

# MICHIGAN

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## 200A LCD AC/DC TIG WELDER

PART NO: ACDC200LCD (..172847)



TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY, READ  
AND UNDERSTAND ALL WARNINGS  
AND INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.

**OPERATING  
INSTRUCTIONS**

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# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## GENERAL SAFETY RULES

### **WARNING: Read and understand all instructions.**

Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in serious injury.



### **CAUTION**

Do not allow persons to operate or assemble this ACDC200LCD until they have read this manual and have developed a thorough understanding of how the ACDC200LCD operates.



### **WARNING**

The warnings, cautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions or situations that could occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

### **Your Welding Environment**

- Keep the environment you will be welding in free from flammable materials.
- Always keep a fire extinguisher close to your welding environment.
- Always have a qualified person install and operate this equipment.
- Make sure the area is clean, dry and well ventilated.  
Do not operate the welder in humid, wet or poorly ventilated areas.
- Always have your welder maintained by a qualified technician in accordance with local, state and national codes.
- Always be aware of your work environment. Be sure to keep other people, especially children, away from you while welding.
- Keep harmful arc rays shielded from the view of others.
- Mount the welder on a secure bench or cart that will keep the welder secure and prevent it from tipping over or falling.

## **Your Machine's Condition**

- Check ground cable, power cord and welding cable to be sure the insulation is not damaged. Always replace or repair damaged components before using the welder.
- Check all components to ensure they are clean and in good operating condition before use.

## **Use of Your Machine**

- Do not operate the welder if the output cable, electrode, TIG torch, wire or wire feed system is wet. Do not immerse them in water. These components and the welder must be completely dry before attempting to use them.
- Follow the instructions in this manual.
- Keep welder in the off position when not in use.
- Connect ground lead as close to the area being welded as possible to ensure a good ground.
- Do not allow any body part to come in contact with the welding wire/filler if you are in contact with the material being welded, ground or rod/electrode from another welder.
- Do not weld if you are in an awkward position. Always have a secure stance while welding to prevent accidents. Wear a safety harness if working above ground.
- Do not drape cables over or around your body.
- Wear a full coverage helmet with appropriate shade (see ANSI Z87.1 safety standard) and safety glasses while welding.
- Wear proper gloves and protective clothing to prevent your skin from being exposed to hot metals, UV and IR rays.
- Do not overuse or overheat your welder. Allow proper cooling time between duty cycles.
- Keep hands and fingers away from moving parts and stay away from the drive rolls.
- Do not point welding torch at any body part of yourself or anyone else.
- Always use this welder in the rated duty cycle to prevent excessive heat and failure.

## Specific Areas of Danger, Caution or Warning

### Electrical Shock



- Electric arc machines can produce a shock that can cause injury or death. Touching electrically live parts can cause fatal shocks and severe burns. While welding, all metal components connected to the wire are electrically hot. Poor ground connections are a hazard, so secure the ground lead before welding.
- Wear dry protective apparel: coat, shirt, gloves and insulated footwear.
- Insulate yourself from the work piece. Avoid contacting the work piece or ground.
- Do not attempt to repair or maintain the welder while the power is on.
- Inspect all cables and cords for any exposed wire and replace immediately if found.
- Use only recommended replacement cables and cords.
- Always attach ground clamp to the work piece or work table as close to the weld area as possible.
- Do not touch the welding wire/rod or electrode and the ground or grounded work piece at the same time.
- Do not use a welder to thaw frozen pipes.



### Fumes and Gases

- Fumes emitted from the welding process displace clean air and can result in injury or death.
- Do not breathe in fumes emitted by the welding process. Make sure your breathing air is clean and safe.
- Work only in a well-ventilated area or use a ventilation device to remove welding fumes from the environment where you will be working.
- Do not weld on coated materials (galvanized, cadmium plated or containing zinc, mercury or barium). They will emit harmful fumes that are dangerous to breathe. If necessary use a ventilator, respirator with air supply or remove the coating from the material in the weld area.
- The fumes emitted from some metals when heated are extremely toxic. Refer to the material safety data sheet for the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not weld near materials that will emit toxic fumes when heated. Vapours from cleaners, sprays and degreasers can be highly toxic when heated.



## UV and IR Arc Rays

- The welding arc produces ultraviolet (UV) and infrared (IR) rays that can cause injury to your eyes and skin. Do not look at the welding arc without proper eye protection.
- Always use a helmet that covers your full face from the neck to top of head and to the back of each ear.
- Use a lens that meets ANSI standards and safety glasses. For welders under 160 Amps output, use a shade 10 lens; for above 160 Amps, use a shade 12. Refer to the ANSI standard Z87.1 for more information.
- Cover all bare skin areas exposed to the arc with protective clothing and shoes. Flame-retardant cloth or leather shirts, coats, pants or coveralls are available for protection.
- Use screens or other barriers to protect other people from the arc rays emitted from your welding.
- Warn people in your welding area when you are going to strike an arc so they can protect themselves.



## Fire Hazards

- Do not weld on containers or pipes that contain or have had flammable, gaseous or liquid combustibles in them. Welding creates sparks and heat that can ignite flammable and explosive materials.
- Do not operate any electric arc welder in areas where flammable or explosive materials are present.
- Remove all flammable materials within 10m of the welding arc. If removal is not possible, tightly cover them with fireproof covers.
- Take precautions to ensure that flying sparks do not cause fires or explosions in hidden areas, cracks or areas you cannot see.
- Keep a fire extinguisher close in the case of fire.
- Wear garments that are oil-free with no pockets or cuffs that will collect sparks.
- Do not have on your person any items that are combustible, such as lighters or matches.
- Keep work lead connected as close to the weld area as possible to prevent any unknown, unintended paths of electrical current from causing electrical shock and fire hazards.



### **Hot Materials**

- Welded materials are hot and can cause severe burns if handled improperly.
- Do not touch welded materials with bare hands.
- Do not touch welding torch nozzle after welding until it has had time to cool down.



### **Sparks/Flying Debris**

- Welding creates hot sparks that can cause injury. Chipping slag off welds creates flying debris.
- Wear protective apparel at all times: ANSI-approved safety glasses or shield, welder's hat and ear plugs to keep sparks out of ears and hair.



### **Electromagnetic Field**

- Electromagnetic fields can interfere with various electrical and electronic devices such as pacemakers.
- Consult your doctor before using any electric arc welder or cutting device
- Keep people with pacemakers away from your welding area when welding.
- Do not wrap cable around your body while welding.
- Wrap welding torch and ground cable together whenever possible.
- Keep welding torch and ground cables on the same side of your body.



### **Shielding Gas Cylinders Can Explode**

- High pressure cylinders can explode if damaged, so treat them carefully.
- Never expose cylinders to high heat, sparks, open flames, mechanical shocks or arcs.
- Do not touch cylinder with welding torch.
- Do not weld on the cylinder
- Always secure cylinder upright to a cart or stationary object.
- Keep cylinders away from welding or electrical circuits.
- Use the proper regulators, gas hose and fittings for the specific application.
- Do not look into the valve when opening it.
- Use protective cylinder cap whenever possible

# PROPER CARE, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR



## **WARNING**

Always have power disconnected when working on internal components.

Do not touch or handle PC board without being properly grounded with a wrist strap. Put PC board in static proof bag to move or ship.

Do not put hands or fingers near moving parts such as drive rolls of fan.

## **ACDC200LCD Use and Care**

Do not modify the ACDC200LCD in any way. Unauthorized modification may impair the function and/or safety and could affect the life of the equipment. There are specific applications for which the ACDC200LCD was designed.

- Always check of damaged or worn out parts before using the ACDC200LCD. Broken parts will affect the ACDC200LCD operation. Replace or repair damaged or worn parts immediately.
- When ACDC200LCD is not in use, store it in a secure place out of the reach of children. Inspect it for good working condition prior to storage and before re-use.

## **Caring for the Environment**

When a tool is no longer usable it should not be disposed of with household waste, but in an environmentally friendly way. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.

Recycling packaging reduces the need for landfill and raw materials. Reuse of recycled material decreases pollution in the environment. Please recycle packaging where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.

## **Transport and Storage**

- Hold the handle or the bottom to move it.
- The machines should be firmly secured during transportation.
- The machines should be stored out of the rain.



## DESCRIPTION

The ACDC200LCD series is digitally controlled machine which can be used for STICK, AC TIG, DC TIG & PULSE TIG welding. This unit uses 1~Phase 240V, 50/60HZ AC power.



## Specifications and Dimensions

Item	ACDC200LCD
Input voltage	240V (220 ~ 240)
Frequency	50/60Hz
Rated input current	TIG: 28A, STICK: 31A
Rated input capacitance	8.7KVA
No-load voltage	71V
Rated working voltage	TIG: 18V, STICK: 26.8V
STICK welding current	10 ~ 170A
DC TIG welding current	10 ~ 200A
AC TIG welding current	10 ~ 200A
Start Amps	10 ~ 200A
End Amps	10 ~ 200A
Up slope	0 ~ 10s
Down slope	0 ~ 10s
Base Amps	10 ~ 200A
Pulse frequency	0.1 ~ 200Hz
Pulse ratio	5 ~ 95%
AC Balance	10 ~ 50%
AC Frequency	50 ~ 160Hz
Pre flow	0.3 ~ 20s
Post flow	0.3 ~ 20s
Rated duty cycle	15%
10min/100%	TIG: 66A, STICK: 54A
Efficiency	56.9% $\eta$
Power factor	0.75 Cos $\phi$
Insulation class	H
Enclosure protection	IP21S
Cooling type	Fan cooled
Dimension	563x251x374 (LxWxHmm)
Weight	20.5kg

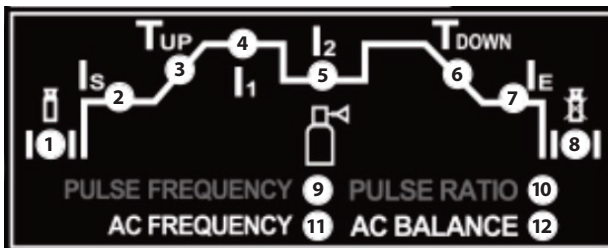
## Front Control Panel



1. **LCD Screen:** When the machine is turned on, this LCD will illuminate showing the parameters of the selected mode.
2. **Process:** Toggles between welding modes: STICK, AC TIG, AC TIG PULSE, DC TIG, DC TIG PULSE
3. **Select Knob:** Toggles between the different parameters, press and turn to adjust selected parameter.
4. **2T/4T select/ Save/Load:** Switches between 2T & 4T. Press and hold will give the ability to load pre-set parameters.

## Parameters

This part is to show the procedure, when the indicator lights, the corresponding parameter can be adjusted with the select knob. See following details:



1. Pre flow time (0.3 – 20 Seconds)
2. Starting Amperage (10 – 200A)
3. Up-slope time – (0 – 10 Seconds)
4. Peak Amperage TIG (10 – 200A) STICK (10-170A)
5. Base Amperage (10 – 200A Pulse only)
6. Down-slope time – (0 – 10 Seconds)
7. Ending Amperage (10 – 200A)
8. Post flow time (0.3 - 20 Seconds)
9. Pulse Frequency (0.1 – 200 Hz)
10. Pulse Ratio (5 -95 %)
11. AC Frequency (50 – 160 Hz)
12. AC Balance (10 – 50 %)

## Unpacking

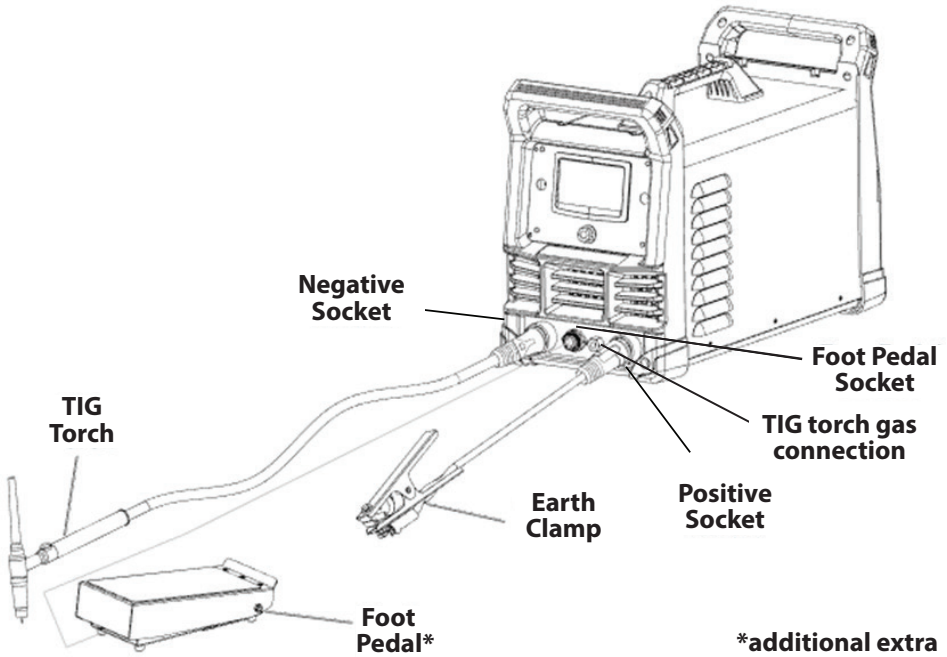
1. Remove cartons, bags or Styrofoam containing the welder and accessories.
2. Check the contents with the packing list below.

Item	QTY
ACDC inverter power source	1 unit
Argon regulator	1pc
5m 26 series premium TIG torch	1pc
3m twist-lock electrode holder	1pc
3m earth clamp	1pc
4m gas hose	1pc
TIG torch accessories pack inc: Tungsten, long & short cap, 6,8 & 10 alumina, collet and collet body suit 1.6 & 2.4mm tungstens	1pc
Operator's Manual	1pc

3. After unpacking unit, inspect carefully for any damage that may have occurred during transit. Check for loose, missing, or damaged parts. Shipping damage claim must be filed with carrier.

# INSTALLATION

## Machine Setup



## Power Requirement

AC single phase 240V, 50/60 Hz fused with a suitable time delayed fuse or circuit breaker is required



### **WARNING**

High voltage danger from power source! Consult a qualified electrician for proper installation of receptacle. This welder must be grounded while in use to protect the operator from electrical shock.

Do not remove grounding prong or alter the plug in any way. Do not use any adapters between the welder's power cord and the power source receptacle. Make sure the POWER switch is OFF when connecting your welder's power cord to a properly grounded 240Vac, 50/60Hz, single phase power source.

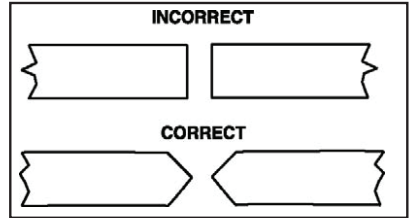
## Extension Cord

It is strongly recommended that an extension cord should not be used because of the voltage drop they produce. This drop in voltage can affect the performance of the welder. If you need to use an extension cord must use conductors of at least 6mm<sup>2</sup> and less than 8m length.

## Setting Up The Work Piece

### Welding positions

There are two basic positions, for welding: Flat and Horizontal. Flat welding is generally easier, faster, and allows for better penetration. If possible, the work piece should be positioned so that the bead will run on a flat surface.

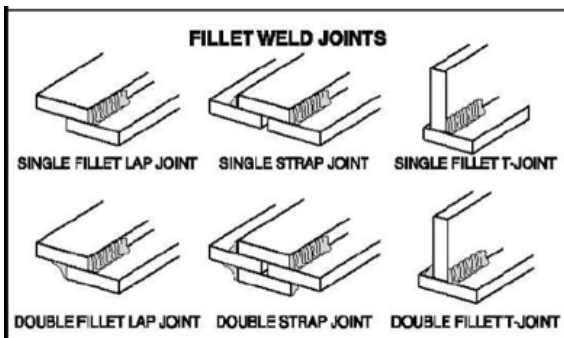
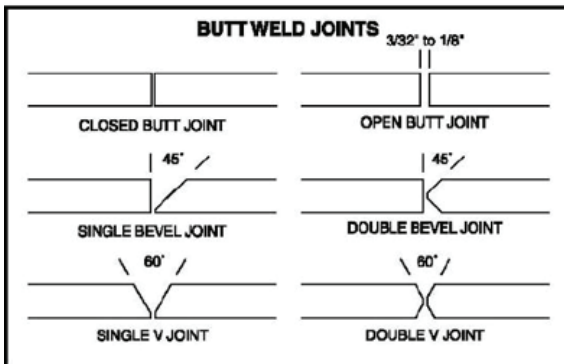


### Preparing the joint

Before welding, the surface of work piece needs to be free of dirt, rust, scale, oil or paint. Or it will create brittle and porous weld. If the base metal pieces to be joined are thick or heavy, it may be necessary to bevel the edges with a metal grinder. The correct bevel should be around 60 degrees.

### See following picture:

Based on different welding position, there are different welding joint, see following images for more information



## Earth Clamp Connection

Connect the earth clamp cable to the positive terminal on the front of the machine, and the clamp to the work piece. Clear any dirt, rust, scale, oil or paint on the earth clamp. Make certain you have a good solid ground connection. Make sure the earth clamp touches the metal.

## Gas Installation



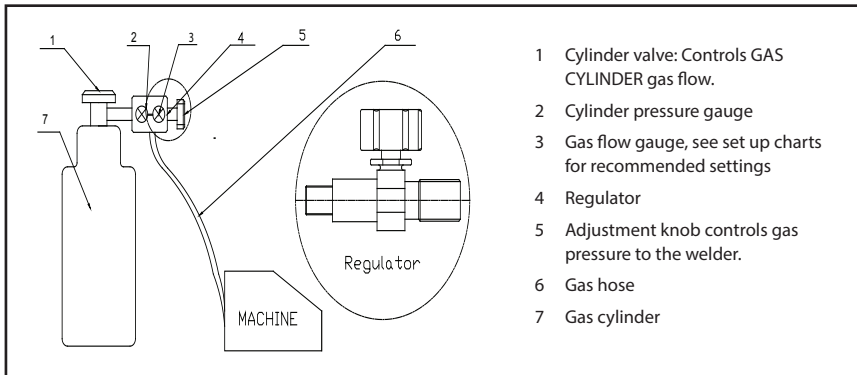
### WARNING

Shielding gas cylinders and high pressure cylinders can explode if damaged, so treat them carefully.

- Never expose cylinders to high heat, sparks, open flames, mechanical shocks or arcs.
- Do not touch cylinder with TIG torch.
- Do not weld on the cylinder.
- Always secure cylinder upright to a cart or stationary object.
- Keep cylinders away from welding or electrical circuits.
- Use the proper regulators, gas hose and fittings for the specific application.

### The gas hose

The gas hose, regulator and gas cylinder connection is shown below. Attach one end of the gas hose to the gas solenoid valve (gas inlet) located on the back panel of the welder. Attach the other end to the gas regulator which is attached to the shielding gas cylinder. See illustration below:



**NOTE:** Slowly open the cylinder valve by turning it counter-clockwise until the cylinder pressure gauge registers on the first gauge of the regulator. Turn the adjustment knob clockwise (right) slowly to increase gas flow (check the set up guide on the machine for guidelines on gas flow. To reduce the gas flow, turn the adjustment counter-clockwise (left). The gas valve is located on the back panel of the welder and activated by the trigger. Gas flow should be heard when the trigger is activated. Avoid unnecessary gas loss by closing the tank valve when finished welding.

# STICK (MMA) OPERATION

## Electrode

The welding electrode is a rod coated with a layer of flux. When welding, electrical current flows between the electrode (rod) and the grounded metal work piece. The intense heat of the arc between the rod and the grounded metal melts the electrode and the flux. The most popular electrodes are:

- E6011 60,000 PSI tensile strength deep penetrating applications.
- E6013 60,000 PSI tensile strength used for poor fit up applications
- E7014 70,000 PSI tensile strength used for high deposition and fast travel speeds with light penetration
- E7018 70,000 PSI tensile strength, used for out of position and tacking.

## Selecting The Proper Amperage For The Electrode

There is no golden rule that determine the exact rod or heat setting required for every situation. The type and thickness of metal and the position of the work piece determine the electrode type and the amount of heat needed in the welding process. Heavier and thicker metals required more amperage.

## Electrode/Amperage Guide

2.5mm diameter E6013 Electrodes – 60 to 100amps

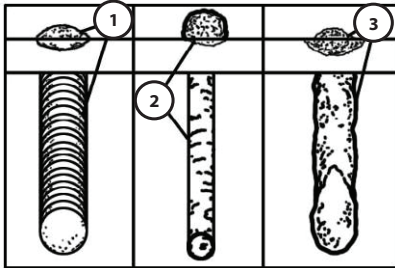
3.2mm diameter E6013 Electrodes – 80 to 150amps

It is best to practice your welds on scrap metal which matches the metal you intend to work with to determine correct heat setting and electrode choice. See the following trouble shooting tips to determine if you are using a correct electrode.

1. When proper rod is used:
  - a) The bead will lay smoothly over the work without ragged edges
  - b) The base metal puddle will be as deep as the bead that rises above it
  - c) The welding operation will make a crackling sound similar to the sound of bacon frying
2. When a rod too small is used
  - a) The bead will be high and irregular
  - b) The arc will be difficult to maintain
3. When the rod is too large
  - a) The arc will burn through light metals
  - b) The bead will undercut the work

- c) The bead will be flat and porous
- d) Rod may be freeze or stick to work piece

**Note:** Rate of travel over the work also affects the weld. To ensure proper penetration and enough deposit of rod, the arc must be moved slowly and evenly along the weld seam.



### Electrode holder connection

1. Attach the Twist-lock electrode holder to the +ve terminal on the ACDC200LCD
2. Open the electrode holder by turning the head and handle in the opposite directions until the head clamp opens.
3. Place the exposed end of the electrode into the lead clamp and hold in place.
4. Turn the handle to close the head clamp.

### Setting the amperage control

The welder has an infinite output current control.

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### Electrode/Amperage Guide

- 2.5mm diameter E6013 Electrodes – 60 to 100amps
- 3.2mm diameter E6013 Electrodes – 80 to 150amps



## Welding techniques

The best way to teach yourself how to weld is with short periods of practice at regular intervals. All practice welds should be done on scrap metal that can be discarded. Do not attempt to make any repairs on valuable equipment until you have satisfied yourself that your practice welds are of good appearance and free of slag or gas inclusions.

### Holding the electrode

The best way to grip the electrode holder is the way that feels most comfortable to you. To Position the Electrode to the work piece when striking the initial arc, it may be necessary to hold the electrode perpendicular to the work piece. Once the arc is started the angle of the electrode in relation to the work piece should be between 10 and 30 degrees. This will allow for good penetration, with minimal spatter.

### Striking the arc



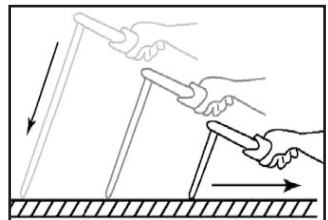
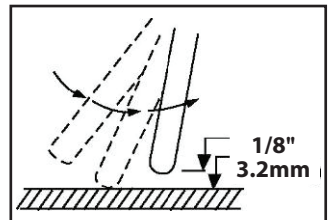
#### **WARNING**

**EXPOSURE TO A WELDING ARC IS EXTREMELY HARMFUL TO THE EYES AND SKIN.**

Never strike an arc or begin welding until you have adequate protection. Wear flame proof welding gloves, heavy long-sleeved shirt, trousers without turn-ups, safety shoes and a welding helmet or face mask.

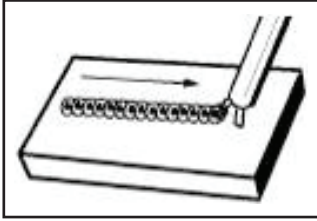
Scratch the work piece with the end of electrode to start arc and then raise it quickly about 3.2mm gap between the rod and the work piece. See picture (right).

It is important that the gap be maintained during the welding process and it should be neither too wide or too narrow. If too narrow, the rod will stick to the work piece. If too wide, the arc will be extinguished. It needs much practice to maintain the gap. Beginners may usually get sticking or arc extinguishing. When the rod sticks to the work piece, gently rock it back and forth to make them separate. If not, the circuit is shorted, and it will overload the welder. A good arc is accompanied by a crisp, cracking sound. The sound is similar to that made by eggs frying. To lay a weld bead, only 2 movements are required; downward and in the direction the weld is to be laid, as in following figure:

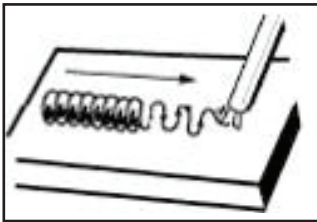


## Types of weld bead

The following paragraphs discuss the most commonly used arc welding beads.

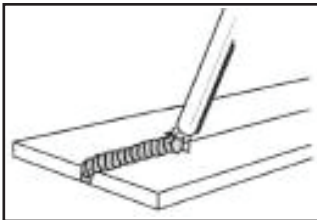


The **STRINGER BEAD** is formed by traveling with the electrode in a straight line while keeping it centred over the weld joint.

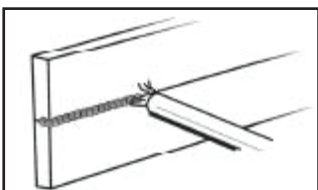


The **WEAVE BEAD** is used when you want to deposit metal over a wider space than would be possible with a stringer bead. It is made by weaving from side to side while moving with the electrode. It is best to pause momentarily at each side before weaving back the other way to improve penetration.

## Welding position



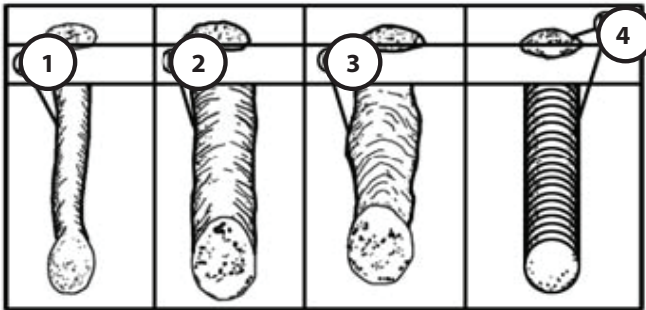
**FLAT POSITION** is the easiest of the welding positions and is most commonly used. It is best if you can weld in the flat position if at all possible as good results are easier to achieve.



The **HORIZONTAL POSITIONS** are performed very much the same as the flat weld except that the angle is different such that the electrode, and therefore the arc force, is directed more toward the metal above the weld joint. This more direct angle helps prevent the weld puddle from running downward while still allowing slow enough travel speed to achieve good penetration. A good starting point for your electrode angle is about 30 degrees **DOWN** from being perpendicular to the work piece.

### How to judge a good weld bead

When the trick of establishing and holding an arc has been perfected, the next step is learning how to run a good bead. The first attempts in practice will probably fall short of acceptable weld beads. Too long of an arc will be held or the travel speed will vary from slow to fast (see following):



1. Weld speed is too fast.
2. Weld speed is too slow.
3. Arc is too long.
4. Ideal weld.

A solid weld bead requires that the electrode be moved slowly and steadily along the weld seam. Moving the electrode rapidly or erratically will prevent proper fusion or create a lumpy, uneven bead. To prevent **ELECTRIC SHOCK**, do not perform any welding while standing, kneeling, or lying directly on the grounded work.

### How to finish the bead

As the coating on the outside of the electrode burns off, it forms an envelope of protective gasses around the weld. This prevents air from reaching the molten metal and creating an undesirable chemical reaction. The burning coating, however, forms slag. The slag formation appears as an accumulation of dirty metal scale on the finished weld. Slag should be removed by striking the weld with a chipping hammer.

# TIG (GTAW) OPERATION

When connecting torches, ensure the machine is off and the supply cable is unplugged.

TIG welding is done in DC EN set up. The ground/earth cable connects to the positive (+) terminal. The torch cable connects to the negative terminal.

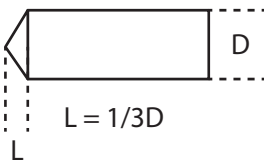
TIG welding requires an ARGON gas supply. Connect the gas hose from the Lift TIG torch to a regulator affixed to an ARGON gas supply.

Ensure the correct tungsten (check for dia and type) is installed on the Lift TIG torch and set up correctly.

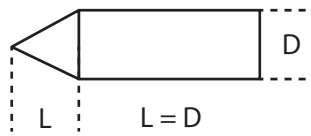
## Installation

Depending on the application, the correct collet, collet body, gas cup, electrode and electrode tip configuration should be fitted (See tables on next page)

For general use on AC



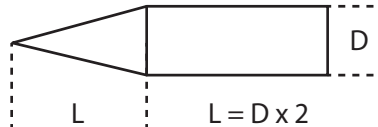
For general use on DC



After initial strike the electrode will form a domed profile



For DC below 20A



You are now ready to connect the torch to the power source and gas supply. Once connected check you have adequate gas flow.

## Operation

Once the installation guidelines have been followed you are ready to weld.

When using the torch do not exceed its published current carrying capacity and duty cycle rating.

## Duty Cycle

The duty cycle of a torch expresses the maximum time a torch can deliver its rated output during a test period without exceeding the temperature limits of its components.

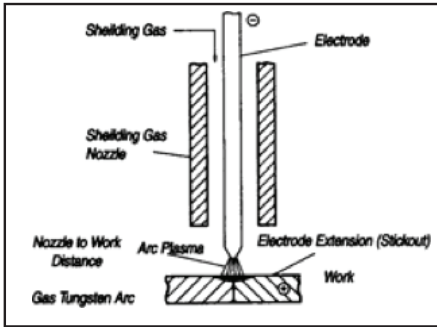
Ratings are generally based on a 10-minute cycle. Therefore a 60% duty cycle implies a 6-minute weld period followed by a 4-minute break. A 100% duty cycle is equal to continuous welding.

	DC							
Electrode Diameter (mm)	0.5	1.0	1.6	2.4	3.2	4.0	4.8	6.4
<b>Maximum Welding Current (Amps)</b>								
Thoriated Electrode	20	60	70	120	200	300	370	500
Zirconiated Electrode	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ceriated/Lanthanum/Electrode	N/A	60	70	120	200	300	370	500
<b>Ceramic Nozzle Bore Size (mm)</b>								
Thoriated Electrode	6	6	6	10	11	13	13	18
Zirconiated Electrode	8	8	8	11	13	18	18	N/A
Ceriated/Lanthanum Electrode	N/A	N/A	10	13	18	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Electrode Diameter (mm)	0.5	1.0	1.6	2.4	3.2	4.0	4.8	6.4
<b>Maximum Welding Current (Amps)</b>								
Thoriated Electrode	15	25	50	80	120	160	200	320
Zirconiated Electrode	15	25	50	80	120	160	200	320
Ceriated/Lanthanum/Electrode	N/A	25	50	80	120	160	200	320
<b>Ceramic Nozzle Bore Size (mm)</b>								
Thoriated Electrode	6	6	6	10	13	13	113	18
Zirconiated Electrode	8	8	8	11	13	18	18	N/A
Ceriated/Lanthanum Electrode	N/A	N/A	10	N/A	18	N/A	N/A	N/A

# Electrode Stick Out

Generally the electrode should not 'stick out' more than 10mm from the welding nozzle.

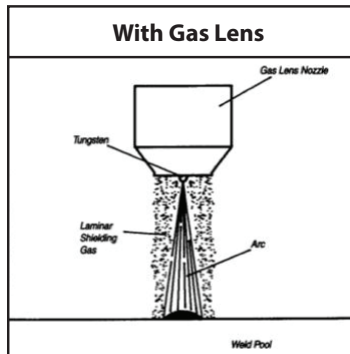
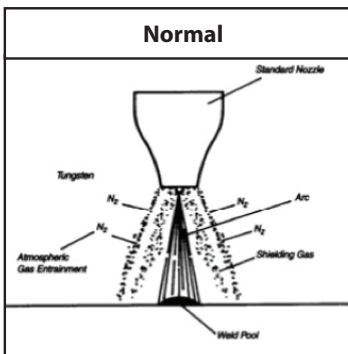


When an extended arc length is required or to reduce the risk of atmospheric weld defects due to poor shielding, a gas lens collet body should be used.

## Gas Lens bodies offer advantages of:

- Smooth columnar gas flow reducing the risk of atmospheric gas entrainment
- Reduced risk of weld defects in drafty conditions
- Longer arc lengths to improve visibility
- Slightly increased levels of performance and reduced gas consumption

## Laminar flow with Normal and Gas Lens Consumables



If any operational problems occur consult the trouble- shooting guide.

## TIG MAINTENANCE, SERVICE TIPS AND ADVICE

- Periodically remove the nozzle, head insulators, collet and collet body and inspect for wear and damage. Any worn or damaged parts should be changed immediately.
- Care should be taken not to let torch leads contact any hot surfaces. When the torch is not in use for prolonged periods ensure the high frequency switch is off.
- If the torch has not been used for 15 minutes or more purge the gas line.
- Always ensure adequate gas flow prior to welding.
- To prevent electrode oxidation and aid electrode cooling an adequate post flow is recommended.

Cleanliness of both the weld joining areas and filler metals are an important consideration in the TIG process. Oil, grease, dust, paint or marking crayon and corrosion deposits must be removed from the immediate joint area.

- The chief causes of arc instability and contaminated welds are;
- Contact of electrode tip with molten weld pool
- Contamination of electrode tip by weld pool spatter
- Contact of filler metal with electrode tip
- Exceeding the current carrying capacity of a given electrode size
- The extension of an electrode beyond the recommended distance from the collet
- Inadequate tightening of collets and back caps
- Inadequate shielding flow or excessive drafts
- Electrode arc wander or defect in the electrode surface
- The use of improper shielding gas

## Trouble Shooting Guide for Gas Tungsten Arc Welding

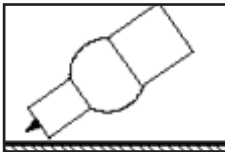
Problem	Analysis	Solutions
Excessive Electrode Consumption	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inadequate gas flow</li> <li>2. Operating on reverse polarity</li> <li>3. Improper size electrode for current required</li> <li>4. Excessive heating in holder</li> <li>5. Contaminated electrode</li> <li>6. Electrode oxidation during cooling</li> <li>7. Using gas containing oxygen or CO<sup>2</sup></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase gas flow</li> <li>2. Use large electrode or change to straight polarity</li> <li>3. Use larger electrodes</li> <li>4. Check for proper collet contact</li> <li>5. Remove contaminated portion. Erratic results will continue as long as contamination exists</li> <li>6. Keep gas flowing after stopping arc for at least 10 – 15 seconds</li> <li>7. Change to proper gas</li> </ol>
Erratic arc	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Base metal is dirty or greasy</li> <li>2. Joint too narrow</li> <li>3. Electrode is contaminated</li> <li>4. Arc too long</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use appropriate chemical cleaners, wire brush or abrasives</li> <li>2. Open joint groove, bring electrode closer to work, decrease voltage</li> <li>3. Remove contaminated portion of electrode</li> <li>4. Bring holder closer to work to shorten arc</li> </ol>
Porosity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Entrapped gas impurities (hydrogen, nitrogen, air, water, vapour)</li> <li>2. Defective gas hose or loose hose connections</li> <li>3. Oil film on base metal</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Blow out air from all lines before striking arc. Use welding grade (99.99%) inert gas</li> <li>2. Check hose and connections for leaks</li> <li>3. Bring holder closer to work to shorten arc</li> </ol>
Tungsten contamination of work piece	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact starting with electrode</li> <li>2. Electrode melting and alloying with base metal</li> <li>3. Touching tungsten metal pool</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Using high frequency start or using copper striker plate</li> <li>2. Use less current or larger electrode</li> <li>3. Keep tungsten out of molten pool</li> </ol>



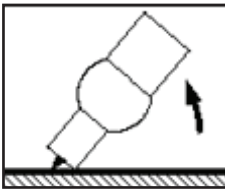
Problem	Analysis	Solutions
Excessive ceramic cup usage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Excess duty of cycle torch</li> <li>2. Too small a nozzle bore for size of tungsten</li> <li>3. Thermal shock</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Change torch</li> <li>2. Increase bore of nozzle</li> <li>3. Increase bore of nozzle or warm ceramic cup slowly from cold</li> </ol>

**Striking the arc method following step:**

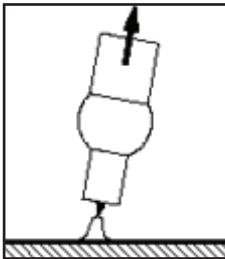
1. Open the gas valve on the Lift TIG torch.
2. Tilt the torch at an angle, resting the alumina cup on the work piece,



3. Rotate the torch to a vertical position, as you do so the tungsten should make contact with the work piece and start the arc.



4. As soon as the arc is formed lift the torch from the work piece, by 2-3mm, to prevent the tungsten from sticking to the work and contamination of the tungsten.



# **SERVICE, MAINTENANCE, TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE**

The welder needs regular maintenance as following:

- Periodically clean dust, dirt, grease, etc. from your welder.
- Every six months, or as necessary, remove the cover panel from the welder and air-blow any dust and dirt that may have accumulated inside the welder.
- Replace power cord, ground cable, ground clamp, or electrode assembly when damaged or worn.
- Store in a clean dry facility free from corrosive gas, excess dust and high humidity. Temperature range from -12°C to 49°C and the relative humidity not more than 90%.
- When transporting or storing the welder after use, it is recommended to repack the product as it was received for protection. (Cleaning is required before storage and you must seal the plastic bag in the box for storage).

## **Maintenance and Service**

- The ACDC200LCD welder is a semi-automatic gas shielded welder.
- Repair jobs should be conducted by an authorised service agent to ensure performance and prolong operating life
- Keep from rain, snow and long term exposing to sunlight when welder is used outdoor.
- If the welder is not in use either for a long time or temporarily, it should be kept dry and have good ventilation to free it from moisture, eroded or toxic gas. The tolerable temperature ranges from -20°C+55°C, and the relative humidity can not be more than 90%.
- Dust removal: The professional maintenance personnel should use dry compressed air (using an air compressor or bellows) to remove the dust inside of the machine. The parts which have grease adhering to it must be cleaned with a cloth while making sure there are no loose parts inside the machine and on the connection cables. It is recommended that the machine is cleaned annually at minimum and quarterly if the machine has heavy use and dust accumulation.
- Regularly check the input & output cables of welder to guarantee they are firmly connected.
- Regularly check the gas system, for any abnormal sound and for any loose components.
- Keep torch cable direct when welding.
- Regularly clean the nozzle (Do not knock the torch head to remove debris. Do not remove the feeder device by pulling the torch cable).



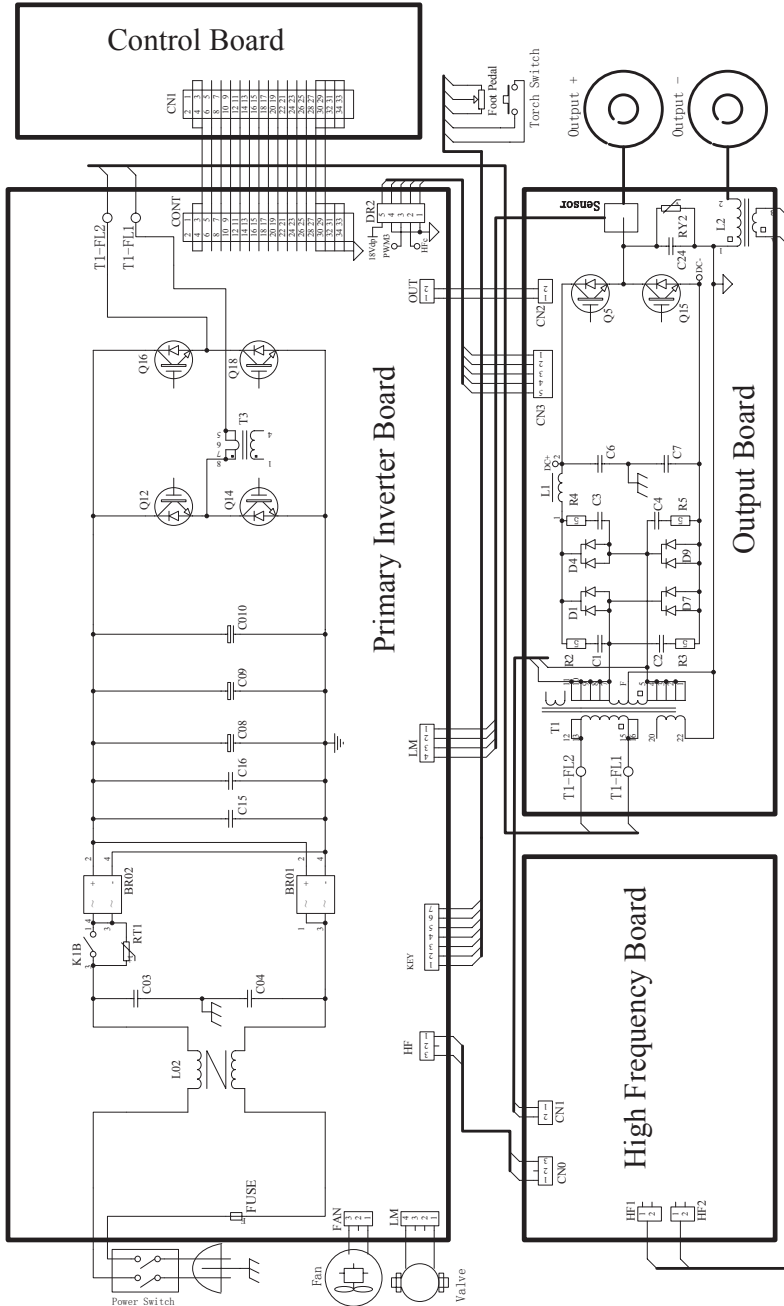
## **ATTENTION**

- The welder voltage is high, so the safety precautions should be implemented before repairing to avoid accidental shock.
- Under no circumstance should anyone except authorised service agents open the case of the machine.
- Switch off the power source each time when removing dust.

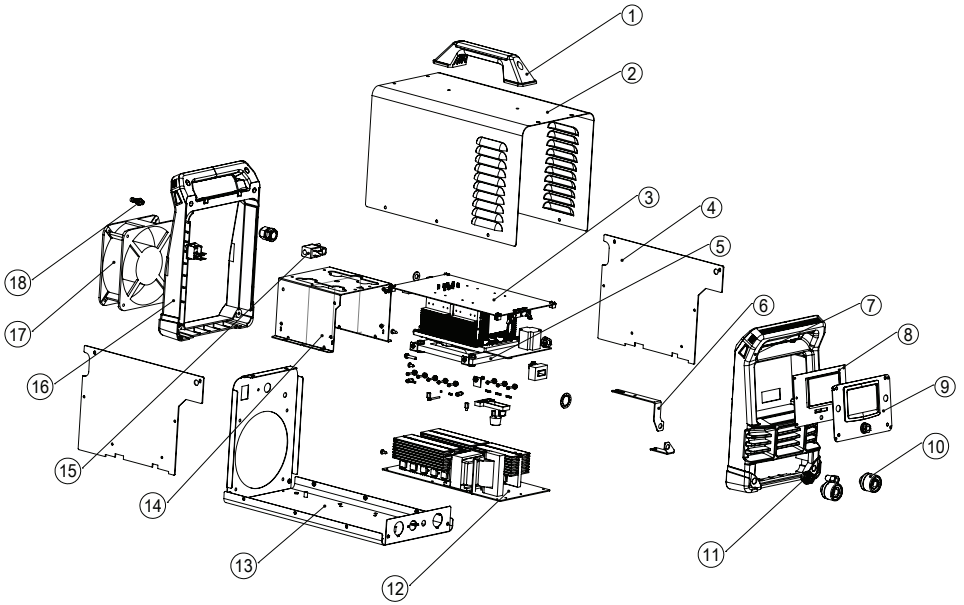
# TROUBLE SHOOTING CHART

No	Breakdown	Analysis	Solutions
1	Yellow Indicator is on	Voltage is too high ( $\geq 15\%$ )	Switch off power source; Check the main supply; Restart welder when power recovers to normal state.
		Voltage is too low ( $\leq 15\%$ )	
		Bad power ventilation lead to over-heat protection	Improve the ventilation condition.
		Circumstance temperature is too high.	It will automatically recover when the temperature has lowered.
		Using over the rated duty-cycle.	It will automatically recover when the temperature has lowered.
2	Cooling Fan not working or turning very slowly	Switch broken	Replace the switch
		Fan broken	Replace or repair the fan
		Wire broken or falling off	Check the connection
3	Arc is not stable and splash is large	Too large contact tip makes the current unsteady	Change the proper contact tip or roller
		Too thin power cable makes the power asceticism	Change the power cable
		Too low input voltage	Enhance the input voltage
		Wire feeding resistance is too large	Clean or replace the liner and the torch cable had better in the line direction.
4	Not arcing	Earth cable break	Connect earth cable
		Work piece has grease or rust on it.	Clean grease or rust
5	No shielded gas	Torch is not connected well	Connect the torch again
		Gas pipe is pressed or blocked up	Check gas system
		Gas system rubber pipe break	Connect gas system and bind firmly
6	Other		Please contact Total Tools

# MAIN CIRCUIT CHART



# PARTS BREAKDOWN



# PARTS BREAKDOWN LIST

No.	Description	Part number	Qty
1	Handle	20300335	1
2	Housing	S2043986	1
3	Main PCB	SJX01919	1
4	Angle iron	20300408	2
5	Transformer	30605278	1
6	Angle iron	30304387	2
7	Control panel	30207077	1
8	Control PCB	SJX01920	1
9	Front Panel	30203260	1
10	Quick connector	VS020109	2
11	Wire feed control connector	S1160748	1
12	Foot pedal connector	SJX01555	1
13	Bottom housing	S2043987	1
14	Bearing	30205430	1
15	Electron magnetic valve	70100143	1
16	Rear Panel	30203249	1
17	Fan	30712042	1
18	Pneumatic connector	30703183	1



## WARRANTY INFORMATION

This warranty is provided by Total Tools (Importing) Pty Ltd 20 Thackray Road, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207 (we, us, our).

### Express warranty

Subject to the exclusions set out below, we warrant that this product will be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase. The benefits conferred by this warranty are in addition to all rights and remedies which you may be entitled to under the Australian Consumer Law, and any other statutory rights you may have under other applicable laws. This warranty does not exclude, restrict or modify any such rights or remedies.

### Warranty exclusions

This express warranty does not apply where a defect or other issue with the product is caused by normal wear and tear, misuse or abuse of the product.

### Consumer guarantees

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

### Warranty claims

To make a claim under this warranty, you must bring the product along with the proof of purchase and any other documentary evidence which you think is relevant to the Total Tools' place of purchase where the claim will be handled on our behalf. Any cost incurred by you in bringing the product to the place of purchase will be borne by you.

To make a claim under this warranty, the product and proof of purchase must be returned to the Total Tools place of purchase during the warranty period specified above. If your warranty claim is accepted, we (or the Total Tools store that handles the claim on our behalf) will, at our discretion, repair or replace the product, or refund money to you and take back the product.

<b>ACDC200LCD POWER SOURCE</b>	<b>Warranty Period</b>
Original main Transformer	1 Year
Original main power rectifiers, printed circuit boards and power switch semiconductors	3 Year
<b>ACDC200LCD ACCESSORIES</b>	<b>Warranty Period</b>
Electrode holder, earth clamp and cables	3 months