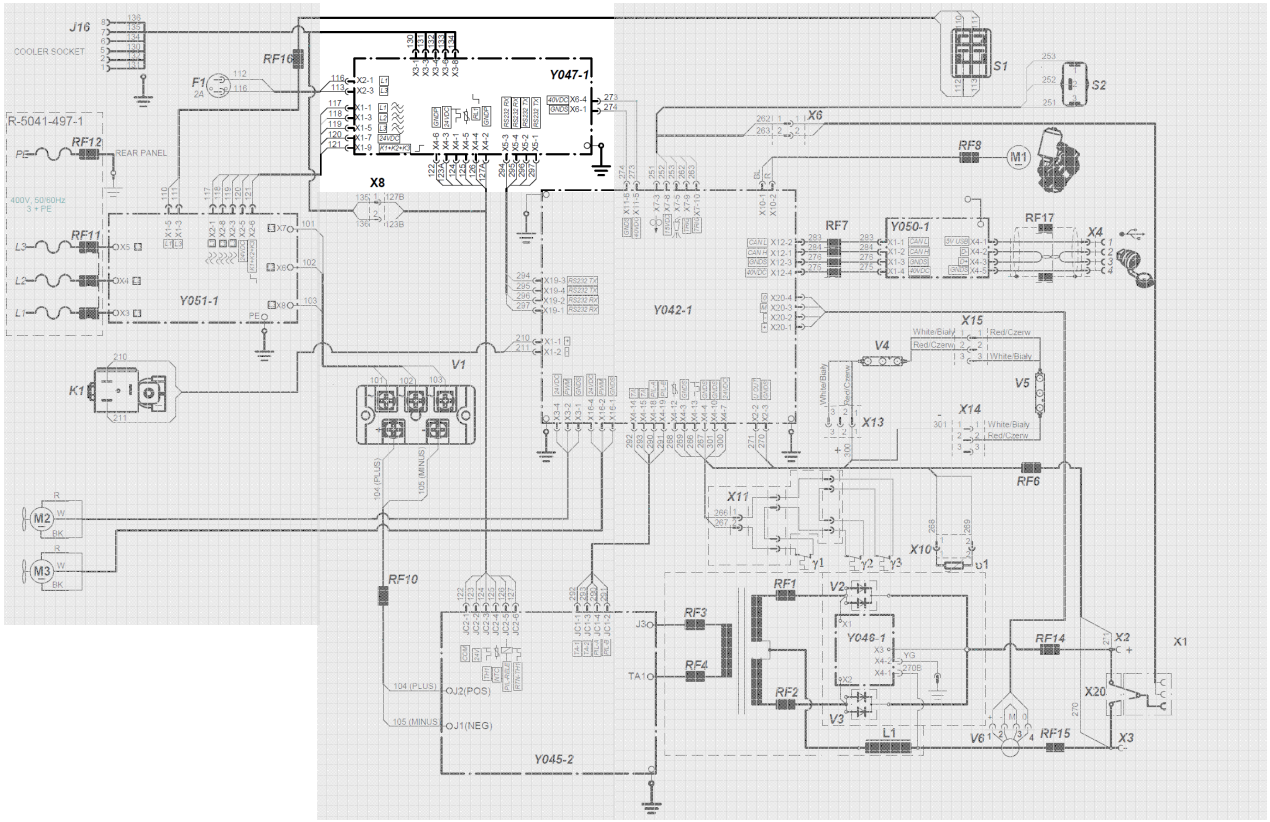
The POWERTEC i380C are industrial arc welding power source which utilize three phases input power, to produce constant voltage or constant current output. The welding response of these units has been optimized for GMAW, FCAW-SS, SMAW and GTAW-lift TIG. The units are ideal for industrial applications.
The POWERTEC i380C, when connected to the input voltage of 400Vac, produce a welding output 20 to 380 amperes in GMAW-FCAW-SS and 10 to 380 amperes in SMAW and GTAW.
It operates on three phases input power 400Vac only. It is environmentally hardened to an IP23 rating for operating in difficult environments.

EMI FILTER (Y051-1)

EMI filter circuit, prevents noise from the machine from being transmitted along the main power line and vice versa, necessary to be in accordance with all relevant directives and standards.

On the EMI filter are also located three relays (K1,K2,K3) that, when close are responsible to provide the power supply to the inverter board through the input bridge V1.

VOLTAGE SUPPLY BOARD



VOLTAGE SUPPLY BOARD (Y047-1)

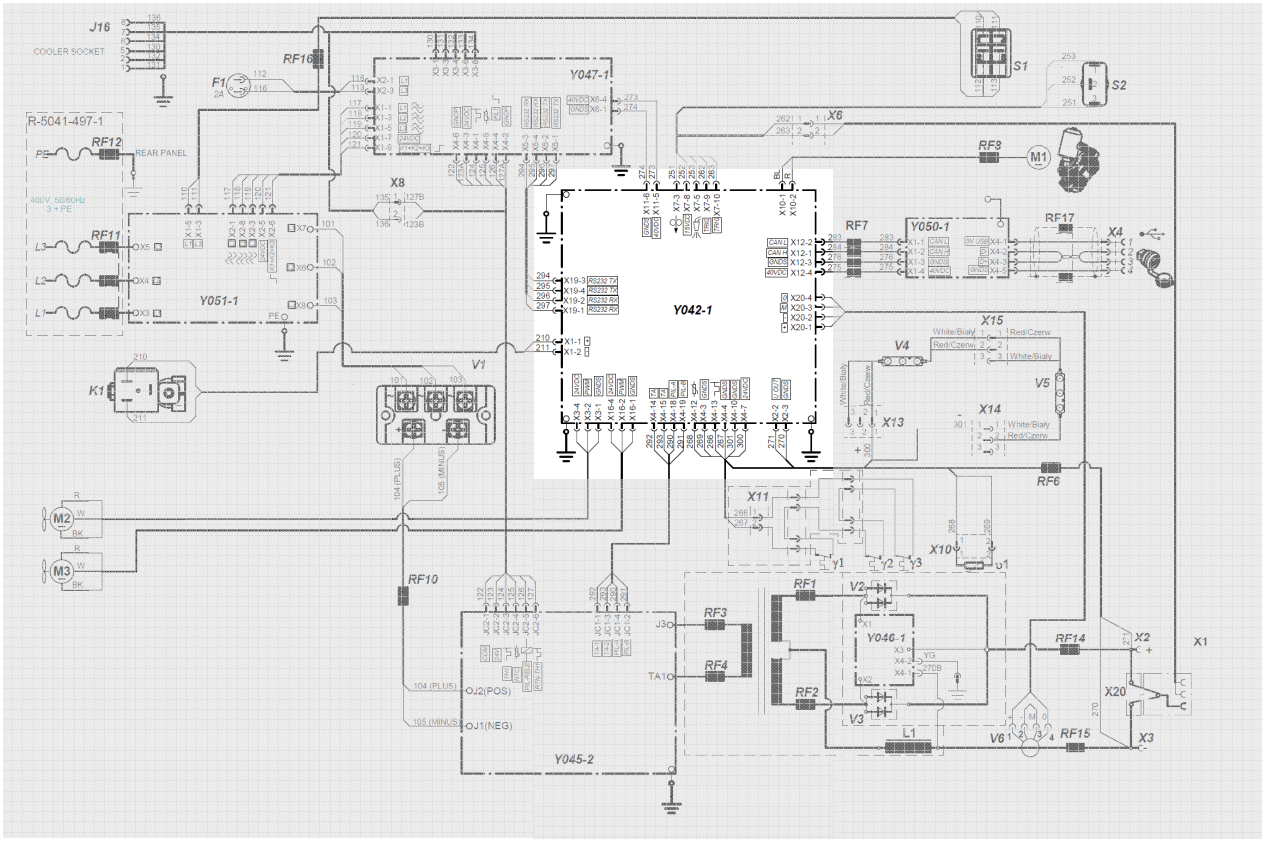
The VOLTAGE SUPPLY BOARD receives the three phases 400Vac (L1,L2,L3) from the EMI filter board.

It generates all the auxiliary voltages needed by the machine circuits (24Vdc and 40Vdc).
It also provides, after checking the correctness of the input voltage supply applied to the machine, the OK, to the three relays that are located on the EMI filter, to close.
It also communicate via RS232 to the control board informing about the status of the input line.

When the machine ON/OFF switch is closed the AC input voltage (L1,L3) is applied to the Voltage Supply Board. Input voltage is verified and if correct (+/- 10%) micro controller gives command to close K1,K2,K3 relays on EMI filter.

After few milliseconds another command is generated from the Voltage Supply Board to close the relay RL1A on the Inverter Board, the contact of this relay by pass the PTC needed to provide a soft charge to the DC BUS capacitors.

CONTROL BOARD



CONTROL BOARD (Y042-1)

The Control Board performs the primary interfacing functions to establish and maintain output control of the POWERTEC i380C machine.

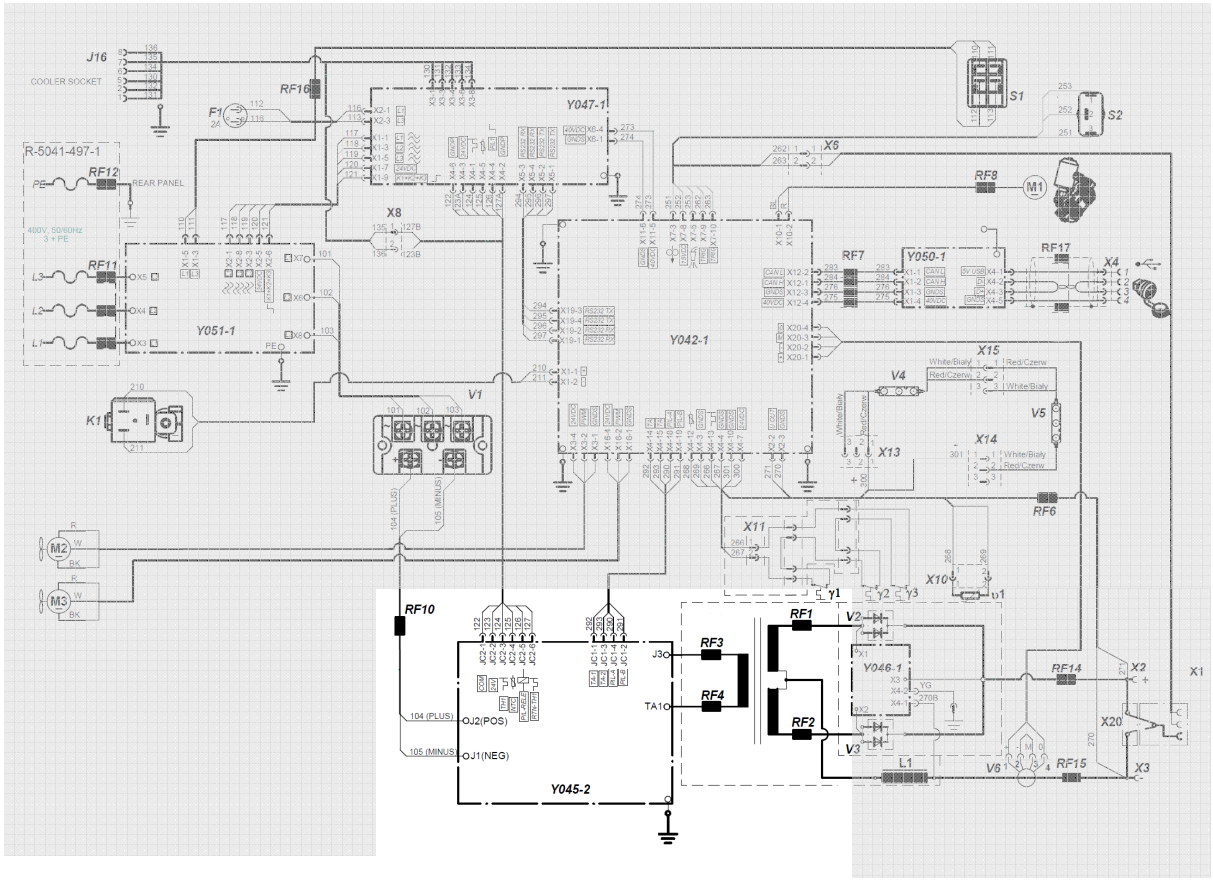
Digital user command signals from the UI and feedback information are received and processed by the Control Board.
Software loaded in the Control Board processes the command and feedback information and sends the appropriate pulse width modulation (PWM) signals to the Inverter board IGBTs.

The Control Board is supplied by 40VDC generated by the Voltage Supply Board (Y047-1).

In addition, the Control Board performs the following functions:

- monitors output current
- monitors the thermostats status
- supply the fans
- supply the gas solenoid
- supply the wire drive motor

INVERTER AND MAIN TRANSFORMER



INVERTER AND MAIN TRANSFORMER

When the DC Bus capacitors are fully charged they act as power supplies for the IGBT switching circuit.
The IGBT switch the DC power from the DC Bus capacitors "on and off," thus supplying pulsed DC current to the main transformer primary winding.

The full bridge inverter switching frequency is 34KHz.

Current transducer located on the inverter board monitor the primary current. If the primary current become abnormally high, the control board circuit will shut off the IGBTs, thus disabling the machine's output.

A thermal protector is also present, to the inverter heat-sink, to protect the IGBTs from overheating conditions.

The main transformer insulate the primary circuit from the secondary circuit; this secondary winding supplies the welding voltages and the welding currents.
This high current winding is capable of supplying maximum output current during the welding process.

OVERLOAD PROTECTION

POWERTEC i380C is electrically protected from producing higher than normal output current. An electronic protection circuit limits the current to within the capabilities of the machine.

THERMAL PROTECTION

There are two thermal devices located on the output diodes heat-sink; one on the main transformer, one on the output choke and two on the inverter board. They protect the machine from excessive operating temperature.
Excessive temperature may be caused by a lack of cooling air or by operating the machine beyond the duty cycle and output rating. If excessive operating temperature should occur, the Thermal Overload indicator on the front panel, will turn ON and the thermostat will prevent output current. One PTC is also mounted on the output diodes heatsink to monitor the ambient temperature, if the temperature rise up, the control board will increase the fans speed.

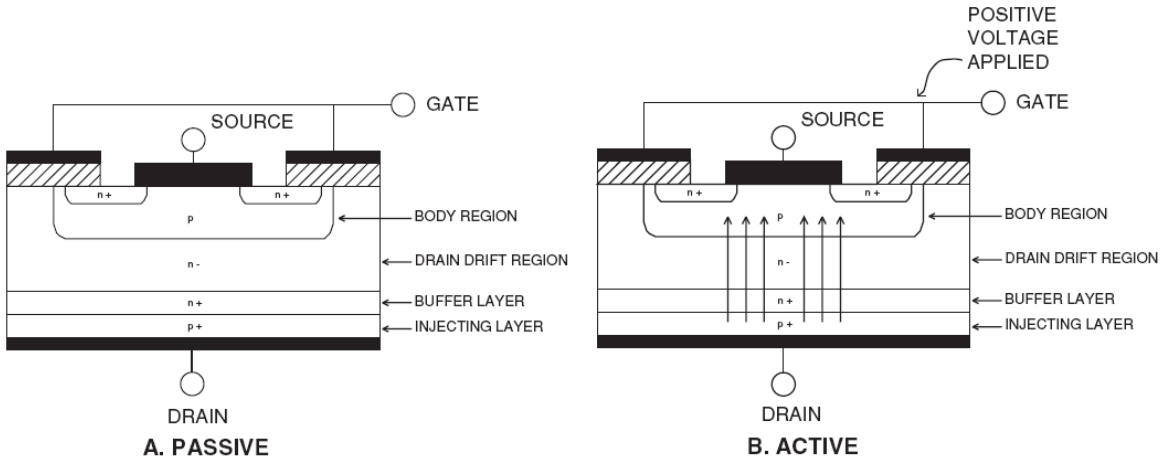
The thermal protection devices are self-resetting once the machine cools sufficiently. If the shutdown was caused by excessive output or duty cycle and the fan is operating normally, the power switch may be left on and the reset should occur within about 8-10 minutes period. If the fan is not turning or the air intake louvers are obstructed, the input power must be removed and the fan problem or air obstruction must be corrected.

INSULATED GATE BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR (IGBT) OPERATION

An IGBT is a type of transistor. IGBTs are semiconductors well suited for high frequency switching and high current applications.
Drawing A shows an IGBT in a passive mode. There is no gate signal, zero volts relative to the source, and therefore, no current flow. The drain terminal of the IGBT may be connected to a voltage supply; but since there is no conduction the circuit will not supply current to components connected to the source. The circuit is turned off like a light switch in the OFF position.

Drawing B shows the IGBT in an active mode. When the gate signal, a positive DC voltage relative to the source, is applied to the gate terminal of the IGBT, it is capable of conducting current. A voltage supply connected to the drain terminal will allow the IGBT to conduct and supply current to circuit components coupled to the source. Current will flow through the conducting IGBT to downstream components as long as the positive gate signal is present. This is similar to turning ON a light switch.

IGBT



TROUBLESHOOTING AND REPAIR SECTION

- How to use troubleshooting Guide
- Troubleshooting Guide
- Side panels removal and capacitor discharge procedure

HOW TO USE TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Service and repair should be performed by only 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 “PROBLEMS”. This column describes possible symptoms that the machine may exhibit. Find the listing that best describes the symptom that the machine is exhibiting. Symptoms are grouped into three main categories: Output Problems, Function Problems, and LED Function Problems.

Step 2. PERFORM EXTERNAL TESTS. The second column, labeled “CHECKS”, lists the obvious external possibilities that may contribute to the machine symptom. Perform these tests/checks in the order listed. In general, these tests can be conducted without removing the case wrap-around cover.

Step 3. PERFORM COMPONENT TESTS. The last column, labeled “RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION ” lists the most likely components that may have failed in your machine. It also specifies the appropriate test procedure to verify that the subject component is either good or bad. If there are a number of possible components, check the components in the order listed to eliminate one possibility at a time until you locate the cause of your problem.

All of the referenced test procedures referred to in the Troubleshooting Guide are described in detail at the end of this chapter. Refer to the Troubleshooting and Repair Table of Contents to locate each specific Test Procedure. All of the referred to test points, components, terminal strips, etc., can be found on the referenced electrical wiring diagrams and schematics. Refer to the Wiring Diagrams Section Table of Contents to locate the appropriate diagram.

WARNING

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Sometimes machine failures appear to be due to PC board failures. These problems can sometimes be traced to poor electrical connections. To avoid problems when troubleshooting and replacing PC boards, please use the following procedure:

1. Determine to the best of your technical ability that the PC board is the most likely component causing the failure symptom.
2. Check for loose connections at the PC board to assure that the PC board is properly connected.
3. If the problem persists, replace the suspect PC board using standard practices to avoid static electrical damage and electrical shock.
4. Test the machine to determine if the failure symptom has been corrected by the replacement PC board.

NOTE: Allow the machine to heat up so that all electrical components can reach their operating temperature.

5. Remove the replacement PC board and substitute it with the original PC board to recreate the original problem.
   - If the original problem does not reappear by substituting the original board, then the PC board was not the problem. Continue to look for bad connections in the control wiring harness, junction blocks, and terminal strips.
   - If the original problem is recreated by the substitution of the original board, then the PC board was the problem. Reinstall the replacement PC board and test the machine.
6. Always indicate that this procedure was followed when warranty reports are to be submitted.

NOTE: Following this procedure and writing on the warranty report, “INSTALLED AND SWITCHED PC BOARDS TO VERIFY PROBLEM,” will help avoid denial of legitimate PC board warranty claims.

TROUBLESHOOTING

!! WARNING !! **BEFORE CONNECT POWER SUPPLY, MAKE A CAREFUL VISUAL INSPECTION INSIDE THE MACHINE , CHECK ALL THE BOARDS AND HARNESSES.**

PROBLEMS / SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE AREAS OF MISADJUSTMENT(S)	CHECKS	RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION
THE LINE CIRCUIT BREAKER TRIPS WHEN MACHINE ON/OFF SWITCH IS MOVED TO " ON"	• INPUT RECTIFIER BRIDGE IS IN SHORT CIRCUIT • DC BUS CAPACITORS FAILURE • IGBTs SHORT CIRCUITED	• PERFORM THE INPUT RECTIFIER BRIDGE AND INVERTER BOARD RESISTANCE TEST	• REPLACE THE INPUTC RECTIFIER BRIDGE OR THE INVERTER BOARD
THE MACHINE IS DEAD, NO LIGHTS, NO DISPLAY, NO OUTPUT	• THERE IS NO POWER SUPPLY ON INPUT LINE • THE INPUT POWER SUPPLY CABLE IS INTERRUPTED • THE EMI FILTER IS DAMAGED • LINE SWITCH FAILURE • THE VOLTAGE SUPPLY BOARD IS DAMAGED	• CHECK THE PHASE INPUT VOLTAGE ON THE MACHINE • CHECK THE INPUT POWER SUPPLY CABLE • PERFORM THE EMI FILTER BOARD RESISTANCE AND VOLTAGE TEST • CHECK THE LINE SWITCH • PERFORM THE VOLTAGE SUPPLY BOARD TEST	• RECONNECT THE POWER SUPPLY • REPLACE THE INPUT POWER CABLE • REPLACE THE EMI FILTER BOARD • REPLACE THE LINE SWITCH • REPLACE THE VOLTAGE SUPPLY BOARD
THERMAL INDICATOR LIT (ON) ON USER INTERFACE (UI)	• ONE OF THE THERMAL PROTECTIONS HAVE TRIPPED.	• WAIT THE MACHINE TO COOL, THE RESET SHOULD OCCUR WITHIN ABOUT 8-10 MINUTES • CHECK FANS AND THERMAL PROTECTION CIRCUIT	• REPLACE THE DEFECTIVE FAN • REPLACE THE BOARD /ASSEMBLY WHERE THE FAULTY THERMAL SENSOR IS MOUNTED
THERE IS NO WIRE FEED WHEN THE TRIGGER IS ACTIVATED. OPEN CIRCUIT VOLTAGE IS PRESENT AND GAS SOLENOID WORKS PROPERLY	• IF THE DRIVE ROLL IS TURNING A MECCANICAL RESTRICTION IN THE WIRE FEED PATH CAN BE THE CAUSE • THE GUN LINER MAY BE CLOGGED • THE DRIVE ROLL IS NOT TURNING	• CHECK THE WIRE FEED PATH FOR MECCANICAL RESTRICTION/PROBLEMS • CHECK THE GUN LINER • CHECK THE DRIVE ROLL PRESSURE • PERFORM THE CONTROL BOARD VOLTAGE TEST	• REMOVE ANY POSSIBLE RESTRICTION • REPLACE THE GUN LINER • SET THE CORRECT DRIVE ROLLS PRESSURE • REPLACE THE WIRE DRIVE MOTOR OR CONTROL BOARD
THE ARC IS UNSTABLE	• THE CONTACT TIP MAY BE WORN • BAD OR LOOSE CONNECTIONS ON THE WORK OR GUN CABLE • WELDING POLARITY MAY IS NOT CORRECT FOR THE PROCESS BEING USED • WELDING WIRE MAY BE RUSTED OR DIRTY	• CHECK THE STATUS OF THE CONTACT TIP • CHECK THE STATUS OF THE WORK AND GUN CABLE • CHECK THE WELDING POLARITY • CHECK THE CONDITION OF THE WELDING WIRE	• REPLACE THE CONTACT TIP IF WORN • REPLACE THE WORK CABLE OR TORCH • CHANGE THE POLARITY ACCORDINGLY TO THE USED PROCESS • REPLACE THE WELDING WIRE IF DIRTY OR RUSTED
POROSITY ARE PRESENT ON WELD BEAD	• WELDING POLARITY MAY IS NOT CORRECT FOR THE PROCESS BEING USED • SHIELDING GAS OR FLOW MAY IS NOT CORRECT • THE WELDING JOINT IS CONTAMINATED	• CHECK THE WELDING POLARITY • CHECK THE SHIELDING GAS OR THE GAS FLOW • CHECK THE WELDING JOINT, FOR OIL, RUST OR ANY OTHER CONTAMINATIONS	• CHANGE THE POLARITY ACCORDINGLY TO THE USED PROCESS • CHANGE THE GAS TYPE OR FLOW RATE • CHECK THE GAS CIRCUIT FOR LOOSEN CONNECTIONS OR BROKEN TUBE • CLEAN THE JOINT
THERE IS NO GAS FLOW WHEN GUN IS TRIGGER IS PULLED. WIRE FEEDS AND WELD VOLTAGE IS PRESENT	• THE GAS BOTTLE MAY BE EMPTY • THE GAS HOSE MAY BE BROKEN	• CHECK GAS SOURCE AND HOSES FOR LEAKS OR KINKS • CHECK GAS REGULATOR ON THE BOTTLE FOR THE PRESSURE BEING SET TO HIGH • THE GAS SOLENOID MAY BE FAULTY • THE CONTROL BOARD MAY BE FAULTY	• REPLACE THE GAS BOTTLE • REPLACE THE GAS HOSE • REDUCE THE PRESSURE OF THE GAS REGULATOR • REPLACE THE GAS SOLENOID • REPALCE THE CONTROL BOARD

SIDE PANELS REMOVAL AND DC BUS CAPACITORS DISCHARGE PROCEDURE

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If for any reason you do not understand the test procedures or are unable to perform the test/repairs safely, contact your Local Lincoln Electric Service Department for electrical troubleshooting assistance before you proceed.

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DESCRIPTION

This procedure will aid the technician in the removal and replacement of the left and right metal panels and discharging the DC Bus capacitors making it safe for the technician to work on the machine.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Torx T25 wrench

POWERTEC i380C – SIDE PANELS COVER REMOVAL

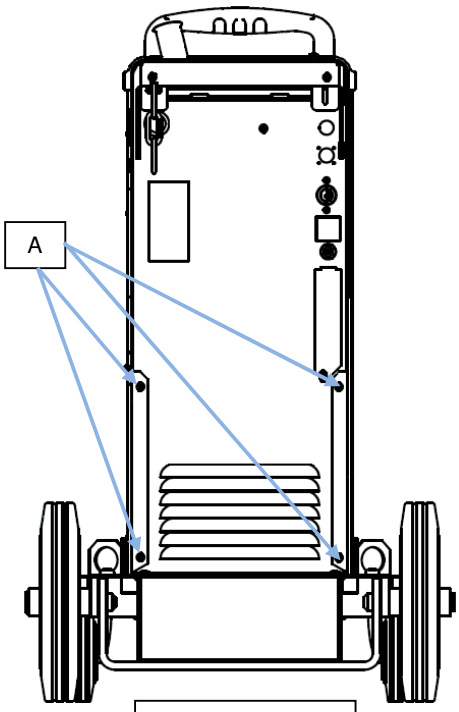

Figure 1

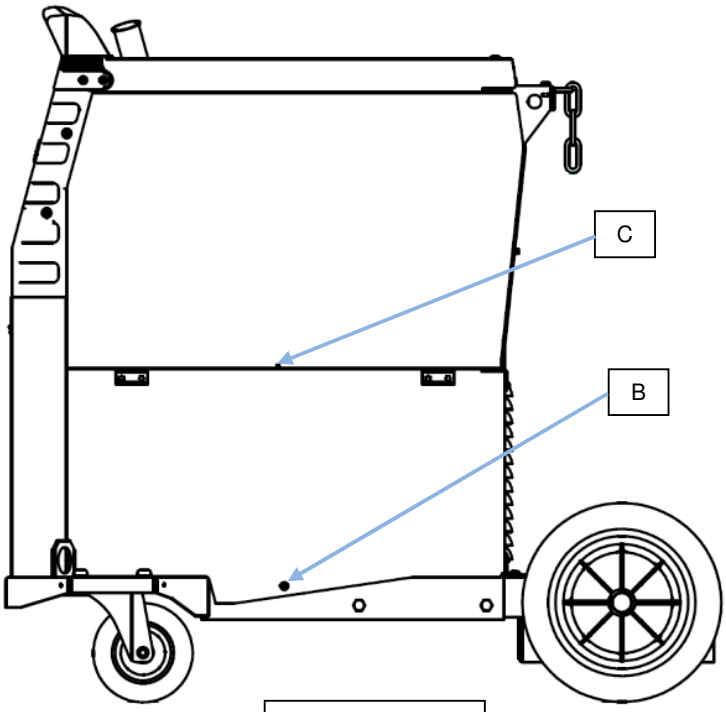

Figure 2

Necessary tool:

- Torx T25 wrench

Procedure:

1. Turn ON/OFF switch to OFF position.
2. Disconnect Input Power from the machine !
3. Remove the 4 screws (A) from the left and right side panel. **See Figure 1**
4. Remove the 2 screws (B) one from the right and one from the left side panel. **See Figure 2**
5. Open the half right side panel and remove the screw (C). **See Figure 2**
6. Remove the left and right panel sliding them to the back of the machine
7. Follow the next session to **perform the discharge procedure**

DISCHARGE PROCEDURE

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5. Connect your multi-meter positive probe to **POS** terminal point and your negative probe to **NEG** terminal and check the voltage.
6. In case of presence of residual voltage follow the next steps
7. Obtain a high resistance and high wattage resistor (500-1000 ohms and 25 watts minimum). This resistor is NOT supplied with the machine. NEVER USE A SHORTING STRAP FOR THIS PROCEDURE.
8. Use electrically insulate gloves and insulated pliers. Hold the body of the resistor and connect the resistor leads across the two points POS and NEG. **See Figure 1**. Hold the resistor in place for 10 seconds. DO NOT TOUCH CAPACITOR TERMINALS WITH YOUR BARE HANDS.
9. Check again the voltage across the two terminals. Voltage should be zero. If any voltage remains, repeat this procedure.

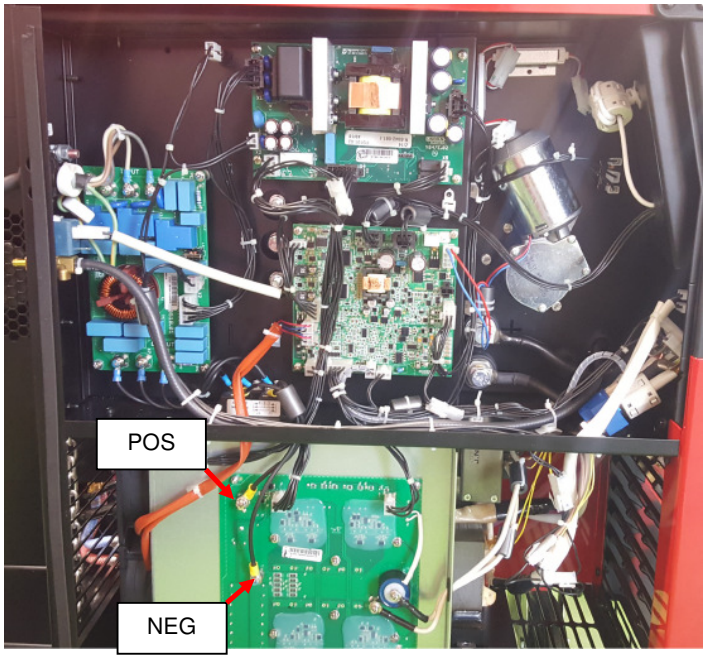

Figure 1

EMI FILTER BOARD RESISTANCE TEST

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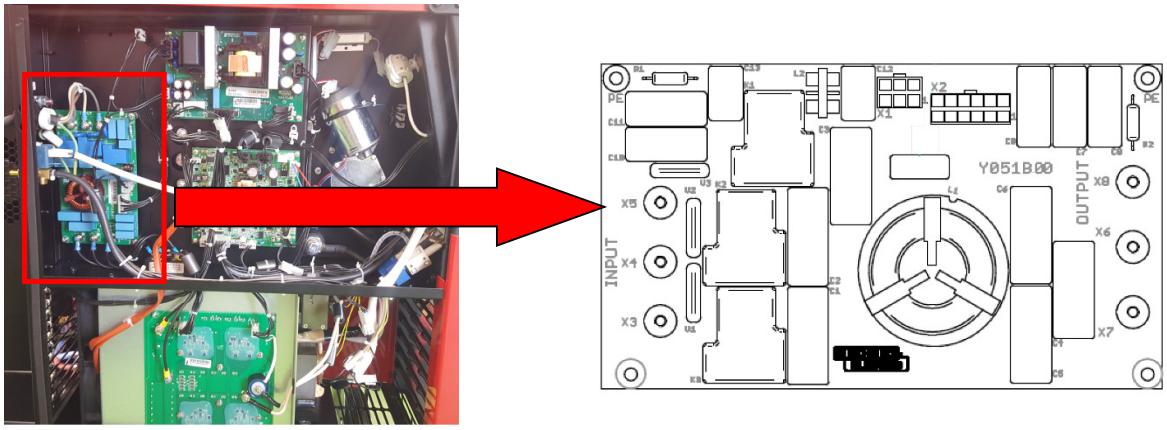
TEST DESCRIPTION

This test will determine if the EMI Filter Board (Y051-1) is good or defect.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Volt / Ohmmeter

EMI FILTER BOARD RESISTANCE TEST (continued)



TEST PROCEDURE

1. Remove main input power to the POWERTEC i380C.
2. **WARNING !** EMI filter is directly connected to the main line, be sure to have the plug removed from the mains !
3. The following tests can be performed without removing the EMI filter from the machine, just disconnect all cables from points **X3,X4,X5,X6,X7,X8** and connectors **X1**,**X2** from it.
4. Visually check for burned or damaged components. If any components are physically damaged the EMI filter board has to be replaced.
5. Using the Volt-Ohmmeter (ohm mode) perform the tests following the below table test:

EMI Filter Board - Table tests 1

Positive Probe (RED)	*Negative Probe (BLACK)*	*Value*
X3	X4	*OPEN*
X4	X5	*OPEN*
X3	X5	*OPEN*
X6	X7	*OPEN*
X7	X8	*OPEN*
X6	X8	*OPEN*
X3	X6,X7,X8	*OPEN*
X4	X6,X7,X8	*OPEN*
X5	X6,X7,X8	*OPEN*
X3	X1/5	*0 OHMS*
X5	X1/3	*0 OHMS*
X6	X2/1	*0 OHMS*
X7	X2/8	*0 OHMS*
X8	X2/3	*0 OHMS*

INPUT RECTIFIER BRIDGE RESISTANCE TEST

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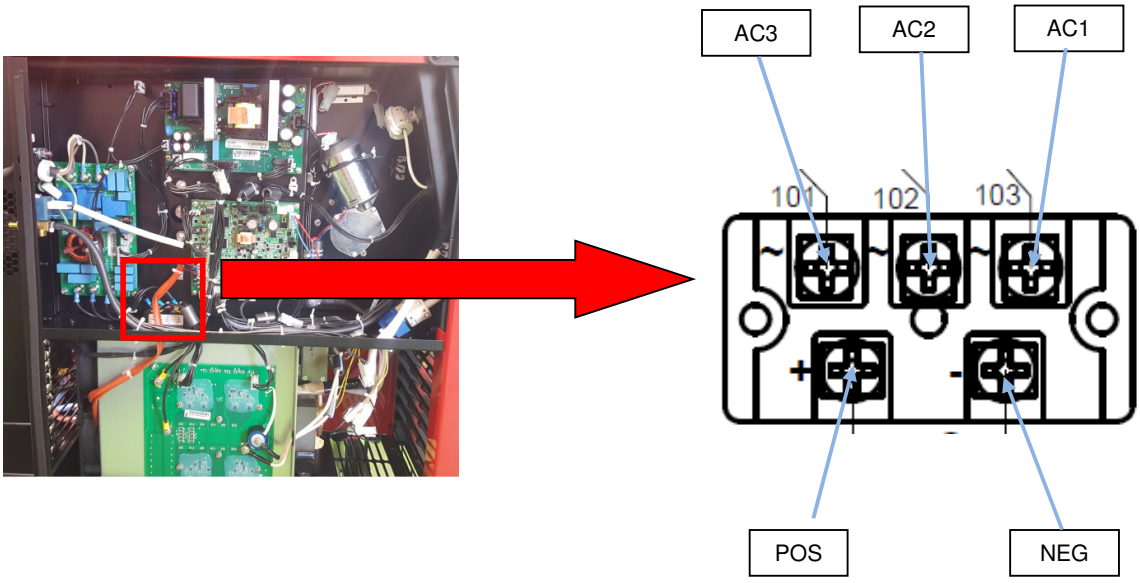
TEST DESCRIPTION

This test will determine if the Input Rectifier Bridge has failed.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Volt / Ohmmeter
Machine Wiring Diagram

INPUT RECTIFIER BRIDGE RESISTANCE TEST (continued)



TEST PROCEDURE

1. Remove main input power to the POWERTEC i380C.
2. Perform the **Discharge procedure**
3. Disconnect the cables 104 and 105 from the POS and NEG rectifier bridge terminals
4. Using the Volt-Ohmmeter (diode test mode) check the Input Rectifier **V1** (see **Table tests 1**)

Input Bridge V1 - Table tests 1

Positive Probe (RED)	*Negative Probe (BLACK)*	*Value*
AC1	**+**	*0.3V - 0.7V*
AC2	**+**	*0.3V - 0.7V*
AC2	**+**	*0.3V - 0.7V*
+	**AC1**	OPEN
+	**AC2**	OPEN
+	**AC3**	OPEN
-	**AC1**	*0.3V - 0.7V*
-	**AC2**	*0.3V - 0.7V*
-	**AC3**	*0.3V - 0.7V*
AC1	**-**	OPEN
AC2	**-**	OPEN
AC3	**-**	*OPEN*

INVERTER BOARD RESISTANCE TEST

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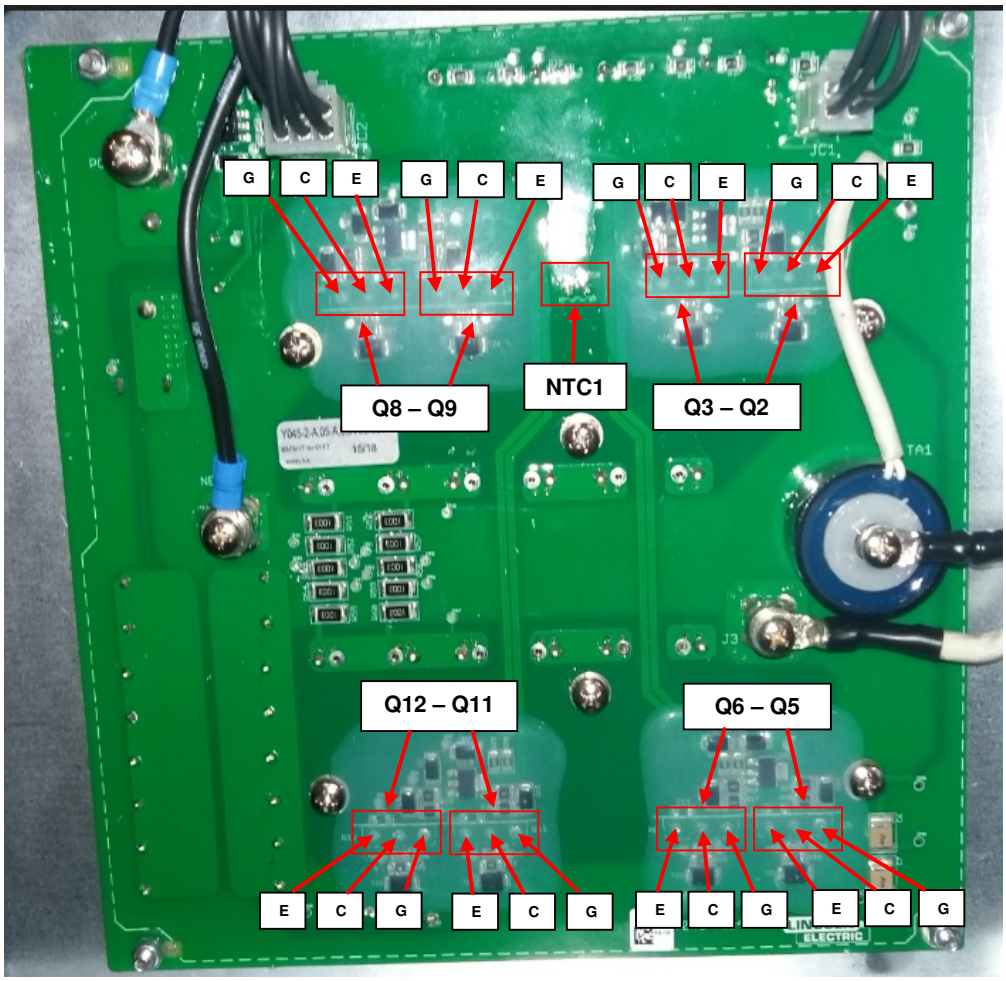
TEST DESCRIPTION

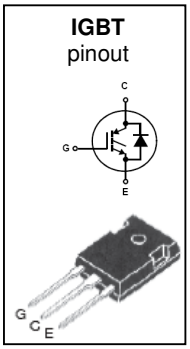
This test will determine if the Inverter board has failed.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Volt / Ohmmeter
Machine Wiring Diagram

INVERTER BOARD RESISTANCE TEST (continued)





TEST PROCEDURE

1. Remove main input power to the POWERTEC i380C.
2. Perform the **Discharge procedure**
3. Without disconnect any cables check Inverter IGBT **Q2,Q3,Q5,Q6,Q8,Q9,Q11 and Q12**, using the Volt-Ohmmeter (diode test mode), following the **Table tests 2**
4. Check the **NTC1** value using the ohmmeter, correct value is 11Kohms +/- 15%

IGBT Q2,Q3,Q5,Q6,Q8,Q9,Q11,Q12 - Table tests 2

Positive Probe (RED)	*Negative Probe (BLACK)*	*Value*
Emitter (E)	Collector (C)	*0.3V - 0.7V*
Collector (C)	Emitter (E)	OPEN
Emitter (E)	Gate (G)	*0.15V - 0.4V*

OUTPUT RECTIFIER MODULES RESISTANCE TEST

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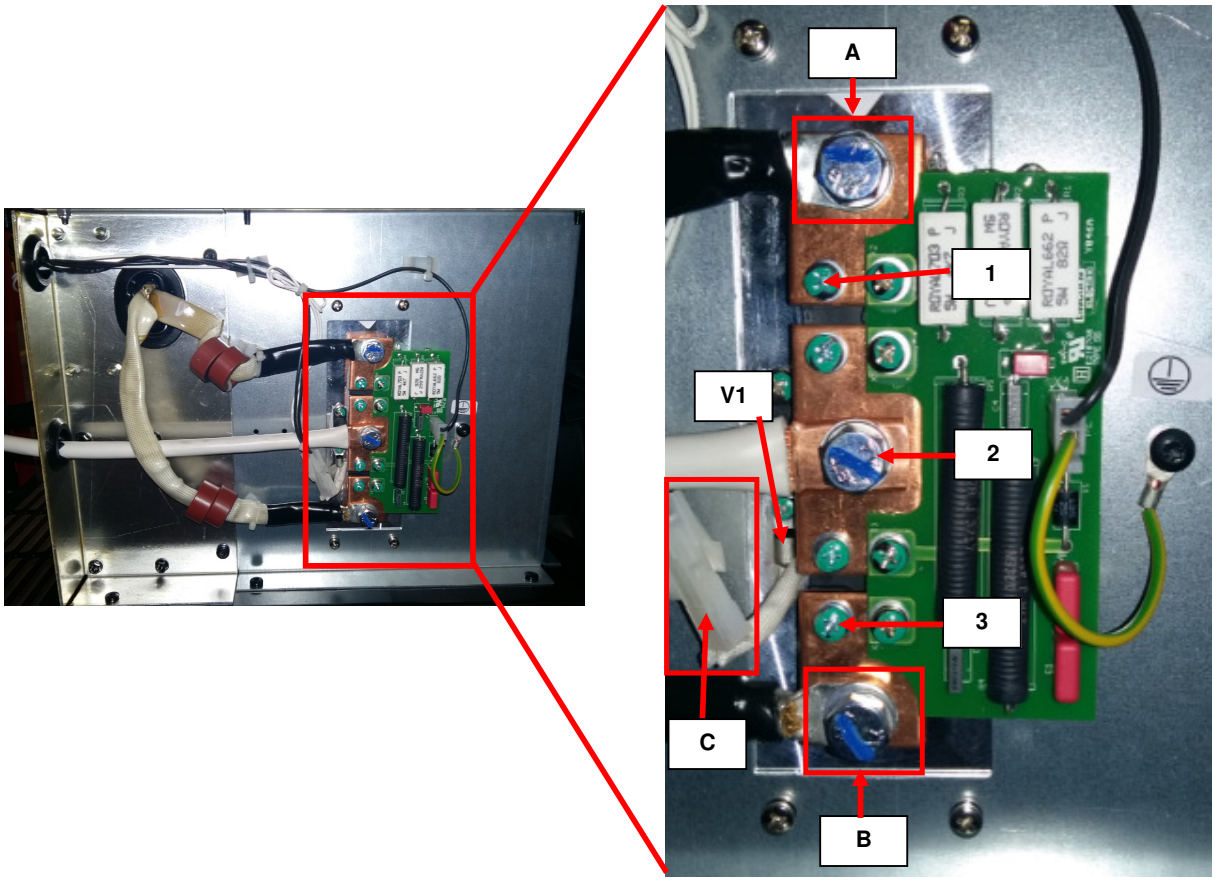
TEST DESCRIPTION

This test will help determine if the output diode modules are functioning correctly.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Volt / Ohmmeter
Machine Wiring Diagram
13 mm wrench

OUTPUT RECTIFIER MODULES RESISTANCE TEST (continued)



TEST PROCEDURE

1. Remove main input power to the POWERTEC i380C.
2. Perform the Discharge procedure
3. Locate the output diodes module on the right side of the machine
4. Visually check for burned or damaged components. If any components are physically damaged should be replaced.
5. Using a 13mm wrench remove the cables (**A**) and (**B**) as shown in the above picture.
6. Using the multi-meter in diode test mode check each rectifier module following the table tests below:

Output diode module Test – Table test 3

Positive Probe (RED)	*Negative Probe (BLACK)*	*Value*
1	**2**	0,3V-0,4V
2	**1**	OPEN
2	**3**	OPEN
3	**2**	0,3V-0,4V

7. To check the correct value of the PTC V1, disconnect the connector (**C**) and measure in ohm mode, correct value has to be 11Kohms +/- 15%

EMI FILTER BOARD VOLTAGE TEST

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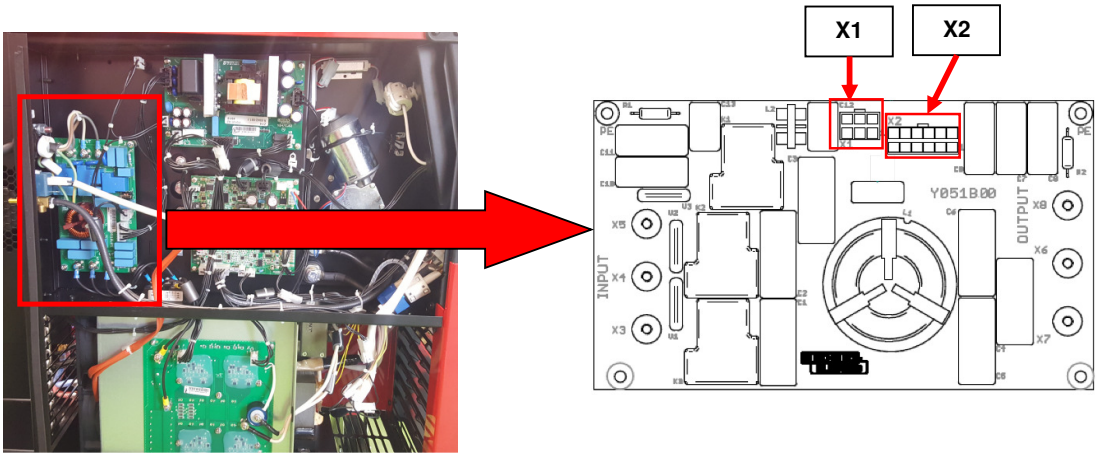
TEST DESCRIPTION

This test will help to determine if the input voltage applied to the EMI filter is passing through it and arrive correctly to the main board.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Volt/Ohmmeter
Machine Wiring Diagram

EMI FILTER BOARD VOLTAGE TEST (continued)



TEST PROCEDURE

⚠ **Use always electrically insulate gloves during this test procedure**

1. Remove main input power to the POWERTEC i380C.
2. Follow the case removal procedure available in this Service Manual
3. Apply 400 Vac +/- 10% to the POWERTEC i380C.
4. **WARNING!** EMI filter is connected before the machine ON/OFF switch !
5. Check between EMI filter input voltage points **X3, X4 and X5** for 400Vac +/- 10% and between EMI output points **X6, X7, X8** also for 400Vac +/- 10%
6. Check also other voltages as per the following Table tests:

X1: EMI filter Board to ON/OFF Switch

Pin #	Description	Value	Notes
3	To ON/OFF switch	400Vac +/- 10%	Always also when switch is to OFF position
5			

X2: EMI Filter Board to Voltage Supply Board

Pin #	Description	Value	Notes
1	Power supply to Voltage Supply Board	400Vac between each of the three pins	Only after mains switch is ON
3			
8			
5	Power supply for relays K1,K2,K3	+ 24Vdc +/-10%	When Mains switch is to ON
6			

VOLTAGE SUPPLY BOARD TEST

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TEST DESCRIPTION

This test will help to determine if the correct input voltages are applied to the voltage supply board and also if the correct regulated voltages are being processed by the board.

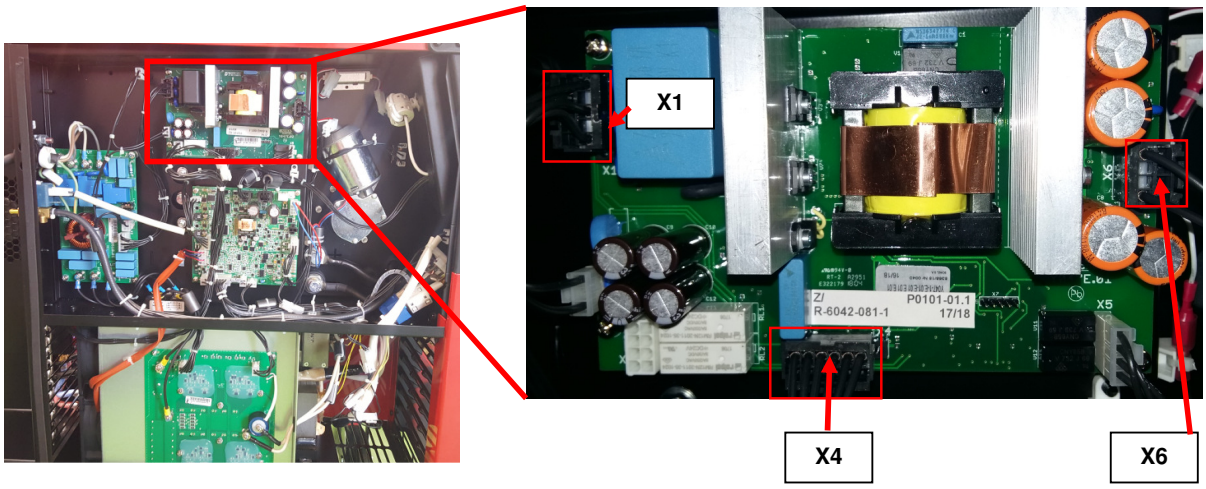
MATERIALS NEEDED

Volt/Ohmmeter
Machine Wiring Diagram

VOLTAGE SUPPLY BOARD TEST (continued)

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT CONNECT THE SAME SCOPE GROUND BETWEEN HIGH SIDE AND LOW SIDE



TEST PROCEDURE

⚠ **Use always electrically insulate gloves during this test procedure**

1. Remove main input power to the POWERTEC i380C.
2. Follow the case removal procedure available in this Service Manual
3. Apply 400 Vac +/- 10% to the POWERTEC i380C.
4. Turn the machine mains switch to ON position
5. Follow the below tables tests:

X1: Voltage Supply Board to EMI Filter

Pin #	Description	Value	Notes
1	Power supply to Voltage Supply Board	400Vac between each of the three pins	Only after mains switch is ON
3			
5			
7	Power supply for relays K1,K2,K3	+ 24Vdc +/-10%	When Mains switch is to ON
9			

X4: Voltage Supply Board to Inverter Board (pin 6 is the GND)

Pin #	Description	Value	Notes
3	Inverter supply	+24 Vdc +/-10%	When Mains switch is to ON
6			
6	NTC1	+2,3 Vdc +/-10%	Normal condition , no over temperature condition
5			
6	RL1A power supply	+5Vdc +/-10%	After about 2 seconds after machine switch ON. Before the 2 seconds the value is 0 (zero) volt. It is the power supply for the relay RL! That is by-pass the capacitors pre-charge PTC
4			

X6: Voltage Supply Board to Control Board

Pin #	Description	Value	Notes
1	Power supply to Control Board	**+40Vdc +/- 0,1V**	**Power supply generated by the Voltage supply board for the Control Board**
4			

CONTROL BOARD VOLTAGE TEST

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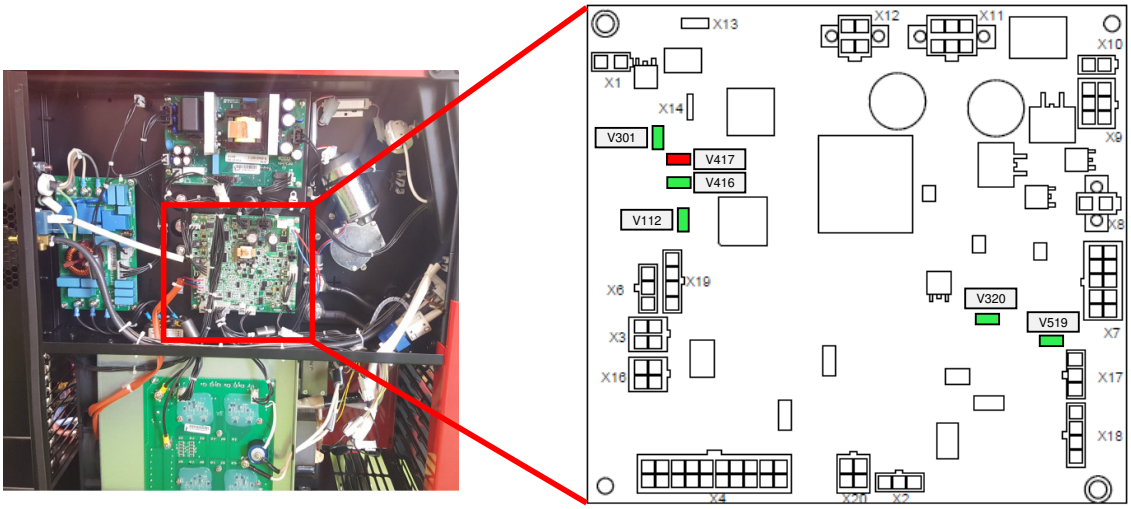
TEST DESCRIPTION

This test will help to determine if the correct input voltage is being applied to the control board and if it may be faulty.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Volt/Ohmmeter
Machine Wiring Diagram

CONTROL BOARD TEST (continued)



TEST PROCEDURE

⚠ **Use always electrically insulate gloves during this test procedure**

1. Remove main input power to the POWERTEC i380C.
2. Follow the case removal procedure available in this Service Manual
3. Apply 400 Vac +/- 10% to the POWERTEC i380C.
4. Turn the machine mains switch to ON position
5. Follow the below tables tests

LEDs Table

LED	Description	Status	Notes
V301	+24 Vdc	Always ON GREEN	It indicates that the 24Vdc is present
V112	Status of the control board	Always ON (GREEN) if machine status is OK	Lit green steadily when machine became configured correctly, pulsating green with period 100 ms when lack of UI
V416 & V417	Standard Arclink LEDs as in every Arclink control board	V416 has to be green if machine status is OK. V417 has to be OFF	In case or machine error they start blinking V416 green and V417 RED providing together the error code number (Lincoln Standard error codes)
V320	3,3V dc	Always ON (GREEN)	It indicates that the 3,3 V dc is present
V519	Remote supply voltage	Always ON (GREEN)	It indicates that the remote voltage supply is present

X11: Voltage Supply Board to Control Board (pin 6 is GND)

Pin #	Description	Value	Notes
5	Power supply to Control Board	+40Vdc +/- 0,1V	Power supply generated by the Voltage supply board for the Control Board
6			

X7: Control Board to Gas Purge Switch

Pin #	Description	Value	Notes
8	Gas Purge	+15 Vdc +/-10%	When Gas purge switch is pressed the voltage drops to 0 (zero)
3			
8	Cold inch	+15 Vdc +/-10%	When cold inch switch is pressed the voltage drops to 0 (zero)
5			

X12: Control Board to User Interface (pin 3 is GND)

Pin #	Description	Value	Notes
3	Power supply to UI	+40Vdc +/- 0,1V	Power supply generated by the Voltage supply board for the UI
4			

X20: Control Board to Current transducer (use pin 4 is GND)

Pin #	Description	Value	Notes
1	Power supply	+15Vdc +/- 10%	Positive voltage supply for the current transducer
2	Power supply	-15Vdc +/- 10%	Negative voltage supply for the current transducer
3	Current feedback	Different values linked to the welding current	Welding current transducer feedback to control board

CONTROL BOARD TEST (continued)

X4: Control Board to LEDS

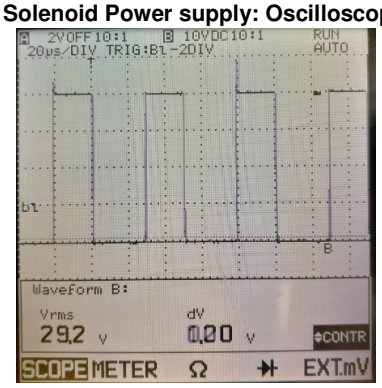
Pin #	Description	Value	Notes
7 10	Power supply for the internal LEDS	+24 Vdc +/- 10%	Always present

X1: Control Board to Gas Solenoid

Pin #	Description	Value	Notes
1 2	Gas solenoid power supply	+22,5 Vdc +/- 10%	This is a PWM signal and the reading can be different from multimeter to multimeter, it is recommended to use the oscilloscope to perform this test -> see picture below

Gas Solenoid coil resistance is 50-60 ohms (with cables disconnected)

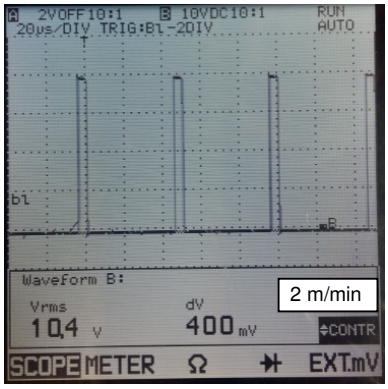
Gas Solenoid Power supply: Oscilloscope reading

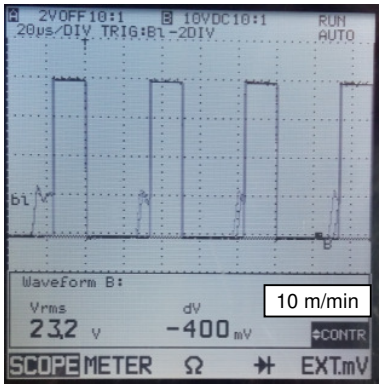


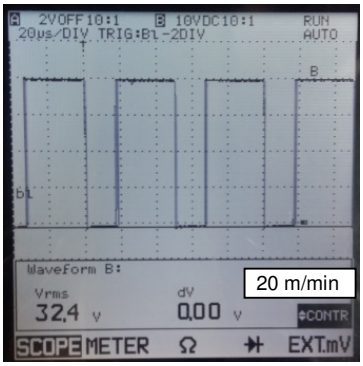
X10: Control Board to Wire Drive Motor

Pin #	Description	Value	Notes
1 2	Wire Drive motor Power supply	2m/min = 2,9 Vdc 10 m/min = 12,5 Vdc 20 m/min = 25Vdc	This is a PWM signal, the reading can be different from multimeter to multimeter, it is recommended to use the oscilloscope to perform this test -> see pictures below

Motor coil resistance (with connector X10 disconnected) is 2-3 ohms







INVERTER BOARD VOLTAGE TEST

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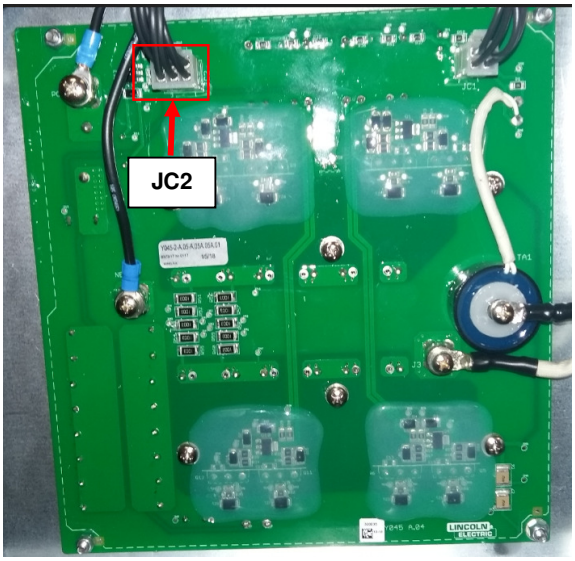
TEST DESCRIPTION

This test will help to determine if the main inverter board is receiving the correct input voltages and if the correct regulated voltages are being processed and maintained by the inverter.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Volt/Ohmmeter
Machine Wiring Diagram



TEST PROCEDURE

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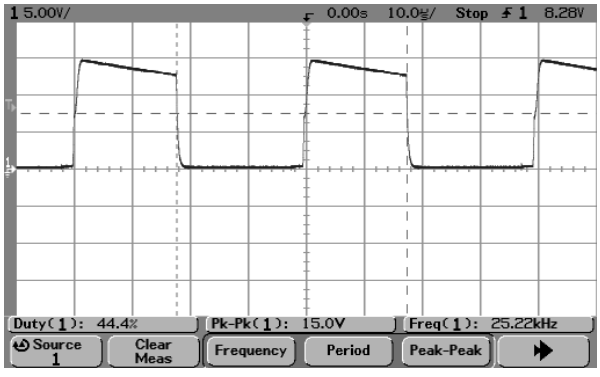
1. Remove main input power to the POWERTEC i380C.
2. Follow the case removal procedure available in this Service Manual
3. Apply 400 Vac +/- 10% to the POWERTEC i380C.
4. Turn the machine mains switch to ON position
5. Follow the below tables tests

JC2: Inverter Board to Control Board

Pin #	Description	Value	Notes
1	Inverter circuit power supply	+ 24 Vdc +/- 10%	Generated by the Voltage supply Board
2			
1	Thermal sensor signal	+ 2,3 Vdc +/- 10%	ON/OFF thermal sensor signal
4			
1	Power Relay RL1A	+5 Vdc after 2 seconds from power up, before this time value is 0 (zero)	Control signal for the power Relay RL1A
5			

Gate Signal to each single IGBT:



DISASSEMBLY OPERATIONS

USER INTERFACE BOARD REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

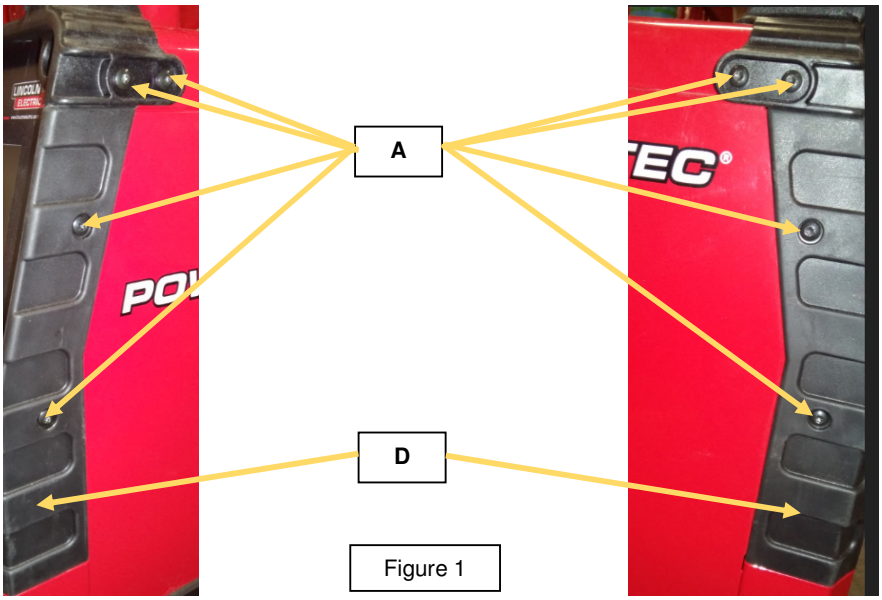


Figure 1

Necessary tool:

- Torx T25 wrench
- 2mm allen wrench
- 10 and 14 mm wrench

1. Remove main input power to the POWERTEC i380C
2. Open the left and right side panel of the machine following the case cover removal procedure.
3. **WARNING!** EMI filter is connected before the machine ON/OFF switch! Be sure to have disconnected the machine plug from the power supply.
4. Using the T25 torx wrench remove the 8 screws (**A**). **See Figure 1**

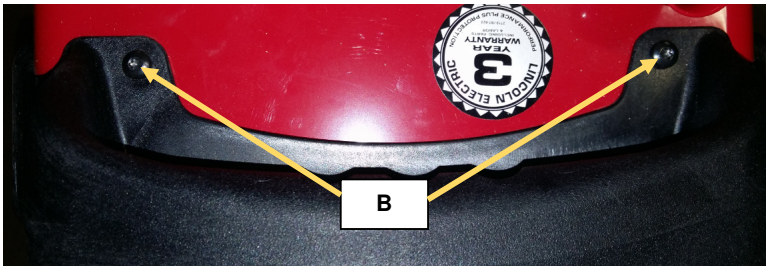


Figure 2

5. Using the T25 torx wrench remove the 2 screws (**B**) on the top of the handle. **See Figure 2**

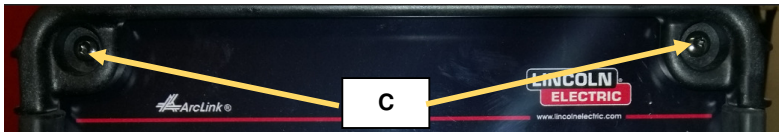
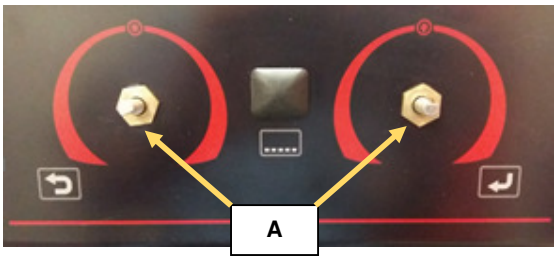


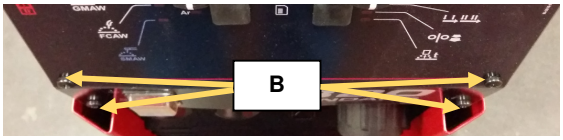
Figure 3

6. Using the T25 torx wrench remove the 2 screws (**C**) on the front of the handle. **See Figure 3**
7. Remove the plastic handle and the two rubber side parts (**D**). **See Figure 1**

8. Use a 14 mm wrench to remove the two encoder nuts (A)

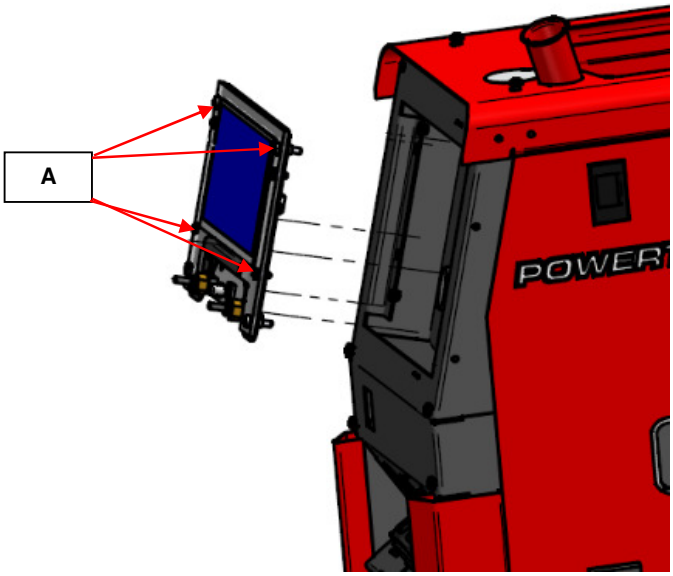


9. Using the T25 torx wrench remove the 4 screws (B) that still hold the front panel in place



10. Remove the plastic front panel from the machine.

11. Using the PH02 Phillips screwdriver remove the 4 screws (**A**) that are fixing the UI frame to the machine front panel



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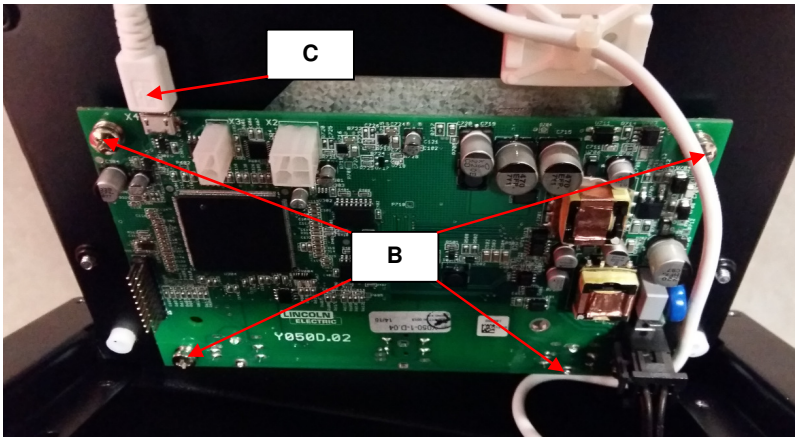
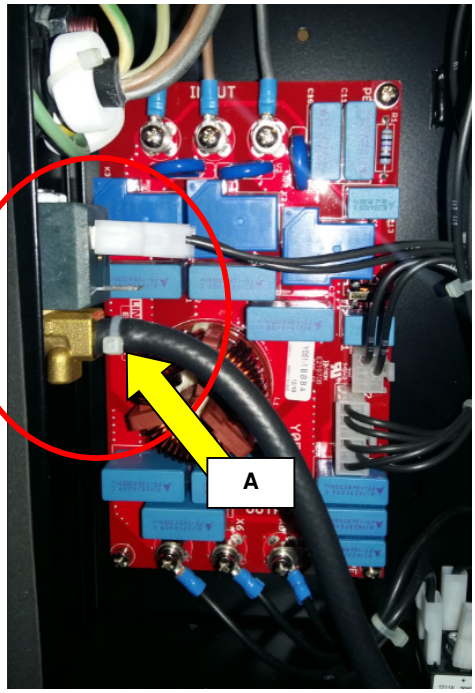
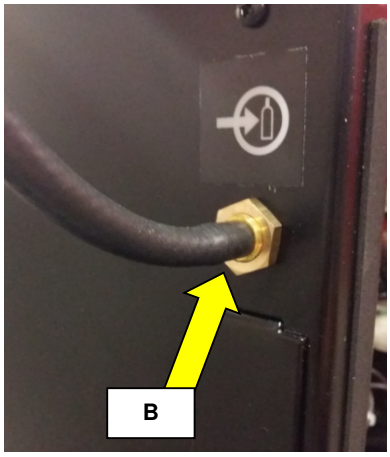


12. Using the PH02 Phillips screwdriver remove the 4 screws (**B**) that are fixing the UI board to the plexiglass frame.
13. Disconnect the harness from the connector X1, and the USB cable (**C**) and remove the UI board.
14. **For the UI board re-assembly operations,** make the previous steps in the reverse order

DISASSEMBLY OPERATIONS

GAS SOLENOID REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE





REMOVAL PROCEDURE

Necessary tool:

- 17mm wrench
- nippers

1. Remove main input power to the POWERTECi380C
2. Open the left and right side panel of the machine following the case cover removal procedure.
3. **WARNING!** EMI filter is connected before the machine ON/OFF switch! Be sure to have disconnected the machine plug from the power supply.
4. Locate the gas solenoid, see picture above.
5. Remove the plastic tie (**A**) and disconnect the gas pipe from the gas solenoid
6. Remove the harness from the gas solenoid.
7. Disconnect the gas pipe from external part of the gas solenoid
8. Using a 17 mm wrench remove the nut (**D**) that fix the gas solenoid to the rear panel of the machine.
9. **For the gas solenoid re-assembly operations,** make the previous steps in the reverse order.

DISASSEMBLY OPERATIONS

FANS REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

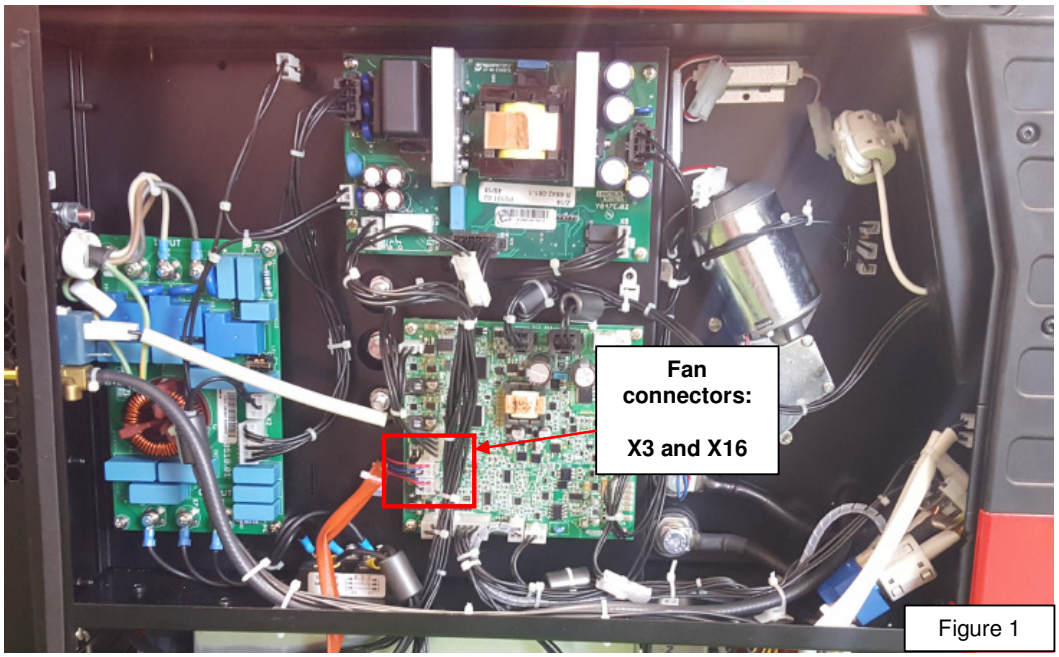


Figure 1

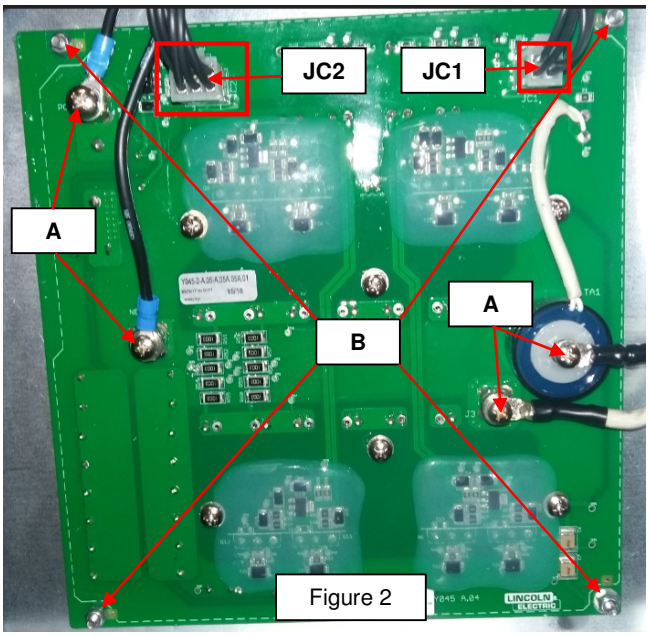


Figure 2

REMOVAL PROCEDURE

Necessary tool:

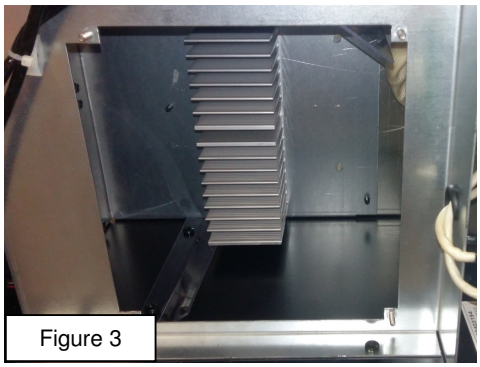
- Phillips screwdriver PH02
- 8 mm wrench

1. Remove main input power to the POWERTEC i380C
2. Open the left side panel of the machine following the case cover removal procedure.

DISASSEMBLY OPERATIONS (continue)

FANS REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

3. **WARNING!** EMI filter is connected before the machine ON/OFF switch! Be sure to have disconnected the machine plug from the power supply.
4. Locate the Inverter Board, see **FIGURE 2**.
5. Using a Phillips screwdriver PH2 remove the 4 screws (**A**) and remove the 4 cables.
6. Disconnect the two connectors **JC1** and **JC2**.
7. Using a 8 mm wrench remove the 4 nuts (**B**) that fix the inverter board to the machine frame.
8. Remove the inverter board from the machine.



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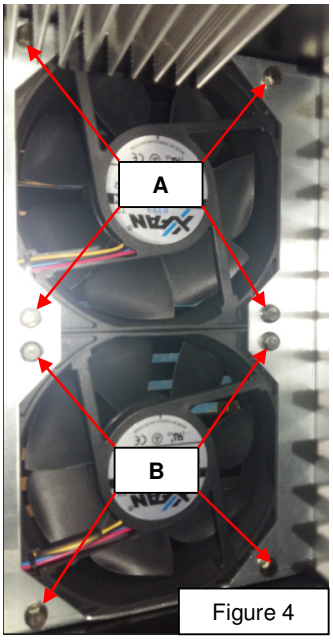


Figure 4

9. Once removed the inverter board you have access to the Fans, see **Figure 3** and **Figure 4**.
10. Using the 8 mm wrench remove the 4 screws (**A**) or (**B**) of the defect fan and disconnect the related connector X3 or X16 from the Control Board, see **Figure 1**.
11. **For the Fan re-assembly operations,** make the previous steps in the reverse order.

DISASSEMBLY OPERATIONS

WIRE DRIVE MOTOR AND WIRE DRIVE PLATE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

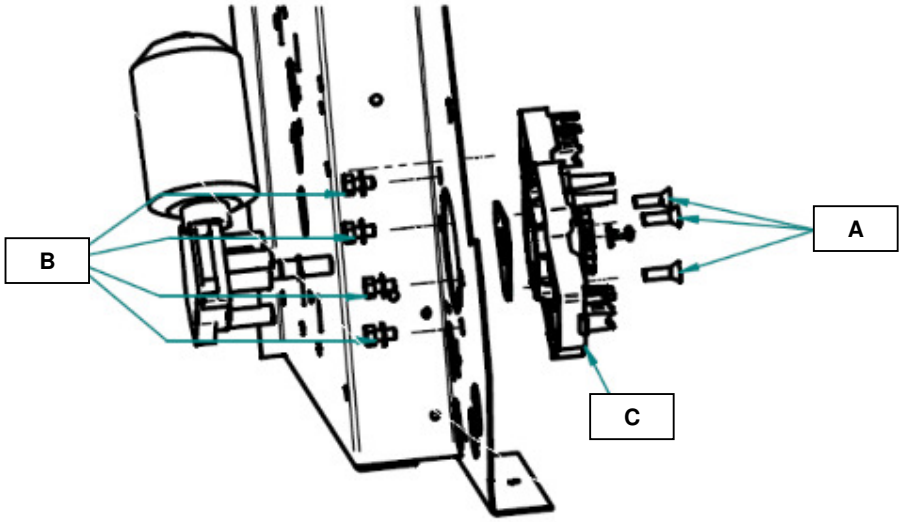


Figure 1

REMOVAL PROCEDURE

Necessary tool:

- Phillips screwdriver PH02
- 10 mm wrench

1. Remove main input power to the POWERTEC i380C
2. Open the left side panel of the machine following the case cover removal procedure.
3. **WARNING!** EMI filter is connected before the machine ON/OFF switch! Be sure to have disconnected the machine plug from the power supply.
4. Remove the Euro connector and wire drive metal plate
5. Remove the 3 screws (**A**), see **Figure 1**
6. Remove the wire drive motor.
7. To remove the wire drive plastic plate (C) remove the 4 screws (B)
8. **For the wire drive motor or wire drive plates re-assembly operations,** make the previous steps in the reverse order.

RETEST AFTER REPAIR

Should a machine under test be rejected for any reason requiring the removal of any mechanical part that could affect the machine's electrical characteristics, or if any electrical components are repaired or replaced, the machine must be retested.

Machine input and output

Powertec i380C ADV

Input Voltage	Input Current	Rated Output
400Vac/3ph/50Hz	26A max	380A@40%

Output current range GMAW - FCAW	**20 – 380 Amps**

Output current range SMAW	**10 – 380 Amps**

Maximum Open Circuit Voltage	**48 Vdc**

IMPORTANT !

After the repair the unit has to be tested accordingly to the norm **EN60974-4 Arc welding equipment "In-service inspection and testing"**

CALIBRATION PROCEDURE FOR “ADV” VERSION

1. Prepare the external reference ammeter (A) and voltmeter (V). Connect a load to output with A and V.

2. Enter to Service Mode: to push the right button /adv: right encoder/ and switch machine on. Release button after end starting.

3. General information: left encoder is used for switch output **on**/**off** (clockwise: **on**, counter-clockwise: **off**)

4. There are 3 service modes (selected by right encoder and accepted by pushing right button /right encoder/):
    a) Selecting test modes (**tESt**)
    b) Voltmeter calibration (**CAL U**)
    c) Ammeter calibration (**CAL I**)

5. **tESt**: you can select test mode numbers below:
    a) **200** (CC)
    b) **201** (CV)
    c) **202** (CP)
    d) **212**

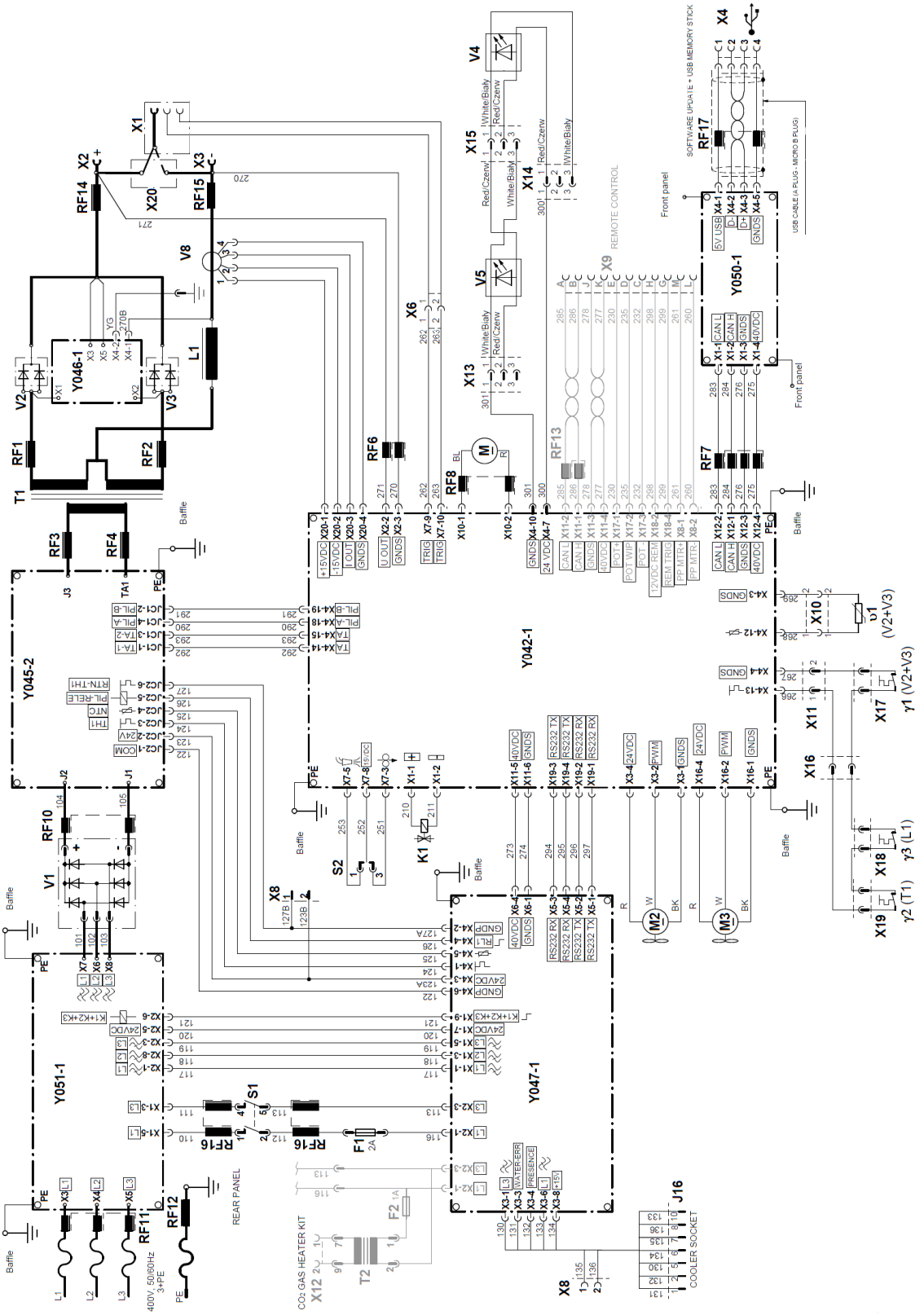
6. **CAL U**: you can follow procedure:
    a) Left display shows **rEF** <-> **oFF**
    b) Switch the output on: display shows **rEF** <-> **on**
    c) Set reference voltage to ca. 25,0V/200A on external meter by turning right encoder and adjusting load
    d) Confirm the setting by pushing the right button (right encoder) – machine is switching off
    e) Switch the output on: display shows **SEt** <-> **on**
    f) Set voltmeter value (on right display) to ca. 25,0V by turning right encoder. WARNING: be sure that the setting value is the same as the external reference voltmeter value.
    g) Confirm the setting value by pushing the right button (right encoder) – machine is switching off
    h) After that machine goes into the service modes selection (point 4)

7. **CAL I**: you can follow procedure:
    a) Left display shows **rEF** <-> **oFF**
    b) Switch the output on: display shows **rEF** <-> **on**
    c) Set reference current to ca. 25,0V/200A on external meter by turning right encoder and adjusting load
    d) Confirm the setting by pushing the right button (right encoder) – machine is switching off
    e) Switch the output on: display shows **SEt** <-> **on**
    f) Set ammeter value (on right display) to ca. 200A by turning right encoder. WARNING: be sure that the setting value is the same as the external reference ammeter value
    g) Confirm the setting value by pushing the right button (right encoder) – machine is switching off
    h) After that machine goes into the service modes selection (point 4)

8. Exit from Service Mode: switch machine off.

ELECTRICAL SCHEMATICS

Block Diagram: Powertec i380C ADVANCED



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