# INVERTEC™V450-PRO (CE)

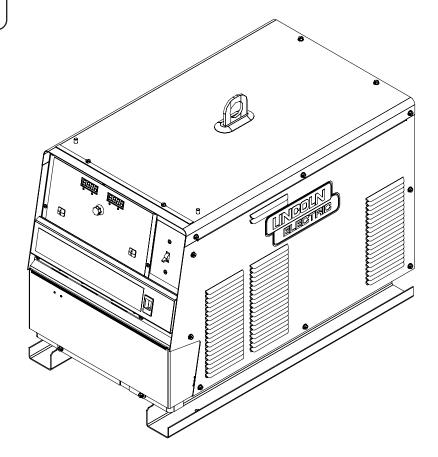
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#### **Safety Depends on You**

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.





# **OPERATOR'S MANUAL**





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The Above For Diesel Engines

The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

The Above For Gasoline Engines

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

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

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



# FOR ENGINE powered equipment.

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



 Doperate 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.



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



# ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS may be dangerous

- 2.a. Electric current flowing through any conductor causes localized Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF). Welding current creates EMF fields around welding cables and welding machines
- 2.b. EMF fields may interfere with some pacemakers, and welders having a pacemaker should consult their physician before welding.
- 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.

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#### **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 with electrodes which require special ventilation such as stainless or hard facing (see instructions on container or MSDS) or on lead or cadmium plated steel and other metals or coatings which produce highly toxic fumes, keep exposure as low as possible and below Threshold Limit Values (TLV) using local exhaust or mechanical ventilation. In confined spaces or in some circumstances, outdoors, a respirator may be required. Additional precautions are also required when welding on galvanized steel.

- 5.b. 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.c. Shielding gases used for arc welding can displace air and cause injury or death. Always use enough ventilation, especially in confined areas, to insure breathing air is safe.
- 5.d. Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions for this equipment and the consumables to be used, including the material safety data sheet (MSDS) and follow your employer's safety practices. MSDS forms are available from your welding distributor or from the manufacturer.
- 5.e. Also see item 1.b.

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# WELDING 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.



# 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
- 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 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.



# 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.

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#### PRÉCAUTIONS DE SÛRETÉ

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

#### Sûreté Pour Soudage A L'Arc

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

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

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

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



#### **ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC)**

#### Conformance

Products displaying the CE mark are in conformity with European Community Council Directive of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility (89/336/EEC). It was manufactured in conformity with a national standard that implements a harmonized standard: EN 50 199 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. Be aware that interference may result and extra precautions may be required when a welding power source is used in a domestic establishment.

#### 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 according to national codes. 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 wolding 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.

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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

#### Mains Supply

Welding equipment should be connected to the mains supply according to the manufacturer's recommendations. If interference occurs, it may be necessary to take additional precautions such as filtering of the mains supply. 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 manufacturers 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, not connected to earth because of its size and position, e.g., ships 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. <sup>1</sup>

Portions of the preceding text are contained in EN50199: "Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) product standard for arc welding equipment."

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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.

Please record your equipment identification information below for future reference. This information can be found on your machine nameplate.

Product
Model Number
Code Number or Date Code
Serial Number
Date Purchased
Where Purchased
Whenever you request replacement parts or information on this equipment, always supply the information you

# have recorded above. The code number is especially important when identifying the correct replacement parts.

#### **On-Line Product Registration**

- Register your machine with Lincoln Electric either via fax or over the Internet.
- For faxing: Complete the form on the back of the warranty statement included in the literature packet accompanying this machine and fax the form per the instructions printed on it.
- For On-Line Registration: Go to our **WEB SITE at www.lincolnelectric.com**. Choose "Quick Links" and then "Product Registration". Please complete the form and submit your registration.

**Read this Operators Manual completely** before attempting to use this equipment. Save this manual and keep it handy for quick reference. Pay particular attention to the safety instructions we have provided for your protection. The level of seriousness to be applied to each is explained below:

#### **WARNING**

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

#### **A** CAUTION

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

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# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS - INVERTEC V450-PRO (CE)**

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			OUTPUT		
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OPEN CIRCUIT VOLTAGE PROCESS CURRENT RANGE (DC) CURRENT				CURRENT	
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R	ECON	MENDED IN	<b>PUT WIRI</b>	E AND FUSE SIZE	S
INPUT VOLTAGE / FREQUENCY		TYPE 75°C COPPER WIRE IN CONDUIT AWG (MM²) SIZES		TYPE 75°C GROUND WIRE IN CONDUIT AWG (MM²) SIZES	TYPE 75°C (SUPER LAG) OR BREAKER SIZE (AMPS)
380-415 50/60 Hz		8 (10)		10 (6)	63 AMP
PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS					
<b>HEIGHT</b> 26.10 in 663 mm		<b>WIDTH</b> 19.86 in 505 mm		<b>DEPTH</b> 32.88 in 835 mm	<b>WEIGHT</b> 278 lbs. 126 kg.
TEMPERATURE RANGES					
OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE -20°C to +40°C					ERATURE RANGE 0 +40°C

#### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Read this entire installation section before you start installation.



#### **WARNING**

**ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.** 



- Only qualified personnel should perform this installation.
- Turn the input power OFF at the disconnect switch or fuse box before working on this equipment.

Turn off the input power to any other equipment connected to the welding system at the disconnect switch or fuse box before working on the equipment.

- Do not touch electrically hot parts.
- Always connect the V450-PRO (CE) grounding lug (located inside the reconnect input access door) to a proper safety (Earth) ground.

#### **SELECT SUITABLE LOCATION**

Do not use the Invertec in outdoor environments without appropriate protection. The V450-PRO (CE) power source should not be subjected to falling water, 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.

#### WARNING

Do not mount the V450-PRO (CE) 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" (1.6mm) thick, which shall extend not less than 5.90" (150mm) beyond the equipment on all sides.

Place the welder where clean cooling air can freely circulate in through the rear louvers and out through the case sides and bottom. Water, 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.

Machines are equipped with F.A.N. (fan as needed) circuitry. The fan runs whenever the output is enabled, whether under loaded or open circuit conditions. The fan also runs for a period of time (approximately 5 minutes) after the output is disabled, to ensure all components are properly cooled.

If desired, the F.A.N. feature can be disabled (causing the fan to run whenever the power source is on). To disable F.A.N., connect leads 444 and X3A together at the output of the solid state fan control relay, located on the back of the Control PC board enclosure. (See Wiring Diagram)

#### IFTING

Lift the machine by the lift bail only. The lift bail is designed to lift the power source only. Do not attempt to lift the V450-PRO (CE) with accessories attached to it.

#### **STACKING**

V450-PRO (CE) machines can be stacked to a maximum of 3 high.

#### CAUTION

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

#### MACHINE GROUNDING

The frame of the welder must be grounded. A ground terminal marked with the symbol is located inside the reconnect/input access door for this purpose. See your local and national electrical codes for proper grounding methods.

#### HIGH FREQUENCY PROTECTION

Locate the V450-PRO (CE) away from radio controlled machinery.

#### **A** CAUTION

The normal operation of the V450-PRO (CE) may adversely affect the operation of RF controlled equipment, which may result in bodily injury or damage to the equipment.

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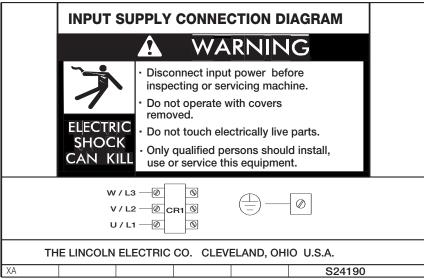
#### INPUT CONNECTION

Only a qualified electrician should connect the input leads to the V450-PRO (CE). Connections should be made in accordance with all local and national electrical codes and the connection diagram located on the inside of the reconnect/input access door of the machine. Failure to do so may result in bodily injury or death.

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Use a three-phase supply line. A 1.75 inch (45 mm) diameter access hole for the input supply is located on the upper left case back next to the input access door. Connect L1, L2, L3 and ground according to the Input Supply Connection Diagram decal located on the inside of the input access door or refer to Figure A.1 on the following page.

#### FIGURE A.1 - CONNECTION DIAGRAM ON CONNECTION/INPUT ACCESS DOOR



NOTE: Turn main input power to the machine OFF before performing connection procedure. Failure to do so will result in damage to the machine.

# INPUT FUSE AND SUPPLY WIRE CONSIDERATIONS

Refer to the Technical Specifications at the beginning of this Installation section for recommended fuse and wire sizes. Fuse the input circuit with the recommended super lag fuse or delay type breakers (also called "inverse time" or "thermal/magnetic" circuit breakers). Choose an input and grounding wire size according to local or national electrical codes. Using 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.

# INPUT VOLTAGE CONNECTION PROCEDURE

#### **A** WARNING

Only a qualified electrician should connect the input leads to the V450-PRO (CE). Connections should be made in accordance with all local and national electrical codes and the connection diagram located on the inside of the reconnect/input access door of the machine. Failure to do so may result in bodily injury or death.

Use a three-phase supply line. A 1.75 inch (45 mm) diameter access hole for the input supply is located on the case back. Connect L1, L2, L3 and ground according to the Input Supply Connection Diagram decal located on the inside of the input access door.

# ELECTRODE AND WORK CABLE CONNECTIONS

Connect a work lead of sufficient size and length (Per Table 1) between the proper output terminal on the power source and the work. Be sure the connection to the work makes tight metal-to-metal electrical contact. To avoid interference problems with other equipment and to achieve the best possible operation, route all cables directly to the work and wire feeder. Avoid excessive lengths and do not coil excess cable.

Minimum work and electrode cable sizes are as follows:

#### TABLE A.1

(Current (60% Duty Cycle)	MINIMUM COPPER
	WORK CABLE SIZE AWG
	Up To-100 Ft. Length (30 m)
400 Amps	2/0 (67 mm <sup>2</sup> )
500 Amps	3/0 (85 mm²)
600 Amps	3/0 (85 mm <sup>2</sup> )

**NOTE:** K1796 coaxial welding cable is recommended to reduce the cable inductance in long cable lengths. This is especially important when Pulse welding up to 350 amps.

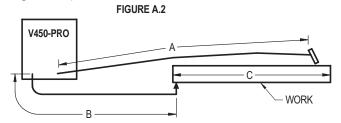
#### **A** CAUTION

When using inverter type power sources like the V450-PRO (CE), use the largest welding (electrode and work) cables that are practical. At least 2/0 (67 mm²) copper wire - even if the average output current would not normally require it. When pulsing, the pulse current can reach very high levels. Voltage drops can become excessive, leading to poor welding characteristics, if undersized welding cables are used.

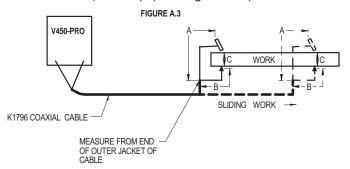
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# CABLE INDUCTANCE, AND ITS EFFECTS ON PULSE WELDING

For Pulse Welding processes, cable inductance will cause the welding performance to degrade. For the total welding loop length less than 50 ft.(15.24m), traditional welding cables may be used without any effects on welding performance. For the total welding loop length greater than 50 ft.(15.24m)), the K1796 Coaxial Welding Cables are recommended. The welding loop length is defined as the total of electrode cable length (A) + work cable length (B) + work length (C) (See Figure A.2).



For long work piece lengths, a sliding ground should be considered to keep the total welding loop length less than 50 ft.(15.24m). (See Figure A.3.)



Output connections on some V450-PRO (CE) are made via 1/2-13 threaded output studs located beneath the spring loaded output cover at the bottom of the case front.

Most welding applications run with the electrode being positive (+). For those applications, connect the electrode cable between the wire feeder and the positive (+) output stud on the power source (located beneath the spring loaded output cover near the bottom of the case front). Connect the other end of the electrode cable to the wire drive feed plate. The electrode cable lug must be against the feed plate. Be sure the connection to the feed plate makes tight metal-to-metal electrical contact. The electrode cable should be sized according to the specifications given in the work cable connections section. Connect a work lead from the negative (-) power source output stud to the work piece. The work piece connection must be firm and secure, especially if pulse welding is planned.

For additional Safety information regarding the electrode and work cable set-up, See the standard "SAFE-TY INFORMATION" located in the front of the Instruction Manuals.



Excessive voltage drops caused by poor work piece connections often result in unsatisfactory welding performance.

#### NEGATIVE ELECTRODE POLARITY

When negative electrode polarity is required, such as in some Innershield applications, switch the output connections at the power source (electrode cable to the negative (-) stud, and work cable to the positive (+) stud).

# CONNECTIONS OF WIRE FEEDERS TO V450-PRO (CE) LF-72, 74 Connection Instructions

- Turn the Invertec power switch "off".
- Connect the K1797-[] control cable from the LF-72, 74 to the 14-pin MS-style connector.
- Connect the electrode cable to the output terminal of the polarity required by electrode. Connect the work lead to the other terminal.
- If a remote control such as K857 is to be used with the LF-72, 74 the remote can be connected directly to the 6-pin MS-style connector on the front of the Invertec or use a K864 adapter to connect the LF-72, 74 and the remote to the 14-pin MS-style connector.

#### LN-10, DH-10 Connection Instructions

- Turn the Invertec power switch "off"
- Connect the K1505 control cable from the LN-10 to the 14-pin MS-style connector.
- Connect the electrode cable to the output terminal of polarity required by the electrode. Connect the work lead to the other terminal.
- Set the meter polarity switch on the front of the Invertec to coincide with wire feeder polarity used.
- See the LN-10 manual for details on accessing Control DIP Switch. Dip Switches for the V350 and the same settings may be used for the V450.

# LN-15 Connection Instructions (See Figure A.4)

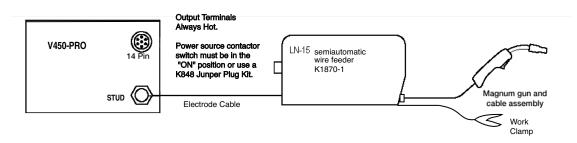
- Turn the Invertec power switch "off".
- Connect the electrode cable to the output terminal of polarity required by electrode. (See Figures below)
- Set the meter polarity switch on the front of the Invertec to coincide with wire feeder polarity used.

#### **LN-25 Connection Instructions**

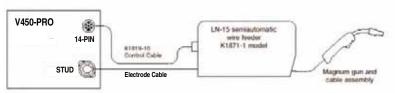
- -Not recommended for Pulse Welding with the Advanced Process Panel Kit).
- Turn the Invertec power switch "off".
- Connect the electrode cable to the output terminal of polarity required by electrode. Connect the work lead to the other terminal.
- LN-25 with Remote Control 6-Pin (K444-1) and 14-pin (K444-2) remotes can be connected directly to the 6-pin & 14-pin MS-style connectors. The 42 Volt Remote Voltage and Output Control (K624-1) Kit can be connected to the V450's 14-pin MS-style connector using Remote Control Cable assembly K627- []. LN-25s with a K431-1 remote kit can be connected to the V450's 14-pin MS-style connector using a K432 cable and K876 adapter. (See connection diagram S19899). Or the K432 cable could be modified with a K867 Universal Adapter Plug (See connection diagram S19405) to connect it to the V450's 14-pin MS-style connector.

#### **FIGURE A.4**

#### ACROSS THE ARC MODEL



#### CONTROL CABLE MODEL



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#### **LN-742 Connection Instructions**

- Turn the Invertec power switch "off"
- Either a K1819-1 Input cable assembly is required to connect the LN-742 to the Invertec.
- Connect the control cable from the LN-742 to the 14-pin MS-style connector.
- Connect the electrode cable to the output terminal of the polarity required by electrode. Connect the work lead to the other terminal.
- Set the meter polarity switch on the front of the Invertec to coincide with wire feeder polarity used.
   The wire feeder will now display the welding voltage.
- If a remote control such as K857 is to be used with the LN-742, the remote can be connected directly to the 6pin MS-style connector on the front of the Invertec or use a K864 adapter to connect the LN-742 and the remote to the 14-pin MS-style connector.

#### **Cobramatic Connection Instructions**

- Turn the Invertec power switch "off"
- Connect the control cable from the Cobramatic to the 14-pin MS-style connector.
- Connect the electrode cable to the output terminal of the polarity required by electrode. Connect the work lead to the other terminal.
- Set the meter polarity switch on the front of the Invertec to coincide with wire feeder polarity used.
- If a remote control such as K857 is to be used with the Cobramatic, the remote can be connected directly to the 6-pin MS-style connector on the front of the Invertec or use a K864 adapter to connect the cobramatic and the remote to the 14-pin MSstyle connector.

# General Instructions for Connection of Wire Feeders to V450-Pro

Wire feeders other than those listed above may be used provided that the auxiliary power supply rating of the V450-Pro is not exceeded and the V450Pro output is not actively controlled by the wire feeder. (Like an LN-9). K867 universal adapter plug is required. See connection diagram S24985 on page F-4.

#### REMOTE CONTROL OF INVERTEC

Remote Control K857, Hand Amptrol K963 and Foot Amptrol K870 may be used.

#### PARALLEL OPERATION

The V450-Pro are operable in parallel in CC mode. For best results, the currents of each machine should be reasonably equally balanced. As an example, with two machines set up in parallel for a 800 amps procedure, each machine should be set to deliver approximately 400 amps, not 450 amps from one and 350 amps from the other. This will minimize nuisance shutdown conditions. In general, more than two machines in parallel will not be effective due to the voltage requirements of procedures in that power range.

To set machine outputs, start with output control pots and arc control pots in identical positions. Use the output control pots to balance the currents and maintain the desired current. The arc control pots should be kept identical on the two machines.

#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

#### **▲** WARNING



**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.



FUMES AND GASES can be dangerous.

- Keep your head out of fumes.
- Use ventilation or exhaust to remove fumes from breathing zone.



WELDING SPARKS can cause fire or explosion.

- Keep flammable material away.
- Do not weld on closed containers.



ARC RAYS can burn eyes and skin.

Wear eye, ear and body protection.

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

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The Invertec V450-PRO (CE) offers multi-process CV, CC, and DC welding and is rated 570 amps, 43 volts at a 60% duty cycle.

#### **DUTY CYCLE**

The V450-PRO (CE) is rated at 570 amps, 60% duty cycle (based on a 10 minute cycle). It is also rated at 450 amps, 100% duty cycle.

#### **OPERATIONAL FEATURES and CONTROLS:**

#### **UPPER CONTROL PANEL**

#### 1. ON, OFF- SWITCH

#### 2. AMPS Meter

- Prior to STICK or TIG operation (current flow), the meter displays preset current value (either +/- 2 amps or +/- 3% (e.g. 3 amps on 100), whichever is greater).
- 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. 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.

#### 3. VOLT METER

- Prior to CV operation (current flow), the meter displays desired preset voltage value (+/- .5V).
- 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 stated above.

#### 4. OUTPUT CONTROL

- Output control is conducted via a single turn potentiometer.
- Adjustment is indicated by the meters as stated above.
- When in TIG modes, this control sets the maximum welding current. Full depression of a foot or hand Amptrol results in the preset level of current.

#### 5. WELD TERMINALS-REMOTE / ON

- Two status lights indicate the location of trigger control as determined by the "WELD TERMINALS" push button.
- If trigger control is local "weld terminals on", the ON display will be lit.
- If trigger control is remote "weld terminals remotely controlled", the REMOTE display will be lit.
- The unit will power up in "pre-determined preferred" trigger modes.

STICK = ON

CV = REMOTE

TIG = REMOTE if remote output controls are attached to the machine.

TIG = 0N if remote output controls are not attached to the machine.

For all versions, these trigger modes can be over-ridden (switched) with the WELD TERMINALS push button. When changed, the unit will power up in the configuration it was in when it was last powered down.

#### 6. THERMAL

• This status light indicates when the power source has been driven into thermal overload. If the output terminals were "ON", the "ON" light will blink indicating that 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 establish output.

#### 7. CONTROL-REMOTE / LOCAL

- Two status lights indicate the location of output control as pre-determined by the power sources auto-configure system.
- The LOCAL display will be lit when control is at the power source
- The REMOTE display will be lit when a remote pot/control is detected.

These Output Control configurations can be overridden (switched) with the CONTROL push button. When changed, the unit will power up in the configuration it was in when it was last powered down.

#### Hidden Middle Control Panel – Process Set Up Panel

The middle control panel is removable to allow for upgrades (see Field Installed Options/Accessories). Additionally, this panel is hidden by an access door to provide protection to the controls.

# 8. WELD MODE SELECT - STANDARD (See Figure B.1)

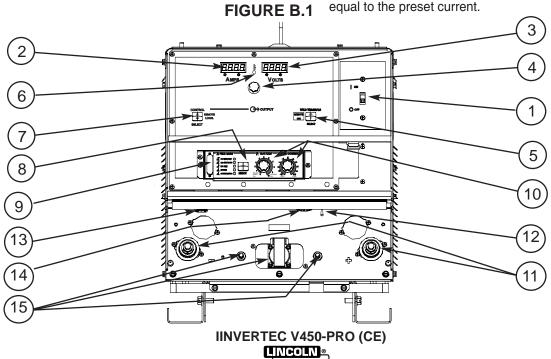
The Mode Control button selects from the following welding modes.

**CC-STICK SOFT**: The Stick Soft process features continuous control ranging from 5 to 570 amps. This mode was intended for most SMAW applications, and Arc Gouging.

- Arc Gouging: Setting the output of the Stick Soft mode to 570 amps or setting the arc control to maximum will enable the arc-gouging mode. The actual output current will depend on the size of carbon used. The recommended maximum size carbon is 3/8"(9.5mm).
- The Hot Start control regulates the starting current at arc initiation. Hot Start can be adjusted from minimum (0), with no additional current added at arc start, to maximum (10), with double the preset current or 570 amps (max of machine) added for the first second after arc initiation.
- 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. The maximum setting (+10) will produce a "crisp" arc and will minimize electrode sticking.

**CC-STICK CRISP:**The Stick Crisp mode features continuous control from 5 to 570 amps with a crisp shorting response optimized for E6010 type electrodes.

- Arc Gouging: Setting the output of the Stick Crisp mode to 570 amps or setting the arc control to maximum will enable the arc-gouging mode. The actual output current will depend on the size of carbon used. The recommended maximum size carbon is 3/8"(9.5mm).
- The Hot Start control regulates the starting current at arc initiation. Hot Start can adjust starting current up or down by 25% of the preset value. The recommended setting for Hot Start is 5 where the initial current is equal to the preset current.



 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. The maximum setting (+10) will produce a "crisp" arc and will minimize electrode sticking.

**TIG GTAW:** The TIG mode features continuous control from 5 to 570 amps. The TIG mode can be run in either the TIG touch start or high frequency (optional equipment required) assisted start mode.

 The Hot Start control selects the starting mode desired. A setting of less than 5, the TIG lift start mode is selected. The OCV is controlled below 10v and the short circuit "TIG touch" current is maintained at 25 amps independent of the preset current

When the tungsten is lifted, an arc is initiated and the output is regulated at the preset value. Hot start settings between 0 and 5 regulate the arc initiation current. A setting of 5 results in the most positive arc initiation. A setting of 0 reduces hot start.

- Hot Start settings between 5 and 10, select high frequency assisted starting TIG mode. In this range, the OCV of the machine is controlled between 50 and 70 volts. If using the Lincoln K930-1 TIG Module, set the Hot start to 10 for maximum OCV.
- The Arc Control is not used in the TIG mode.

**CV-WIRE:** The CV-WIRE mode features continuous control from 10 to 40 volts. This mode was intended for most GMAW, FCAW, and MCAW applications.

- The Hot Start control is not used in the CV-WIRE mode.
- 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. 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.

**CV-INNERSHIELD:** The CV-INNERSHIELD mode features continuous control from 10 to 45 volts. This mode was designed for self-shielded flux cored wires that require tight voltage control.

 The Hot Start control is not used in the CV-INNER-SHIELD mode. 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. Most self-shielded wires work well at an Arc Control setting of 5.

# 8A. WELD MODE SELECT-FOR MACHINES EQUIPPED WITH OPTIONAL ADVANCED PROCESS PANEL

(See Figure B.2 UPPER AND MIDDLE SECTION)
See (WELD MODE DETAILS) in this section.

Select knob is used to scroll through all Welding modes. The Memory button is used to store and/or access Welding information into locations M1 thru M8.

#### Modes:

In addition to the 5 welding modes described in **SEC-TION 7**, the Advance Process Panel allows you to select the Following additional modes.

#### • Constant Power mode

In the Power Mode:

The work point will be in the Volts window. The Amp window will have **CP** displayed indicating Constant Power. Once current starts flowing and during the 5 second "Hold" feature the displays will show Volts and Amps respectively.

#### Gouge Mode

The gouging mode is specifically designed for carbon arc gouging with electrodes up to 3/8".

#### Pulsed Modes

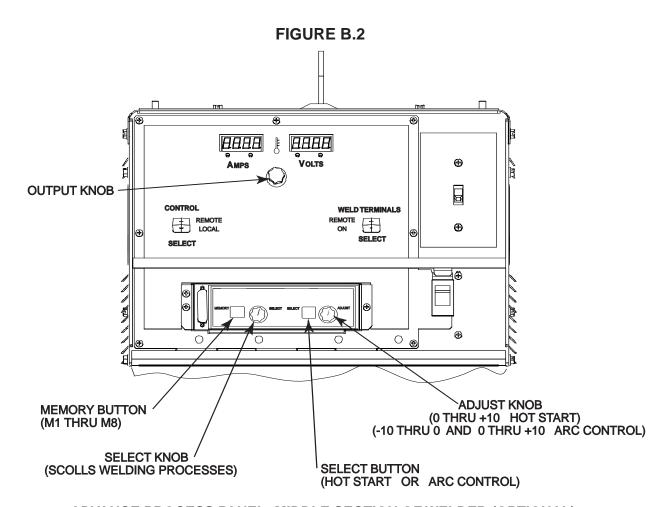
In Pulse Modes;

The work point will be in the Amps window and should be set close to the wire feed speed of the wire feeder in inches per minute. The Volts window will have **SPd** displayed indicating Wire Feed Speed. Once current starts flowing and during the 5 second "Hold" feature the displays will show amps and volts.

Pulse Mode features that are displayed while selecting a Welding pulse mode are listed below;

Steel - .030", .035", .045", .052", 1/16" – Argon Blends Stainless Steel - .030", .035", .045" – Argon Blends & Helium/Argon Blends

Aluminum - .035", 3/64", 1/16" – 4043 & 5356 Metal Core - .045", .052", 1/16" – Argon Blends Nickel - .035", .045" – Argon/Helium blends



ADVANCE PROCESS PANEL- MIDDLE SECTION OF WELDER (OPTIONAL)

#### **MEMORY SELECTIONS:**

(See Figure B.2 for location of controls)

The MEMORY button and SELECT knob are used together to select a welding process and store it in memory (M1 thru M8). The SELECT knob scrolls through the, welding process modes and memory M1 thru M8. The MEMORY button stores the welding process in memory.

• **SELECT button** (The right button) selects between the "Hot Start" or "Arc Control". The < will indicate the active feature shown below.

Right Digital Window
"Hot Start" (-10 to 0 +10)
"Arc Control" (0 to 10) <

 The ADJUST knob adjusts the desired settings for the Hot Start or Arc Control feature that is active.

#### WELDING PROCESS MODES AVAILABLE

Stick SMAW, TIG GTAW Gouge CAG, CV MIG GMAW CV Flux Core, Pulse MIG

#### **ELECTRODE MATERIAL**

Steel, Metal Core, Stainless, Aluminum, Nickel

# EXAMPLE OF SAVING WELDING MODES TO MEMORY

The following example is how to select **Pulse MIG** using .035 steel and store it into memory.

Turn the **Select knob** until welding process is displayed.

RIGHT WINDOW LEFT WINDOW
Pulse MIG Argon Blends
Steel .035

2. Wait two seconds and the right window will display Arc Control on the second line on the right side.

Pulse MIG Argon Blends Steel .035 Arc Cntrl ### <

- SPd is displayed in the upper right Volts window.
   The left Amps window matches the desired wire feed speed that is set on the wire feeder. Adjust the Output knob until desired number is displayed.
- 4. Start welding. If the arc length is too short turn the **Output knob** up. If the arc length is too long turn the **Output knob** down.

The Arc Control which is displayed in the right digital window can be used to fine-tune the arc length and characteristics.

- 5. After all adjustments have been made press and hold the **Memory button** until the display changes. The right and the left window will display a memory position, lets say M1(or turn knob to select memory of your choice. To store in M1 push the **Memory button** again to save the Pulse Mig mode to memory M1.
- 6. The display in the digital windows read as follows:

M1 Pulse MIG Argon Blends Steel .035 Arc Cntrl 1.2

- To save a second welding mode to a memory position of your choice, turn the **Select knob** until the desired welding process mode is displayed in right digital window. Then follow steps 2 thru 6.
- Adjust the output control to the correct wire feed setting and the V450-PRO (CE) is ready to weld again. (Note: The wire feed speed setting is not stored in memory and will need to be reset.)
- 9. Adjust the Arc Control and note that the M1 goes away indicating that the V450-PRO (CE) settings no longer match what is stored in memory. Going back to the original settings will not bring the M1 back. You will need to push the **Memory button** to recall the original settings in M1.

Note: After all memory's M1 thru M8 are used and the welder needs to store another welding process, a new welding process will overwrite what was originally in the memory and will read,

Save to MEM M1 Overwrite

M1 which stored Pulse Mig is Overwritten with the new welding process.

#### **WELD MODE DETAILS:**

Mode	Range	Comments			
Stick Soft	55 - 570 amps	The stick soft mode is the best selection for general stick applications.  Arc Control = Arc Force  Hot Start = Initial hot start current (min = start a match set amps, Max. = greatest hot start current) During hot start, arc force is set at high and is fast response.  For gouging applications: Turn current up to 570 amps.			
Stick Crisp	55 - 570 amps	The stick crisp mode features an aggressive arc force routine well suited for Exx10, Exx11 series electrodes.  Arc Control = Arc Force  Hot Start = Initial hot start current (Mid range = welding current and will vary up and down with knob control.) During hot start, arc force is set at high and is fast response.  For gouging applications: Turn current up to 570 amps.			
GTAW (Tig mode)	5 - 570 amps	The tig mode produces a soft, steady constant current waveform for either touch start or high frequency assisted start DC GTAW applications.  Hot Start = Min to Mid range = Touch start with low OCV  Mid to Max range = High frequency assisted starting with adjustable OCV up to 70 volts.			
GMAW - CV	10 - 45 volts	The GMAW - CV mode is the best selection for general MIG welding, Metal core, and gas shielded applications.  Arc Control = Pinch (Min = min pinch, softest arc),  (Max = max pinch, crispest arc)			
FCAW-SS	10 - 45 volts	The FCAW-SS mode is designed for Self Shielded Innershield products that require tight voltage control. For example; the NR 203 series or NR 207)  Arc Control = Pinch (Min = min pinch, softest arc),  (Max = max pinch, crispest arc, )			
	ADVANCED PULSE PANEL WELDING PROGRAMS				
Gouging	60 - 570 amps	The gouging mode is specifically designed for carbon arc gouging with electrodes up to 3/8".			
GMAW - Power		The GMAW - power mode is similar in operation to other GMAW modes. The power mode features a very stable short arc performance which is especially good when welding small diameter (.025 and .030 steel and stainless) wires for low procedures. The short arc steel and stainless applications, a fast response for spray applications, and a drooper type spray mode characteristic for Aluminum.			

#### **PULSE PROGRAMS:**

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Individual Core   G0 - 500	.052 Metal Core		tion, the "SPD" value can be adjusted to obtain the desired arc
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.035 Stainless Ar Blends   70 - 800     .035 Stainless He Ar CO2   70 - 700     .045 Stainless He Ar CO2   60 - 700     .035 Aluminum 4043   125 - 700     .035 Aluminum 5356   130 - 750     .036 Aluminum 5356   130 - 750     .036 Aluminum 4043   85 - 600     .036 Aluminum 4043   85 - 600     .036 Aluminum 5356   85 - 700     .036 Aluminum 5356   85 - 300     .037 Aluminum 5356   85 - 300     .036 Aluminum 5356   85 - 400     .036 Aluminum 5356   85 - 400     .037 Aluminum 5356   85 - 400     .038 Aluminum 5356   85 - 300     .038 Aluminum 5356   85 - 300     .039 Aluminum 5356   85 - 300     .030 Aluminum 5356   85 - 400     .030 Aluminum 5356   130 - 750     .030 Aluminum 4043   125 - 600     .030 Aluminum 4043   125 -	.030 Stainless Ar Blends	100 - 800	
335 Stainless He Ar CO2	.030 Stainless He Ar CO <sub>2</sub>	100 - 800	The "SPD" value displayed on the V450 may not match the
.045 Stainless Ar Blends   50 - 700   .045 Stainless He Ar CO <sub>2</sub>   60 - 700   .035 Aluminum 4043   125 - 700   .035 Aluminum 4043   85 - 600   .364 Aluminum 4043   85 - 600   .364 Aluminum 4043   .55 - 300   .016 Aluminum 5356   .035 Aluminum 5356   .035 Aluminum 5356   .035 Aluminum 5356   .035 Aluminum 4043   .035 Aluminum 5356   .035 Aluminum 4043   .035 Aluminum 5356   .035 Alum	.035 Stainless Ar Blends	70 - 800	actual wire feed speed!
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3/64 5356 (5x Pulse on Pulse) 100 - 550	3/64 4043 (4x Pulse on Pulse) 1/16 4043 (4x Pulse on Pulse) .035 5356 (5x Pulse on Pulse) 3/64 5356 (5x Pulse on Pulse)	125 - 600 85 - 400 65 - 315 140 - 700 100 - 550	Arc Control = Pulse on Pulse frequency. For faster travel speed welds, the arc control should be increased.
1/16 5356 (5x Pulse on Pulse) 75 - 360	(5x Pulse on Pulse)	75 - 360	

<sup>\*</sup>IPM (INCHES PER MINUTE)

#### LN-10/DH-10 Wire Feeder Compatibility Note:

The LN-10 and DH-10 feeders can be used to pulse weld and in the power mode with the panel. The displays on the LN-10 & DH-10 do not show the wire feed speed or power.

#### 9. SERIAL PORT FOR SOFTWARE UPDATES

10. HOT START and ARC CONTROL features have different functions depending on the welding Mode that is active. Each feature is described under the welding mode heading. (See Item 8 or 8A for specified Mode Operations) (See Figure B.1 or B.2)

#### **LOWER CASE PANEL** (See Figure B.1)

The output studs, Meter Polarity switch and remote connector are located on the lower case front.

- 11. Both Output terminals are "STUD" connectors.
- 12. The METER POLARITY switch is located above the output connectors. The switch provides a work connection for wire feeder voltmeters. Place the switch in the position of the electrode polarity indicated by the decal. The switch does not change the welding polarity.
- 13. 6-pin MS-style connector for remote control.
- **14. 14-PIN** MS-STYLE CONNECTOR FOR WIRE FEEDER CONNECTION AND REMOTE CONTROL.

#### 15. AUXILIARY POWER

- 42VAC and 24VAC power is available from the 14-pin MS-style connector.
- 42 VAC supply is rated at 10 amps.
- 24 VAC supply is rated at 10 amps.
- 220VAC outlet rated at 5 amps.

#### REMOTE CONTROL SELECTION

The Invertec V450-PRO (CE) has auto sensing of remote output controls. If after connecting or removing a remote, the Invertec V450-PRO (CE) did not configure the way you would like the local or remote control settings can be changed by pushing the OUTPUT CONTROL or WELD TERMINAL button. (A user cannot select between the 6 and 14 pin MS-style connectors.)

#### **CV** modes

- The remote will default to the 14-pin MS-style connector if a remote is connected. If no remote is connected to the 14pin MS-style connector then the remote will default to the 6pin MS-style connector if a remote is connected to it.
- In all of the CV modes, the WELD TERMINAL control will default to REMOTE.

#### TIG mode

- The remote will default to the 6-pin MS-style if a remote control is connected to the 6-pin MS-style and to the 14-pin MS-style connector. If a remote is not connected to the 6-pin MS-style connector then the remote will default to the 14-pin MS-style connector if a remote is connected.
- If a remote control is connected to any of the MSstyle connectors the WELD TERMINAL control will default to REMOTE. If there are not any remote control devices attached the WELD TERMINAL control will default to ON.

#### **CC-Stick modes**

- The remote will default to only the 6-pin MS-style connector if a remote is connected to it.
- The WELD TERMINAL control will default to ON with or without a remote connected.

#### Types of Remote OUTPUT CONTROL

- The Invertec V450-Pro (CE) Output Control can be controlled by either a potentiometer connected between 77 & 75 with the wiper connected to 76 or a 0V to 10V DC supply connected between 76 & 75. (76 needs to be positive)
- 14-Pin Ms-style connector lead 75 is pin G, lead 76 is pin F and lead 77 is pin E.
- 6-Pin Ms-style connector lead 75 is pin C, lead 76 is pin B and lead 77 is pin A.

#### **Potentiometer Control**

- The total resistance should be between 2000 ohms (2K) and 10,000 ohms (10K)
- The machine output will be at minimum when lead 76 (wiper) is at the end of the potentiometer that is connected to 75. The machine's output will increase as the wiper of the potentiometer is moved to the end that is connected to 77. (Note: In TIG mode, moving the lead 76 (wiper) to lead 77 would produce the current that has been set by the Invertec V450-Pro (CE) front panel Output Control.)
- Remotes of this type offered by Lincoln Electric are the K857, K812 and K870.

#### **Voltage Control**

- The supply should be an isolated supply. (Not referenced to earth ground, any auxiliary power from the Invertec V450-Pro (CE) or the welding output) The supply should be capable of supplying at least 20mA.
- 0 volts supplied to 76 will set the Invertec V450-Pro (CE) to minimum output for the mode that has been selected while 10 volts supplied to 76 will set the Invertec V450-Pro (CE) to the maximum output for the mode. (Note: In TIG mode, 10 volts supplied to lead 76 would produce the current that has been set by the Invertec V450-Pro (CE) front panel Output Control.)

#### Types of Remote WELD TERMINAL Control

- The Invertec V450-PRO (CE) Weld Terminals can be controlled from each of the MS-style connectors. The circuit has a nominal OCV of 15VDC and requires a dry contact closure (less than 100 ohms) to activate the output of the Invertec V450-PRO (CE).
- 14-Pin MS-style connector, the Weld Terminals are controlled from pin C (lead 2) and pin D (lead 4). Pin C is positive.
- 6-Pin MS-style connector, the Weld Terminals are controlled from pin D (lead 2) and pin E (lead 4). In the 6-pin MS-style connector pin D is positive.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

- The V450-PRO (CE) is not recommended for processes other than those listed.
- The V450-PRO (CE) can only be used with the recommended equipment and options.

#### RECOMMENDED PROCESSES

Properly equipped, the Invertec V450-PRO (CE) supports GMAW-P, FCAW, SMAW, GTAW and CAC-A processes for a variety of materials, including mild steel, stainless steel, cored wires, and aluminum.

#### **OPTIONS / ACCESSORIES**

K857	Remote Output Control
K814	Arc Start Switch
K812	Hand Operated Amptrol
K870	Foot Operated Amptrol

Note: All of the above remote controls connect directly to the 6-pin MS-style connector, with either a K864 or K876 adapter and connect it to the 14 pin wire feeder MS-style connector. (See Diagram in Section F-1)

K428, K446, K449	LN-25 *
K617 (-1 or -2) K618 (-1 or -2)	LN-742
K2327-[ ]	LF-72
K2426-[]	LF-74
K1559-1, K1564-1	LN-10
K1499-1, K1521-1	DH-10
K1587-1	Cobramatic

<sup>\*</sup>Not recommended for pulse welding

#### FIELD INSTALLED OPTION (ALL VERSIONS)

• K1763-1 Advanced Process Panel

#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

#### **A** WARNING



**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.



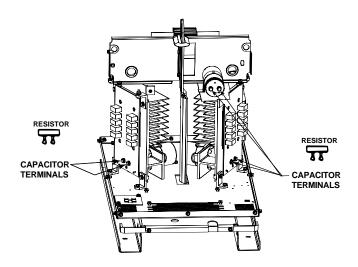
# **EXPLODING PARTS can cause injury.**

- Failed parts can explode or cause other parts to explode when power is applied.
- Always wear a face shield and long sleeves when servicing.

# See additional warning information throughout this Operator's Manual

#### CAPACITOR DISCHARGE PROCEDURE

- 1. Obtain a power resistor (25 ohms, 25 watts).
- Hold resistor body with electrically insulated glove. <u>DO NOT TOUCH TERMINALS</u>. Connect the resistor terminals across the two studs in the position shown. Hold in each position for 1 second. Repeat for all three capacitors.



3. Use a DC voltmeter to check that voltage is not present across the terminals on three capacitors.

#### 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 6 months or so the machine should be cleaned with a low pressure airstream. Keeping the machine clean will result in cooler operation and higher reliability. Be sure to clean these areas:
  - · All printed circuit boards
  - Power switch
  - Main transformer
  - · Input rectifier
  - Auxiliary Transformer
  - Reconnect Switch Area
  - Fan (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 insure that high voltage parts are protected and correct spacings are maintained. All external sheet metal screws must be in place to insure case strength and electrical ground continuity.

#### **OVERLOAD PROTECTION**

The machine is electrically protected from producing high output currents. Should the output current exceed 570A, an electronic protection circuit will reduce the current to approximately 100A. The machine will continue to produce this low current until the protection circuit is reset. Reset occurs when the output load is removed.

#### 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 prevent output voltage or current. The meter will remain energized during this time.

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.

#### **VOLTAGE AND CURRENT CALIBRATION PROCEDURE**

#### **WARNING**

Service and repair should be performed by only Lincoln Electric factory trained personnel. Unauthorized repairs performed on this equipment may result in danger to the technician or 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.

If for any reason you do not understand the test procedures or are unable to perform the test/repairs safely, contact the Lincoln Electric Service Department for electrical troubleshooting assistance before you proceed. Call 1-888-935-3877.

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#### **DESCRIPTION**

This test will help determine if the machine is capable of producing welding output and to check and adjust, if necessary, the voltage and or current calibration.

#### **MATERIALS NEEDED**

Resistive Load Bank

Calibrated Test Voltmeter

Calibrated Test Ammeter

This procedure takes approximately 20 minutes to perform.

#### **VOLTAGE AND CURRENT CALIBRATION PROCEDURE** (continued)

#### CALIBRATION CHECK

The calibration of the V450-PRO can be checked using a resistive load bank with the V450-PRO in mode 200. Mode 200 is a constant current test mode.

- Press and hold in the Mode Select button.
- 2. Turn on the V450-PRO.
- 3. Rotate the output knob, while still holding the mode select button in, until the displays read "mode 200". NOTE: Machines with an Advanced Process Panels do not have a mode select button. Use the same procedure except hold in the Memory button on the advanced process panel instead of the mode select button.
- 4. Release the Mode Select/Memory button and the machine will be in mode 200.
- With the machine in mode 200 apply a resistive load to the welding output terminals (approximately .087 ohms) set the machine output to 300 amps and enable the Weld Terminals. (Weld Terminals Select ON).
- 6. Using the test meters note the output voltage and current.
- 7. The V450-PRO voltmeter must match the test meter reading to within +/- 1 volt.
- 8. The V450-PRO ammeter must match the test meter within +/- 5 amps.
- If the voltmeter does not meet the specification then proceed to the Voltage Calibration Procedure.
- If the ammeter does not meet the specification then proceed to the Current Calibration Procedure.

NOTE: Before attempting to calibrate the voltage or current setting of the V450-PRO, be sure to read the entire voltage or current calibration section. If the steps are not completed quickly, the machine will automatically leave the calibration mode without changing the calibration settings. The voltage and current calibration settings of the V450-PRO are completely independent of each other. Adjusting one will not affect the other.

#### **VOLTAGE CALIBRATION**

- Connect the resistive load band (approximately .087 ohms) and test voltmeter to the welding output terminals.
- Press and hold in the Mode Select/Memory button.
- 3. Turn on the V450-PRO.
- 4. Rotate the Output Control knob until the display reads "vol cAL".
- 5. Release the Mode Select/Memory button.
- 6. Adjust the output control knob until the actual output voltage reading on the test volt meter is 20volts +/- .5 volts.
- 7. Wait for the machine's output to be automatically turned off and then back on.
- Adjust the Output Control knob again if necessary to make the actual voltage output 20 volts +/- .5 volts.
- 9. Wait for the machine's output to be automatically turned off and then back on.
- 10. Repeat the above two steps if necessary.
- 11. Press and release the Mode Select/Memory button to save the calibration.

**NOTE:** If the Mode Select/Memory button is not pressed within 30 seconds after adjusting the Output Control knob the machine will leave the calibration mode and use the previous calibration settings.

#### **VOLTAGE AND CURRENT CALIBRATION PROCEDURE** (continued)

# CURRENT CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

- Connect the resistive load band (approximately .087 ohms) and test ammeter to the welding output terminals.
- 2. Press and hold in the Mode Select/Memory button.
- 3. Turn on the V450-PRO.
- 4. Rotate the Output Control knob until the display reads "cur cAL".
- 5. Release the Mode Select/Memory button.
- The left display will change to "IcAL" to indicate that current calibration is in progress.
- 7. The right display will scroll the following message: Adj oCP SorEAL cur-300A.
- 8. Adjust the Output Control knob until the actual output current reading on the test ammeter is 300amps +/-2A.
- 9. Wait for the machines output to be automatically turned off and then back on.

- Adjust the Output Control knob again if necessary to make the actual output current reading on the test ammeter 300 amps +/-2A.
- 11. Wait for the machines output to be automatically turned off and then back on.
- 12. Repeat the above two steps if necessary.
- Press and release the Mode Select/Memory button to save the calibration.
- 14. The left display will scroll the message IcAL SAVEd.
- 15. The machine will reset to normal operation.

**NOTE:** If the Mode Select/Memory button is not pressed within 30 seconds after adjusting the Output Control knob the machine will leave the calibration mode and use the previous calibration settings.

#### HOW TO USE TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

#### **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 (SYMP-TOMS)". This column describes possible symptoms that the machine may exhibit. Find the listing that best describes the symptom that the machine is exhibiting.

#### Step 2. POSSIBLE CAUSE.

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

#### Step 3. RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION

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

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

(For Calibration Procedures See Maintenance Section)

#### **A** CAUTION

Observe all Safety Guidelines detailed throughout this manual

PROBLEMS (SYMPTOMS)	POSSIBLE CAUSE	RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION
Major physical or electrical damage is evident when the sheet metal covers are removed.	Contact your local authorized     Lincoln Electric Field Service facility for technical assistance.	
breaker keeps tripping	<ol> <li>Make certain that the fuses or breakers are properly sized. See installation section of the manual for recommended fuse and breaker sizes.</li> <li>Welding procedure is drawing too much output current, or duty cycle is too high. Reduce output current, duty cycle or both.</li> <li>There is internal damage to the power source. Contact an authorized Lincoln Electric Service facility.</li> </ol>	
		1.If all recommended possible areas of misadjustment have been checked and the problem persists, Contact your local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility.
	<ol> <li>If the displays show an Err ### see the fault section for corrective action.</li> <li>If the displays are not lit refer to machine will not power up section.</li> <li>If the thermal symbol is lit refer to the thermal section.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	

# **A** CAUTION

Observe all Safety Guidelines detailed throughout this manual

PROBLEMS	Safety Guidelines detailed throughout  POSSIBLE	RECOMMENDED
(SYMPTOMS)	CAUSE	COURSE OF ACTION
Machine often "noodle welds" (output is limited to approximately 100 amps) when running a particular pro-	Secondary current limit has been	
Machine won't produce full output.	<ol> <li>Input voltage may be too low, limiting output capability of the power source. Make certain that the input voltage is proper, according to the Rating Plate located on the rear of the machine.</li> <li>Input may be "single phased". Make certain the input voltage is proper on all three Input lines.</li> <li>Secondary current or voltage not properly calibrated. Check values displayed on the Power Feed 10/11 verses readings on an external meter.</li> </ol>	
Auxiliary receptacle is "dead" no auxiliary voltage.	<ol> <li>Circuit breaker CB2 (on case front) may have opened. Reset.</li> <li>Circuit breaker CB4 (in reconnect area) may have opened. Reset.</li> </ol>	and the problem persists, Contact your local Lincoln Authorized
General degradation of the weld performance.	<ol> <li>Check for feeding problems, bad connections, excessive loops in cabling, etc.</li> <li>Verify weld mode is correct for processes.</li> <li>The power source may require calibration.</li> <li>Check the actual current displayed vs. actual current measured via external meter.</li> <li>Check the actual voltage displayed vs. actual voltage measured via external meter.</li> </ol>	

# **▲** CAUTION

Observe all Safety Guidelines detailed throughout this manual

PROBLEMS	Safety Guidelines detailed throughout  POSSIBLE	RECOMMENDED
(SYMPTOMS)	CAUSE	COURSE OF ACTION
Thermal symbol is lit	Check for proper fan operation.	
Themal symbol is it	2. Check for material blocking intake or exhaust louvers.  3. Blow air in the rear louvers to clear dirt from the fan.	
Wire feeder won't work. Apparently no power to wire feeder	1. Check circuit breakers by the wire feeder receptacles on the lower front panel. Reset  2. Check the control cable between the power source and the wire feeder for continuity.	
		1.If all recommended possible areas of misadjustment have been checked and the problem persists, Contact your local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility.

# **▲** CAUTION

Observe all Safety Guidelines detailed throughout this manual

		Fault Codes	
Code	Description		Corrective Action
31	Primary over current.	If condition persists contact an authorized Lincoln Field Service Shop	The machine needs to be turned off and back on to reset the machine.
32	CAP bank A under voltage.	Check input power	Self-clearing as
33	CAP bank B under voltage.	reconnect to make sure	condition ceases.
34	CAP bank A over voltage.	the machine	
35	CAP bank B over voltage.	is connected for the input	
37	Soft start Failed.	power being supplied.	Cycle power.
39	Glitch on the primary over current fault interrupt; possibly caused by noise or a signal level (misc. hardware fault #1)	Check the machine ground.  If problem persists contact an authorized Lincoln Field Service Shop	Self-clearing as condition ceases.
43	CAP delta; CAP A and B are out of balance.	Check input power reconnect to make sure the machine is connected for the input power being supplied.	
44	Main CPU problem. The DSP has detected a problem with the CPU.	Check the machine ground.	
47	Possible erroneous electrical noise on Voltage/Frequence capacitor feed back circuit.  (misc. hardware fault #2)	If problem persists contact an authorized Lincoln Field Service Shop	
48	The main contactor opened unexpectedly. (misc. hardware fault #3)	If condition persist contact an authorized Lincoln Field Service Shop	Self-clearing
"bad node' "####"	The selected weld mode does not exist in the weld table that is presently loaded in the machine.	If condition persists contact an authorized Lincoln Field Service Shop	Press the Mode Select button to select a different mode

# **▲** CAUTION

Observe all Safety Guidelines detailed throughout this manual

Displays	Description		
Scrolling dash	Appears at power up while the machine is going through its self configuration		
"Err" "####"	Fault code display. The first fault to occur will be displayed for three seconds. The display will cycle through fault codes for all faults that persist after the initial three-second period are displayed for 1 second each.		
""	Weld mode is changing		
"" "####"	A constant voltage weld mode is selected, machine output is off. The numeric value in the right display is the work point.		
"####" ""	A constant current weld mode is selected, machine output is off. The numeric value in the left display is either the work point or a work point limit, depending on the weld mode and remote configuration.		
"####" "####"(on steady)	machine output is on. Left display is current, right display is voltage. If actively welding, the displays are arc current and arc voltage. If not actively welding, the display will show work point.		
"####" "####" (blinking)	weld just finished – the average arc voltage and current will be blinked for 5 seconds following a weld. If the work point changes during this 5 second period, the display will revert to the above mode.		

# **▲** CAUTION

# REMOTE CONTROL ADAPTERS



CABLE RECEPTACLE (6 SOCKET)

STRAIGHT PLUG (14 PIN)

TO POWER SOURCE

K864

TO: 1) K857 REMOTE CONTROL 2) K963 HAND AMPTROL 3) K870 FOOT AMPTROL

CABLE RECEPTACLE (14 SOCKET)
TO: 1) LN-7 WIRE FEEDERS

CABLE RECEPTACLE (6 SOCKET)
TO: 1) LN-25 WIRE FEEDERS

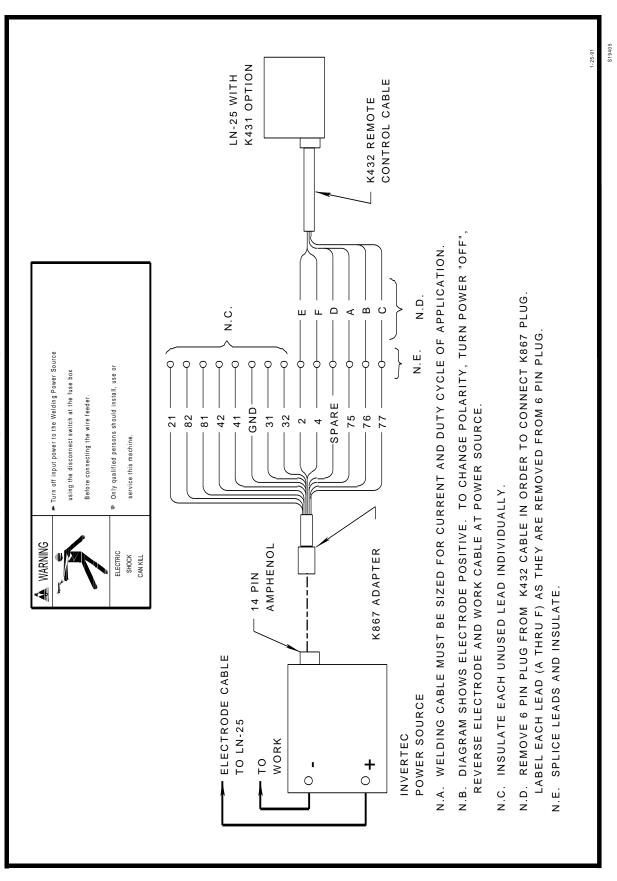
K876

STRAIGHT PLUG (14 PIN)

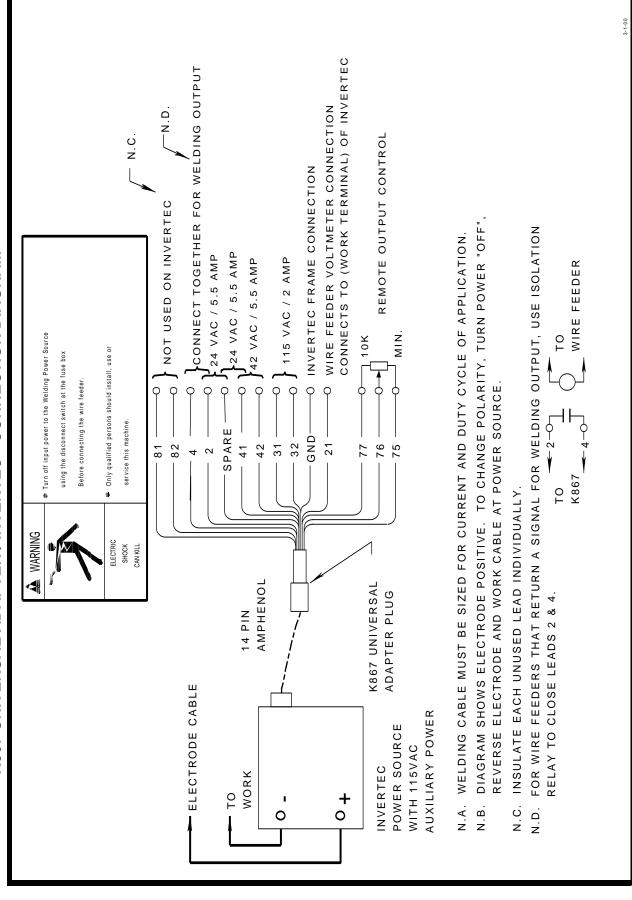
TO POWER SOURCE

INVERTEC V450-PRO (CE)

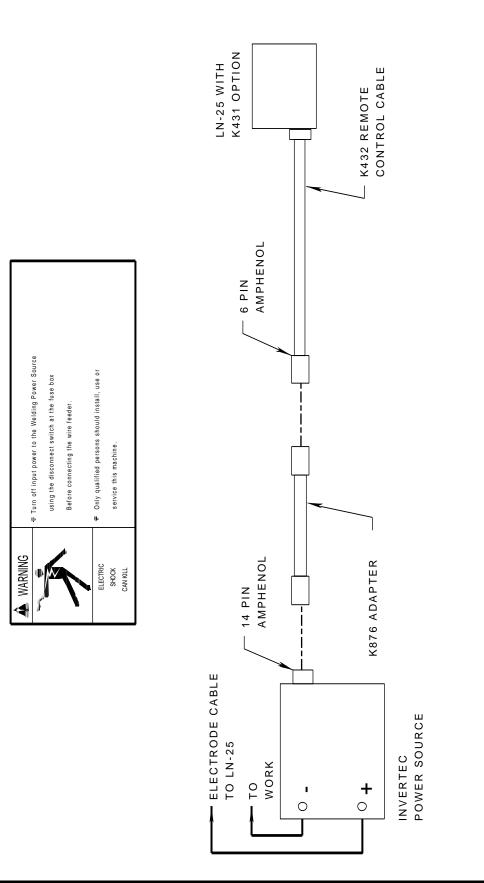
# K867 PLUG TO LN-25 - CONNECTION DIAGRAM



# K867 UNIVERSAL ADAPTER / INVERTEC - CONNECTION DIAGRAM



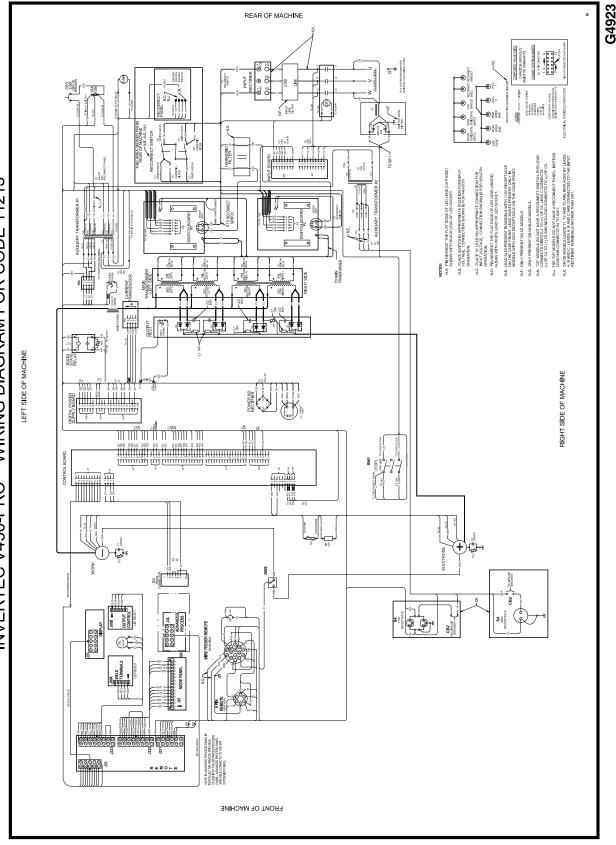
# K876 ADAPTER TO LN-25 - CONNECTION DIAGRAM



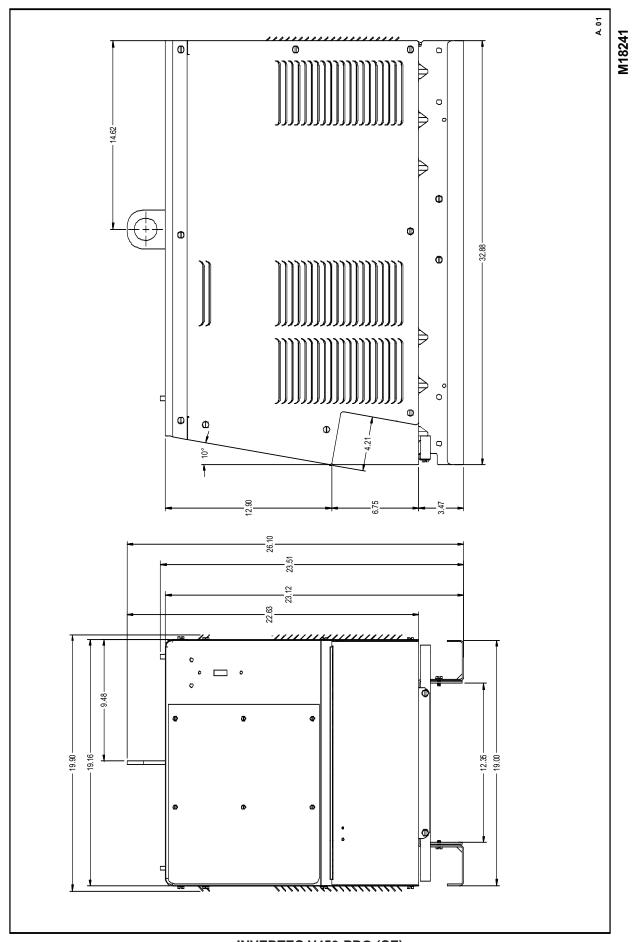
N.A. WELDING CABLE MUST BE SIZED FOR CURRENT AND DUTY CYCLE OF APPLICATION.

N.B. DIAGRAM SHOWS ELECTRODE POSITIVE. TO CHANGE POLARITY, TURN POWER "OFF" REVERSE ELECTRODE AND WORK CABLE AT POWER SOURCE. N.C. FOR INVERTECS WITH 6 PIN AMPHENOL, K432 CABLE CAN BE CONNECTED DIRECTLY.

INVERTEC V450-PRO™ WIRING DIAGRAM FOR CODE 11213



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.



INVERTEC V450-PRO (CE)

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	<ul> <li>No toque las partes o los electrodos bajo carga con la piel o ropa moja- da.</li> <li>Aislese del trabajo y de la tierra.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mantenga el material combustible fuera del área de trabajo.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Protéjase los ojos, los oídos y el cuerpo.</li> </ul>
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.
WARNUNG	<ul> <li>Berühren Sie keine stromführenden Teile oder Elektroden mit Ihrem Körper oder feuchter Kleidung!</li> <li>Isolieren Sie sich von den Elektroden und dem Erdboden!</li> </ul>	Entfernen Sie brennbarres Material!	Tragen Sie Augen-, Ohren- und Kör- perschutz!
Portuguese ATENÇÃO	<ul> <li>Não toque partes elétricas e electrodos com a pele ou roupa molhada.</li> <li>Isole-se da peça e terra.</li> </ul>	Mantenha inflamáveis bem guardados.	<ul> <li>Use proteção para a vista, ouvido e corpo.</li> </ul>
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。
H 험	● 전도체나 용접봉을 젖은 헝겁 또는 피부로 절대 접촉치 마십시요. ● 모재와 접지를 접촉치 마십시요.	●인화성 물질을 접근 시키지 마시요.	●눈, 귀와 몸에 보호장구를 착용하십시요.
Arabic	<ul> <li>♦ لا تلمس الاجزاء التي يسري فيها التيار الكهرباني أو الالكترود بجلد الجسم أو بالملابس المبللة بالماء.</li> <li>♦ ضع عاز لا على جسمك خلال العمل.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ضع المواد القابلة للاشتعال في مكان بعيد.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ضع أدوات وملابس واقية على عينيك وأذنيك وجسمك.</li> </ul>

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
<ul> <li>Los humos fuera de la zona de respiración.</li> <li>Mantenga la cabeza fuera de los humos. Utilice ventilación o aspiración para gases.</li> </ul>	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
<ul> <li>Gardez la tête à l'écart des fumées.</li> <li>Utilisez un ventilateur ou un aspirateur pour ôter les fumées des zones de travail.</li> </ul>	Débranchez le courant avant l'entre- tien.	<ul> <li>N'opérez pas avec les panneaux ouverts ou avec les dispositifs de protection enlevés.</li> </ul>	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!)	<ul> <li>Anlage nie ohne Schutzgehäuse oder Innenschutzverkleidung in Betrieb setzen!</li> </ul>	WARNUNG
<ul> <li>Mantenha seu rosto da fumaça.</li> <li>Use ventilação e exhaustão para remover fumo da zona respiratória.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Não opere com as tampas removidas.</li> <li>Desligue a corrente antes de fazer serviço.</li> <li>Não toque as partes elétricas nuas.</li> </ul>	Mantenha-se afastado das partes moventes.     Não opere com os paineis abertos ou guardas removidas.	ATENÇÃO
<ul><li>ヒュームから頭を離すようにして下さい。</li><li>換気や排煙に十分留意して下さい。</li></ul>	<ul><li>■ 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。</li></ul>	<ul><li>● 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。</li></ul>	注意事項
●頭部遠離煙霧。 ●在呼吸區使用通風或排風器除煙。	●維修前切斷電源。	●儀表板打開或沒有安全罩時不準作 業。	Chinese
● 얼굴로부터 용접가스를 멀리하십시요. ● 호흡지역으로부터 용접가스를 제거하기 위해 가스제거기나 통풍기를 사용하십시요.	● 보수전에 전원을 차단하십시요.	● 판넬이 열린 상태로 작동치 마십시요.	Rorean 위 험
<ul> <li>• ابعد رأسك بعيداً عن الدخان.</li> <li>• استعمل التهوية أو جهاز ضغط الدخان للخارج</li> <li>لكي تبعد الدخان عن المنطقة التي تتنفس فيها.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>● اقطع التيار الكهربائي قبل القيام بأية صياتة.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>◄ لا تشغل هذا الجهاز اذا كانت الاغطية الحديدية الواقية ليست عليه.</li> </ul>	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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