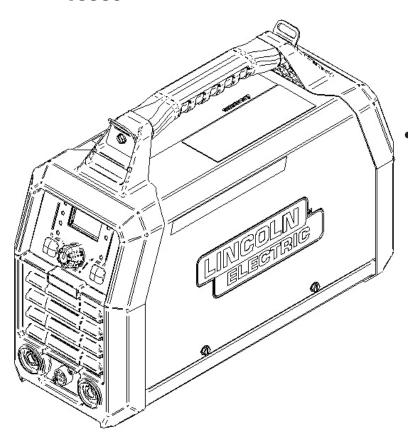


Operator's Manual

Sprinter™ 180Si

For use with machines having Code Numbers:

13539



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SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOU

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

∴ WARNING

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

! CAUTION

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

KEEP YOUR HEAD OUT OF THE FUMES.

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

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

USE ENOUGH VENTILATION or

exhaust at the arc, or both, to keep the fumes and gases from

your breathing zone and the general area.

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

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

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



WEAR CORRECT EYE, EAR & BODY PROTECTION

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

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

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

BE SURE protective equipment is in good condition.

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



SPECIAL SITUATIONS

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

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



Additional precautionary measures

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

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

REMOVE all potential fire hazards from welding area.

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



SECTION A: WARNINGS



CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNINGS



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

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

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

WARNING: This product, when used for welding or cutting, produces fumes or gases which contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects and, in some cases, cancer. (California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5 et seq.)



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

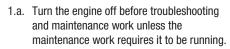
ARC WELDING CAN BE HAZARDOUS. PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM POSSIBLE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY. PACEMAKER WEARERS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR DOCTOR BEFORE OPERATING.

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

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



FOR ENGINE POWERED EQUIPMENT.





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



- with hot engine parts and igniting. Do not spill fuel when filling tank. If fuel is spilled, wipe it up and do not start engine until fumes have been eliminated.
- 1.d. Keep all equipment safety guards, covers and devices in position and in good repair. Keep hands, hair, clothing and tools away from V-belts, gears, fans and all other moving parts when starting, operating or repairing equipment.



- 1.e. In some cases it may be necessary to remove safety guards to perform required maintenance. Remove guards only when necessary and replace them when the maintenance requiring their removal is complete. Always use the greatest care when working near moving parts.
- 1.f. Do not put your hands near the engine fan. Do not attempt to override the governor or idler by pushing on the throttle control rods while the engine is running.
- 1.g. To prevent accidentally starting gasoline engines while turning the engine or welding generator during maintenance work, disconnect the spark plug wires, distributor cap or magneto wire as appropriate.
- 1.h. To avoid scalding, do not remove the radiator pressure cap when the engine is hot.
- 1.i. Using a generator indoors CAN KILL YOU IN MINUTES.
- 1.j. Generator exhaust contains carbon monoxide. This is a poison you cannot see or smell.
- 1.k. NEVER use inside a home or garage, EVEN IF doors and windows are open.
- 1.I. Only use OUTSIDE and far away from windows, doors and vents.
- 1.m. Avoid other generator hazards. READ MANUAL BEFORE USE.



ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS MAY **BE DANGEROUS**

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



ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL.

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

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

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



ARC RAYS CAN BURN.



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



FUMES AND GASES CAN BE DANGEROUS.



hazardous to health. Avoid breathing these fumes and gases. When welding, keep your head out of the fume. Use enough ventilation and/or exhaust at the arc to keep fumes and gases away from the breathing zone. When welding hardfacing (see instructions on container or SDS) or on lead or cadmium plated steel and other metals or coatings which produce highly toxic fumes, keep exposure as low as possible and within applicable OSHA PEL and ACGIH TLV limits using local exhaust or mechanical ventilation unless exposure assessments indicate otherwise. In confined spaces or in some circumstances, outdoors, a respirator may also be required. Additional precautions are also required when welding

on galvanized steel.

- 5. b. The operation of welding fume control equipment is affected by various factors including proper use and positioning of the equipment, maintenance of the equipment and the specific welding procedure and application involved. Worker exposure level should be checked upon installation and periodically thereafter to be certain it is within applicable OSHA PEL and ACGIH TLV limits.
- 5.c. Do not weld in locations near chlorinated hydrocarbon vapors coming from degreasing, cleaning or spraying operations. The heat and rays of the arc can react with solvent vapors to form phosgene, a highly toxic gas, and other irritating products.
- 5.d. Shielding gases used for arc welding can displace air and cause injury or death. Always use enough ventilation, especially in confined areas, to insure breathing air is safe.
- 5.e. Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions for this equipment and the consumables to be used, including the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and follow your employer's safety practices. SDS forms are available from your welding distributor or from the manufacturer.
- 5.f. Also see item 1.b.



WELDING AND CUTTING SPARKS CAN CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION.

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



CYLINDER MAY EXPLODE IF DAMAGED.

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



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



FOR ELECTRICALLY POWERED EQUIPMENT.



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

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

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SPRINTER™ 180Si GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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The Sprinter[™] 180Si is a portable TIG and Stick welding machine that lets hobbyists, fabricators, and craftsmen explore their creativity. It is designed to help expand your welding expertise. As your skills and confidence grow, you can take advantage of the Sprinter[™] 180Si's additional functionality. No matter your skill level, you won't be disappointed using this machine. The Sprinter[™] 180i provides smooth and stable Stick DC and DC TIG welding on steel, stainless steel and chrome-moly. A user-friendly interface enables the operators to set it, forget it and weld.

CHARACTERISTICS

- To ensure a high success rate of arc starting. The power source incorporates a high frequency arc start circuit for TIG.
- A smooth stable arc on DC polarity
- Good stick welding capabilities for outdoor work or thicker materials.

PROCESSES

- STICK DC
- DC TIG

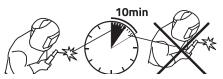
WELDING CAPABILITY

Please see Technical Specifications in the Installation Section for rated outputs for the SprinterTM 180Si inverter machine. It is capable of higher duty cycles at lower output currents.

If the duty cycle is exceeded, a thermal protector will shut off the output until the machine cools.

A Duty Cycle of 60% example is:

60% Duty Cycle



Weld for 6 minutes

Break for 4 minutes

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SPRINTER™ 180Si (K5453-1)

		OUTPUT F	RANGE	
INPUT POWER:	WELDING MODE	INPUT RANGE	OUTPUT RANGE	OPEN CIRCUIT VOLTAGE (OCV)
120 V 1 PHASE	TIG	120 V	10-110 A	Uo=14V High Frequency
60 Hz	(DC)	230 V	10-200 A	Up=12Kv
230 V 1 PHASE	STICK	120 V	20-85 A	Uo=110V
60 Hz	(DC)	230 V	20-180 A	Ur=14V

TIG RATED OUTPUT: CURRENT/DUTY CYCLE ⁽¹⁾				
INPUT VOLTAGE	110 A / 40 %			
120 V	70 A / 100 %			
230 V	200 A / 25 %			
	100 A / 100 %			

STICK I	STICK RATED OUTPUT: CURRENT/DUTY CYCLE ⁽¹⁾				
INPUT VOLTAGE 120 V	85 A / 40 %				
	50 A / 100 %				
230 V	180 A / 25 %				
230 V	90 A / 100 %				

	RECOMMENDED BREAKER AND FUSE SIZES AND MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE CURRENT					
	INPUT VOLTAGE	FUSE (SUPER LAG) OR BREAKER SIZE ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	EFFECTIVE CURRENT DRAW	MAXIMUM CURRENT DRAW		
İ	230 V	30 A	14 A	28 A		
	120 V	25 A	13.5 A	21 A		

- (1) Based upon 10 minute time period (i.e., for 60% duty cycle, it is 6 minutes on and 4 minutes off).
- (2) Also called 'inverse time' or 'thermal/magnetic' circuit breakers; circuit breakers that have a delay in tripping action that decreases as the magnitude of current increases.
- (3) To prevent nuisance breaker trips, refrain from operating at maximum output and exceeding rated duty cycle.

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS						
LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	WEIGHT			
16.84 IN (428 MM	6.43 IN (164 MM)	11.71 IN (298 MM)	19.5 lbs (8.8 Kg)			

OTHER PARAMETERS
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TEMPERATURE RANGE				
OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE	14°F~104°F (-10°C ~ +40°C)			
STORAGE TEMPERATURE RANGE	14°F~104°F (-10°C ~ +40°C)			

TIG Amperage Values

	Material Thickness				
Material Type	24 Ga (0.024 in)	16 Ga (0.060 in)	12 Ga (0.105 in)	10 Gauge (0.135 in)	3/16"
wateriai Type	(0.6 mm)	(1.5 mm)	(2.7 mm)	(3.4 mm)	(4.8 mm)
Steel (DC -)	25-35 A	70-85 A	80-100 A	90-120 A	130-160 A*
Stainless Steel (DC -)	25-35 A	70-85 A	80-100 A	90-120 A	130-160 A*

*230 V Input Required

		Material Thickness			
	24 Ga (0.024 in)	16 Ga (0.060 in) (1.5 mm) or 1/16" (0.62 in)	12 Ga (0.105 in) (2.7 mm) or 0.090"	10 Ga (0.135 in) (3.4 mm) or 1/8" (0.125 in)	3/16"
	(0.6 mm)	(1.6 mm)	(2.3 mm)	(3.2 mm)	(4.8 mm)
Suggested Tungsten Diameter	1/16" (1.6mm)	3/32" (2.4 mm)	3/32" (2.4 mm)	3/32" (2.4 mm)	3/32" (2.4 mm)
Suggested Filler Metal Diameter	1/16" (1.6mm)	1/16" (1.6 mm)	3/32" (2.4 mm)	3/32" (2.4 mm)	1/8" (3.2mm)

STICK Amperage Values

	Stick Electrode Diamter	12 Gauge (0.105 in) (2.7 mm)	10 Gauge (0.135 in) (3.4 mm)	3/16" (4.7 mm)
Steel E6010 / E6011 /	3/32" (2.4 mm)	50-70A	60-80A	-
E6013 (DC +)	1/8" (3.2 mm)	65-85A	75-95A	90-110A*
E0010 (B0 +)	5/32" (4.0 mm)	90-110A*	115-135A*	130-150A*
	3/32" (2.4 mm)	70-90A	80-100A	90-110A*
Steel E7018 (DC +)	1/8" (3.2 mm)	90-110A*	105-125A*	115-135A*
	5/32" (4.0 mm)	105-125A*	115-135A*	140-160A*

*230 V Input Required

E6010 / E6011 Deeper penetrating electrode that can be used in all positions. Frequently used for joining pipe.

E6013 Shallower penetrating electrode that can be used in all positions. Commonly used for wide root openings, or conditions of poor fit up.

E7018 Low hydrogen electrode used for joints involving high-strength (structural), high carbon, or low alloy steels. Smooth arc with medium arc penetration. Can be used in all positions.

Tungsten - Pure Tungsten is NOT Recommended

Color	Tungsten Types	DC Polarity	Applications Good choice for welding titanium, nickel,
Gold	1.5% Lanthanated	X	copper, mild steel and stainless steel.
Blu e	2% Lanthanted	X	
Grey	2% Ceriated	X	Good all around choice for both AC and DC, in welding
Chartreuse or Pur p le (E3®)	1.5% Lanthanum 0.08% Zirconium 0.08% Yttrium	X	low alloyed & non-corroding steels, aluminum, magne-sium, titanium, nickel, and copper.

Tungsten Preparation

Tungsten should have a blunt tip.



INSTALLATION

№ WARNING

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

ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

- Do not touch electrically live parts or electrode with skin or wet clothing.
- Insulate yourself from work and ground
- Always wear dry insulating gloves.



ENGINE EXHAUST can kill.

 If used with engine power generators, use in open, well ventilated areas or vent exhaust outside.



MOVING PARTS can injure.

- Do not operate with doors open or guards off.
- · Keep away from moving parts.



See additional warning information at front of this operator's manual.

Only qualified personnel should install, use, or service this equipment.

SELECT SUITABLE LOCATION

? CAUTION

This power source should not be subjected to rain or snow, nor should any parts of it be submerged in water. Doing so may cause improper operation as well as pose a safety hazard. The best practice is to keep the machine in a dry, sheltered area.

LOCATION AND VENTILATION

The welder should be located to provide an unrestricted flow of clean, cool air to the cooling air inlets and to avoid restricting the cooling air outlets. Also, locate the welder so that the engine exhaust fumes are properly vented to an outside area.

Locate the machine away from radio controlled machinery. Normal operation of the welder may adversely affect the operation of RF controlled equipment, which may result in bodily injury or damage to the equipment.

The EMC or RF classification of this equipment is Class A.

STACKING

The Sprinter[™] 180Si inverter machine CANNOT be stacked.

TILTING

? CAUTION

The bottom of machine must always be placed on a firm, secure, level surface. There is a danger of the machine toppling over if this precaution is not taken.

Do not place or operate the machines on a surface with an incline greater than 15° from horizontal.

Place the welder where clean cooling air can freely circulate in through the rear louvers and out through the front side. Water, dirt, dust or any foreign material that can be drawn into the welder should be kept to a minimum. Failure to observe these precautions can result in excessive operating temperatures and nuisance shutdowns.

INPUT VOLTAGE

The machine can be connected to either 120 V ± 10 % or 230 V ± 10 % input voltage. The supplied 230V to 120V adapter must be used when connecting to 120V power.

An output amperage guide based on input votage is provided in the technical specification section of this manual.

INPUT POWER CONNECTION

- 1. Before starting the installation, check with the local power company if there are any questions about whether your power supply is adequate for the voltage, amperes, phase, and frequency specified on the welder rating plate. Also be sure the planned installation will meet the U.S. National Electrical Code and local code requirements. This welder may be operated from a single phase line or from one phase of a two or three phase line. The center contact in the receptacle is for the grounding connection. A green wire in the input cable connects this contact to the frame of the welder. This ensures proper grounding of the welder frame when the welder plug is inserted into a grounded receptacle.
- 2. The power cord adapter supplied with the unit shall only be used with the Sprinter 180Si unit.
- 3. The Sprinter 180Si is shipped with a hardwired 230V cord and a 120V to 230V input adapter.

ENGINE DRIVEN GENERATOR

The machine is designed to operate on engine driven generators as long as the auxiliary can supply adequate voltage, frequency and power as indicated in the "Technical Specification" Installation Section of this manual. The auxiliary supply of the generator must also meet the following conditions:

Frequency: 60 Hz for 100-240V Input.

Generator Minimum 8 kW

It is important to check these conditions because many engine driven generators produce high voltage spikes. Operation of this machine with engine driven generators not conforming to these conditions is not recommend and may damage the machine and is also NOT covered by warranty.

ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

 Keep the electrode holder and cable insulation in good condition.



- Do not touch electrically live parts or electrode with skin or wet clothing.
- Insulate yourself from work and ground.
- Turn the input line Switch on the machines "Off" beforeconnecting or disconnecting output cables or other equipment.

∕! CAUTION

For secure electrical connection, the power source output sockets connecting cable plugs must be tightened. Damage may occur to the output socket or welding performance maybe compromised.

To avoid interference problems with other equipment and to achieve the best possible operation, route all cables directly to the work. Avoid excessive lengths and do not coil excess cable.

OUTPUT CONNECTIONS

A quick disconnect system using twist mate cable plugs is used for the welding cable connections. Refer to the following sections for more information on connecting the machine for operation of stick welding (SMAW) or TIG welding (GTAW).

STICK WELDING

First determine the proper electrode polarity for the electrode to be used. Consult the electrode data for this information. Then connect the output cables to the output terminals of the machine for the selected polarity. Shown here is the connection method for DC(+) welding. (See Figure A.1)

Connect the welding cable to the (+) terminal and the work clamp to the (-) terminal. Insert the connector with the key lining up with the keyway and rotate approximately 1/4 turn clockwise. Do not over tighten.

For DC(-) stick welding, switch the cable connections at the machine so that the welding cable is connected to (-) and and the work clamp is connected to (+). (See Figure A.2)

Figure A.1

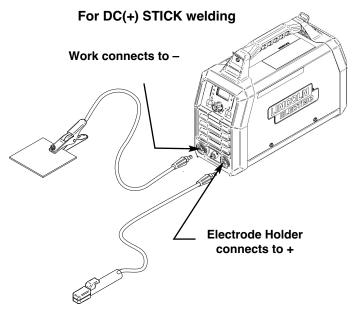
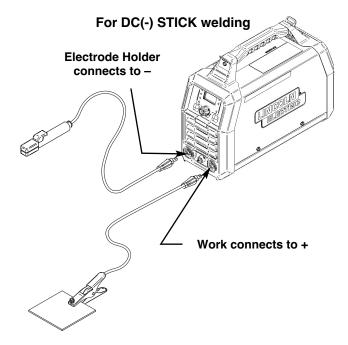


Figure A.2



TIG WELDING (GTAW)

The machine has a built in gas solenoid so a TIG Torch with a onepiece power/gas cable can be quickly attached.

Connect the torch cable to the (-) terminal of the machine and the work clamp to (+) terminal - refer to figure A.3 and A.4. Insert the connector with key lining up with the keyway and rotate approximately 1/4 turn clockwise. Do not over tighten. Also connect the trigger male connector to the female 8 pin connector on the case front.

STRIKING ARC OF TIG OPERATION

Ensure the foot pedal connector is firmly tightened to the front of the machine. Press the foot pedal to start the arc & increase pressure to increase welding current. Current can be increased to the maximum value set on the front of the machine.

NOTE: High Frequency Arc Start is present for 1/2 second after foot pedal is pressed. To start the arc, position the tungsten 1/2 inch or less from the work piece and then press the pedal. The foot pedal is optional for touch-start TIG.

THERMAL PROTECTION

Thermostats 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 temperature should occur, the thermostats will prevent output voltage or current.

THERMAL BREAKER

If the current conducted through the breaker exceeds breaker rating for an extended period of time, the breaker will open and require manual reset. (See Figure A.4)

POST FLOW

The SprinterTM 180Si has built-in post flow to protect the tungsten and weldment from contamination. The postflow time is dependent on the amperage set on the front of the machine and can be seen in this table.

- 10-29 Amps 3 seconds
 30-49 Amps 4 seconds
 50-69 Amps 5 seconds
- 70-89 Amps
 90-109 Amps
 6 seconds
 7 seconds
- 110-129 Amps 8 seconds
- 110-129 Amps 8 seconds
 130-149 Amps 9 seconds
- 150-200 Amps 10 seconds



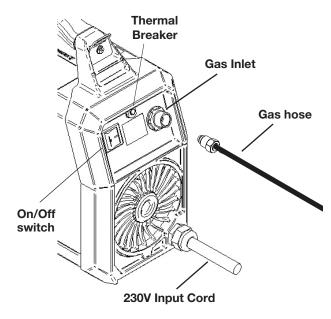
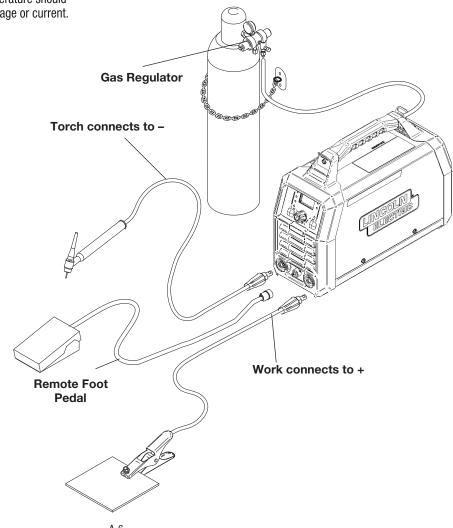


Figure A.3



MACHINE GROUNDING AND HIGH FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE PROTECTION

The welder must be grounded. See your local and national electrical codes for proper grounding methods.

The high frequency generator, being similar to a radio transmitter, can be blamed for radio, TV and electronic equipment interference problems. These problems may be the result of radiated interference. Proper grounding methods can reduce or eliminate radiated interference.

Radiated interference can develop in the following four ways:

- 1. Direct interference radiated from the welder.
- Direct interference radiated from the welding leads.
- 3. Direct interference radiated from feedback into the power lines.
- Interference from re-radiation of "pickup" by ungrounded metallic objects.

Keeping these contributing factors in mind, installing equipment per the following instructions should minimize problems.

- Keep the welder power supply lines as short as possible and enclose as much of them as possible in rigid metallic conduit or equivalent shielding for a distance of 50 feet (15.2m). There should be good electrical contact between this conduit and the welder case ground. Both ends of the conduit should be connected to a driven ground and the entire length should be continuous.
- Keep the work and electrode leads as short as possible and as close together as possible. Lengths should not exceed 25 ft (7.6m). Tape the leads together when practical.
- Be sure the torch and work cable coverings are free of cuts and cracks that allow high frequency leakage.
- 4. Keep the torch in good repair and all connections tight to reduce high frequency leakage.
- It is recommended that the work piece should be connected to an earth ground close to the work clamp, using one of the following methods:
 - a) A metal underground water pipe in direct contact with the earth for ten feet or more.
 - A 3/4" (19mm) galvanized pipe or a 5/8" (16mm) solid galvanized iron, steel or copper rod driven at least eight feet into the ground.

The ground should be securely made and the grounding cable should be as short as possible using cable of the same size as the work cable, or larger. Grounding to the building frame electrical conduit or a long pipe system can result in re-radiation, effectively making these members radiating antennas.

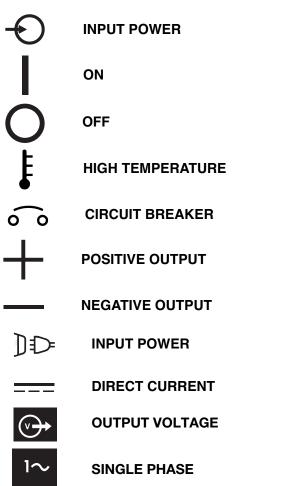
- 6. Keep cover and all screws securely in place.
- Electrical conductors within 50 ft (15.2m) of the welder should be enclosed in grounded rigid metallic conduit or equivalent shielding, wherever possible. Flexible metallic conduit is generally not suitable.
- When the welder is enclosed in a metal building, the metal building should be connected to several good earth driven electrical grounds (as in 5 (b) above) around the periphery of the building.

Failure to observe these recommended installation procedures can cause radio or TV and electronic equipment interference problems and result in unsatisfactory welding performance resulting from lost high frequency power.

SPRINTER™ 180Si OPERATION

OPERATION

GRAPHIC SYMBOL USED IN THE MANUAL OR BY THIS MACHINE







PEAK VOLTAGE

INVERTER



TYPE S WELDING POWER SOURCE



VOLTAGE REDUCTION DEVICE



U_r REDUCED OPEN CIRCUIT VOLTAGE

U₀ OPEN CIRCUIT VOLTAGE

U₁ INPUT VOLTAGE

U₂ OUTPUT VOLTAGE

I₁ INPUT CURRENT

l₂ OUTPUT CURRENT



WARNING or CAUTION



Explosion



Dangerous Voltage



Shock Hazard



TIG Torch



Stick Electrode Holder



Refer to Operator's Manual



Output Amperage

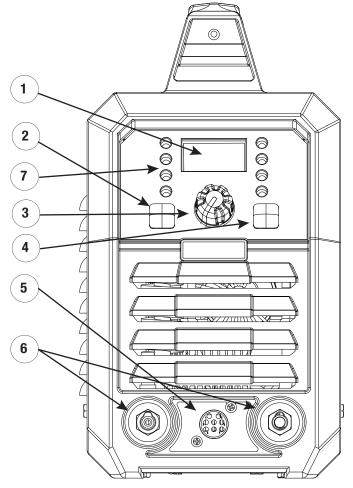


PULSES PER SECOND DC TIG

SPRINTER™ 180Si OPERATION

CASE FRONT CONTROLS

The front panel includes a "Process Mode Button," and "Settings' button and one encoder knob.



Item	Description
1	Digital Display
2	Process Select/Reset/VRD
3	Encoder Knob
4	Pulse Adjustment
5	Remote Connector
6	Welding Output Receptacle
7	Status Lights

^{*} Resetting:

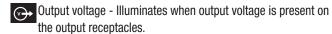
Pressing the Process Button in TIG mode for 5 seconds will reset the settings to factory default.

Digital Display

Current (A)

Pulses per Second (PPS)

Status Lights



VRD - VRD is active in Stick when welding is not occurring. VRD can reduce the potential for hazardous electric shock. Press the process mode button for 5 seconds to activate/deactivate VRD while the machine is in stick mode.

Thermal Trip - illuminates or flashes when a thermal trip is present or there is an Overvoltage/Undervoltage problem.

Process Mode Button

Selecting the Mode button allows access to change the setting from 6010 Stick, Stick, Lift TIG or HF TIG (this last mode only present with foot pedal attached) see A.2, A.5, A.6 for polarity setup.

Settings Button (Pulse Frequency)

The Settings button will allow the user to gain access to Pulse Frequency for TIG welding.

TIG:

- Pressing the Settings button to gain access to the Pulse setting.
 Use the main encoder knob to make a change to the pulse
 setting (0ff 100PPS), which is set to "0ff" as a default setting.
 The pulse setting automatically regulates the output current
 between the peak amperage setting, and a background
 amperage setting that is equal to 50% of the peak amperage
 setting.
- Pressing this button a third time will return to the amperage control setting.

In the event that no selection is made within any setting for five seconds, the setting will exit and return to the amperage control setting.

ERROR CODES:

The following error codes will appear on the Digital Display during the conditions listed.

F01: Overheat; The machine has thermally tripped; allow the machine to cool before continuing to weld.

F02: Overvoltage or Undervoltage; The supply voltage connected to the machine is greater than 250VAC or less than 90VAC. Review supply voltage.

F09: Output Short Circuit; A short is detected between the output receptacles.

SPRINTER™ 180Si ACCESSORIES

ACCESSORIES

TIG Torch Options

- PTA-17F Flexible Head with 12.5' cable
- o K1622-7 10-25 Dinse Connector with gas pass through.

Parts Kits

Parts Kits provide all the torch accessories you need to start welding. Parts Kits provide collets, gas lens, a back cap, alumina nozzles and tungstens in a variety of sizes, all packaged in an easy to carry reclosable box.

o KP4760-HD – Caliber Torch Parts for .040" to 3/32" Tungsten

K5482-1 Twistmate Work Lead Assembly

Includes Twist Mate connector. 12.5 ft cable length

K5483-1 Twistmate Electrode Holder Assembly

Includes Twist Mate connector. 12.5 ft cable length

K4361-1 Foot Pedal for TIG Welding

Required for HF TIG operation and optional for Lift-TIG operation

K5549-1 Carrying Case

For transporting and storing the machine and cables

SPRINTER™ 180Si MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE

A WARNING



ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL.

For safety while maintaining the machine, please shut off the supply power and wait for 5 minutes, until capacitor voltage drops to safe voltage.

All service work should be conducted by an authorised Lincoln Electric field service agent

OVERLOAD PROTECTION THERMOSTATIC PROTECTION

This welder has thermostatic protection from excessive duty cycles, overloads, loss of cooling, and excessive ambient temperatures. When the welder is subjected to an overload, or inadequate cooling, the thermostats will open. This condition will be indicated by the illumination or while welding of the yellow Thermal Shutdown Light on the front panel. The fan will continue to run to cool the power source. Postflow occurs when TIG welding is shut down, but no welding is possible until the machine is allowed to cool and the yellow Thermal Shutdown Light goes out.

A WARNING

To avoid receiving a high frequency shock, keep the TIG torch and cables in good condition.

ROUTINE AND PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

In order to guarantee the arc welding machine works efficiently and safely, it must be maintained regularly. Refer to the maintenance items in the following table.

	MAINTENANCE ITEMS	ı
DAILY EXAMINATION	 Check for correct operation of the control knob and buttons on the front of the power source. If the switch is not operational, replace immediately. Check the function of the LED display. If it doesn't work, maintain or replace the display PCB. Check to see if fan is operating normally. If the fan is not rotating and obstruction is not present then replace the fan. Check the output terminals for overheating, if so change output terminals. Ensure welding lead plugs are connected tightly. Check welding leads and power cord for damage. If damaged replace parts. 	
MONTHLY EXAMINATION	Use a gentle dry compressed air to clean the inside of arc welding machine. Especially for removing dust from heat sinks, and PCB components.	

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

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

Step 1. LOCATE PROBLEM (SYMPTOM).

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

Step 2. POSSIBLE CAUSE.

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

Step 3. RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION

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

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



CAUTION

Observe all Safety Guidelines detailed throughout this manual

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION
Machine is Dead - No Output - No Fan	Make certain that the input power switch is in the "ON" position and machine is plugged in.	
	2. Check the input voltage at the machine. Input voltage must match the rating plate and voltage connection. Refer to the Installation section of this manual.	
	3. Blown or missing fuses in input line.	
Fan runs - No output from machine in either Stick or TIG	Check for proper input voltages per nameplate and voltage reconnection.	
modes.	2. Check to make sure cables are firmly connected.	
Fan runs - No output from machine in either Stick or TIG modes and the yellow light on the control panel is on or flashing while welding.	Welding application may have exceed the recommended duty cycle. Allow the unit to run until the fan cools the unit and the yellow light goes out.	Contact your Local Lincoln Authorized Field Service
Machine does not respond (no gas flow, no high	1. Machine MUST be in TIG Mode.	Facility for technical troubleshooting assistance.
frequency and no open circuit voltage) when arc start switch or Amptrol is activated - fan is working.	2. The Amptrol may be defective. Check for continuity between pins "D" and "E" on cable connector when Amptrol is depressed.	
Machine regularly over heats - thermostat opens, Yellow light on front panel	Welding application may exceed recommended duty cycle. Reduce the duty cycle.	
illuminates or flashes. The fan runs but machine has no output.	Dirt and dust may have clogged the cooling channels inside the machine. Blow out unit with clean, dry low pressure air.	
,	3. Air intake, brickwork and exhaust louvers may be blocked due to inadequate clearance around machine.	
Machine output is inter-	Check Amptrol for proper operation and loose connections.	
mittently lost.	2. Check for proper input voltage and proper voltage reconnection.	



CAUTION

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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION
Arc "Flutters" when TIG welding.	Tungsten electrode may be too large in diameter for the current setting.	
	2. Tungsten not prepared properly - should have slight blunt.	
	3. Gas shielding may be insufficient. Increase gas flow; reduce tungsten stickout beyond gas cup.	
	Check for contaminated gas or leaks in the gas line, torch, or connections	
	5. If a helium blend is used as a shielding gas, then reduce the percentage of helium.	
Arc "Pulsates" when TIG welding	1. Check to see if the Pulse feature is active.	
Black areas along weld bead.	1. Clean any oily or organic contamination from the work piece.	
	2. Tungsten electrode may be contaminated. Replace or sharpen.	
	Check for contaminated gas or leaks in the gas line, torch, or connections	Contact your Local Lincoln
	Gas shielding may be insufficient. Increase gas flow; reduce tungsten stickout beyond gas cup.	Authorized Field Service Facility for technical troubleshooting assistance.
Weak high frequency - machine has normal welding	1. Check for poor connections in the welding circuit.	
output.	Gas shielding may be insufficient. Increase gas flow; reduce tungsten stickout beyond gas cup.	
	3. Check for work and torch cables in poor condition allowing high frequency to "Leak Off".	
	4. Keep cables as short as possible.	-
High frequency "spark" is present at tungsten electrode,	1. The tungsten electrode may be contaminated. Replace or sharpen.	
but operator is unable to establish a welding arc.	2. The current control may be set too low.	
Machine has normal open circuit voltage (refer to	3. The tungsten electrode may be too large for the process.	
Technical Specifications in the Installation Chapter).	4. If a helium blend is used as a shielding gas, then reduce the percentage of helium.	
	5. Tungsten is too far from the workpiece when starting.	



CAUTION

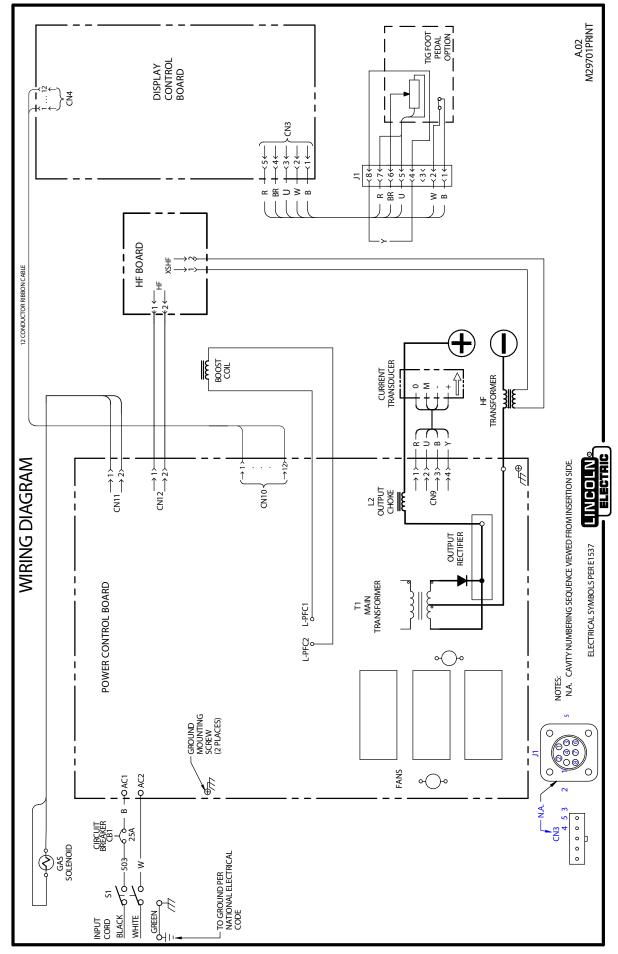
Observe all Safety Guidelines detailed throughout this manual

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION
No high frequency.	1. Ensure gas flow is present and cables are connected.	
No gas flow when Amptrol is	1. Gas supply is empty or not turned on.	
activated in the TIG Mode.	2. Flow regulator may be set too low.	
Machine has output - fan runs. A "Click" can be heard	3. Gas hose may be pinched.	
indicating that the gas solenoid valve is operating.	4. Gas flow may be blocked with dirt.	
Soletiola valve is operating.	5. Consult your local welder/gas distributor.	
The end of the tungsten electrode melts away.	1. The welding current is too high for the electrode type and/or size.	Contact your Local Lincoln Authorized Field Service
oroca out mont unay.	2. Check Polarity	Facility for technical
Stick electrode "Blasts Off" when arc is struck.	1. Weld current may be set too high for electrode size. Reduce current control setting, or use a larger diameter electrode.	troubleshooting assistance.
Stick electrode "sticks" in the weld puddle.	The weld current may be set too low. Increase the current control setting or use a smaller diameter electrode.	



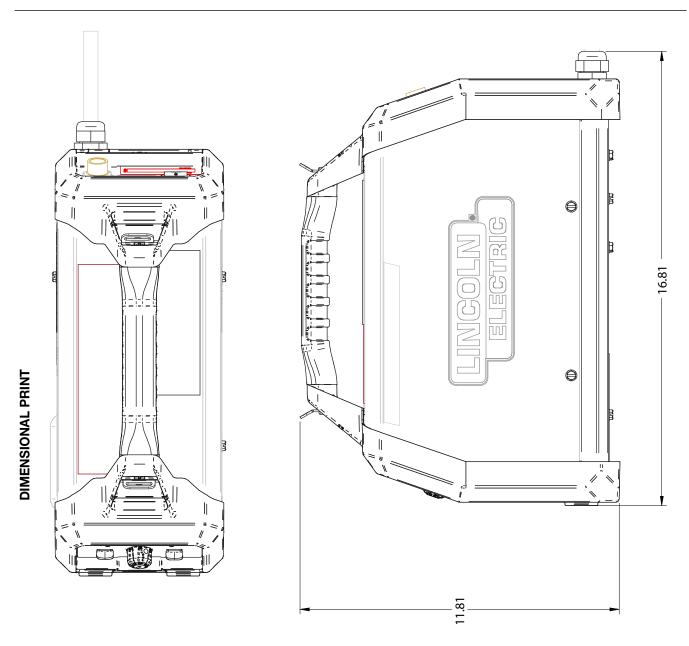
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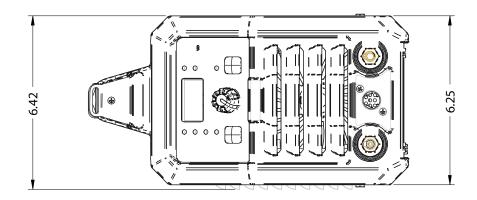
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NOTE: This diagram is for reference only. It may not be accurate for all machines covered by this manual. The specific diagram for a particular code is pasted inside the machine on one of the enclosure panels. If the diagram is illegible, write to the Service Department for a replacement. Give the equipment code number.

SPRINTER™ 180Si DIAGRAMS





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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اقرأ بتمعن وافهم تعليمات المصنع المنتج لهذه المعدات والمواد قبل استعمالها واتبع تعليمات الوقاية لصاحب العمل.

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WELD FUME CONTROL EQUIPMENT

The operation of welding fume control equipment is affected by various factors including proper use and positioning of the equipment, maintenance of the equipment and the specific welding procedure and application involved. Worker exposure level should be checked upon installation and periodically thereafter to be certain it is within applicable OSHA PEL and ACGIH TLV limits.

