

Processes



Stick (SMAW) Welding



TIG (GTAW) Welding

Description

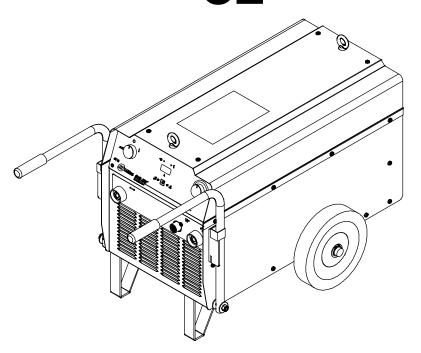






Arc Welding Power Source

STR 450 CE





OWNER'S MANUAL

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for European Community (CE marked) products.

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Product/Apparatus Identification:

Product	Stock Number
STR 450, 230/400VAC	029016239

Council Directives:

- 2006/95/EC Low Voltage
- 2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility

Standards:

- IEC 60974-1 Arc Welding Equipment Welding Power Sources: edition 3, 2005-07.
- IEC 60974-10 Arc Welding Equipment Electromagnetic Compatibility Requirements: edition 2.0, 2007-08.
- EN 50445:2008 Product family standard to demonstrate compliance of equipment for resistance welding, arc welding and allied processes with the basic restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields (0Hz-300Hz)

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SECTION 1 – SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - READ BEFORE USING



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Symbol Usage 1-1.



DANGER! - Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. The possible hazards are shown in the adjoining symbols or explained in the text.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. The possible hazards are shown in the adjoining symbols or explained in the text.

NOTICE - Indicates statements not related to personal injury.

I Indicates special instructions.









This group of symbols means Warning! Watch Out! ELECTRIC SHOCK, MOVING PARTS, and HOT PARTS hazards. Consult symbols and related instructions below for necessary actions to avoid the

1-2. **Arc Welding Hazards**



The symbols shown below are used throughout this manual to call attention to and identify possible hazards. When you see the symbol, watch out, and follow the related instructions to avoid the hazard. The safety information given below is only a summary of the more complete safety information found in the Safety Standards listed in Section 1-5. Read and follow all Safety Standards.



A Only qualified persons should install, operate, maintain, and repair this unit.



During operation, keep everybody, especially children, away.



ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

Touching live electrical parts can cause fatal shocks or severe burns. The electrode and work circuit is electrically live whenever the output is on. The input power circuit and machine internal circuits are also live when power is on. In semiautomatic or automatic wire welding, the wire, wire reel, drive roll housing, and all metal parts touching the welding wire are electrically live. Incorrectly installed or improperly grounded equipment is a hazard.

- Do not touch live electrical parts.
- Wear dry, hole-free insulating gloves and body protection.
- Insulate yourself from work and ground using dry insulating mats or covers big enough to prevent any physical contact with the work
- Do not use AC output in damp areas, if movement is confined, or if there is a danger of falling.
- Use AC output ONLY if required for the welding process.
- If AC output is required, use remote output control if present on unit.
- Additional safety precautions are required when any of the following electrically hazardous conditions are present: 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; or when there is a high risk of unavoidable or accidental contact with the workpiece or ground. For these conditions, use the following equipment in order presented: 1) a semiautomatic DC constant voltage (wire) welder, 2) a DC manual (stick) welder, or 3) an AC welder with reduced open-circuit voltage. In most situations, use of a DC, constant voltage wire welder is recommended. And, do not work alone!
- Disconnect input power or stop engine before installing or servicing this equipment. Lockout/tagout input power according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.147 (see Safety Standards).
- · Properly install and ground this equipment according to its Owner's Manual and national, state, and local codes.
- Always verify the supply ground check and be sure that input power cord ground wire is properly connected to ground terminal in

- disconnect box or that cord plug is connected to a properly grounded receptacle outlet.
- When making input connections, attach proper grounding conductor first - double-check connections.
- Keep cords dry, free of oil and grease, and protected from hot metal and sparks.
- Frequently inspect input power cord for damage or bare wiring replace cord immediately if damaged - bare wiring can kill.
- Turn off all equipment when not in use.
- Do not use worn, damaged, undersized, or poorly spliced cables.
- Do not drape cables over your body.
- If earth grounding of the workpiece is required, ground it directly with a separate cable.
- Do not touch electrode if you are in contact with the work, ground, or another electrode from a different machine.
- Do not touch electrode holders connected to two welding machines at the same time since double open-circuit voltage will be
- Use only well-maintained equipment. Repair or replace damaged parts at once. Maintain unit according to manual.
- Wear a safety harness if working above floor level.
- Keep all panels and covers securely in place.
- Clamp work cable with good metal-to-metal contact to workpiece or worktable as near the weld as practical.
- Insulate work clamp when not connected to workpiece to prevent contact with any metal object.
- Do not connect more than one electrode or work cable to any single weld output terminal.

SIGNIFICANT DC VOLTAGE exists in inverter welding power sources AFTER removal of inputpower.

• Turn Off inverter, disconnect input power, and discharge input capacitors according to instructions in Maintenance Section before touching any parts.



HOT PARTS can burn.

- Do not touch hot parts bare handed.
- Allow cooling period before working on equip-
- To handle hot parts, use proper tools and/or wear heavy, insulated welding gloves and clothing to prevent burns.



FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous.

Welding produces fumes and gases. Breathing these fumes and gases can be hazardous to your health.

- Keep your head out of the fumes. Do not breathe the fumes.
- If inside, ventilate the area and/or use local forced ventilation at the arc to remove welding fumes and gases.
- If ventilation is poor, wear an approved air-supplied respirator.
- Read and understand the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) and the manufacturer's instructions for metals, consumables, coatings, cleaners, and degreasers.
- Work in a confined space only if it is well ventilated, or while wearing an air-supplied respirator. Always have a trained watchperson nearby. Welding fumes and gases can displace air and lower the oxygen level causing injury or death. Be sure the breathing air is safe.
- Do not weld in locations near degreasing, cleaning, or spraying operations. The heat and rays of the arc can react with vapors to form highly toxic and irritating gases.
- Do not weld on coated metals, such as galvanized, lead, or cadmium plated steel, unless the coating is removed from the weld area, the area is well ventilated, and while wearing an air-supplied respirator. The coatings and any metals containing these elements can give off toxic fumes if welded.



ARC RAYS can burn eyes and skin.

Arc rays from the welding process produce intense visible and invisible (ultraviolet and infrared) rays that can burn eyes and skin. Sparks fly off from the weld.

- Wear an approved welding helmet fitted with a proper shade of filter lenses to protect your face and eyes from arc rays and sparks when welding or watching (see ANSI Z49.1 and Z87.1 listed in Safety Standards).
- Wear approved safety glasses with side shields under your helmet.
- Use protective screens or barriers to protect others from flash, glare and sparks; warn others not to watch the arc.
- Wear protective clothing made from durable, flame-resistant material (leather, heavy cotton, or wool) and foot protection.



WELDING can cause fire or explosion.

Welding on closed containers, such as tanks, drums, or pipes, can cause them to blow up. Sparks can fly off from the welding arc. The flying sparks, hot workpiece, and hot equipment can cause fires and

burns. Accidental contact of electrode to metal objects can cause sparks, explosion, overheating, or fire. Check and be sure the area is safe before doing any welding.

- Remove all flammables within 35 ft (10.7 m) of the welding arc. If this is not possible, tightly cover them with approved covers.
- Do not weld where flying sparks can strike flammable material.
- Protect yourself and others from flying sparks and hot metal.
- Be alert that welding sparks and hot materials from welding can easily go through small cracks and openings to adjacent areas.
- · Watch for fire, and keep a fire extinguisher nearby.
- Be aware that welding on a ceiling, floor, bulkhead, or partition can cause fire on the hidden side.
- Do not weld on closed containers such as tanks, drums, or pipes, unless they are properly prepared according to AWS F4.1 (see Safety Standards).
- Do not weld where the atmosphere may contain flammable dust, gas, or liquid vapors (such as gasoline).
- Connect work cable to the work as close to the welding area as practical to prevent welding current from traveling long, possibly unknown paths and causing electric shock, sparks, and fire hazards.
- Do not use welder to thaw frozen pipes.
- Remove stick electrode from holder or cut off welding wire at contact tip when not in use.

- Wear oil-free protective garments such as leather gloves, heavy shirt, cuffless trousers, high shoes, and a cap.
- Remove any combustibles, such as a butane lighter or matches, from your person before doing any welding.
- After completion of work, inspect area to ensure it is free of sparks, glowing embers, and flames.
- Use only correct fuses or circuit breakers. Do not oversize or bypass them.
- Follow requirements in OSHA 1910.252 (a) (2) (iv) and NFPA 51B for hot work and have a fire watcher and extinguisher nearby.



FLYING METAL or DIRT can injure eyes.

- Welding, chipping, wire brushing, and grinding cause sparks and flying metal. As welds cool, they can throw off slag.
- Wear approved safety glasses with side shields even under your welding helmet.



BUILDUP OF GAS can injure or kill.

- Shut off shielding gas supply when not in use.
- Always ventilate confined spaces or use approved air-supplied respirator.



ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS (EMF) can affect ImplantedMedical Devices.

- Wearers of Pacemakers and other Implanted Medical Devices should keep away.
- Implanted Medical Device wearers should consult their doctor and the device manufacturer before going near arc welding, spot welding, gouging, plasma arc cutting, or induction heating operations.



NOISE can damage hearing.

Noise from some processes or equipment can damage hearing.

 Wear approved ear protection if noise level is high



CYLINDERS can explode if damaged.

Shielding gas cylinders contain gas under high pressure. If damaged, a cylinder can explode. Since gas cylinders are normally part of the welding process, be sure to treat them carefully.

- Protect compressed gas cylinders from excessive heat, mechanical shocks, physical damage, slag, open flames, sparks, and arcs.
- Install cylinders in an upright position by securing to a stationary support or cylinder rack to prevent falling or tipping.
- · Keep cylinders away from any welding or other electrical circuits.
- Never drape a welding torch over a gas cylinder.
- Never allow a welding electrode to touch any cylinder.
- Never weld on a pressurized cylinder explosion will result.
- Use only correct shielding gas cylinders, regulators, hoses, and fittings designed for the specific application; maintain them and associated parts in good condition.
- Turn face away from valve outlet when opening cylinder valve.
- Keep protective cap in place over valve except when cylinder is in use or connected for use.
- Use the right equipment, correct procedures, and sufficient number of persons to lift and move cylinders.
- Read and follow instructions on compressed gas cylinders, associated equipment, and Compressed Gas Association (CGA) publication P-1 listed in Safety Standards.

1-3. Additional Symbols For Installation, Operation, And Maintenance



FIRE OR EXPLOSION hazard.

- Do not install or place unit on, over, or near combustible surfaces.
- Do not install unit near flammables.
- Do not overload building wiring be sure power supply system is properly sized, rated, and protected to handle this unit.



FALLING EQUIPMENT can injure.

- Use lifting eye to lift unit only, NOT running gear, gas cylinders, or any other accessories.
- Use equipment of adequate capacity to lift and support unit.
- If using lift forks to move unit, be sure forks are long enough to extend beyond opposite side of unit.
- Keep equipment (cables and cords) away from moving vehicles when working from an aerial location.
- Follow the guidelines in the Applications Manual for the Revised NIOSH Lifting Equation (Publication No. 94–110) when manually lifting heavy parts or equipment.



OVERUSE can cause OVERHEATING

- Allow cooling period; follow rated duty cycle.
- Reduce current or reduce duty cycle before starting to weld again.
- · Do not block or filter airflow to unit.



FLYING SPARKS can injure.

- Wear a face shield to protect eyes and face.
- Shape tungsten electrode only on grinder with proper guards in a safe location wearing proper face, hand, and body protection.
- Sparks can cause fires keep flammables away.



STATIC (ESD) can damage PC boards.

- Put on grounded wrist strap BEFORE handling boards or parts.
- Use proper static-proof bags and boxes to store, move, or ship PC boards.



MOVING PARTS can injure.

- Keep away from moving parts.
- Keep away from pinch points such as drive rolls.



WELDING WIRE can injure.

- Do not press gun trigger until instructed to do
 so
- Do not point gun toward any part of the body, other people, or any metal when threading welding wire.



MOVING PARTS can injure.

- Keep away from moving parts such as fans.
- Keep all doors, panels, covers, and guards closed and securely in place.
- Have only qualified persons remove doors, panels, covers, or guards for maintenance and troubleshooting as necessary.
- Reinstall doors, panels, covers, or guards when maintenance is finished and before reconnecting input power.



READ INSTRUCTIONS.

- Read and follow all labels and the Owner's Manual carefully before installing, operating, or servicing unit. Read the safety information at the beginning of the manual and in each section.
- Use only genuine replacement parts from the manufacturer.
- Perform maintenance and service according to the Owner's Manuals, industry standards, and national, state, and local codes.



H.F. RADIATION can cause interference.

- High-frequency (H.F.) can interfere with radio navigation, safety services, computers, and communications equipment.
- Have only qualified persons familiar with electronic equipment perform this installation.
- The user is responsible for having a qualified electrician promptly correct any interference problem resulting from the installation.
- If notified by the FCC about interference, stop using the equipment at once.
- Have the installation regularly checked and maintained.
- Keep high-frequency source doors and panels tightly shut, keep spark gaps at correct setting, and use grounding and shielding to minimize the possibility of interference.



ARC WELDING can cause interference.

- Electromagnetic energy can interfere with sensitive electronic equipment such as computers and computer-driven equipment such as robots.
- Be sure all equipment in the welding area is electromagnetically compatible.
- To reduce possible interference, keep weld cables as short as possible, close together, and down low, such as on the floor.
- Locate welding operation 100 meters from any sensitive electronic equipment.
- Be sure this welding machine is installed and grounded according to this manual.
- If interference still occurs, the user must take extra measures such as moving the welding machine, using shielded cables, using line filters, or shielding the work area.

California Proposition 65 Warnings



Melding or cutting equipment produces fumes or gases which contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects and, in some cases, cancer. (California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5 et seq.)



 Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.



This product contains chemicals, including lead, known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after use.

For Gasoline Engines:



Engine exhaust contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

For Diesel Engines:



Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.

Principal Safety Standards 1-5.

Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes, ANSI Standard Z49.1. from Global Engineering Documents (phone: 1-877-413-5184, website: www.global.ihs.com).

Safe Practices for the Preparation of Containers and Piping for Welding and Cutting, American Welding Society Standard AWS F4.1, from Global Engineering Documents (phone: 1-877-413-5184, website: www.global.ihs.com).

National Electrical Code, NFPA Standard 70, from National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA 02269 (phone: 1-800-344-3555, website: www.nfpa.org and www. sparky.org).

Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders, CGA Pamphlet P-1, from Compressed Gas Association, 4221 Walney Road, 5th Floor, Chantilly, VA 20151 (phone: 703-788-2700, website:www.cganet.com). Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes, CSA Standard W117.2, from Canadian Standards Association, Standards Sales, 5060 Spectrum Way, Suite 100, Ontario, Canada L4W 5NS (phone: 800-463-6727, website: www.csa-international.org).

Safe Practice For Occupational And Educational Eye And Face Protection, ANSI Standard Z87.1, from American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036 (phone: 212-642-4900, website: www.ansi.org).

Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work, NFPA Standard 51B, from National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA 02269 (phone: 1-800-344-3555, website: www.nfpa.org. OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Indus-

try, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1910, Subpart Q, and Part 1926, Subpart J, from U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954 (phone: 1-866-512-1800) (there are 10 OSHA Regional Officesphone for Region 5, Chicago, is 312-353-2220, website: www.osha.gov).

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814 (phone: 301-504-7923, website: www.cpsc.gov).

Applications Manual for the Revised NIOSH Lifting Equation, The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 1600 Clifton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30333 (phone: 1-800-232-4636, website: www.cdc.gov/NIOSH).

EMF Information 1-6.

Electric current flowing through any conductor causes localized electric and magnetic fields (EMF). Welding current creates an EMF field around the welding circuit and welding equipment. EMF fields may interfere with some medical implants, e.g. pacemakers. Protective measures for persons wearing medical implants have to be taken. For example, access restrictions for passers-by or individual risk assessment for welders. All welders should use the following procedures in order to minimize exposure to EMF fields from the welding circuit:

- Keep cables close together by twisting or taping them, or using a cable cover.
- Do not place your body between welding cables. Arrange cables to one side and away from the operator.
- 3. Do not coil or drape cables around your body.

- Keep head and trunk as far away from the equipment in the welding circuit as possible.
- 5. Connect work clamp to workpiece as close to the weld as
- Do not work next to, sit or lean on the welding power source.
- 7. Do not weld whilst carrying the welding power source or wire

About Implanted Medical Devices:

Implanted Medical Device wearers should consult their doctor and the device manufacturer before performing or going near arc welding, spot welding, gouging, plasma arc cutting, or induction heating operations. If cleared by your doctor, then following the above procedures is recommended.

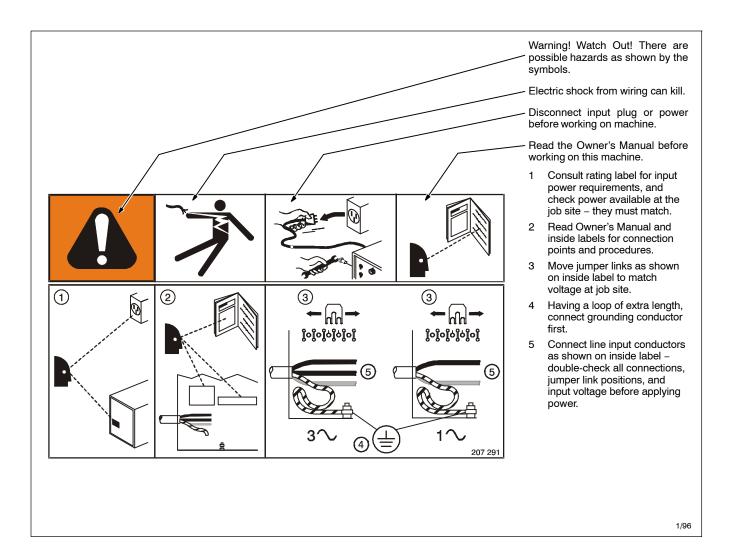
SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

2-1. Warning Label Definitions (For Wordless Labels)

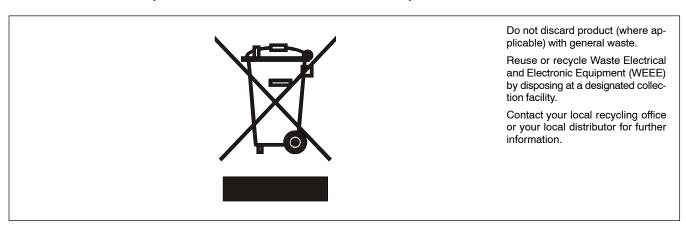


Warning! Watch Out! There are possible hazards as shown by the symbols.

- 1 Electric shock from welding electrode or wiring can kill.
- 1.1 Wear dry insulating gloves. Do not touch electrode with bare hand. Do not wear wet or damaged gloves.
- 1.2 Protect yourself from electric shock by insulating yourself from work and ground.
- 1.3 Disconnect input plug or power before working on machine.
- 2 Breathing welding fumes can be hazardous to your health.
- 2.1 Keep your head out of the fumes.
- 2.2 Use forced ventilation or local exhaust to remove the fumes.
- 2.3 Use ventilating fan to remove fumes
- Welding sparks can cause explosion or fire.
- 3.1 Keep flammables away from welding. Do not weld near flammables.
- 3.2 Welding sparks can cause fires. Have a fire extinguisher nearby, and have a watchperson ready to use it.
- 3.3 Do not weld on drums or any closed containers.
- 4 Arc rays can burn eyes and injure skin.
- 4.1 Wear hat and safety glasses. Use ear protection and button shirt collar. Use welding helmet with correct shade of filter. Wear complete body protection.
- 5 Become trained and read the instructions before working on the machine or welding.
- 6 Do not remove or paint over (cover) the label.



2-2. WEEE Label (For Products Sold Within The EU)



2-3. Symbols And Definitions

Α	Amperes	_	Negative Weld Output Terminal	+	Positive Weld Output Terminal		Protective Earth (Ground)
\bigcirc	Output	(°	Supplementary Protector	0	Off	I	On
V	Volts	<u></u>	Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	V	Input	7	Remote
7	Constant Current (CC)	X	Duty Cycle	I ₁	Rated Supply Current	I ₂	Rated Welding Current
U _o	Rated No-Load Voltage (Average)	U ₁	Rated Supply Voltage	U ₂	Load voltage		Line Connection
₽	Scratch Start TIG		Adjust	X	Duty Cycle	<u>3~</u> ⊙№	Three Phase Transformer Rectifier
	Fuse	ΙP	Internal Protection Rating	S ₁	KVA		
)	Current Increase Scale				rent Increase/ Decrease

SECTION 3 – INSTALLATION

Important Information Regarding CE Products (Sold Within The EU) 3-1.

This equipment shall not be used by the general public as the EMF limits for the general public might be exceeded during welding.

This equipment is built in accordance with EN 60974-1 and is intended to be used only in an occupational environment (where the general public access is prohibited or regulated in such a way as to be similar to occupational use) by an expert or an instructed person.

Wire feeders and ancillary equipment (such as torches, liquid cooling systems and arc striking and stabilizing devices) as part of the welding circuit may not be a major contributor to the EMF. See the Owner's Manuals for all components of the welding circuit for additional EMF exposure information.

- The EMF assessment on this equipment was conducted at 0.5 meter.
- At a distance of 1 meter the EMF exposure values were less than 20% of the permissible values.

Serial Number And Rating Label Location 3-2.

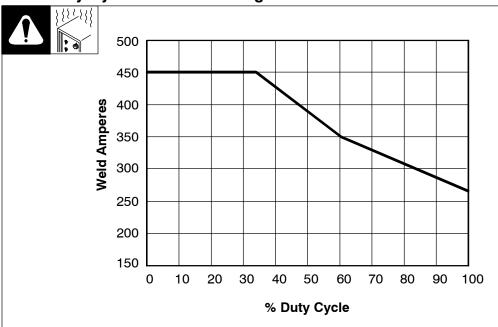
The serial number and rating information for this product is located on the back. Use rating label to determine input power requirements and/or rated output. For future reference, write serial number in space provided on back cover of this manual.

3-3. Specifications

Model	Rated Welding Output	Ampere Range DC	Max Open-Circuit Voltage DC	IP Rating	Amperes Input at Rated Load Output, 50/60 Hz, Three-Phase 230 V 400 V		KVA/KW	Weight	Dimensions (mm) L x W x H
450	450 A @ 38 Volts DC, 35% Duty Cycle	25-450 A	80 V	IP23S	72 A	42 A	29/26	Net: 163 kg (359 lb) Ship: 179 (395 lb)	1120 x 620 x 730

Notes	
	Work like a Pro! Pros weld and cut safely. Read the safety rules at the beginning of this manual.

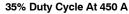
Duty Cycle and Overheating



Duty Cycle is percentage of 10 minutes that unit can weld at rated load without overheating.

If unit overheats, thermostat(s) opens, output stops, and cooling fan runs. Wait fifteen minutes for unit to cool. Reduce amperage or duty cycle before welding.

NOTICE - Exceeding duty cycle can damage unit and void warranty.













3.5 Minutes Welding

6.5 Minutes Resting

6 Minutes Welding

4 Minutes Resting

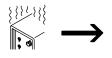
100% Duty Cycle At 270 A





Continuous Welding

Overheating







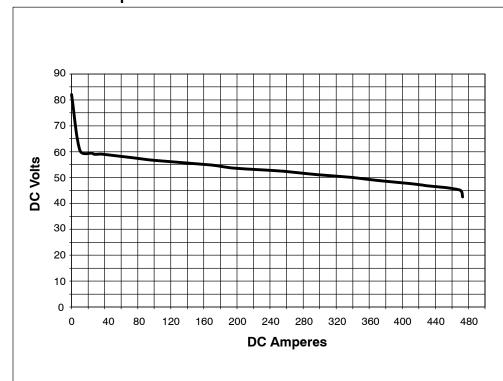






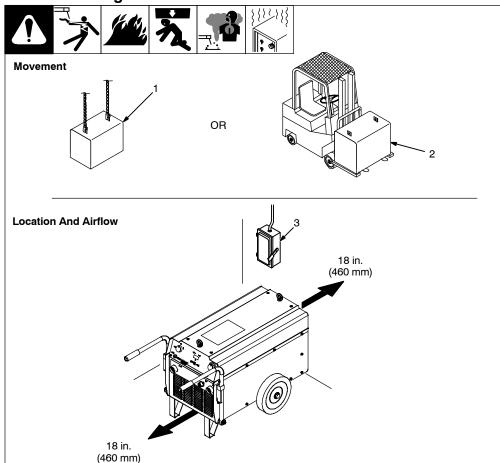


3-5. Volt-Ampere Curves



The volt-ampere curves show the normal minimum and maximum voltage and amperage output capabilities of the unit.

3-6. Selecting A Location



- 1 Lifting Eye
- 2 Lifting Forks

Use lifting eye or lifting forks to move unit.

If using lifting forks, extend forks beyond opposite side of unit.

3 Line Disconnect Device

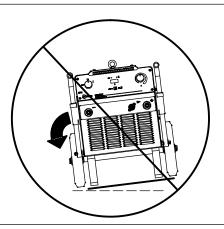
Locate unit near correct input power supply.

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Special installation may be required where gasoline or volatile liquids are present – see NEC Article 511 or CEC Section 20.







Do not move or operate unit where it could tip.

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3-8. Weld Output Terminals and Selecting Cable Sizes

NOTICE – The Total Cable Length in Weld Circuit (see table below) is the combined length of both weld cables. For example, if the power source is 30 m (100 ft) from the workpiece, the total cable length in the weld circuit is 60 m (2 cables x 30 m). Use the 60 m (200 ft) column to determine cable size.

Weld Output Terminals Turn off power be-			We	eld Cable Siz		tal Cable (Not Excee		ength in W	'eld Circuit	i I
A	fore connecting to weld output termi- nals. Do not use worn, damaged, under- sized, or poorly spliced cables.		30 m (100	ft) or Less	45 m (150 ft)	60 m (200 ft)	70 m (250 ft)	90 m (300 ft)	105 m (350 ft)	120 m (400 ft)
		Welding Amperes	10 – 60% Duty Cycle	60 – 100% Duty Cycle		-		Duty Cycle	•	
		100	mm ² (AWG)	mm ² (AWG)	20 (4)	30 (3)	35 (2)	50 (1)	60 (1/0)	60 (1/0)
		150	. ,	. ,		. ,	60 (1/0)	. ,	, ,	(' '
	gative Positive minal Terminal		30 (3)	30 (3)	35 (2)	50 (1)	(' '	70 (2/0)	95 (3/0)	95 (3/0)
iem		200	30 (3)	35 (2)	50 (1)	60 (1/0)	70 (2/0)	95 (3/0)	120 (4/0)	120 (4/0)
		250	35 (2)	50 (1)	60 (1/0)	70 (2/0)	95 (3/0)	120 (4/0)	2x70 (2 ea. 2/0)	2x70 (2 ea. 2/0)
		300	50 (1)	60 (1/0)	70 (2/0)	95 (3/0)	120 (4/0)	2x70 (2 ea. 2/0)	2x95 (2 ea. 3/0)	2x95 (2 ea. 3/0)
		350	60 (1/0)	70 (2/0)	95 (3/0)	120 (4/0)	2x70 (2 ea. 2/0)	2x95 (2 ea. 3/0)	2x95 (2 ea. 3/0)	2x120 (2 ea. 4/0)
		400	60 (1/0)	70 (2/0)	95 (3/0)	120 (4/0)	2x70 (2 ea. 2/0)	2x95 (2 ea. 3/0)	2x120 (2 ea. 4/0)	2x120 (2 ea. 4/0)
	956142737_5-5_B	500	70 (2/0)	95 (3/0)	120 (4/0)	2x70 (2 ea. 2/0)	2x95 (2 ea. 3/0)	2x120 (2 ea. 4/0)	3x95 (3 ea. 3/0)	3x95 (3 ea. 3/0)
		600	95 (3/0)	120 (4/0)	2x70 (2 ea. 2/0)	2x95 (2 ea. 3/0)	2x120 (2 ea. 4/0)	3x95 (3 ea. 3/0)	3x120 (3 ea. 4/0)	3x120 (3 ea. 4/0)

^{*}This chart is a general guideline and may not suit all applications. If cable overheats, use next size larger cable.

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^{**}Weld cable size is based on either a 4 volts or less drop or a current density of at least 300 circular mils per ampere.

^{***}For distances longer than those shown in this guide, call a factory applications representative.

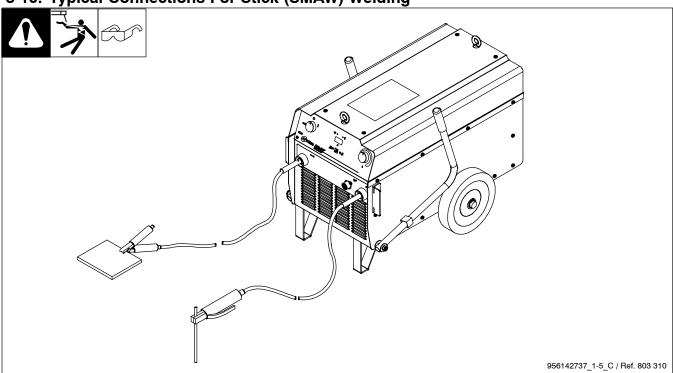
3-9. Remote Receptacle Information

This unit automatically uses the remote control if connected to the remote receptacle.

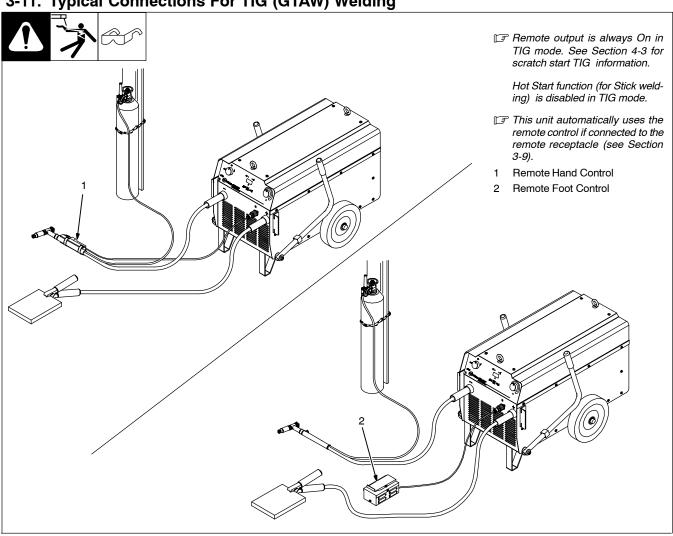
	REMOTE	Socket*	Socket Information
AO O		A	Contact closure to B completes 24 volts AC contactor control circuit.
		В	Contact closure to A completes 24 volts AC contactor control circuit.
	CONTROL	Output to remote control; +10 volts DC.	
		D	Remote control circuit common.
		E	0 to +10 volts DC input command signal from remote control.
* The remaining sockets are not used.			

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3-10. Typical Connections For Stick (SMAW) Welding



3-11. Typical Connections For TIG (GTAW) Welding



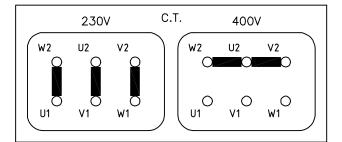
3-12. Positioning Jumper Links













Disconnect and lockout/tagout input power before installing or moving jumper

Check input voltage available at site.

Jumper Links Access 1

Remove side panel.

2 Jumper Link Label

Check label - only one is on unit.

3 Input Voltage Jumper Links

Move jumper links to match input voltage.

Close and secure side panel.

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3-13. Electrical Service Guide



Failure to follow these fuse and circuit breaker recommendations could create an electric shock or fire hazard. These recommendations are for a dedicated branch circuit that applies to the rated output and duty cycle of the welding power source.

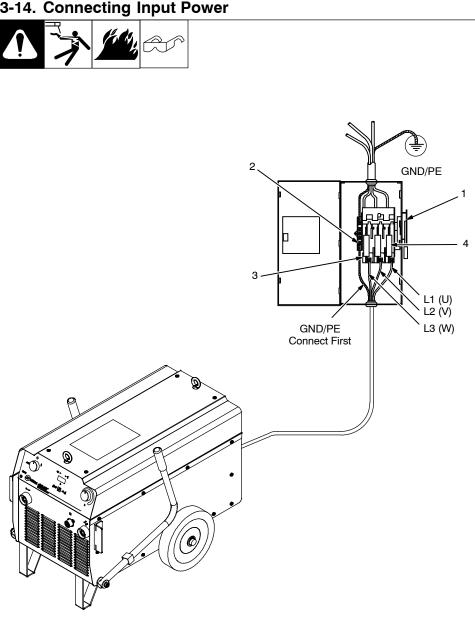
	3-Pt	hase	
Input Voltage (V)	230	400	
Input Amperes (A) At Rated Output	73	42	
Max Recommended Standard Fuse Rating In Amperes ¹			
Time-Delay Fuses ²	90	50	
Normal Operating Fuses3	110	60	
Min Input Conductor Size In mm ² (AWG) ⁴	10 (8)	6 (10)	
Max Recommended Input Conductor Length In Meters (Feet)	33 (107)	67 (219)	
Min Grounding Conductor Size In mm ² (AWG) ⁴		6 (10)	

^{**} Power cord supplied with the unit is sized for 230V operation. Larger power cord may be required for cable lengths greater than 3 meters. Consult national and local regulations.

Reference: 2008 National Electrical Code (NEC) (including article 630)

- 1 If a circuit breaker is used in place of a fuse, choose a circuit breaker with time-current curves comparable to the recommended fuse.
- 2 "Time-Delay" fuses are UL class "RK5". See UL 248.
- 3 "Normal Operating" (general purpose no intentional delay) fuses are UL class "K5" (up to and including 60 amps), and UL class "H" (65 amps and
- 4 Conductor data in this section specifies conductor size (excluding flexible cord or cable) between the panelboard and the equipment per NEC Table 310.16. If a flexible cord or cable is used, minimum conductor size may increase. See NEC Table 400.5(A) for flexible cord and cable requirements.

3-14. Connecting Input Power



Installation must meet all National and Local Codes have only qualified persons make this installation.

⚠ Disconnect and lockout/tagout input power before connecting input conductors from unit.

Always connect green or green/yellow conductor to supply grounding terminal first, and never to a line ter-

Make input power connections to the welding power source first.

Special installation may be required where gasoline or volatile liquids are present see NEC Article 511 or CEC Section 20.

See rating label on unit and check input voltage available at site.

- Disconnect Device (switch shown in OFF position)
- Disconnect Device (Supply) **Grounding Terminal**

Connect green or green/yellow grounding conductor to disconnect device grounding terminal first.

Disconnect Device Line Terminals

Connect input conductors L1 (U), L2 (V) And L3 (W) to disconnect device line terminals.

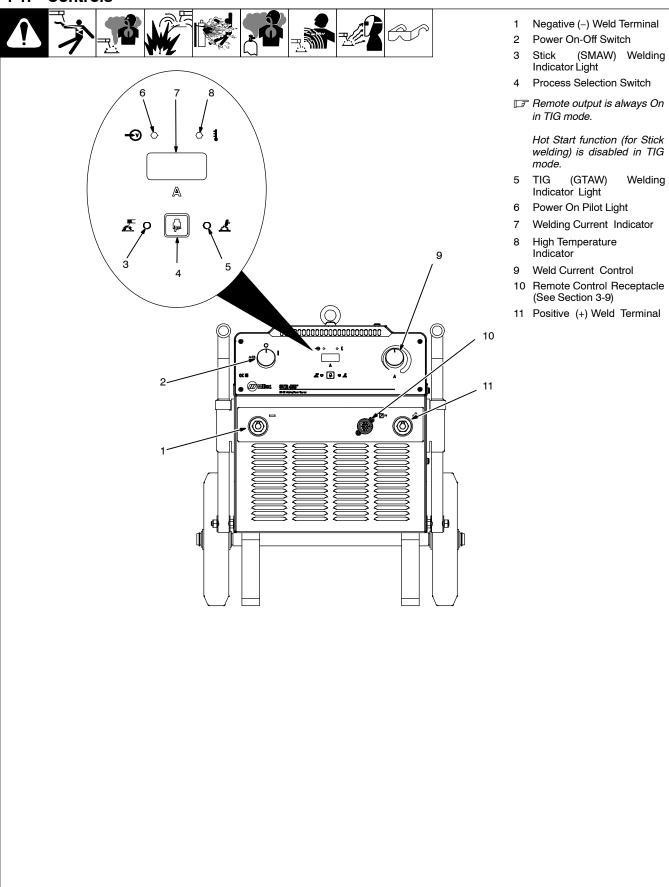
Overcurrent Protection

Select type and size of overcurrent protection using Section 3-13 (fused disconnect switch shown).

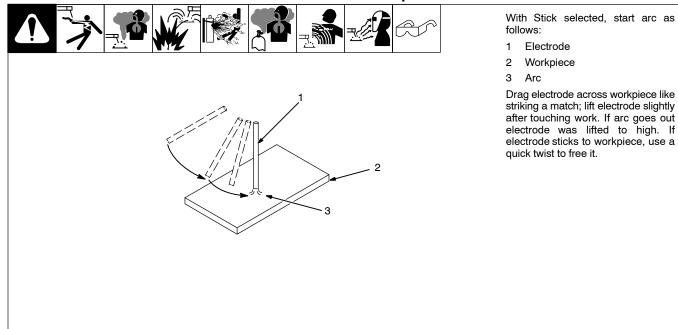
Close and secure door on line disconnect device. Remove lockout/ tagout device, and place switch in the On position.

SECTION 4 - OPERATION

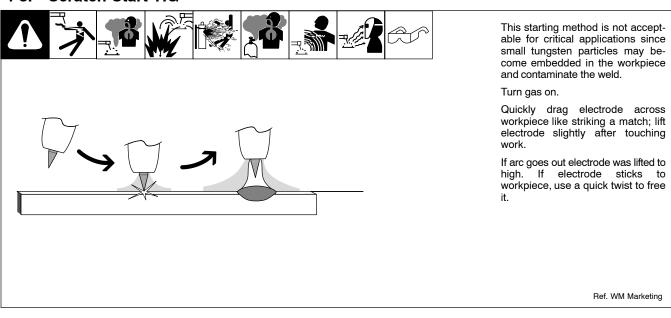
4-1. Controls



4-2. Stick Start Procedure – Scratch Start Technique



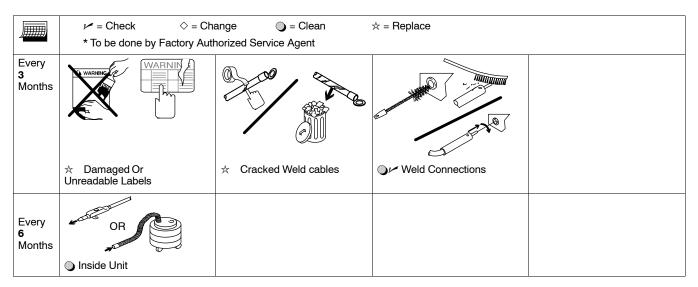
4-3. Scratch Start TIG



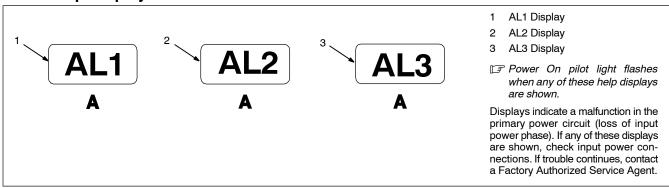
SECTION 5 - MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

Routine Maintenance 5-1.





Help Displays 5-2.



Troubleshooting



Trouble	Remedy
No weld output; fan does not run.	Be sure Power switch is On (see Section 4-1).
	Be sure line disconnect switch is in On position.
	Check and replace line fuses if open. Reset breakers if necessary.
Fan does not run; weld output okay.	Be sure nothing is blocking movement of fan. If fan does not run freely, replace fan motor.
Erratic or improper weld output.	Clean and tighten all weld cable connections.
	Check for proper size and type of cable (see Section 3-8).
	Check for proper input and output connections (see Sections 3-8 and/or 3-14).
	Replace electrode.

Trouble	Remedy				
Erratic arc with excessive spatter.	Use dry, properly stored electrodes.				
	Shorten arc length.				
	Reduce amperage setting.				
Electrode freezing to work.	Increase amperage setting.				
	Increase arc length.				
	Use dry, properly stored electrodes.				
Low weld output with no control.	Check position of Amperage Control (see Section 4-1).				
Limited output and low open-circuit	Check incoming power for correct voltage. Replace line fuse if open (see Section 3-14).				
voltage.	Check for proper input and output connections (see Sections 3-8 and/or 3-14).				

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SECTION 6 - ELECTRICAL DIAGRAMS

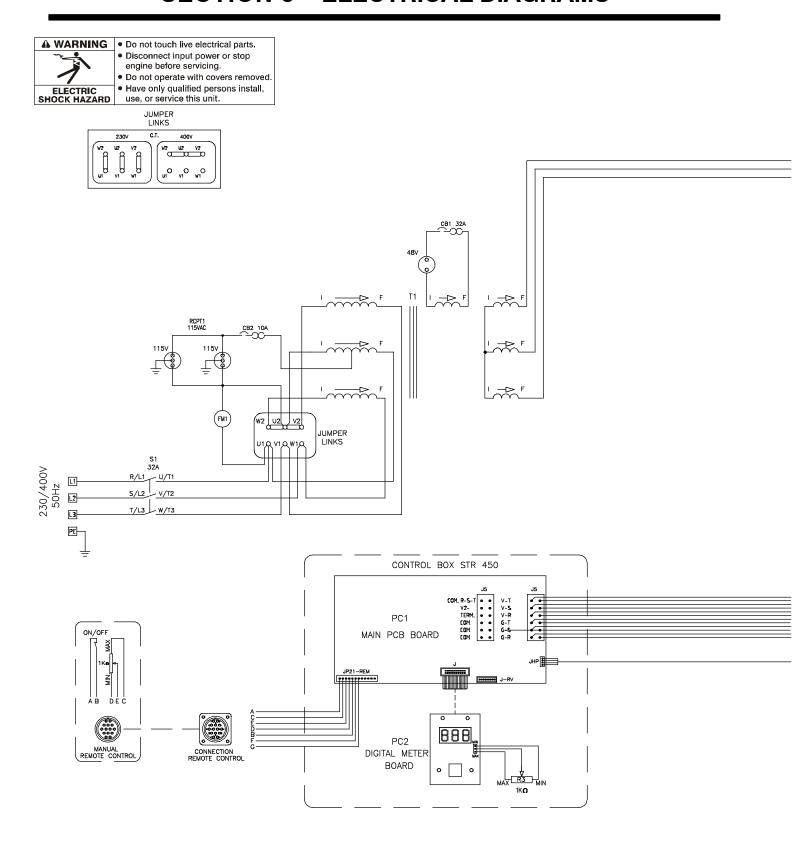
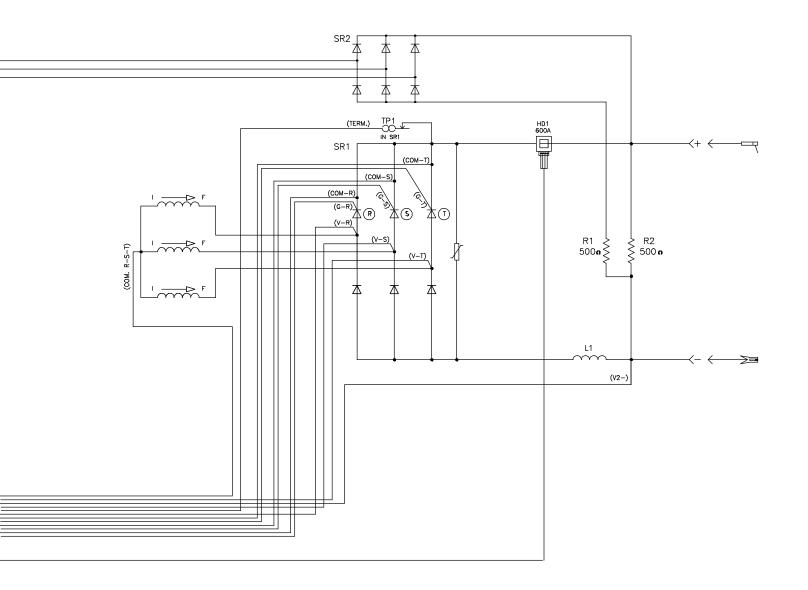


Figure 6-1. Circuit Diagram For STR 450



SECTION 7 - PARTS LIST

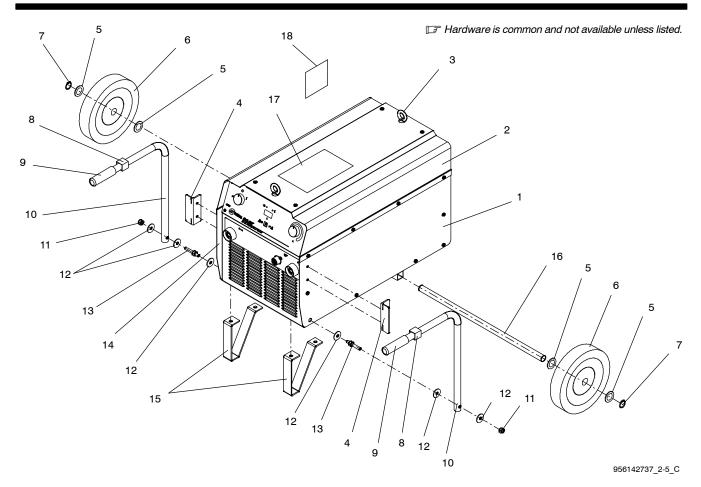
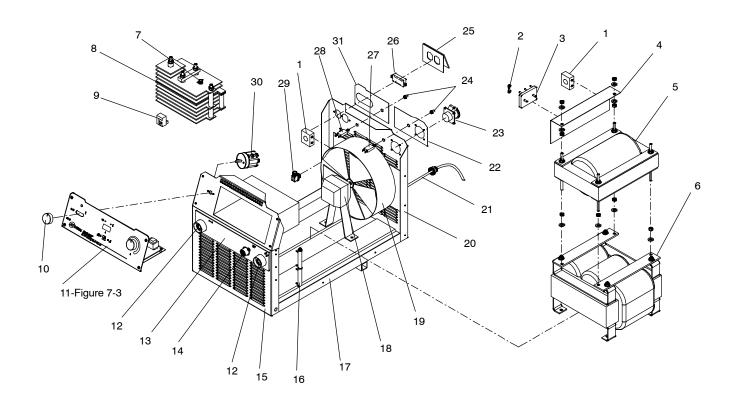


Figure 7-1. Case And Running Gear

Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
	92.		Figure 7-1. Case And Running 0	
			- I igure 7-1. Odse And Humming C	
1		+156122085	Panel, RH	
2		+156121042	Upper panel	
				Handle) 2
5		. 556009031	•	
6		. 056054057		
		. 156023156		
				andle) 2
			•	
			•	
				2
18		. 000207291	Label, Warning Electric Shock Ir	nput 1 And 3Phase CE 1

⁺ When ordering a component originally displaying a precautionary label, the label should also be ordered.

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Figure 7-2. Main Assembly

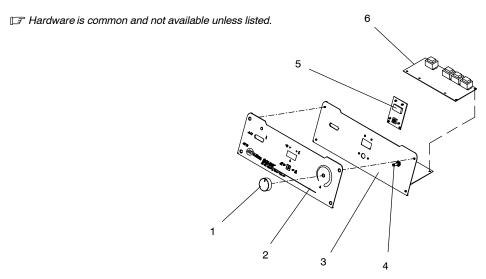
Item	Dia.	Part		_
No.	Mkgs.	No.	Description	Quantity
			Figure 7-2. Main Assembly	
1		656089037	Clamp, Cable D.16-23	1
2		556070017	Link, Primary Terminal	9
			Board, Primary Voltage Terminal	
4		156005130	Support, Voltage Change Board	1
5	L1	057098017	Choke, 80x62x240 Al	1
6	T1	058021143	Transformer 230/400V, 60x100 Al	1
7	TP1	056159026	Thermostat 100c 10 A	1
			Rectifier	
9	HD1	057028116	Probe Kit	1
10		056020069	Knob, Pointer, D.40	1
11		058040016	Control Panel (Effective w/MA295465D)	1
			Control Panel (Prior to MA295465D)	
12		056076152	Socket, Dinse 50 Sq Mm	2

item	Dia.	Part		
No.	Mkas	No.	Description	Quantity

Figure 7-2. Main Assembly (continued)

13	356029223	Nameplate, Lower, STR 450/450 C 1
		Connector kit, 14 Pin Female+cover
		Front Panel + Pcb Box
16 R1, R2	056059281	Resistor, 500 Ohm D16 L90
17	156006069	Base
18 FM1	057035009	Fan, 230 V, 110W
		Conveyor
		Panel, Rear 1
		Cable, Primary Input 4 X10 Mt.4,5
22	956142610	Nameplate, Rear, 48V 1
		Outlet, 32 A
		Rubber boot
		Cover Receptacle Duplex
		Receptacle, 115VAC 1
		Breaker, Circuit 32 A
		Breaker, Circuit 10 A 1
		Clamp, Cable, D30
		Switch, 32 A
31	956142611	Nameplate, Rear, 115VAC 1

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Figure 7-3. Front Panel

No.	Mkgs.	No.	Description	Quantity
			Figure 7-3. Front Panel	
1		000207075 .	Knob, pointer	1
2		756029012 .	Nameplate, upper, front	1
3		116145012 .	Plate, pcb support (Eff. with MA295465D)	1
3		116145010 .	Plate, pcb support (Prior to MA295465D)	1
4	R3	056059282 .	Potentiometer	1
5	PC2	057084132 .	PCB, digital meter board	1
6	PC1	057084133 .	PCB, main board	1

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- 5. 6 Months Parts
 - * Batteries

- 6. 90 Days Parts
 - * Accessory (Kits)
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 - * Induction Heating Coils and Blankets
 - * MIG Guns
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