## Operator's Manual

## Flextec 350 X



For use with machines having Code Numbers:
Standard
12321, 12611, 12575, 12751
Construction
12464, 12610, 12576, 12752
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12637, 12638, 12754, 12755
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## PLEASE EXAMINE CARTON AND EQUIPMENT FOR DAMAGE IMMEDIATELY

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

## SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOU

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

## $\triangle$ WARNING

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

## $\triangle$ 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.
IN SOME AREAS, protection from noise may be appropriate.
BE SURE protective equipment is in good condition.
Also, wear safety glasses in work area AT ALL TIMES.


## SPECIAL SITUATIONS

DO NOT WELD OR CUT containers or materials which previously had been in contact with hazardous substances unless they are properly cleaned. This is extremely dangerous.
DO NOT WELD OR CUT painted or plated parts unless special precautions with ventilation have been taken. They can release highly toxic fumes or gases.

## Additional precautionary measures

PROTECT compressed gas cylinders from excessive heat, mechanical shocks, and arcs; fasten cylinders so they cannot fall.
BE SURE cylinders are never grounded or part of an electrical circuit.
REMOVE all potential fire hazards from welding area.
ALWAYS HAVE FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE AND KNOW HOW TO USE IT.

# A SECTION A: WARNINGS 

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNINGS

AWARNING: 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.0. 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.a. Turn the engine off before troubleshooting and maintenance work unless the maintenance work requires it to be running.

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

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

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

## A ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS MAY BE DANGEROUS

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

## ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL.

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

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

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

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.

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

## WELDING AND CUTTING SPARKS CAN CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION.


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

## CYLINDER MAY EXPLODE IF

 DAMAGED.7.a. Use only compressed gas cylinders containing the correct shielding gas for the process used and properly operating regulators designed for the gas and pressure used. All hoses, fittings, etc. should be suitable for the application and
 maintained in good condition.
7.b. Always keep cylinders in an upright position securely chained to an undercarriage or fixed support.
7.c. Cylinders should be located:

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


## A 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.

## ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC)

## Conformance

Products displaying the CE mark are in conformity with European Community Council Directive of 15 Dec 2004 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility, 2004/108/EC. It was manufactured in conformity with a national standard that implements a harmonized standard: EN 60974-10 Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Product Standard for Arc Welding Equipment. It is for use with other Lincoln Electric equipment. It is designed for industrial and professional use.

## Introduction

All electrical equipment generates small amounts of electromagnetic emission. Electrical emission may be transmitted through power lines or radiated through space, similar to a radio transmitter. When emissions are received by other equipment, electrical interference may result. Electrical emissions may affect many kinds of electrical equipment; other nearby welding equipment, radio and TV reception, numerical controlled machines, telephone systems, computers, etc.
Warning: This 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 electro-magnetic compatibility in those locations, due to conducted as well as radiated disturbances.

## Installation and Use

The user is responsible for installing and using the welding equipment according to the manufacturer's instructions.
If electromagnetic disturbances are detected then it shall be the responsibility of the user of the welding equipment to resolve the situation with the technical assistance of the manufacturer. In some cases this remedial action may be as simple as earthing (grounding) the welding circuit, see Note. In other cases it could involve constructing an electromagnetic screen enclosing the power source and the work complete with associated input filters. In all cases electromagnetic disturbances must be reduced to the point where they are no longer troublesome.

Note: The welding circuit may or may not be earthed for safety reasons. Follow your local and national standards for installation and use. Changing the earthing arrangements should only be authorized by a person who is competent to assess whether the changes will increase the risk of injury, e.g., by allowing parallel welding current return paths which may damage the earth circuits of other equipment.

## Assessment of area

Before installing welding equipment the user shall make an assessment of potential electromagnetic problems in the surrounding area. The following shall be taken into account:
a) other supply cables, control cables, signaling and telephone cables; above, below and adjacent to the welding equipment;
b) radio and television transmitters and receivers;
c) computer and other control equipment;
d) safety critical equipment, e.g., guarding of industrial equipment;
e) the health of the people around, e.g., the use of pacemakers and hearing aids;
f) equipment used for calibration or measurement;
g) the immunity of other equipment in the environment. The user shall ensure that other equipment being used in the environment is compatible. This may require additional protection measures;
h) the time of day that welding or other activities are to be carried out.

The size of the surrounding area to be considered will depend on the structure of the building and other activities that are taking place. The surrounding area may extend beyond the boundaries of the premises.

## Methods of Reducing Emissions

## Public Supply System

Welding equipment should be connected to the public supply system according to the manufacturer's recommendations. If interference occurs, it may be necessary to take additional precautions such as filtering of the system. Consideration should be given to shielding the supply cable of permanently installed welding equipment, in metallic conduit or equivalent. Shielding should be electrically continuous throughout its length. The shielding should be connected to the welding power source so that good electrical contact is maintained between the conduit and the welding power source enclosure.

## Maintenance of the Welding Equipment

The welding equipment should be routinely maintained according to the manufacturer's recommendations. All access and service doors and covers should be closed and properly fastened when the welding equipment is in operation. The welding equipment should not be modified in any way except for those changes and adjustments covered in the manufacturer's instructions. In particular, the spark gaps of arc striking and stabilizing devices should be adjusted and maintained according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

## Welding Cables

The welding cables should be kept as short as possible and should be positioned close together, running at or close to the floor level.

## Equipotential Bonding

Bonding of all metallic components in the welding installation and adjacent to it should be considered. However, metallic components bonded to the work piece will increase the risk that the operator could receive a shock by touching these metallic components and the electrode at the same time. The operator should be insulated from all such bonded metallic components.

## Earthing of the Workpiece

Where the workpiece is not bonded to earth for electrical safety, nor connected to earth because of its size and position, e.g., ship's hull or building steelwork, a connection bonding the workpiece to earth may reduce emissions in some, but not all instances. Care should be taken to prevent the earthing of the workpiece increasing the risk of injury to users, or damage to other electrical equipment. Where necessary, the connection of the workpiece to earth should be made by a direct connection to the workpiece, but in some countries where direct connection is not permitted, the bonding should be achieved by suitable capacitance, selected according to national regulations.

## Screening and Shielding

Selective screening and shielding of other cables and equipment in the surrounding area may alleviate problems of interference. Screening of the entire welding installation may be considered for special applications. ${ }^{1}$

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## ECO design information

The equipment has been designed in order to be compliant with the Directive 2009/125/EC and the Regulation 2019/1784/EU.

Efficiency and idle power consumption:

| Name | Efficiency when max power <br> consumption / Idle power <br> consumption | Equivalent model |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Flextec $350 \times$ Standard CE | $87.67 \% / 150 \mathrm{~W}$ | Flextec 350x <br> Construction CE |

idle state, set the Weld Terminals to off and Local/Remote to remote and wait until the fan is off. The fan will be off when the units are powered up, or will turn off after a delay of (up to) 5 minutes if the welding output was just disabled.

The value of efficiency and consumption in idle state have been measured by method and conditions defined in the product standard EN 60974-1

Manufacturer's name, product name, code number, product number, serial number and date of production can be read from rating plate and serial number label.


Typical gas usage for MIG/MAG equipment:

| Material type | Wire diameter [mm] | DC electrode positive |  | Wire Feeding [m/min] | Shielding Gas | Gas flow [ $1 / \mathrm{min}$ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Current [A] | Voltage [V] |  |  |  |
| Carbon, low alloy steel | 0,9-1,1 | 95-200 | 18-22 | 3,5-6,5 | Ar 75\%, $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ 25\% | 12 |
| Aluminum | 0,8-1,6 | 90-240 | 18-26 | 5,5-9,5 | Argon | 14-19 |
| Austenitic stainless steel | 0,8-1,6 | 85-300 | 21-28 | 3-7 | Ar 98\%, $\mathrm{O}_{2} 2 \%$ / <br> $\mathrm{He} 90 \%, \mathrm{Ar} 7,5 \% \mathrm{CO}_{2} 2,5 \%$ | 14-16 |
| Copper alloy | 0,9-1,6 | 175-385 | 23-26 | 6-11 | Argon | 12-16 |
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## Tig Process:

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Notice: Excessive flow rates causes turbulence in the gas stream which may aspirate atmospheric contaminantion into the welding pool.

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## End of life

At end of life of product, it has to be disposal for recycling in accordance with Directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE), information about the dismantling of product and Critical Raw Material (CRM) present in the product, can be found at: www.lincolnelectriceurope.com

Flextec 350X CE

## Construction \& standard



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| Item | Component | Material for recovery | CRM | Selective treatment |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Enclosure | Steel | - | - |
| 2 | Heat sink | Aluminum | $\mathrm{Si}, 11 \mathrm{~g}$ <br> $\mathrm{Mg}, 18 \mathrm{~g}$ | - |
| 3 | Enclosure | Si g <br> Mg g | - |  |
| 4 | Handle | $\mathrm{Si}, 118 \mathrm{~g}$ <br> $\mathrm{Mg}, 1 \mathrm{~g}$ | - |  |
| 5 | Output terminal | Brass | - | - |
| 6 | PC board | - | - | Required |
| 7 | Choke <br> Transformers <br> Internal cables | Copper | - | - |
| 8 | External cables - not shown | Copper | - | Required |

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Flextec 350X CE
Construction \& standard


| Item | Component | Material for recovery | CRM | Selective treatment |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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| 2 | Heat sink | Aluminum | $\mathrm{Si}, 11 \mathrm{~g}$ <br> $\mathrm{Mg}, 18 \mathrm{~g}$ | - |
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| 4 | Handle | $\mathrm{Si}, 118 \mathrm{~g}$ <br> $\mathrm{Mg}, 1 \mathrm{~g}$ | - |  |
| 5 | Output terminal | Brass | - | - |
| 6 | PC board | - | - | Required |
| 7 | Choke <br> Transformers <br> Internal cables | Copper | - | - |
| 8 | External cables - not shown | Copper | - | Required |

Reference: P-1219-A, code 12776
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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

## GENERAL FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The Flextec 350X is an inverter based, multi-process, DC power source that has a 5 to 425 Amp output range. The machine is capable of welding in CC and CV modes with common wire types and sizes. The Flextec 350X is capable of gouging in either Stick or CV modes. Two units can be paralleled in CC modes for extra gouging power.

The Standard and Construction models include welding modes for GMAW, FCAW, SMAW, and GTAW for a variety of materials including mild steel, some cored wires, gas shielded wires, and aluminum wires. Additional modes are offered supporting reduced open circuit voltages for an added measure of safety. The Flextec 350X Standard machine includes an ArcLink setting that allows the power source to weld synergic modes with ArcLink compatible feeders.

The Flextec 350X Standard is designed to be compatible with the current range of semi-automatic ArcLink wire feeders in addition to the analog and across-the-arc wire feeders. The Flextec 350X Standard comes with a 5-pin ArcLink digital feeder connector, a 12-pin remote output connector, and a 14-pin analog feeder connector standard. Voltage sensing is either done at the studs or via a 67 lead when operating with an ArcLink wire feeder.

The Flextec 350X Construction machine only comes with a 12-pin remote output connector and is only compatible with across the arc wire feeders and CrossLinc ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ compatible feeders.

All of the models of Flextec 350X come with the CrossLinc ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ interface for remote voltage setting with CrossLinc ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ compatible feeders or remote controls.

## RECOMMENDED PROCESSES

Flextec 350X is designed for CC-SMAW, CC-GTAW (Touch Start TIG ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ ), CV-GMAW, CV-FCAW-SS, CV-FCAW-G. CAG arc gouging is also supported in the CV and CC modes.

| WELD MODE | PROCESS | COMMON <br> MATERIALS | COMMON <br> ELECTRODES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GTAW | TOUCH <br> START TIG® <br> (CC) | STAINLESS, <br> STEEL |  |
| SMAW | STICK-CC | ALUMINUM, <br> STAINLESS, <br> STEEL | 6010, 6011, 7018 |
| CV | MIG (GMAW) <br> FCAW-GS | ALUMINUM, <br> STAINLESS, <br> STEEL | L-50; L-56 |
| CV- <br> INNERSHIELD | FCAW-SS | STAINLESS, <br> STEEL | NR-203; NR-211, <br> NR-440NI2 |

## PROCESS LIMITATIONS

- The Flextec 350X is only suitable for the processes listed.


## PRODUCT SPECIFIC INSTALLATION LIMITATIONS.

CrossLinc ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ technology uses a communication protocol coupled on the electrode and work cables. For best performance the total voltage drop in the system should be kept under 10V.
CrossLinc ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ is not compatible with High Frequency TIG. If HF is in the area, the cables need to routed as far as possible from each other. Also follow all high frequency best practices, including the driven earth ground.

## DESIGN FEATURES

- Multiple process DC output range: 5-425 Amps
- Circuit breaker protected 10 amp auxiliary power for the Standard, 3 amp auxiliary power for the Construction.
- Thermostatically protected with Thermal Light.
- Simple and Easy to Use
- Flexible Multi-Process Capability - Including stick, TIG, MIG, Flux-cored and CAG.
- Bright Digital Amp and Volt Meters - Easy to monitor, even in sunlight, and presettable for precise procedure control, display error codes for troubleshooting
- Compact, Durable Case - Tough IP23 enclosure rating ensures the ability to withstand extreme field environments.
- Variable Hot Start - Get the extra starting amperage you need for thick, rusty or dirty material.
- Variable Arc Control - In stick mode, vary the arc force to obtain the "soft" or "crisp" arc you want as conditions require. In CV modes vary the pinch or inductance to control spatter, fluidity and bead appearance.
- Procedure Control - Utilize ArcLink Feeder capabilities such as user memories, preference options, and procedure lockouts
- Full-Featured Remote Control Capability - Use a foot pedal or hand control to remotely vary output up to 100 ft . ( 30.5 mm ) away.
- 380 - 575 VAC, $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ Voltage Input - Offers the ability to be connected anywhere in the world without manual reconnect switches or bus bars.
- Voltage Compensation and Reliable Input Voltage Connection - Provides consistent operation over $\pm 10 \%$ input voltage variation.
- Easy to Parallel Machines in CC mode.
- Severe Duty - Can be stored outdoors. IP23 Rated.
- Desert Duty Rated - Welding outputs are rated for extreme temperature operation up to $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ - welding output is reduced @ $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
- ArcLink ${ }^{\circledR}$ Wire Feeder Compatible - unlock synergic modes to increase productivity and control
- Synergic Modes - for easy, repeatable welds
- VRD - reduces OCV in CC modes when not welding for added safety.
- Low Operating Cost - Operates at a high efficiency
- Transport - Reversible handles for ease of lifting.
- CrossLink ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ technology allows for remote control of the welding output using the weld cables rather than a control cable when connected to a CrossLink ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ compatible wire feeder or remote control.


## INSTALLATION

## © WARNING

ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.
ONLY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN SHOULD CONNECT THE INPUT LEADS TO THE FLEXTEC MACHINE. CONNECTIONS ShOULD BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 ALL LOCAL AND NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODES AND THE CONNECTION DIAGRAM LOCATED UNDERNEATH THE CASE TOP OF THE MACHINE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN BODILY INJURY OR DEATH.
$\qquad$

| K857-1 | REMOTE OUTPUT CONTROL (6-PIN) (100 FEET)* |
| :---: | :---: |
| K870-2 | FOOT AMPTROL WITH 12-PIN UNIVERSAL <br> CONNECTOR |
| K963-3 | HAND AMPTROL (6-PIN). * |
| K4421-1 | MILLER RACK ADAPTOR KIT, REQUIRES A <br> LOCKING FOOT KIT |
| K4345-1 | CROSSLINC REMOTE |

* Any accessory with a 6-pin connector also needs to use the K2909-1 12pin to 6-pin adapter.

| COMPATIBLE WIRE FEEDERS - <br> ANALOG \& ARCLINK FEEDERS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| NORTH AMERICAN SEMI-AUTOMATIC WIRE FEEDERS |  |
| PF25M, PF84 | POWER FEED SERIES (40VDC INPUT)* |
| LF-72, LF-74 | LF SERIES (42VAC INPUT)* |
| ALL MODELS | FLEX FEED SERIES (42VAC INPUT)* |
| ALL MODELS | LN-10, DH-10 (42VAC INPUT)* |
| ALL MODELS | LN-25 PRO SERIES, ACTIV8 |
| ALL MODELS | LN-25X / LN-25X WITH CROSSLINC |
| TECHNOLOGY |  |

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## INPUT AND GROUND CONNECTIONS

The Flextec 350X comes standard with a power cord. Connect the supply lines to 3 phase power and the ground according to your local and national electrical codes.

## INPUT VOLTAGE SELECTION

The Flextec 350X automatically adjusts to work with different input voltages. No reconnect switches or bus bars are required.

## INPUT FUSE AND SUPPLY WIRE CONSIDERATIONS

Refer to technical specifications for recommended fuse, wire sizes and type of the copper wires. Fuse the input circuit with the recommended super lag fuse or delay type breakers (also called "inverse time" or "thermal/magnetic" circuit breakers). Choose input and grounding wire size according to local or national electrical codes. Using input wire sizes, fuses or circuit breakers smaller than recommended may result in "nuisance" shut-offs from welder inrush currents, even if the machine is not being used at high currents.

## LOCATION

## Location and ventilation for cooling

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

## Tilting

Place the machine directly on a secure, level surface or on a recommended undercarriage. The machine may topple over if this procedure is not followed.

## Lifting

The Flextec 350X has two handles that can be used to lift the machine.
Both handles should be used when lifting the machine. When using a crane or overhead device to lift using the handles, a lifting strap should be connected to both handles. Do not attempt to lift the Flextec 350X with accessories attached to it.

## Stacking

The Flextec 350X cannot be stacked.

## Environmental limitations

The Flextec 350X is IP23 rated for use in an outdoor environment. The machine should not be subjected to falling water during use 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.
Do not mount the Flextec 350X over combustible surfaces. Where there is a combustible surface directly under stationary or fixed electrical equipment, that surface shall be covered with a steel plate at least .060 " $(1.6 \mathrm{~mm})$ thick, which shall extend not less than 5.90 " $(150 \mathrm{~mm})$ beyond the equipment on all sides.

## HIGH FREQUENCY PROTECTION

Locate the Flextec 350X away from radio controlled machinery. The normal operation of the Flextec 350X may adversely affect the operation of RF controlled equipment, which may result in bodily injury or damage to the equipment.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS -

## K4271-1 Flextec 350X CONSTRUCTION

## K4272-1 Flextec 350X STANDARD

| POWER SOURCES - INPUT VOLTAGE AND CURRENT |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PRODUCT \# | DUTY CYCLE | INPUT VOLTAGE $\pm$ 10\% | INPUT AMPERES | IDLE AMPS | POWER FACTOR |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { K4271-1 } \\ & \text { K4272-1 } \end{aligned}$ | 60\% RATING | 380-575V 3PH | 25/28/23 | .13/16/.27 | .87/.77/.62 |
|  | 100\% RATING |  | 21/23/18 |  | .84/.70/.61 |


| POWER SOURCES - RECOMMENDED INPUT WIRE AND FUSE SIZES1 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| VOLTAGE | INPUT <br> AMPERES | FUSE (SUPER LAG) <br> OR BREAKER SIZE2 | TYPE S, SJ, SJO AND SJT <br> FLEXIBLE CORD WITH AMBIENT <br> TEMPERATURE OF 30C | NOTES |

1 Cord and Fuse Sizes based upon the U.S. National Electric Code and maximum output
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.

| PROCESS | RATED OUTPUT |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{l}\text { VOLTS AT RATED } \\ \text { AMPERES }\end{array}$ | AMPERES |  | \(\left.\begin{array}{l}EFFICIENCY <br>

(AT RATED OUTPUT)\end{array}\right]\)

## RATED OUTPUT IEC60974-1

| DUTY CYCLE | VOLTS AT RATED AMPERES | AMPERES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $60 \%$ | 34 | 350 |
| $100 \%$ | 32 | 300 |


| PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MODEL | HEIGHT | WIDTH | DEPTH | WEIGHT |
| K4271-1 | $16.6 \mathrm{IN}(421 \mathrm{MM})$ | 13.3 IN (338MM) | 22.9 IN (582 MM) | 77 LBS (35 KG) |
| K4272-1 |  |  |  | 82 LBS (37 KG) |


| TEMPERATURE RANGES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OPERATING TEMPERATURE | STORAGE TEMPERATURE | INSULATION CLASS |
| $\begin{gathered} -4^{\circ} \mathrm{FTO} 131^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{TO}\right. \\ \left.55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)^{\star} \end{gathered}$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{FTO} 185^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ T0 $\left.85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | CLASS H ( $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ), CLASS F ( $155^{\circ}$ ) |


| AGENCY APPROVALS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MODEL | MARKET | CONFORMITY MARK | STANDARD |  |  |
| ALL | US AND CANADA | ${ }^{c}$ CSA $_{\text {US }}$ | CAN/CSA - E60974-1 |  |  |
|  |  | ANSI//EC -60974-1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Power Source is de-rated at temperatures above 40C

## CASE FRONT CONTROL - STANDARD



1. Thermal LED: A yellow light that comes on when an over temperature situation occurs. Output is disabled until the machine cools down. When cool, the light goes out and output is enabled.
2. Amperage LCD Display
3. Voltage LCD Display
4. VRD LED indicators
5. CrossLinc communication indicator - When green the power source is connected to a feeder via CrossLinc
6. Hot Start Control Dial - Full range selection of hot start from 0 to 10.
7. Arc Force Control Dial: Full range selection of arc force from -10 to +10 .
8. Local/Remote Selector Toggle Switch: Choose machine output to be controlled locally through the output control knob or remotely via a remote device connected to the 12 -pin connector (i.e. hand amptrol or K870 foot amptrol), 14-pin feeder connector, or through CrossLinc technology.
9. Output Control Dial: Sets the Output Current or Voltage for the selected Weld Process.
10. Weld Process Selector Switch: A rotary switch that toggles through the 5 available weld modes for the Flextec 350X -CC-SMAW; CC-GTAW; CV; CV-Innershield; ArcLink.
11. 5-pin ArcLink wire feeder circular connector.
12. 12-pin remote circular connector for attaching optional remote control devices.
13. 14-pin wire feeder circular connector for attaching wire feeder control cables.
14. Weld Terminals On/Remote selector switch sets output terminals ON all the time or remotely controlled by a wire feeder or remote device.
15. Wire Feeder Voltmeter polarity selection switch matches the polarity of the wire feeder voltmeter to the polarity of the electrode.
16. Power Switch: Controls input power to the Flextec 350X.
17. Positive and negative welding output connections.

## CASE FRONT CONTROL - CONSTRUCTION

FIGURE A.1B


1. Thermal LED: A yellow light that comes on when an over temperature situation occurs. Output is disabled until the machine cools down. When cool, the light goes out and output is enabled.
2. Amperage LCD Display
3. Voltage LCD Display
4. VRD LED indicators
5. CrossLinc communication indicator - When green the power source is connected to a feeder via CrossLinc
6. Hot Start Control Dial - Full range selection of hot start from 0 to 10.
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10. Weld Process Selector Switch: A rotary switch that toggles through the 5 available weld modes for the Flextec 350X -CC-SMAW; CC-GTAW; CV; CV-Innershield; ArcLink.
11. 12-Pin remote wire feeder circular connector for attaching optional remote control devices.
12. Power Switch: Controls input power to the Flextec 350X.
13. Positive and negative welding output connections.

## CASE BACK CONTROLS

FIGURE A. 2


## 1. Control Circuit Breaker

- 20 amps on all models


## 2. Auxiliary Power Circuit Breaker

- 10 amps on Standard model
- 3 amps on Construction model


## INTERNAL CONTROLS

FIGURE A. 3 - DIP SWITCH LOCATION ON USER INTERFACE PCB


The User Interface pc board has one bank of dip switches. As shipped from the factory and under normal conditions, the dip switches are all in the 'off' position. There are 3 instances that require a change of the dip switch.

## Factory Default Setting

## - All Switches in the 'OFF' Position



## Test Mode Setting

1. Enter a test mode. This is utilized when the machine is connected to a grid load for servicing
a. Turn switch \#4 to the 'ON' position.

## - Switch \#4 in the 'ON' Position



## VRD Enabled Setting

2. Enter VRD Mode (VRD Enabled)
a. Turn switch \#5 to the 'ON' Position

- Switch \#5 in the 'ON' Position



## Calibration

3. Enter Calibration Mode. This allows the machine voltage and current to be calibrated while connected to a grid load
a. Turn switch \#1 to the "ON" Position

- Switch \#1 in the 'ON' Position



## ANALOG WIRE FEEDER CONNECTIVITY



ARCLINK WIRE FEEDER \& DIGITAL ACCESSORY CONNECTIVITY

| Picture | Function | Pin | Wiring |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 5-PIN CONNECTOR FOR WIRE FEEDER CONNECTVITY | A | ARCLINK CAN |
|  |  | B | ARCLINK CAN |
|  |  | C | ELECTRODE SENSE LEAD |
|  |  | D | 40VDC |
|  |  | E | 4OVDC COMMON |
| Picture | Function | Pin | Wiring |
| - |  | A | ARCLINK CAN |
| 4000 |  | B | ARCLINK CAN |
|  | 12-PIN | C | REMOTE POTENTIOMETER COMMON |
| (-0 | REMOTE | D | REMOTE POTENTIOMETER WIPER |
|  | CONTROL | E | REMOTE POTENTIOMETER +10V |
|  | FOR REMOTE | F | ALPS CONNECTION |
|  | OR | G | TRIGGER |
|  | AMPTROL AND | H | TRIGGER |
|  | DIGITAL | J | 40VDC COMMON |
|  | ACCESSORIES. | K | 40VDC |
|  |  | L | NOT USED |
|  |  | M | NOT USED |

## RECOMMENDED ELECTRODE AND WORK CABLE SIZES FOR ARC WELDING

Connect the electrode and work cables between the appropriate output studs of the Flextec 350X per the following guidelines:

- Most welding applications run with the electrode being positive (+). For those applications, connect the electrode cable between the wire drive input power connector and the positive (+) output stud on the power source. Connect a work lead from the negative $(-)$ power source output stud to the work piece.
- When negative electrode polarity is required, such as in some Innershield applications, reverse the output connections at the power source (electrode cable to the negative (-) stud, and work cable to the positive (+) stud).
The following recommendations apply to all output polarities and weld modes:
- Select the appropriate size cables per the "Output Cable Guidelines" below. Excessive voltage drops caused by undersized welding cables and poor connections often result in unsatisfactory welding performance. Always use the largest welding cables (electrode and work) that are practical, and be sure all connections are clean and tight.
Note: Excessive heat in the weld circuit indicates undersized cables and/or bad connections.
- Route all cables directly to the work and wire feeder, avoid excessive lengths and do not coil excess cable. Route the electrode and work cables in close proximity to one another to minimize the loop area and therefore the inductance of the weld circuit.
- Always weld in a direction away from the work (ground)
connection.


## (See Table A.1)

Tabulated below are copper cable sizes recommended for different currents and duty cycles. Lengths stipulated are the distance from the welder to work and back to the welder again. Cable sizes are increased for greater lengths primarily for the purpose of minimizing voltage drop.

TABLE A. 1
RECOMMENDED CABLE SIZES (RUBBER COVERED COPPER - RATED $167^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ OR $75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ )**

| Amperes | $\begin{array}{c}\text { PERCENT } \\ \text { DUTY CYCLE }\end{array}$ | CABLE SIZES FOR COMBINED LENGTHS OF ELECTRODE AND WORK CABLES |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |$]$| $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ to 250 Ft. |
| :---: |
|  |
|  |

[^2]
## REMOTE SENSE LEAD SPECIFICATIONS

Genuine Lincoln Electric control cables should be used at all times (except where noted otherwise). Lincoln Electric cables are specifically designed for the communication and power needs of the Flextec 350X. Most are designed to be connected end-to-end for ease of extension. Generally, it is recommended that the total length not exceed 100 feet ( 30.5 m ). The use of non-standard cables, especially in lengths greater than 25 feet, can lead to communication problems (system shutdowns), poor motor acceleration (poor arc starting), and low wire driving force (wire feeding problems). Always use the shortest length of control cable possible, and DO NOT coil excess cable.
Regarding cable placement, best results will be obtained when control cables are routed separate from the weld cables. This minimizes the possibility of interference between the high currents flowing through the weld cables, and the low level signals in the control cables.

## Paralleling Machines

The Flextec 350X power sources may be paralleled for increased output requirements in constant current application. No kit is required for paralleling of Flextec 350X power sources. The Flextec 350X can only be paralleled for constant current processes. Connect the power sources as shown, and set the output control of each power sources to one half of the desired arc current.

Figure A. 2


CONNECTING LF-72 AND LF-74 TO THE FLEXTEC 350X


| CONTROL SETTING |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| WELD MODE | CV, CV-INNERSHIELD |
| WELD TERMINALS | REMOTELY CONTROLLED |
| REMOTE/LOCAL | LOCAL |
|  | (REMOTE IF K2329-1 INSTALLED) |
|  | PROCESS DEPENDENT |

## CONNECTING LN-10 AND DH-10 TO THE FLEXTEC 350X



| CONTROL SETTING |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| WELD MODE | CV, CV-INNERSHIELD |
| WELD TERMINALS | REMOTELY CONTROLLED $\square$ |
| REMOTE/LOCAL | REMOTE |
| VOLTMETER POLARITY | PROCESS DEPENDENT |

## LN-10,DH-10 Control Switch Setup

Initial set up of the LN-10, DH-10 control for the system components being used and for general operator preferences is done using a pair of 8-pole DIP switches located inside the LN-10, DH-10 control box.

## Setup DIP Switch Access

1) Shut off the input power to the LN-10, DH-10 control by turning off the power at the welding power source it is connected to.
2) Remove the two screws on the top of the LN-10, DH-10 control box door and swing the door down to open.
3) Locate the two 8-pole DIP switches, near the top left corner of the LN-10, DH-10 Control P.C. board, labeled S1 and S2.
4) Switch settings are only programmed during input power-up restoration.

## Setting the DIP Switches

The DIP switches are each labeled with an "ON" arrow showing the on direction for each of the 8 individual switches in each DIP switch (S1 and S2). The functions of these switches are also labeled and set as described below:


CONNECTING LN-15(K1870-1) TO THE FLEXTEC 350X


| CONTROL SETTING |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| WELD MODE | CV, CV-INNERSHIELD |
| WELD TERMINALS | ON |
| REMOTE/LOCAL | LOCAL |
| VOLTMETER POLARITY | PROCESS DEPENDENT |



CONNECTING ACTIV8, LN-25 PRO SERIES, LN-25 PIPE, LN-25 IRONWORKER AND LN-25X TO THE FLEXTEC 350X


| CONTROL SETTING |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| WELD MODE | CV, CV-INNERSHIELD |
| WELD TERMINALS | ON |
| REMOTE/LOCAL | LOCAL, OR REMOTE WHEN USING CROSSLINC |
| VOLTMETER POLARITY | PROCESS DEPENDENT |

CONNECTING LN-25 PRO DUAL POWER TO THE FLEXTEC 350X


| CONTROL SETTING |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| WELD MODE | CV, CV-INNERSHIELD |
| WELD TERMINALS | REMOTELY CONTROLLED |
| REMOTE/LOCAL | REMOTE |
| VOLTMETER POLARITY | PROCESS DEPENDENT |

*CONTROL CABLE SETUP SHOWN. REFER TO LN-25 PRO CONNECTION DIAGRAM IF SETTING UP "ACROSS-THE-ARC" FEEDER.

CONNECTING ARCLINK FEEDER TO THE FLEXTEC 350X


| CONTROL SETTING |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| WELD MODE | ARCLINK |
| WELD TERMINALS | REMOTE |
| REMOTE/LOCAL | N.A. |
|  | N.A. |
| VOLTMETER POLARITY | N.A. |

## OPERATION

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

## $\triangle$ WARNING

ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill．
－UNLESS USING COLD FEED FEATURE，WHEN FEEDING WITH GUN TRIGGER，THE ELECTRODE AND DRIVE MECHANISM ARE ALWAYS ELECTRICALLY ENERGIZED AND COULD REMAIN ENERGIZED SEVERAL SECONDS AFTER THE WELDING CEASES．

FUMES AND GASES can be dangerous．
－Keep your head out of fumes．
－Use ventilation or exhaust to remove fumes from breathing zone．

## ARC RAYS can burn．

－Wear eye，ear and body protection．


SEE ADDITIONAL WARNING INFORMATION UNDER＂ARC WELDING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS＂ON INSIDE OF FRONT COVER OF OPERATING MANUAL．

GRAPHIC SYMBOLS THAT APPEAR ON THE Flextec® 350x OR IN THIS MANUAL

INPUT POWER


ON

OFF

HIGH TEMPERATURE
$\bigcirc 0$ CIRCUIT BREAKER

O｜O WIRE FEEDER


POSITIVE OUTPUT

NEGATIVE OUTPUT
$3 \sim$ 2 2 － 3 PHASE INVERTER
$D \equiv$ INPUT POWER

THREE PHASE

ーーー
DIRECT CURRENT

REDUCED OPEN CIRCUIT VOLTAGE

OPEN CIRCUIT VOLTAGE
$U_{1} \quad$ INPUT VOLTAGE
$\mathrm{U}_{2}$ OUTPUT VOLTAGE
$I_{1}$
$I_{2}$


## WARNING or CAUTION

## Explosion

Dangerous Voltage

Shock Hazard

## POWER-UP SEQUENCE

When power is applied to the Flextec 350X, the displays will illuminate and the machine electronics will complete a power up sequence indicated by a scrolling bar across each seven segment display. Once the power up sequence is complete and the machine is ready for welding, the seven segment displays will indicate the voltage and amperage settings. Any ArcLink wire feeders present and connected to the 5-pin circular connector will also initialize and begin a power up sequence once power is applied to the machine.
For machines connected to CrossLinc ${ }^{\top M}$ compatible feeders the green CrossLinc ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will light indicating a connection to the feeder over the electrode cable.

## DUTY CYCLE

The Flextec 350X is capable of welding at a $100 \%$ duty cycle (continuous welding) at 300 Amps rated output.
The $60 \%$ duty cycle rating is 350 amps (based off of a ten minute cycle - 6 minutes on time and 4 minutes off time). The maximum output of the machine is 425 amps .
The Flextec 350X is also rated for Desert Duty, elevated temperature operation, in a $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ambient. The machine is derated in the elevated temperature ambient.

## 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 thermostat will disable the output and run the cooling fan. The displays will remain energized during this time and the thermal light will be illuminated. Thermostats 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.
For FT350 Construction machines the welding output will start again as soon as the thermostats close.
The FT350 Standard output will start again if the welding output controls are set to on. Otherwise the output will be started once the controls are enabled.

## MAKING A WELD

The Flextec 350X is a multi-process inverter welder. The Weld Process Selector Switch is used to set the desired weld mode. The Flextec 350X Standard has 4 selectable welding modes:

1. GTAW - This is a CC (constant current) weld mode used for the GTAW tig welding process.
2. SMAW - This is a CC (constant current) weld mode used for the SMAW stick welding process.
3. CV - This is CV (constant voltage) weld mode used for welding the GMAW mig welding process and the FCAW-GS, flux
 cored gas shielded welding process.
4. CV-Innershield - This is a CV (constant voltage) weld mode used for welding the FCAW-SS, flux cored self shielded welding process
The machine is also capable of gouging. Gouging can be done in either the SMAW mode or the CV and CV-Innershield modes.
In addition to the Weld Mode Selector switch, a hot start dial, output control dial and arc control dial are provided to setup and fine tune the welding procedure.

## DEFINITION OF WELDING MODES <br> NON-SYNERGIC WELDING MODES

- A Non-synergic welding mode requires all welding process variables to be set by the operator.


## SYNERGIC WELDING MODES

- A Synergic welding mode offers the simplicity of single knob control. The machine will select the correct voltage and amperage based on the wire feed speed (WFS) set by the operator.


## WELD CONTROLS AND DISPLAYS

## Weld Process Selector Switch

5 or 4 Position switch used to select the welding process

## Hot Start Dial



The Hot Start control regulates the starting current at arc initiation. Hot Start can be set to ' 0 " and no additional current is added at arc start. Increasing from 0 to 10 will increase the additional current (relative to the preset current) that is added at arc initiation.

## Arc Force Control Dial

Full range selection of arc control from -10 to +10 . In CV mode, this control is an inductance control. In stick mode, the control adjusts the arc force.

## Output Control Dial

Output control is conducted via a single turn potentiometer.
Adjustment is indicated by the meters.
When in remote modes, this control sets the maximum welding current or voltage output. Full depression of a foot or hand amptrol results in the preset level of current or voltage.


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## Volt Display Meter

- Prior to CV operation (current flow), the meter displays desired preset voltage value (+/-.1V).

- Prior to STICK or TIG operation, the meter displays the Open Circuit Voltage of the Power Source or four dashes if the output has not been turned on.
- During welding, this meter displays actual average volts.
- After welding, the meter holds the actual voltage value for 5 seconds. The displays blink indicating that the machine is in the "Hold" period.
- Output adjustment while in the "hold" period results in the "prior to operation" characteristics.


## Amperage Display Meter

- Prior to STICK or TIG operation (current flow), the meter displays preset current value.


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- Prior to CV operation, the meter displays four dashes indicating non-presettable AMPS.
- During welding, this meter displays actual average amps.
- After welding, the meter holds the actual current value for 5 seconds. The displays blink indicating that the machine is in the "Hold" period.
- Output adjustment while in the "hold" period results in the "prior to operation" characteristics


## Weld Terminals On/Remote Toggle Switch *

- This switch determines the trigger location.
- When set to the 'ON' position, the weld terminals are at OCV (open
 circuit voltage) and ready to weld.
- When set to the 'remote' position, output is enabled through a remote trigger such as a welding gun.


## Output Control - Local/Remote Toggle Switch

- Set the switch to 'local' to control output at the Flextec via the Output Control dial.
- Set the switch to 'remote' to control output via a remote device (K857 hand amptrol or K870 foot amptrol)
 connected to the 12-pin remote connector or a wire feeder connected to the 14-pin connector or when using a CrossLinc ${ }^{T M}$ enabled wire feeder.


## Wire Feeder Voltmeter Polarity Switch *

This switch configures the 21 sense lead in the 14 pin connector to the work weld terminal of the machine. Matches the
 polarity of the wire feeder voltmeter to the polarity of the electrode.


## Thermal Light

This status light indicates when the power source has been driven into thermal overload. If the output terminals were "ON", the output will be turned back on once the unit cools down to an acceptable temperature level. If the unit was operating in the "REMOTE" mode, the trigger will need to be opened before or after the thermal has cleared and closed after the machine has cooled down to an acceptable temperature to reestablish output.

## VRD Lights

There are two indicator lights on the case front of the Flextec 350X above the Voltage display to indicate the $\bullet^{\text {VRD }^{T w}}{ }_{\triangle}$ status of VRD operation. As shipped, the VRD function is disabled. VRD is enabled by setting dip switch number 5 to the on position on the User Interface P.C. board. When VRD is active, a green light indicates the open circuit voltage is less than 35 V peak, a red light indicates the OCV is at or above 35 V peak, Both lights will illuminate for 5 seconds upon power up. The behavior of the VRD lights is listed in the table below. While the VRD lights are always active when VRD has been enabled, VRD applies to the constant current modes of operation. Only in these modes will the OCV been reduced.

TABLE B. 1

| VRD INDICATOR LIGHTS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MODE |  | VRD "ON" | VRD "OFF" |
| CC-SMAW CC-GTAW | OCV | GREEN (OCV REDUCED) | NO LIGHTS ARE ACTIVE |
|  | WHILE WELDING | GREEN OR RED (DEPENDS ON WELD VOLTAGE)* |  |
| CV-GAS <br> C V-INNERSHIELD | OCV | RED (OCV NOT REDUCED) WELD TERMINALS ‘ON’ |  |
|  |  | RED (OCV NOT REDUCED) <br> WELD TERMINALS REMOTELY CONTROLLED <br> GUN TRIGGER CLOSED |  |
|  |  | GREEN (NO OCV) <br> WELD TERMINALS REMOTELY CONTROLLED <br> GUN TRIGGER OPEN |  |
|  | WHILE WELDING | GREEN OR RED (DEPENDS ON WELD VOLTAGE)* |  |

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## BASIC MODES OF OPERATION

## GTAW

This weld mode is a constant current (CC) mode featuring continuous control from $10-425$ amps.

It is intended for the GTAW TIG welding processes.
Hot Start - Hot start regulates the arc initiation current. A setting of +10 results in the most positive arc initiation.
Arc Control - This control is not used in the GTAW mode.

## Weld Terminals On/Remote

- When set to the 'ON' position, the weld terminals are at OCV (open circuit voltage) and ready to weld.
- When set to the 'remote' position, output is enabled through a remote trigger.
Voltage Display - This display will display three dashed lines when the machine is in the idle state. This indicates that voltage is not settable in this weld mode. While output is enabled, the actual welding voltage will be displayed. After welding, the meter holds the actual voltage value for 5 seconds. Output adjustment while in the "hold" period results in the "prior to operation" characteristics stated above. The displays blink indicating that the machine is in the "Hold" period.

Amperage Display - This display will display the pre-set welding current when the machine is in the idle state. After welding, the meter holds the actual amperage value for 5 seconds. Output adjustment while in the "hold" period results in the "prior to operation" characteristics stated above. The displays blink indicating that the machine is in the "Hold" period.
Output Control Local/Remote - When the control is set to local (no remote potentiometer/control plugged into the 12-pin or 14-pin connectors), the output is controlled through the Output Control dial on the front of the Flextec 350X. Set this switch to 'Remote' when an external potentiometer/control is connected.
0 When a remote potentiometer is connected and the Local/Remote toggle is set to 'Remote', the output control on the Flextec and the remote act as a master/slave configuration. Use the output control dial on the Flextec to set the maximum welding current. The remote will control output from minimum to the pre-set maximum.

## Output Control Dial

0 When the Local/Remote is set to Local, this dial sets the welding amperage.
0 When the Local/Remote is set to Remote, this dial sets the maximum welding amperage. The remote potentiometer than controls the amperage from minimum to this pre-set maximum.


## SMAW

This weld mode is a constant current (CC) mode featuring continuous control from 15-425 Amps.
It is intended for the SMAW stick welding processes and arc gouging. The mode can also be used for TIG operation without changing modes (as long as Hot Start=0 and Arc Control=(-10). Values of Hot start greater than 0 will result in a higher current arc start. Values of Arc Control greater than the minimum setting of (-10) will result in a higher output that the intended preset value.).
Hot Start - The Hot Start control regulates the starting current at arc initiation. Hot Start can be set to ' 0 " and no additional current is added at arc start. Increasing from 0 to 10 will increase the additional current (relative to the preset current) that is added at arc initiation.

Arc Control - The Arc Control regulates the Arc Force to adjust the short circuit current. The minimum setting (-10) will produce a "soft" arc and will produce minimal spatter and shallow penetration. The maximum setting (+10) will produce a "crisp" arc and will minimize electrode sticking with deeper penetration.
Weld Terminals On/Remote - Set to "On" so the machine is in the ready to weld state. Setting the machine to "On" enables the machine OCV.
Voltage Display - This display will display three dashed lines when the machine is in the idle state. This indicates that voltage is not settable in this weld mode. While output is enabled, the actual welding voltage will be displayed. After welding, the meter holds the actual voltage value for 5 seconds. Output adjustment while in the "hold" period results in the "prior to operation" characteristics stated above. The displays blink indicating that the machine is in the "Hold" period.

Amperage Display - This display will display the pre-set welding current when the machine is in the idle state. After welding, the meter holds the actual amperage value for 5 seconds. Output adjustment while in the "hold" period results in the "prior to operation" characteristics stated above. The displays blink indicating that the machine is in the "Hold" period.
Output Control Local/Remote - When the control is set to local (no remote potentiomer/control plugged into the 12-pin or 14-pin connectors), the output is controlled through the Output Control dial on the front of the Flextec 350X. Set this switch to 'Remote' when an external potentiometer/control is connected.

- When a remote potentiometer is connected, the output control on the Flextec and the remote act as a master/slave configuration. Use the output control dial on the Flextec to set the maximum welding current. The remote will control output from minimum to the pre-set maximum.


## Output Control Dial

- When the Local/Remote is set to Local, this dial sets the welding amperage.
- When the Local/Remote is set to Remote, this dial sets the maximum welding amperage. The remote potentiometer than controls the amperage from minimum to this pre-set maximum.

FIGURE B. 2


## CV-Gas

This weld mode is a constant voltage (CV) mode featuring continuous control from 10 to 45 volts.
It is intended for the GMAW, FCAW-GS, MCAW welding processes and arc gouging.
Hot Start - Rotate from the ' 0 ' position to the ' 10 ' position to provide more energy during the start of a weld.
Arc Control - The Arc Control regulates pinch effect. At the minimum setting ( -10 ), minimizes pinch and results in a soft arc. Low pinch settings are preferable for welding with gas mixes containing mostly inert gases as well as aluminum alloys. At the maximum setting (+10), maximizes pinch effect and results in a crisp arc. High pinch settings are preferable for welding FCAW and GMAW with CO2.

## Weld Terminals On/Remote

- When set to the 'ON' position, the weld terminals are at OCV (open circuit voltage) and ready to weld. This selection is used for across the arc wire feeders. The 12-pin connector remote input is used to adjust the voltage with a master/slave relationship with the output control dial.
- When set to the 'remote' position, output is enabled through a remote trigger. The 14-pin connector remote input is used to adjust the voltage with a master/slave relationship with the output control dial.

Amperage Display - This display will display three dashed lines when the machine is in the idle state. This indicates that amperage is not settable in this weld mode. While output is enabled, the actual welding amperage will be displayed. After welding, the meter holds the actual amperage value for 5 seconds. Output adjustment while in the "hold" period results in the "prior to operation" characteristics stated above. The displays blink indicating that the machine is in the "Hold" period.
Voltage Display - This display will display the pre-set welding voltage when the machine is in the idle state. After welding, the meter holds the actual voltage value for 5 seconds. Output adjustment while in the "hold" period results in the "prior to operation" characteristics stated above. The displays blink indicating that the machine is in the "Hold" period.

Output Control Local/Remote - When the control is set to local (no remote potentiometer/control plugged into the 12-pin or 14-pin connectors), the output is controlled through the Output Control dial on the front of the Flextec 350X. Set this switch to 'Remote' when an external potentiometer/control is connected or using a CrossLinc ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ feeder.

- When a CrossLinc ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ equipped feeder like the LN-25X is used, output will then be controlled at the CrossLinc remote through the full range of the voltage allowable. The output control dial on the Flextec 350X will no longer set the maximum amperage.


## Output Control Dial

0 When the Local/Remote is set to Local, this dial sets the welding voltage.
0 When the Local/Remote is set to Remote, and the weld terminal switch is in the 'ON' position, this dial sets the maximum welding voltage. The remote potentiometer controls the voltage from minimum to this pre-set maximum. If the weld terminal switch is in the 'REMOTE' position, the output is controlled via the 14-pin input.

## FIGURE B. 3



CrossLinc ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ - CrossLinc is a new welding system communication technology. When using a CrossLinc enabled power source such as the Flextec 350X and a CrossLinc enabled wire feeder such as the LN-25X, welding voltage can be controlled remotely without the use of an additional control cable.
The digital meters on the LN-25X will show the pre-set values for wire feed speed and voltage prior to welding. During welding, the meters will show actual current and voltage present at the wire feeder. After welding the meters will then flash the last welding current and voltage that was present during welding for 10seconds after welding. If WFS or V is adjusted during this 10 second period, the meters will go back to the pre-set value.

- When a LN-25X CrossLinc enabled feeder is connected with the Flextec 350X using the standard weld power cable and the LN-25X sense lead is attached to the work piece, the CrossLinc light will automatically illuminate on both the Flextec 350X and the LN-25X. No additional pairing of the machine to the feeder is needed. This light indicates the CrossLinc connection is active and that control of the Flextec 350X voltage can be made at the LN-25X feeder.
- The Flextec 350X Weld Terminals On/Remote toggle should be set to 'ON'. This powers the weld terminals for an across-the-arc LN-25X wire feeder.
- The Flextec 350X Output Control Local/Remote switch should be set to 'Remote' allowing for remote control of the output at the CrossLinc equipped feeder.


## CV-Innershield

This weld mode is a constant voltage (CV) mode featuring continuous control from 10 to 45 volts.
It is intended for the FCAW-SS welding process and arc gouging.
Hot Start - Toggle from the ' 0 ' position to the ' 10 ' position to provide more energy during the start of a weld.
Arc Control - The Arc Control regulates pinch effect. At the minimum setting ( -10 ), minimizes pinch and results in a soft arc. At the maximum setting $(+10)$, maximizes pinch effect and results in a crisp arc.

## Weld Terminals $\mathbf{O n} /$ Remote

- When set to the 'ON' position, the weld terminals are at OCV (open circuit voltage) and ready to weld. This selection is used for across the arc wire feeders. The 12-pin connector remote input is used to adjust the voltage with a master/slave relationship with the output control dial.
- When set to the 'remote' position, output is enabled through a remote trigger. The 14-pin connector remote input is used to adjust the voltage with a master/slave relationship with the output control dial.
Amperage Display - This display will display three dashed lines when the machine is in the idle state. This indicates that amperage is not settable in this weld mode. While output is enabled, the actual welding amperage will be displayed. After welding, the meter holds the actual amperage value for 5 seconds. Output adjustment while in the "hold" period results in the "prior to operation" characteristics stated above. The displays blink indicating that the machine is in the "Hold" period.
Voltage Display - This display will display the pre-set welding voltage when the machine is in the idle state. After welding, the meter holds the actual voltage value for 5 seconds. Output adjustment while in the "hold" period results in the "prior to operation" characteristics stated above. The displays blink indicating that the machine is in the "Hold" period.
Output Control Local/Remote - When the control is set to local (no remote potentiometer/control plugged into the 12-pin or 14-pin connectors), the output is controlled through the Output Control dial on the front of the Flextec 350X. Set this switch to 'Remote' when an external potentiometer/control is connected or using a CrossLinc ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ feeder.


## Output Control Dial

0 When the Local/Remote is set to Local, this dial sets the welding voltage.

0 When the Local/Remote is set to Remote, and the weld terminal switch is in the 'ON' position, this dial sets the maximum welding voltage. The remote potentiometer controls the voltage from minimum to this pre-set maximum. If the weld terminal switch is in the 'REMOTE' position, the output is controlled via the 14-pin input.

## ArcLink

This weld mode is intended to unlock basic non-synergic and synergic modes intended for use with compatible ArcLink wire feeders. All of the Flextec 350X user interface controls are disabled in this mode and controlling the power source is accomplished from the wire feeder user interface.
Hot Start - Not used for this welding process
Arc Control - Not used for this welding process

## Weld Terminals On/Remote

- Not used for this welding process
- Not used for this welding process

Amperage Display - This display will display three dashed lines when the machine is in the idle state. This indicates that amperage is not settable in this weld mode. While output is enabled, the actual welding amperage will be displayed. After welding, the meter holds the actual amperage value for 5 seconds. Output adjustment while in the "hold" period results in the "prior to operation" characteristics stated above. The displays blink indicating that the machine is in the "Hold" period.
Voltage Display - This display will display the pre-set welding voltage when the machine is in the idle state. After welding, the meter holds the actual voltage value for 5 seconds. Output adjustment while in the "hold" period results in the "prior to operation" characteristics stated above. The displays blink indicating that the machine is in the "Hold" period.
Output Control Local/Remote - Not used for this welding process

## Output Control Dial

0 Not used for this welding process
0 Not used for this welding process

## OPTIONAL KITS AND ACCESSORIES

K3059-4 Inverter and Wire Feeder Cart.* Rear-wheeled cart with front casters and gas bottle platform. Convenient handles allow for easy cable storage. Small footprint fits through 30 in. ( 762 mm ) door. Not intended for use with double head wire feeders.
K3059-5 Dual Cylinder Inverter \& Wire* Feeder Cart. Rear-wheeled cart with front casters and dual cylinder platform. Convenient handles allow for easy cable storage. Small footprint fits through 30 inch ( 762 mm ) door.

K3091-1 Multi-Process Switch.* Easily switch between CC and CV processes.

* Requires Locking Foot Kit (K4424-1)


K4424-1 Flextec 350 Locking Foot Kit
Allows the Flextec to lock to the inverter cart, Multi-Process Switch, Cool-Arc 55 water cooler

K586-1 Deluxe Adjustable Gas Regulator \& Hose Kit. Accommodates C02, Argon, or Argon-blend gas cylinders. Includes a cylinder pressure gauge, dual scale flow gauge and $4.3 \mathrm{ft}(1.3 \mathrm{~m})$ gas hose.


## 3100211 Harris Argon Flowmeter Regulator and Hose Kit

K3019-1 Arc Tracker. The Arc Tracker monitors information regarding your welding arc by connecting it between any DC welding power source and the work clamp.


Weld Fume Control Solutions. Lincoln Electric offers a wide variety of welding fume control solutions, ranging from portable systems easily wheeled around the shop to shop-wide central systems servicing many dedicated welding stations.

K2909-1 12-pin to 6-pin Adapter



## Stick Options

K857-2 12-pin Remote Output Control with Universal Connector. Permits remote adjustment of output.


## TIG Options

K870-2 Foot Amptrol ${ }^{\circledR}$. Provides 25 ft . ( 7.6 m ) of remote current control for TIG welding. (12-pin plug connection).

K963-4 Hand Amptrol ${ }^{\circledR}$ - Provides 25 ft. ( 7.6 m ) of remote current control for TIG welding. (12-pin plug connection)

K814** Arc Start Switch (6-pin) - May be used in place of the Foot or Hand Amptrol ${ }^{\circledR}$. Comes with a 25 ft . $(7.6 \mathrm{~m})$ cable. Attaches to the TIG torch for convenient finger control to start and stop the weld cycle at the current set on the machine.
** Requires K2909-1-12-pin to 6-pin adapter

## K4420-1 CE Filter Kit

K4345-1 CrossLinc Remote - allows for remote output control of the Flextec power source through the weld cable without additional control cables.


## MAINTENANCE

## © WARNING

Before carrying out service, maintenance and/or repair jobs, fully disconnect power to the machine.

Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including safety glasses, dust mask and gloves to avoid injury. This also applies to persons who enter the work area.

MOVING PARTS can injure.

- Do not operate with doors open or guards off.
- Stop engine before servicing.
- Keep away from moving parts.

Have qualified personnel do all maintenance and troubleshooting work.

## VISUAL INSPECTION

Clean interior of machine with a low pressure air stream. Make a thorough inspection of all components.
Look for signs of overheating, broken leads or other obvious problems. Many problems can be uncovered with a good visual inspection.

## ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

Every six months the machine should be cleaned with a low pressure air stream. Keeping the machine clean will result in cooler operation and higher reliability. Be sure to clean the following areas:

- All printed circuit boards
- Power switch
- Main transformer
- Input rectifier
- Heatsink fins
- Auxiliary Transformer
- Fans (Blow air through the rear louvers)

Examine the sheet metal case for dents or breakage. Repair the case as required. Keep the case in good condition to ensure that high voltage parts are protected and correct spacing is maintained throughout. All external sheet metal screws must be in place to ensure case strength and electrical ground continuity.

## CURRENT CALIBRATION

1. Connect the resistive load band and test voltmeter to the welding output terminals.
2. Put dipswitch 1 in the on position.
3. Rotate the Hot Start knob and Arc Control knob to the minimum.
4. Turn on the Flextec 350X.
5. The display should read "Cur CAL".
6. Rotate the Hot Start knob until a message scrolls across the screen.
7. Adjust the output control knob until the actual output amperage reading on the test ammeter is 300 amps +/- 2 amps.
8. Toggle the Local/Remote switch to save the calibration.
9. The display should flash "CAL SEt".
10. Rotate the Hot Start knob to the minimum.
11. Rotate the Hot Start knob until a message scrolls across the screen.
12. Verify amperage reading on the test ammeter is $300 \mathrm{amps}+/-2$ amps.
13. Repeat calibration steps starting from step 7 if necessary.

## VOLTAGE CALIBRATION

1. Connect the resistive load band and test voltmeter to the welding output terminals.
2. Put dipswitch 1 in the on position.
3. Rotate the Hot Start knob and Arc Control knob to the minimum.
4. Turn on the Flextec 350X.
5. The display should read "Cur CAL".
6. Rotate the Arc Control knob until the display reads "VoL CAL".
7. Rotate the Hot Start knob until a message scrolls across the screen.
8. Adjust the output control knob until the actual output voltage reading on the test volt meter is 20 volts +/- .5 volts.
9. Toggle the Local/Remote switch to save the calibration.
10. The display should flash "CAL SEt".
11. Rotate the Hot Start knob to the minimum.
12. Rotate the Hot Start knob until a message scrolls across the screen.
13. Verify voltage reading on the test volt meter is 20volts $+/-.5$ volts.
14. Repeat calibration steps starting from step 8 if necessary.

If for any reason you do not understand the procedures or are unable to perform the maintenance or repairs safely, contact your Lincoln Authorized Service Facility for technical troubleshooting assistance before you proceed.
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## TO RESTORE FACTORY CURRENT CALIBRATION

1. Connect the resistive load band and test voltmeter to the welding output terminals.
2. Put dipswitch 1 in the on position.
3. Rotate the Hot Start knob and Arc Control knob to the minimum.
4. Turn on the Flextec 350X.
5. The display should read "Cur CAL".
6. Rotate the Arc Control knob until the display reads "Fct Cur".
7. Rotate the Hot Start knob until a message scrolls across the screen.
8. Toggle the Local/Remote switch to save the calibration.
9. The display should flash "CAL SEt".

## TO RESTORE FACTORY VOLTAGE CALIBRATION

1. Connect the resistive load band and test voltmeter to the welding output terminals.
2. Put dipswitch 1 in the on position.
3. Rotate the Hot Start knob and Arc Control knob to the minimum.
4. Turn on the Flextec 350X.
5. The display should read "Cur CAL".
6. Rotate the Arc Control knob until the display reads "Fct VoL".
7. Rotate the Hot Start knob until a message scrolls across the screen.
8. Toggle the Local/Remote switch to save the calibration.
9. The display should flash "CAL SEt".

## TROUBLESHOOTING

## $\triangle$ WARNING

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.

Observe all additional Safety Guidelines detailed throughout this manual.

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

PROBLEM
POSSIBLE CAUSE
RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION

| Major physical or electrical damage is evident when the sheet metal covers are removed. | 1. Contact your local authorized Lincoln Electric Field Service facility for technical assistance. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Machine won't weld, can't get any output. | 1. If the displays show an Err \#\#\#see the fault section for corrective action. |  |
|  | 2 If the thermal symbol is lit refer to the thermal section. |  |
|  | 3 If the output terminals are in remote control switch to "ON" and check for output voltage. If output voltage is now present check for correct remote control connection and operation. |  |
| Thermal symbol is lit | 1. Check for proper fan operation. <br> - Check for material blocking intake or exhaust louvers. <br> - Blow air in the rear louvers to clear dirt from the fan. <br> Note: The Fan As Needed circuitry automatically shuts off the fan 5 minutes after welding has stopped. | If all recommended possible areas of misadjustment have been checked and the problem persists, Contact your local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility. |
|  | 2. Welding output ratings may have been exceeded. Allow the machine to cool down and reset. |  |
| Wire feeder won't work. Apparently no power to wire feeder | 1. Check the control cable connectors on the case front of the machine to make sure it is properly connected. |  |
|  | 2. Check circuit breaker on the case back of the machine. Reset if necessary. |  |
|  | 3. Check the control cable between the power source and the wire feeder for continuity. |  |

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

## USING THE STATUS LED TO TROUBLESHOOT SYSTEM PROBLEMS

Errors are displayed on the user interface. In addition, there are status lights on the User Interface PC board and the Switch PC board that contain error sequences.

Included in this section is information about the status lights and some basic troubleshooting charts for both machine and weld performance.

The status lights on the User Interface board, Crosslinc ${ }^{\text {TM }}$, Input board, Control board and the Switch board are dual-color LED's or green LEDs. Normal operation for each is described on the wiring diagram.
Error conditions are indicated in the following chart.

Fault Codes

| ERROR CODE\# | DESCRIPTION | POSSIBLE CAUSE | CORRECTIVE ACTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Device that controls sequence of the welding operation halted due to an error. | Communication from the Power Source failed before mapping was complete. | Weld Terminals Remote: Re-trigger to recover from error. Weld Terminals Local: Toggle Remote/Local Switch to recover from error. |
| 18 | ArcLink Auto-Mapping Failed. | The machine could not properly configure the devices that are attached to it. This configuration problem could be caused by the type of devices that are connected to the machine or a required device that is not connected. | Refer to the Operator's Manual for proper configuration. Verify all devices in the system are properly powered. |
| 21 | Device that controls sequence of the welding operation halted due to an error. | A component of the system encountered an error during the welding sequence and caused system to stop. The component with the error could be a wire drive, a user interface or some other part fo the system. | Weld Terminals Remote: Re-trigger to recover from error. Weld Terminals Local: Toggle Remote/Local Switch to recover from error. |
| 31 | Primary Overcurrent. | Peak current through the transformer primary has exceeded its threshold. | Check the input power (voltage and frequency). Verify that the PC boards and input rectifier are in working condition and proper input power and welding output cable connections. Verify proper connections of main internal power components. Power must be cycled to the machine to reset the error. |
| 36 | Thermal Fault | Machine shut off output due to elevated internal temperatures. | 1. Check for material blocking intake or exhaust louvers. <br> - Blow air in the rear louvers to clear dirt from the fan. <br> Note: The Fan As Needed circuitry automatically shuts off the fan 5 minutes after welding has stopped. <br> 2. Welding output ratings may have been exceeded. Allow the machine to cool down and reset. <br> Measure the thermostats at the Switchboard and replace if defective |
| 45 | Output Voltage Limit Exceeded | During OCV, the voltage at the studs exceeded the allowable levels. | IF VRD is enables, the stud voltage exceeded 35 volts peak. In standard operation, the stud voltage exceeded 113 volts peak. Verify the voltage feedback leads are properly connected inside the machine. Verify the input voltage in within $+/-10 \%$ of the nominal value. |
| 213 | Communication Fault | CAN communication between the User Interface PC board and the Switch PC Board has been interrupted. | Power must be cycled to the machine to reset the error. Visually inspect the CAN harness to ensure connections and condition. Verify power supply to the User Interface and Switch PC boards. Replace defective assemblies as required. |


| ERROR <br> CODE | DESCRIPTION | POSSIBLE CAUSE |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | CORRECTIVE ACTION

WIRING DIAGRAM - CODE 12321, 12611


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WIRING DIAGRAM - CODE 12464, 12576


## WIRING DIAGRAM - CODE 12610


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WIRING DIAGRAM - CODE 12751, 12754

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WIRING DIAGRAM - CODE 12752, 12755, 12776


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## DIMENSIONAL PRINT



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| MARNING | －Do not touch electrically live parts or electrode with skin or wet clothing． <br> Insulate yourself from work and ground． | －Keep flammable materials away． | －Wear eye，ear and body protection． |
| Spanish <br> AVISO DE <br> PRECAUCION | －No toque las partes o los electrodos bajo carga con la piel o ropa moja－ da． <br> －Aislese del trabajo y de la tierra． | －Mantenga el material combustible fuera del área de trabajo． | －Protéjase los ojos，los oídos y el cuerpo． |
| French <br> ATTENTION | －Ne laissez ni la peau ni des vête－ ments mouillés entrer en contact avec des pièces sous tension． Isolez－vous du travail et de la terre． | －Gardez à l＇écart de tout matériel inflammable． | －Protégez vos yeux，vos oreilles et votre corps． |
| German WARNUNG | Berühren Sie keine stromführenden Teile oder Elektroden mit Ihrem Körper oder feuchter Kleidung！ <br> Isolieren Sie sich von den Elektroden und dem Erdboden！ | －Entfernen Sie brennbarres Material！ | －Tragen Sie Augen－，Ohren－und Kör－ perschutz！ |
| Portuguese <br> ATENÇÃO | －Não toque partes elétricas e elec－ trodos com a pele ou roupa molha－ da． <br> Isole－se da peça e terra． | －Mantenha inflamáveis bem guarda－ dos． | －Use proteção para a vista，ouvido e corpo． |
|  | －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。 <br> －施エ物やアースから身体が絶縁さ れている様にして下さい。 | －燃えやすいものの㑡での溶接作業 は絶対にしてはなりません。 | －目，耳及び身体に保護具をして下 さい。 |
| Chinese | 皮肤或濕衣物切勿接觸带奄部件及鍟條。 <br> 使你自己興地面和工件絶縁。 | －把一切易燃物品移離工作場所。 | －佩戴眼，耳及身體勞動保護用具。 |
| Korean | －전도체나 용접봉올 젖은 헝겁 또는 피부로 절대 접촉치 마십시요． <br> －모재와 접지를 접촉치 마십시요． | －인화섬 물질을 접근 시키지 마시요． | －눈，귀와 몸에 보호장구를 착용하십시요． |
| Arabic | － الكهربائى أو الاكعترود بجلد الجسم أُو بالملابس المبلة بالماء． －ضع عازلا على جبسك خلا الععل． | －ضع المواد لالقابلة للاشيتعال في مكان بعبد． | －وجع أدوات．وملابس واقية علم عينيك وأذنيك |

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| －Keep your head out of fumes． <br> －Use ventilation or exhaust to remove fumes from breathing zone． | －Turn power off before servicing． | －Do not operate with panel open or guards off． | MARNINE |
| －Los humos fuera de la zona de res－ piración． <br> －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． | Spanish <br> AVISO DE <br> PRECAUCION |
| －Gardez la tête à l＇écart des fumées． <br> －Utilisez un ventilateur ou un aspira－ teur pour ôter les fumées des zones de travail． | Débranchez le courant avant l＇entre－ tien． | －N＇opérez pas avec les panneaux ouverts ou avec les dispositifs de protection enlevés． | French <br> ATTENTION |
| －Vermeiden Sie das Einatmen von Schweibrauch！ <br> －Sorgen Sie für gute Be－und Entlüftung des Arbeitsplatzes！ | Strom vor Wartungsarbeiten abschalten！（Netzstrom völlig öff－ nen；Maschine anhalten！） | －Anlage nie ohne Schutzgehäuse oder Innenschutzverkleidung in Betrieb setzen！ | German <br> WARNUNG |
| －Mantenha seu rosto da fumaça． <br> －Use ventilação e exhaustão para remover fumo da zona respiratória． | －Não opere com as tampas removidas． <br> －Desligue a corrente antes de fazer serviço． <br> －Não toque as partes elétricas nuas． | －Mantenha－se afastado das partes moventes． <br> －Não opere com os paineis abertos ou guardas removidas． | Portuguese <br> ATENÇÃO |
| －ヒュームから頭を離すようにして下さい。 <br> 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。 |  |
| - 頭部遠離煙露。 <br> - 在呼吸區使用通風或排風器除煙。 | －維修前切斷電源。 | 堿表板打開或沒有安全草時不準作業。 | Chinese |
| －얼굴로부터 용접가스를 멀리하십시요． <br> －호흡지역으로부터 용접가스를 제거하기 위해 가스제거기나 통풍기를 사용하십시요． | －보수전에 전원을 차단하십시요． | －판넬이 열린 상태로 작동치 마십시요． | Korean |
| －ابعد رأسك بعيدأ عن الدخان． －استعمل التهوية أو جهاز ضغط الدخان للخارج <br>  |  | －علا تشغل هذا الجهاز اذا كانت الاغطية ｜لالحديدة الوأقِّة ليست عليه． | Arabic |

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Portions of the preceding text are contained in EN 60974-10: "Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) product standard for arc welding equipment."

[^1]:    * Supported with Flextec 350X Standard model. Flextec 350X Construction model will not support.

[^2]:    ** Tabled values are for operation at ambient temperatures of $104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ and below. Applications above $104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ may require cables larger than recommended, or cables rated higher than $167^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$.

[^3]:    * Not included on Construction model.

[^4]:    * It is normal for the lights to alternate between colors while welding.

