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The Evolution of TIG



TIP TIG MANUAL V6



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Preface

No matter the task, the new TIP TIG is up to the challenge, and then some. It offers far more power than the previous model, yet is delightfully simple to use. The redesigned wire feeder is as stunning to look at as it is to weld.

TIP TIG. Everything you want modern welding to be. Now even better.

We are very pleased that you have chosen to place your trust in our product. We place great value in ensuring that you draw great pleasure, benefit and work enhancement from your use of the TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit.

For that reason, we would like you to read through the operators manual thoroughly before installing and starting to use the TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit.

It will help you to familiarize yourself with your new product as rapidly as possible and to use it more efficiently.

This manual details the TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit, providing you with assistance and support in installing and getting started, as well as demonstrating how to use it safely and effectively.

We wish you the best of luck.

TIP TIG

Tip Tig

The TIP TIG process is a dynamic GTAW process that combines our patented vibratory effect of the wire in part with a hotwire current applied to the wire prior to entering the weld puddle.

- The vibratory effect is created by a linear forward/backward mechanical motion created by the custom wire feeder system
- The Hotwire current is created by a secondary power source within the Tip Tig unit.

How is the TIP TIG Process Operated?

- The TIP TIG process is operated by using a standard solid core MIG spool, a conventional TIG power supply with a minimum of 250 amps with HF start and trigger hold function because the TIP TIG process doesn't use a foot petal.
- The TIP TIG process can be operated in all welding positions both manually or combined with our automated equipment such as the TIP TIG Tractor, TIP TIG Orbital and TIP TIG Oscillator.

Weld Process Benefits from TIP TIG?

- The wire entering the weld pool is mechanically and electrically superimposed from the TIP TIG process which creates a high speed vibration and preheating of the weld wire while entering the weld puddle.
- The vibratory effect and the preheating of the wire create a more fluid weld puddle allowing for improved sidewall wetting and significant deposition rate increases as well as porosity off gassing.

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Symbol Usage

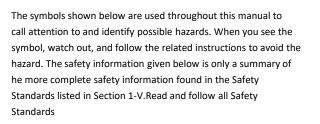
Instead of the examination mark, the danger sign often shows the source of the danger in question. The yellow highlighted text contains details of how to prevent personal injury or substantial damage to property

Protect yourself and others from injury-read and follow these precautions

Failure to comply with the instructions given may pose risk of injury '-or even danger of life!

NOTICE- Indicates statements not related to personal injury

Arc Welding Hazards





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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.

Don't 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 of ground. Do not use AC output in damp areas, if move, 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, remote output control is 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 work piece or ground.

Disconnected input power or stop engine before installing or servicing this equipment. Lockout/tag out input power according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.147 (see Safety Standards).



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 hazards

Properly install and ground this equipment according to the 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 disconnected box or that cord plug is connected to a properly grounded receptacle outlet.

When making input connections, attach proper grounding conductortor 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 wiringreplace 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 work piece is required, ground it directly with a separate cable.

Use only well-maintained equipment. Repair or replace damaged parts at once. Maintain 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 work piece or worktable as near the weld as practical.

Insulate work clamp when not connected to workspace to prevent contact with any metal object.

SIGNIFICANT DC VOLTAGE exists in Inverter welding power sources AFTER removal of input power!

Turn OFF inverter, diconnect 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 handle. Allow cooling period before working on equipment.

To handle hot parts, use proper tools and/or wear heavy, insulated welding gloves and 5 clothing to prevent burns.

I - III 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 wring,-be sure power supply system is properly sized,rated, and protected to handle this unit



FALLING EQUIPMENT can injure.

cylinders, or any other accessories.

Use lifting eye to lift unit only, NOT running gear, gas

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 guideline in the Applications Manual for the Revised NIOSH Lifting Equation (publication No.94-110) when manually heavy parts or equipment.



OVERUSE can cause OVERHEATIING

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(button) until instructed to do so. Do not point gun toward any part of body, other people, or any metal threading welding wire



MOVING PARTS can injure.

Keep away from moving parts such as fan 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 interference 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 sparks gaps at correct setting, and use grounding and shielding to minimize the possibility of interference.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNINGS I - IV

Welding 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 Section 25249.5 et.seq.)

I - V **Principal Safety Standards**

Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes ANSI StandardZ49.1 from Global Engineering Documents (www.global.ihs.com)

Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes CSA Standard W 117.2 from Canadian Standards Association (www.csa-international.com)

OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry Title 29, Code of federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910, Subpart Q and Part 1926, Subpartl from Government Printing Office (www.osha.gov)

EMF Information I - VI

Electric current flowing through any conductor causes localized electric and magnetic fields (EMF). Welding current creates an EMF field welding circuit as possible. around the welding circuit and welding equipment. EMF fields may interfere with some medical implants, e.g. peacemakers. Protective measures for persons wearing medical implants have to be taken. For example, access restrictions for passers-by or individu 7. Do not weld whilst carrying the welding power source or wire risk assessment for welders. All welders should use the following procedures in order to minimize exposure to EMF fields from the welding circuit:

- 1. Keep cables close together by twisting or taping them, or using a cable cover.
- 2. 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

- 4 Keep head an trunk as far away from the equipment in the
- 5. Connect work clamp to work piece as close to the weld as possible.
- 6. Do not work next to, sit or lean on the welding power source.
- feeder.

General safety instructions



The recognized technical rules and applicable standards and regulations were followed and applied in the development and manufacture of the TIPTIG High Speed Hot Wire Unit.

The TIPTIG High Speed Hot Wire Unit is designed and manufactured such that, if used in accordance with it's designed purpose, any potential danger is largely avoided.

Ing.Siegfried Plasch nonetheless feels obliged to detail the following safety precautions which you should undertake in order to avoid any residual risk

Follow the operating instructions!

Caution! When using TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit, the following fundamental safety precautions must be taken in order to protect against electric shock, potential injury and fire risk. Read and follow the instructions for use, cleaning, care and maintenance given in this Technical Manual before beginning work. Keep the Technical Manual within easy reach of the machine operator and pass it on to new operators as and when appropriate



The TIPTIG High Speed Hot Wire Unit is only for commercial and industrial use. Any other use of this machine must be authorized in writing by the manufacturer-Ing.Siegfried Plasch. Only personnel that have trained for use and servicing of welding equipment may operate this machine The operator for this equipment must carefully read and fully understand all the information contained within before the unit can be put into operation!

The information contained in this manual has been given the manufacturer's best knowledge. However, the manufacturer can't be held liable for the use of this information

Before beginning work, check that the guards and the TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit

Ing.Siegfried Plasch reserves the right to make any changes to this machine and/or operations manual without prior notice.

Check function!

Look out for damage!

itself are in good working order. Check the torch and machine for damage and make sure that all parts in good working order!
All parts must be correctly fitted and all conditions to met ensure trouble-free operation of the machine. If the machine is damaged in any way, it must

used until such time as the repair has been carried out.

Maintain good order!



Maintain good order in your work area! Disorder in a work area can cause accidents. Secure your workplace when leaving it.

no longer be used. In such cases, ensure that the machine is professionally repaired. Identify the defect and mark the machine clearly so that it is not

Installation and servicing of the TIPTIG Hot Wire unit welding machines and components may only be performed in accordance with the national rules and regulations of the respective organization operators safety. Never come into contact with any metal parts that are under stress or use with bare hands or wet clothing. During welding operation always wear safety gloves, welding helmet with correct filter!

Be especially careful that anything, such as clothing that comes in contact with the work area including the welding torch, welding ground clamp and welding machine are always dry.

Never work in wet clothing!

When working with metal in the work area or in areas with high voltage always be sure that all metal parts are isolated. Always use dry gloves and wear rubber soled shoes!

Also, make sure that you are standing on a dry, isolated underlay! Do not use any worn or damages welding cable!

Make sure that any welding cables are not overloaded!

Turn off the TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit and the welding machines if it is not in use for long periods of time!

Do not leave the welding cable coiled up and do not wrap it around any parts of the equipment casing!

When leaving the TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit and the welding unit, make sure that it has been turned off and never leave it running unattended! Make sure that the welding ground is connected close by the welding area to the work piece!

Poor Welding ground connections, or poor grounding taken from parts of the building or remote points decrease efficiency.

Furthermore the risk of electrical damage to equipment will increase! Make sure that welding voltage can not come into contact with any chains or steel ropes from equipment such as powered lifts and cranes!

Wear suitable work wear and personal safety gear!





Damaging effect of the rays generated by the electrical arc and from any hot metals can lead to severe burns to unprotected skin and eyes.

To protect your eyes and body from damaging sparks and rays always use welding helmets with the proper certified filter lens. Also, wear the proper protective clothing etc., even if you are only observing the welding process Any person in the vicinity of the work area must be advised not to look directly into the arc and that metal sparks could be sent through the air. Protect your skin and hair with leather gloves and a welding helmet/mask from the rays and metal sparks emitted.

Protect the personnel in the surrounding work area from the welding rays and hot sparks with approved anti-flame retardant gear.

Gas tanks under pressure are a potential danger. Follow all safety measures as suggested by gas suppliers and the safety procedures imposed by safety inspectors!

Make sure that gas tanks are in a safe place and cannot fall over!



Do not use the welding equipment close to flammable liquids or gases!

Danger from electrical energy!

There is electrical equipment inside the TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit. Check the machine for external damage before beginning work. Check especially if wires and cables are damaged.



Do not continue working with the equipment if it is damaged. **Pull the plug!** In the event of repairs and maintenance work, or when the equipment is not in use, always disconnect the mains power supply plug from wall socket



WARNING! Work on the electrical equipment may only be carried out by a qualified electrician. Only original spares may be used. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in users suffering accidents

Use only original parts!



WARNING! Use only spares as specified in this Manual. The use of non-approved parts may pose a risk of injury to you.

INSTALLATION TO 120V POWER

Make sure the correct power supply is connected!



The TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit must be connected to a socket outlet fitted with a properly installed ground contact.

Before connecting the TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit, make sure the main power cable and the plug are undamaged. Make sure the main voltage matches the specifications on the rating plate.

The TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit may only be connected to a voltage of 115/120VAC /50/60Hz.

The power circuit must be fuse-protected to a maximum of 16A.



Recommendation:To protect you against electric shock, the circuit should be protected by an GFI circuit-breaker(ground fault circuit-breaker)

The TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit can now be operated as detailed in the "Operator control" section

Using in tanks and container structures!



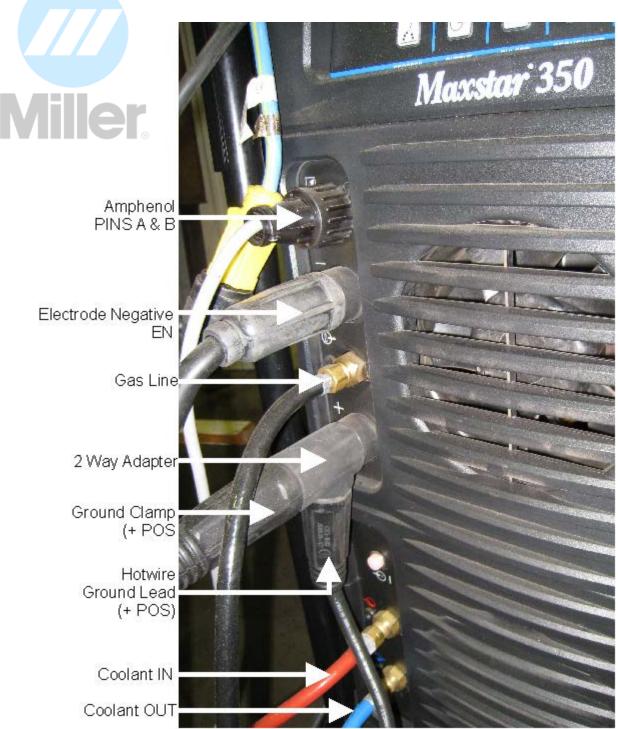
Don't take the TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit into a tank or container structure!

It's possible to take only the TIPTIG Feeder into any tank and container structure!

You have only to separate the TIPTIG Feeder from the TIPTIG Trolley!

In this case the operating supply voltage is only 32 VAC!

Miller Electric	Lincoln Electric	Fronius	ESAB
Maxstar 280DX, 350, 400, 700, 800	Aspect 375	Magic wave, 3000, 4000, 5000	ET 301
Dynasty 280DX, 350, 400, 700, 800	Precision TIG 225, 275, 375	TransTIG 3000, 4000	HeliArc 281
Syncrowave 210, 250DX, 350LX	Invertec V311, V350Pro		Warrior 400, 500
Dimensions MP 452, 650, 652	Flextec 350X MP		
XMT MP 304, 350, 450	Powerwave S350, S500 MP		
MP PipeWorks / PipeWorks Field Pro			



MILLER MAXSTAR CONNECTION GUIDE NOTE: DO NOT PLUG THE TIP TIG ONTO BACK OF POWERSUPPLY USE SEPARATE 115V RECEPTACLE

MILLER MAXSTAR / DYNASTY BASIC SETTINGS

POLARITY (DC) - Steel Alloys, Stainless Steel, Nickel, Copper, Titanium (AC) - Aluminum, Magnesium

PROCESS - TIG HF IMPULSE is the standard selection for High Frequency Starts

OUTPUT - RMT 2T HOLD – is used in replace of a foot pedal to engage and hold the arc while welding.

AMP - Main Amperage Set

INERT GAS USED - 100% Argon used with a regular at 25-35 CF for most welding.

ADVANCED SETTINGS

PULSER – Not Recommended.

SEQUENCER - The TIP TIG Process does not require a foot pedal. The Sequencer settings is where you can control your start and stop settings in replace of the foot pedal.

INITIAL AMPERAGE (AMP VALUE) INITIAL SLOPE TIME (TIME VALUE) FINAL SLOPE TIME (TIME VALUE) FINAL AMPERAGE (AMP VALUE)



GAS/DIG - PreFlow and PostFlow provide shielding before and after the starts and stops and are set in seconds.

DO NOT PLUG THE TIP TIG INTO THE BACK OF YOUR POWERSUPPLY AS THE HF INTERFERS WITH THE TIP TIG EQUIPMENT. USE A SEPARATE 120V OUTLET.

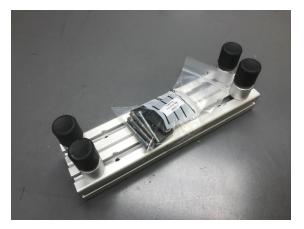


Viller

Remove the 4 black screws on the top of your Miller power supply.

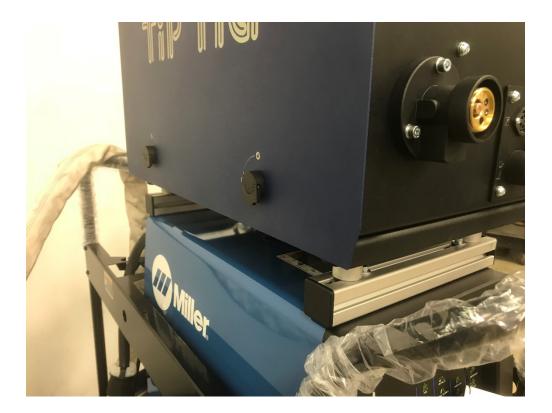


Mounting Kit PN#1000085



Set mounting hardware in place and install.

Adjust feet and position TIP TIG on top of resting pads as shown



GETTING STARTED SET AND TEST HOTWIRE AMPS

Make sure the interconnect cable is installed to the primary power supply and that the TIP TIG Unit is plugged into 120V.

Turn on the Primary Power Supply and Pump On.

Turn on Argon Gas and set to 25.

Turn the TIP TIG power switch located at the rear of the unit on.

The Hotwire Power Switch is located inside the unit near the weld wire location.

When first Powered On, The LED Indicator light will flash several times then become solid.

The Hot Wire Unit is activated

If welding Aluminum. DO NOT USE HOTWIRE....Power Off Hotwire

The Hot Wire Unit is activated.

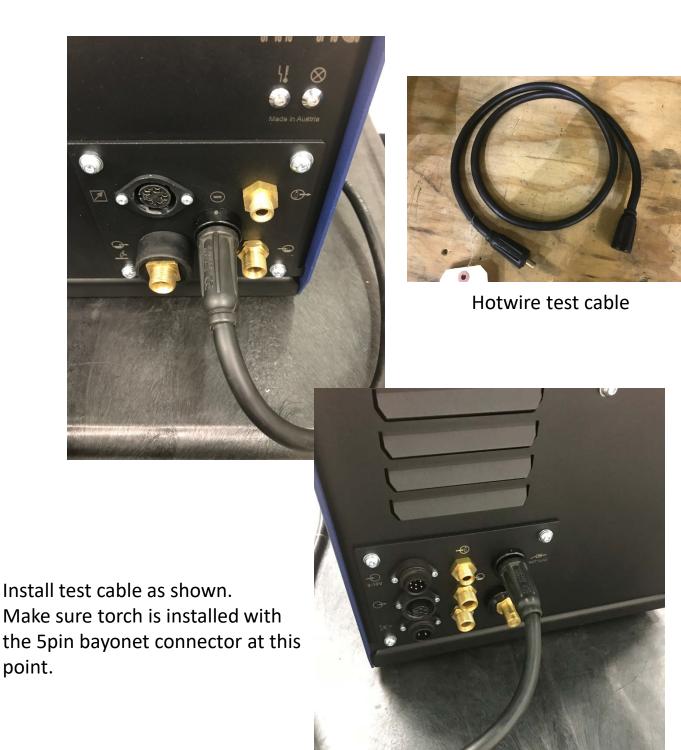
The Hot Wire Amp Range is from 60 to 95. PRESET AT 80AMPS



60 Amps for .030 DIA Wire 80 Amps for .035 DIA Wire 95 Amps for .045 DIA Wire

Install torch , set and test hotwire amps.

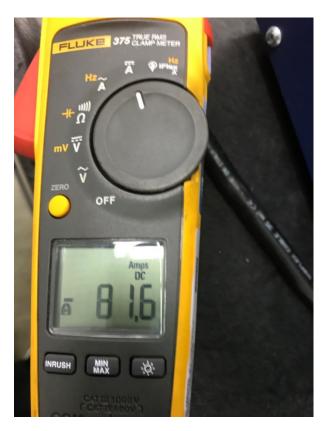
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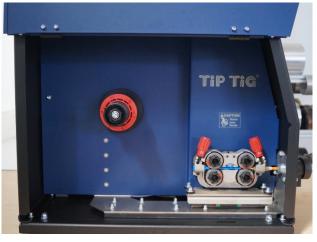
Put on DC AMPS Put meter clamp around test cable. Press wire feed button on torch. Set amperage to .030", .035", .045" setting

> .030 = 60AMP .035 = 80AMP .045 = 95AMP



Hotwire On / Off





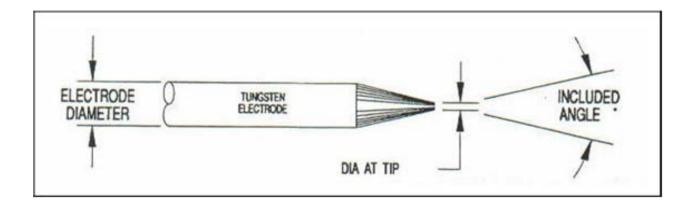


Make adjustment with flat head screw driver in the above location.

- Always Use a Good Quality Weld Wire.
- The preferred wire diameter is .030", .035", .045" based on wire type and availability.
- Plastic Reels are preferred over the Wire Steel Reels.
- Wire Steel Reels may *Bend or Break Causing Wire Feed Problems*.
- With TIP TIG the Wire Cast and Helix are Important for good Feedability.
- Use standard 10LB, 33LB , 40LB Wire Spools on 8" and 12" DIA.

Tungsten Electrodes Sizes to Amperage Ranges

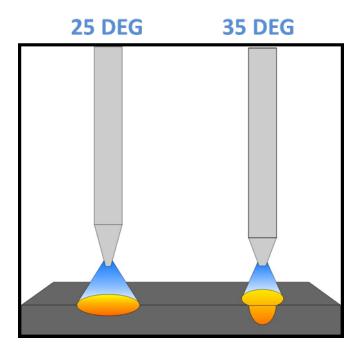
3/32" (.093") 2.4 mm = 60 - 250 1/8" (.125") 3.2 mm = 100 - 400 5/32" (.156") 4.0 mm = 160 - 500



With the TIP TIG Process, you will be welding with more wire so your weld current will be higher than normal. 150 – 350 amps is typical. You will have much longer arc on times. How the tungsten is sharpened will have dramatic effect on the weld duty cycle attained.

For manual TIP TIG welds you want an included angle of "25 degree" with a flat on the tungsten tip. This provides a wider arc plasma suited for most TIG welds.

For better penetration at high travel rates, you will need a included angle of "35 degree". This angle provides a narrow, more concentrated arc plasma better suited for automation.



LOADING THE WIRE

When installing a wire spool, make sure the drive wheels are set to the correct wire diameter.

Each drive wheel is reversible. The number shown on the front side of the drive wheel indicates the correct wire size used.

Available Drive Roll Sizes (.8-1.0) (.9)(1.0-1.2)(.1.2) (1.2-1.6)

When removing or installing the torch, make sure the TIP TIG TEFLON OUTLET TUBE is installed inside the main connection terminal as shown below

The TIP TIG TEFLON OUTLET TUBE is 3.5" Long.

The purpose of the TIP TIG TEFLON OUTLET TUBE is to keep the wire centered from the action of the wire feeder's forward and backwards motion and acts as the outlet guide for the wire.



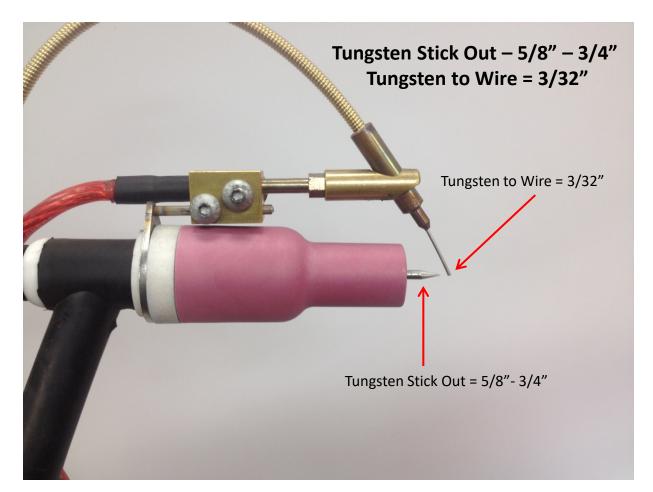
LOADING THE WIRE

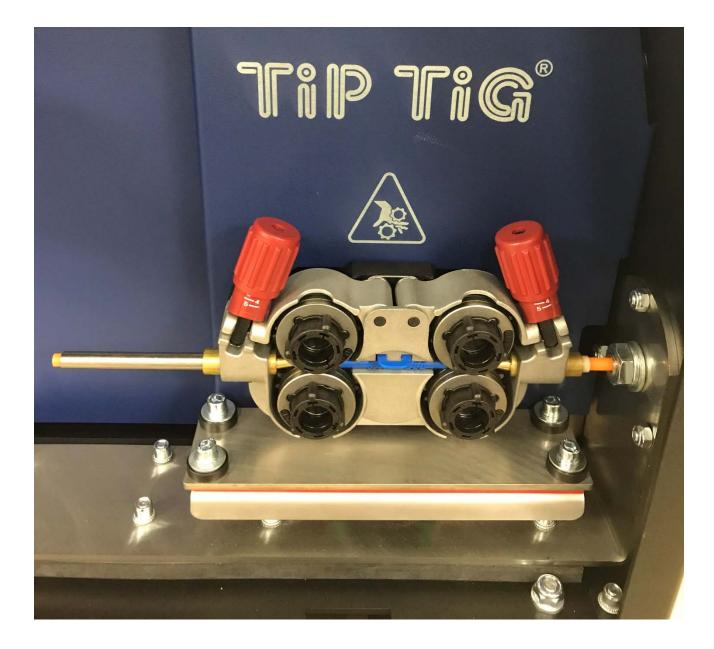
Make sure the Inlet Guide and the Outlet Guide are as close to the drive rolls as possible. This will greatly reduce any wire feed issues.

INCORRECT

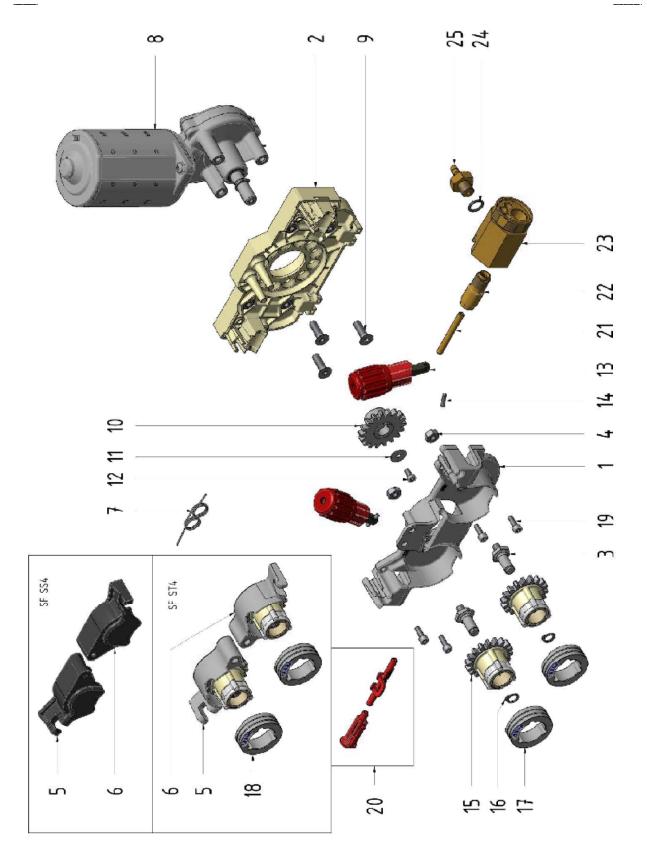
When installing the TIP TIG BRASS GUIDE, please ensure that the Brass guide is as close to the drive rolls without making contact with them. Refer to the correct diagram above.

- 1. Remove all liner consumables so the torch is bare.
- 2. Make sure the correct drive rolls are installed.
- 3. Set the wire feed speed to 100.
- 4. Use a file to round off wire before inserting in into the TIP TIG.
- 5. Run the wire until it is about 12 inches past the handle.
- 6. Install liner and guide blocks...Make all settings as shown below.
- 7. Orientate the guide block to the desired position.
- 8. Run 15 inches of wire to ensure the wire cast has been straightened.
- 9. Set tensioners to around 3 and you are ready to weld.
- 10. Run the wire out for 30 seconds with the wire speed at 30 produce 45 linear inches of wire.
- 11. Adjust tension to achieve 45" of wire +/- 5 in 30 seconds





TIPTIG FOUR ROLL WIRE DRIVE OVERVIEW



TIPTIG FOUR ROLL WIRE DRIVE OVERVIEW

Pos	Qty	Describtion	Article-no
1	1	TIPTIG Feed plate front	88807200
2	2	TIPTIG Feed plate rear	88807202
3	2	TIPTIG Feed roll shaft	88807204
4	2	TIPTIG Hex-nut M6	88807206
5	1	TIPTIG Pressure arm assembly left SFT4	88807208
6	1	TIPTIG Pressure arm assembly right SFT4	88807208
7	1	TIPTIG Torsion spring	88807210
8	1	TIPTIG Motor-New Wire Drive	88807212
9	3	TIPTIG Motor fixation screws	88807214
10	1	TIPTIG Drive Gear	88807216
11	1	TIPTIG Flat washer	88807218
12	1	TIPTIG Machine screw	88807220
13	2	TIPTIG Pressur adjustment unit	88807222
14	2	TIPTIG Tapered pin	88807224
15	2	TIPTIG Quick change carrier gear	88807226
16	2	TIPTIGCirclip	88807228
17	2	TIPTIG Quick-change feed roll	see list
18	2	TIPTIG Quick change pressure roll	88807230
19	4	TIPTIG Machine screw	88807232
20	1	TIPTIG Wire guide set blue	88807234
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ltem	Suggested Interval	Action
Feed Rolls	Every 500 Hrs. or as needed	Inspect, Clean or Replace
Wire Guides	Every 500 Hrs. or as needed	Inspect, Replace
Quick-Change Gears	Every 3000 Hrs. or as needed	Inspect, Replace
Table 4 Maintenance Plan		

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TIPTIG WP 18 SC TORCH AND CONNECTIONS

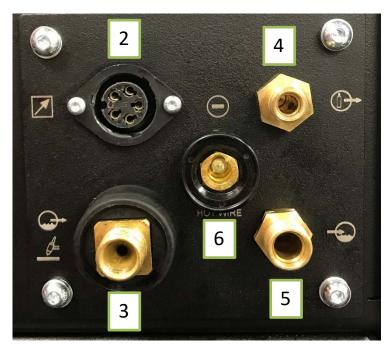


To Start the Weld process Step 1 – Press Up Button to Start Arc Step 2 – Press Down Button to Start Wire

To Stop the Weld Process Step 3 – Press Down Button to Stop Wire Step 4 – Press Up Button to Stop Arc

TIPTIG WP 18 SC TORCH AND CONNECTIONS

TIP TIG FRONT CONNECTION



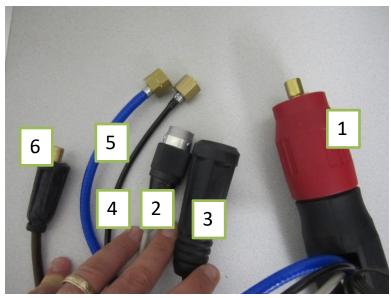
TIP TIG FEEDER 1 - 77700046 / 77700048Main Torch Connection Terminal 2 - 888004575 Pin Female Bajonet Connector 3 - 77700162Current / Water Connection G3/8 RH 4 - 88800430Gas Connection G1/4 RH 5 - 88800431Water Inlet Connection G3/8 LH 6 - 88800426Hotwire Terminal 25



1 - Torch Connection

TIP TIG TORCH

- 2 7 Pin Male Bajonet Connector (NEW)
- 3 Current / Water Connection G3/8 RH
- 4 Gas Connection G1/4 RH
- 5 Water Inlet Connection G3/8 LH
- 6 Hotwire Terminal SK25



TIP TIG INTERCONNECTION CABLE AND GROUND



1) 120 VAC POWER TERMINAL

2) TIP TIG COMMUNICATION CONNECTION

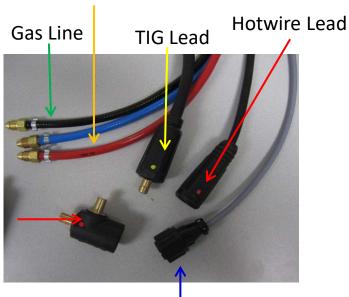
- 3) TIP TIG 0-10V (AUTOMATION ONLY)
- 4) LH WATER FITTING 3/8"
- 5) RH WATER FITTING 3/8"
- 6) GAS FITTING 1/4"
- 7) Electro Negative Terminal
- 8) Hotwire Terminal

Coolant

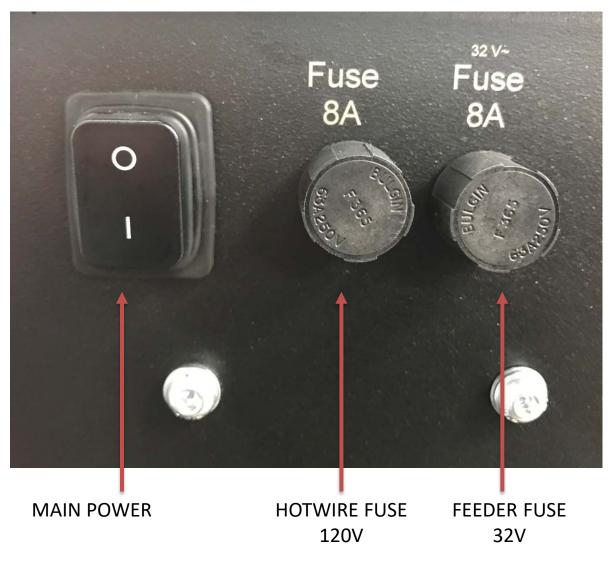
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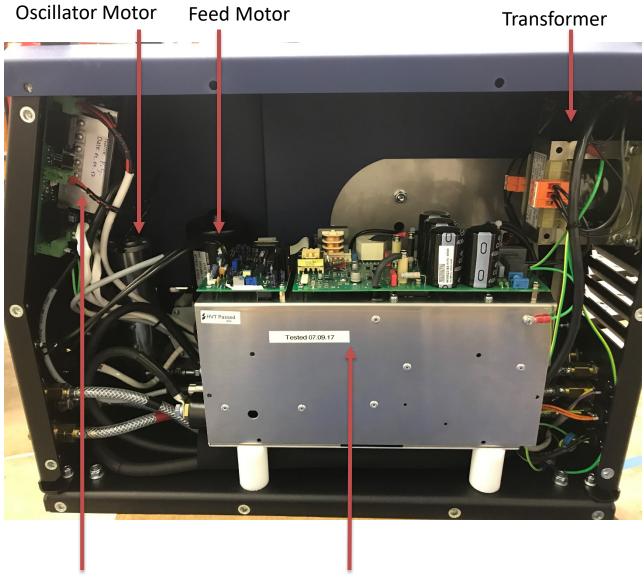
2 Way Adapter



TIP TIG REAR POWER CONNECTION



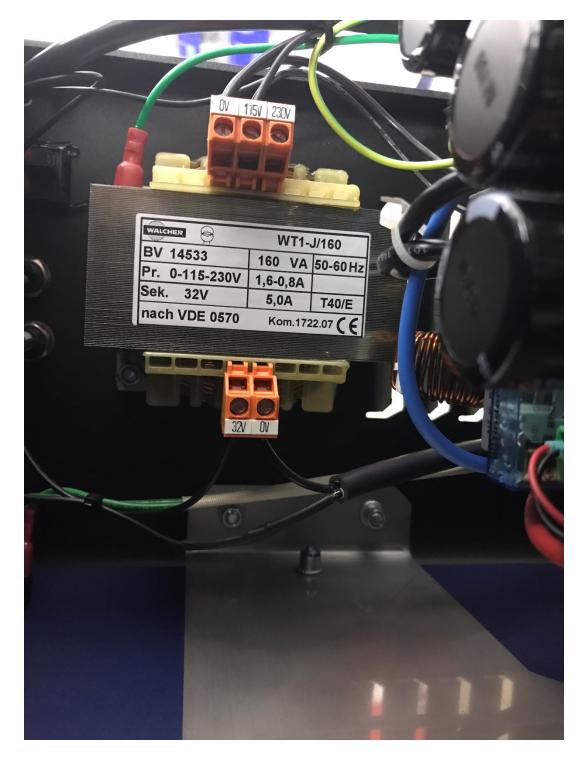
TIP TIG INSIDE OVERVIEW



Control Board

Hotwire Unit

TIP TIG TRANSFORMER



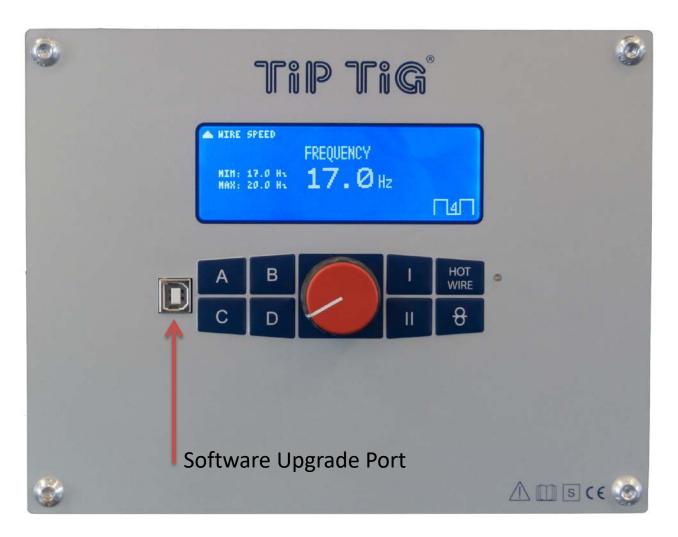
TIP TIG CONTROL BOARD

A = Wire Feed Speed

- B = Frequency Adjustment
- B = Weld Amps (In Equipped)
- I = Toggle between 2 Stroke and 4 Stroke

Hotwire = On / Off

 \rightarrow = Manual Wire Feed



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TIPTIG

Display value feeding speed

Display value frequency

Display value start delay

Display value wire retract delay

Display value spot time

Mode 4-step

Mode 2-step

UP/DOWN Function Wire Feed Speed

Option UP/DOWN Function AMPS



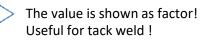
TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit can be use for TIG/PLASMA/LASER techniques TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit is suitable for Hot and Cold Wire Welding All filler diameters can be used (0.030in-0.063in) For Aluminum it's recommended 0.045in (0.063in) Use the welding machines with the water cooler running. If not you will damage the torch.



The display value:- multiplied by 2.5 is the result in inches! Example: Factor 100 = 250inches/min (6.4m/min)!



The value is as shown as factor! For all applications use 230!!





The value is shown as a factor! Is an option -normally not used!



The value is shown as factor! Only for spot weld! To use spot time it's needed to adjust the mode spot function



Generally select 4- stroke mode for hand welding > see page 8



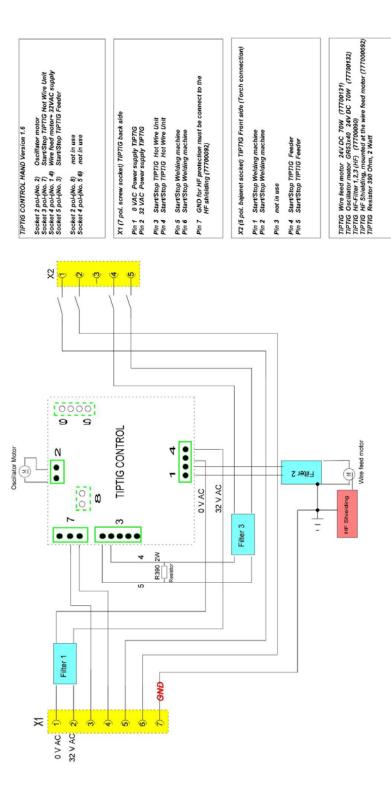
2- stroke mode mostly used for tack welding



If a remote control or an UP/DOWN torch is used, it's possible to adjust wire speed+- 33% from the setup of wire feed value

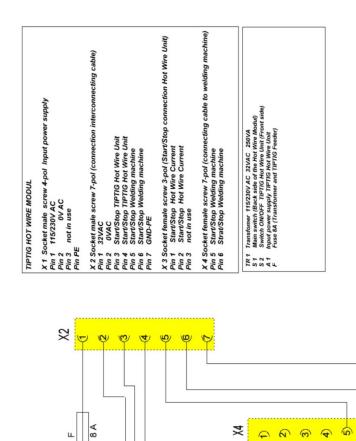


If a remote control or an UP/DOWN torch is used, it's possible to adjust amps + -! This option belongs to the feature of the welding machine! TIPTIG FEEDER HAND VERSION 1.6 CIRCUIT DIAGRAMM



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TIPTIG HOT WIRE MODUL CIRCUIT DIAGRAMM

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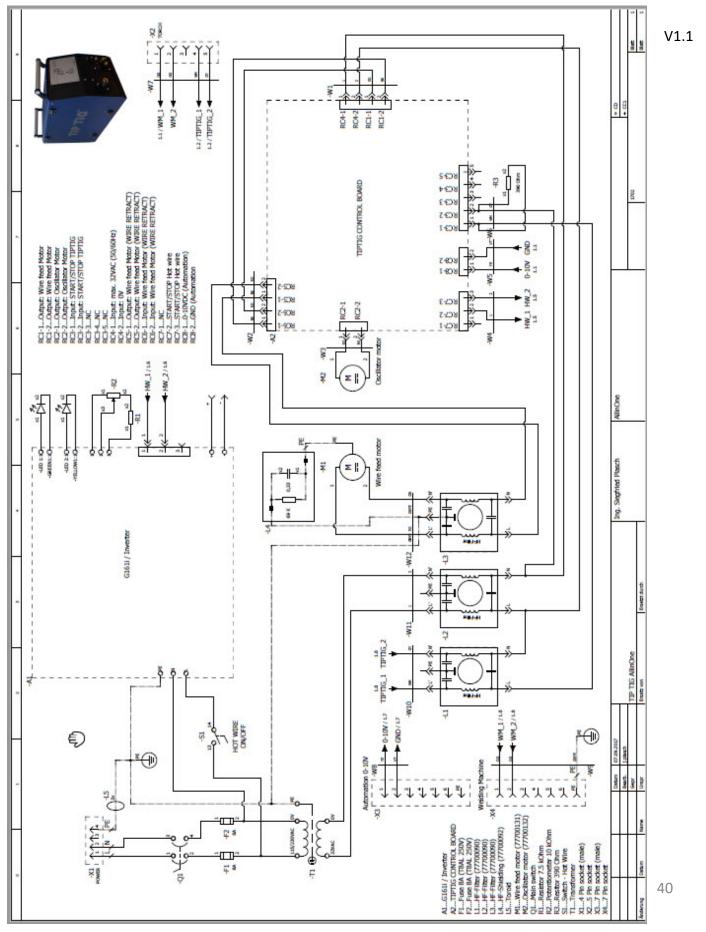
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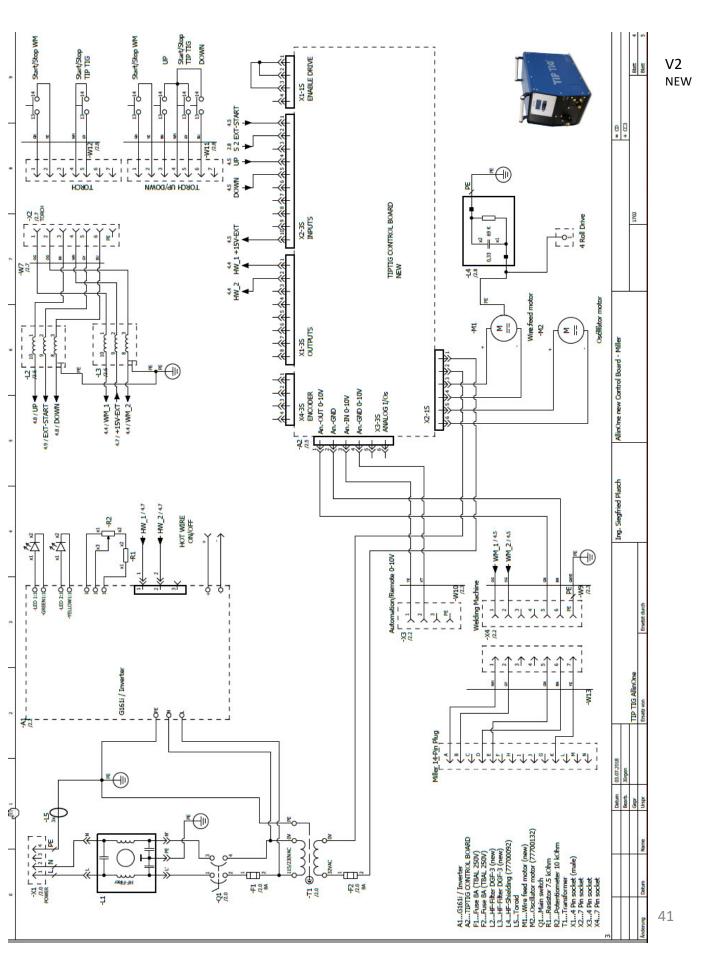
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WARRANTY INFORMATION TIP TIG FEEDERS, TIPTIG HOTWIRE MODULES, TIP TIG POWERSUPPLYS

All TIP TIG systems have been calibrated from the manufacturer and are in compliance .

Within the warranty period of 12 Months from the date of purchase, TIP TIG USA will replace any warranted parts or components that fail due to such defects in material or workmanship. TIP TIG USA must be notified in writing within thirty (30) days of such defect or failure, at which time TIP TIG USA will provide information on the warranty claim procedures to be followed.

TIP TIG USA shall honor warranty claims on warranted equipment listed below in the event of such a failure within the warranty time periods. All warranty time periods start on the delivery date of the equipment to the original end-user purchaser, and not to exceed one year after the equipment is shipped to a North American location.

TIP TIG USA shall not bear the costs of transportation.

12 Month Parts and Labor

- Transformer
- Hotwire Unit
- PC Board
- Feed and Oscillator Motor
- Water Fitting and Bulkhead Connection
- Linear Motion Slide and Extenders
- Torches (Upon Initial Delivery Only)

What is Not Covered Under the Warranty

Consumable components; such as contact tips, nozzles, insulators, rings, collets gas lenses, back caps, liners, tungsten, universal tip guides or any torch accessory Is not covered under the manufactures warranty.

Causes for Warranty to be Voided

Damage, fault or failure due to alteration or repairs made by anyone other than Tip Tig USA shall void the warranty

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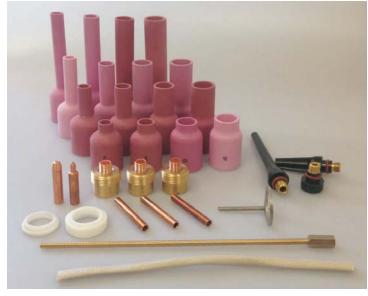
WP18 SC LARGE CONFIGURATION

TIP TIG Extreme HW Torch SC18 4.0M

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TIP TIG 18SC Torch Body Replacement 99903360





HD Insulator





Gas Lens

3/32" 99900524 99900526 5/32" 99900528

Collets

3/32"	99901031
1/8″	99901032
5/32"	99901033

Ring

1/8″

Outside F	77700630
Inside B	77700631

Standard Insulator

Ring	77700214
Nozzle	77700605

HD Insulator

Ring 1	77700208
Ring 2	77700209
Nozzle	77700210

Nozzles

#6 3/8" 77700530 #8 1/2" 77700532 #10 5/8" 77700533 #12 3/4" 77700534 #6L 3/8" 77700570 #8L 1/2" 77700571 #10L 5/8" 77700572 #12L 3/4" 77700573

#6XL 3/8" 77700575 #8XL 1/2" 77700576 #10XL 5/8" 77700577 #12XL 3/4" 77700578 #6XXL 3/8" 77700585 #8XXL 1/2" 77700586 #10XXL 5/8" 77700587 #12XXL 3/4" 77700588

Back Caps

Small	77700240
Med	77700241
Large	77700242

Tip Holder

39 Deg Fillet 77700686 42 Deg Butt 77700685

Liner

Bronze Liner 77700566-A

Insulator

Fiber Sleeve 60000215-A

Tips Regular

Cooper .035" 77700536 Cooper .045" 77700537 Cooper .068" 77700538

Narrow Groove Tips

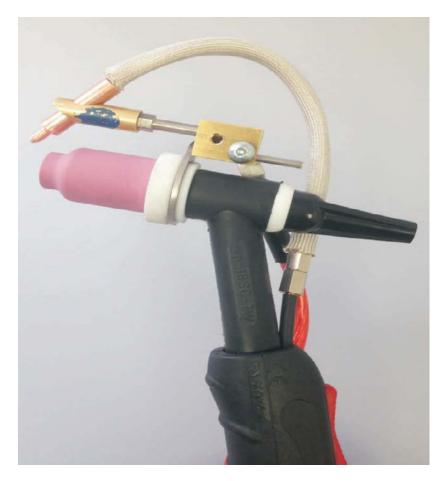
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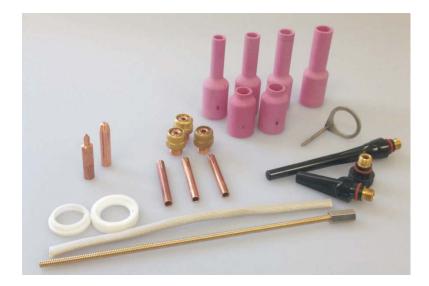
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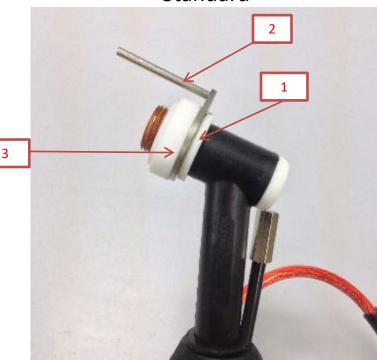


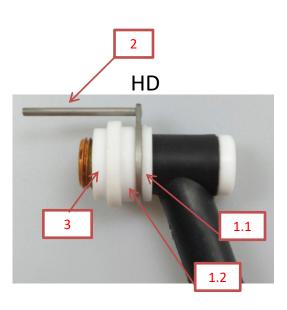


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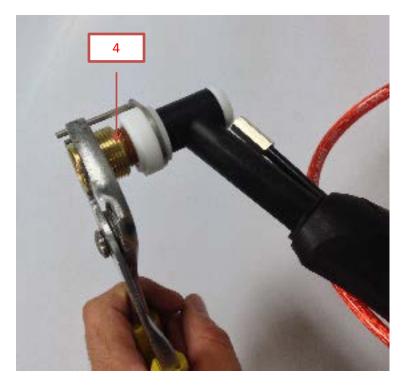
WP18 SC TORCH INSTRUCTIONS

Standard

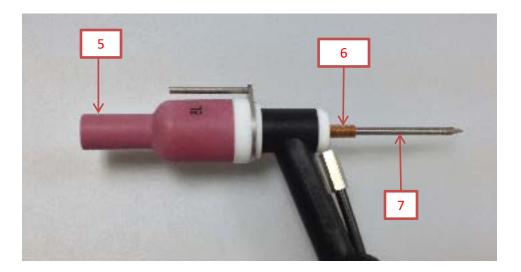




Step 1- Install the Ring Insulator Step 2- Install the Ring for Universal Tip Holder Step 3- Install the Nozzle Insulator



Step 4- Install the Gas Lens by hand, then tighten slightly with pliers as shown.

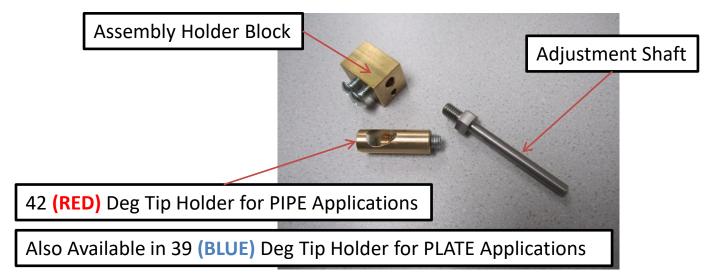


- Step 5- Install the Gas Nozzle
- Step 6- Install the Collet

Step 7- Install the Tungsten



Step 8- Install the Back Cap and tighten to secure the tungsten in place.



Tip / Liner Assembly



7.5" Liner Assembly will work on Regular and Large Nozzle Sizes

WP18 SC TORCH INSTRUCTIONS



Loosen the Set Screw inside the Tip Holder



Install the weld repellant tape as shown.

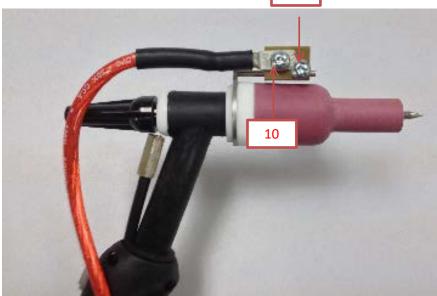
Install the Tip Assembly into the Tip Holder and tighten.



Install the Tip Assembly Shaft.

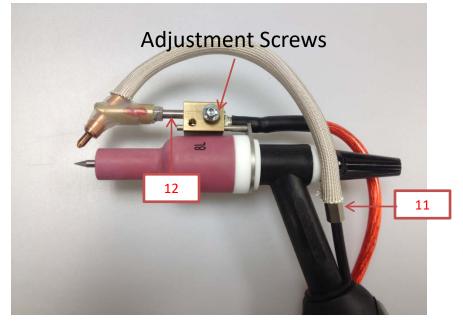


WP18 SC TORCH INSTRUCTIONS



Step 9- Install the Assembly Holder Block to the Ring and secure with screw. Step 10- Attach Hotwire Cable to Assembly Holder Block with screw.

Radius of Tip Assembly needs to have a uniformed radius as shown for best wire feeding results

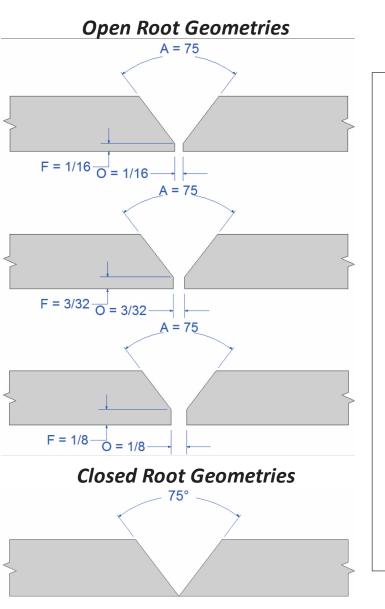




Push in liner and twist counter clockwise to seat in place.

Step 11- Push in Liner Assembly to Hull Adapter on torch Step 12- Connect Adjustment Shaft to Assembly Holder Block and tighten screws

Butt Weld Technique (Walking the Cup)



PASS 1

OPEN ROOT(.035 Wire)125 to 145 amps - 25 to 35 WFSCLOSED ROOT(.035 Wire)170 to 200 amps - 20 to 30 WFS

The heavier the wall the greater the amperage. as it acts as a heat sync.

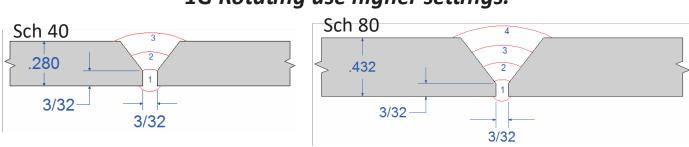
Amperage also depends on the operator and his WFS and travel speed.

When rooting the pipe, you must stay on the leading edge of the puddle and maintain this throughout the process.

PASS 2 FILL 200 to 250 amps - 45 to 60 WFS

PASS 3 or PASS 3 - 4 CAP 170 to 200 amps - 30 - 40 WFS

2G Fixed, 5G Fixed, 6G Incline Fixed use lower settings.



1G Rotating use higher settings.

Semi-automatic HP GTAW Training Techniques To Use With 5G Pipe Coupon (6"-XXS)

WELD COUPON PREPARATION

When you grind the coupon lands, use a 6" grinder with a ¼" thick blade, while pressing down flat to achieve a near perfect land. Finish with a file. Land size should be close to 3/32".

WELD COUPON TACKS

Fit coupons using a 3/32'' wire for the gap. Tack coupon with 4 tacks, the bottom tack will be approximately 1'' long with the other 3, a $\frac{1}{2}''$ long. Feather all of the tacks, with the $\frac{1}{2}''$ tacks ground considerably more, to be able to consume them, if the welder is able to run past them when coming up the wall. Only feather the 1'' tack on the ends, because you will need the extra metal in the center to start on.

TORCH SET-UP AND WELDING OF ROOT WELD BEAD

Start with a #8 cup.

Tungsten stick-out will be determined by positioning torch vertical to the top tack, and loosen tungsten until it hits the tack, then tighten it.

Position the wire feed guide even with the cup. Run wire out past the tungsten, and set a 7/64" to 3/32" gap between the wire and the tungsten by loosening the 2 thumb screws located at the rear of the wire feeder block rod. An Allen wrench can be used as a feeler gauge.

While holding torch vertical, twist feeder block until wire is in a vertical line with the tungsten. Set machine to parameters located on the parameter limit sheets.

Position the tungsten at the center of the bottom tack. (This machine has an upslope, to give you time for last second adjustments.) Press the power on switch and weave tungsten across tack until achieving full power. Continue weaving while holding the torch in the same place until tack becomes fluid. Press wire on switch, and start welding while rocking the cup in a Z type weave. Hold on the sides, and move across center rapidly. Your progression will be slower on the bottom, and faster on the sides and top. Torch angle will be determined by the tungsten tip riding barely above the puddle. If you have to stop at a tack, walk up onto the center of the tack, turn wire off, then the power.

Reverse direction of torch while power down-slopes. This will keep you from consuming the feather edge. If you stick or dip your tungsten tip, you will need to stop and change out the tungsten. You will need to feather end of weld before resuming weld.

TORCH SET-UP AND WELDING OF HOT PASS BEAD

First you will need to determine if a #10 or #12 cup is needed. Position the cup horizontally from the side of the pipe. Tilt the back end of the torch down approximately 10 to 20 degrees. You need to have a minimum gap of ¼" from the bottom of the cup to the center of the root weld. If there is less distance than that, you will need to change to a #12 cup.

Tungsten stick-out will be determined by positioning torch horizontal to the side if the root weld. Tilt the back end of the torch approximately 10 to 20 degrees and the tungsten will need to touch the weld. Run wire out past the tungsten, and set a 1/8" gap between the end of the tungsten, and the wire.

Set machine to parameters located on the parameter limit sheets.

Start welding at the bottom, proceeding upward, while holding at the sides, and moving rapidly across the center.

Remember the tungsten needs to barely ride above the puddle.

TORCH SET-UP AND WELDING OF FILLER PASSES

It will be the same as for hot passes except that when a #12 cup gets close to bottoming out at the center of the previous weld, and the bottom of the cup, you will need to change back to a #10 cup. This will be after the hot pass, or first filler pass. Cup size of the remainder of weld passes will be determined by welder preference, and or geometry of the previous weld bead placement. Set machine to parameters located on the parameter limit sheets.

Note: Cup sizes will differ with welder preference, but for this training, we will start with these sizes.

Techniques To Use With 5G Pipe Coupon (6" Sch. 80)

This will be the same as welding 6"-XXS except you will start with a #6 cup for the root. Then progress to a # 8 cup for the hot pass, a # 10 cup for the filler, and a # 12 cup for the cap. For the cap you might want to increase the wire to tungsten distance from 3/32" to 7/64".

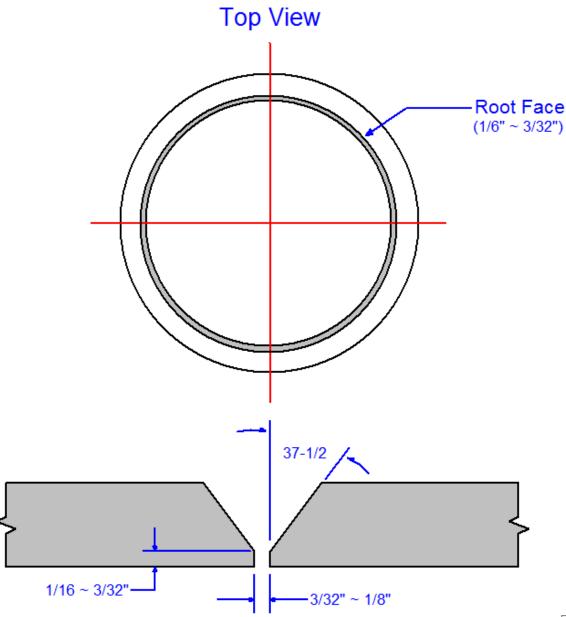
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WELDING TECHNIQUES

TIPTIG Manual Semi-Automatic GTAW Process Open Root Technique

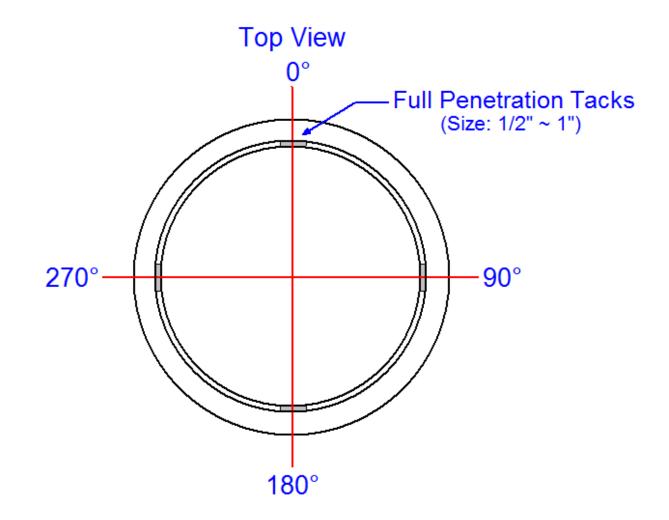
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WELD COUPON TACKS

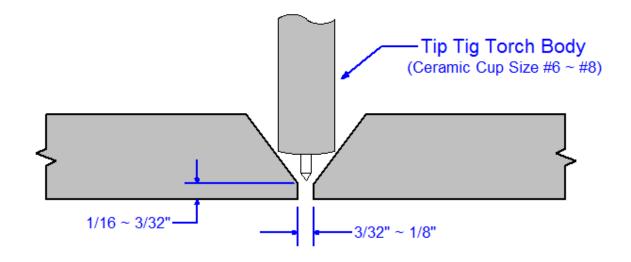
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TORCH SET-UP

Start with #6 or #8 cup.

Tungsten stick-out will be determined by positioning torch vertical to the top of the pipe, and loosen tungsten until it reaches the top of the root face, then secure the tungsten.



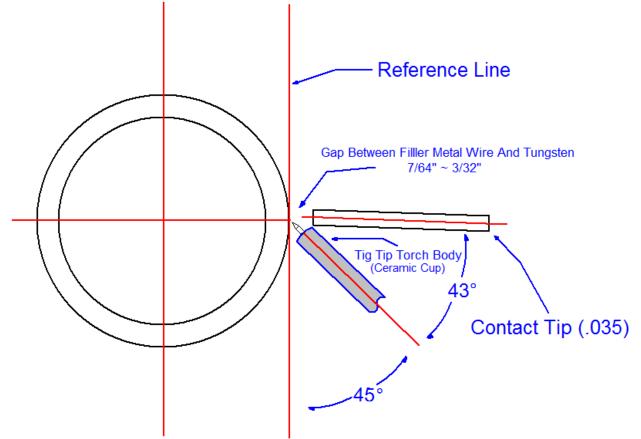
Welding Technique – Open Root Groove

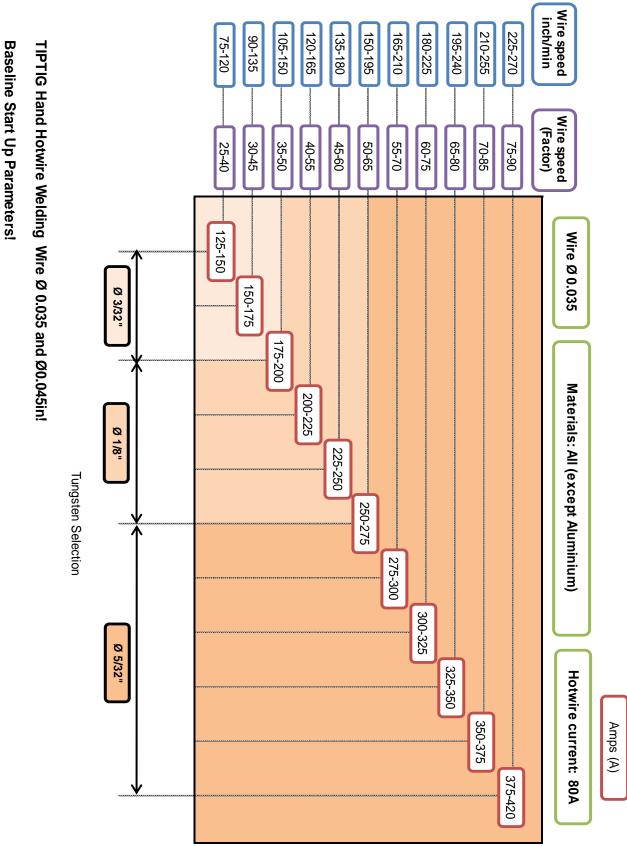
Position the wire feed guide (contact tip) even with the cup. Run wire out past the tungsten, and set a 7/64" to 3/32" gap between the wire and the tungsten by loosening the 2 thumb screws located at the rear of the wire feeder block.

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Please test all parameters before start of any work!

WELDING TECHNIQUES

TIP TIG WELD DATA CHART

Troubleshooting Guide		
Trouble	Remedy	
PC Board will not power / LED Display Blank	Check 120V AC Input Power Supply from power cord plug end.	
	Check fuse on real panel	
	Check 120V AC at transformer with meter	
	Check 32V AC at transformer with meter	
	Remove front panel PC board. Test PLUG 14 (BR/BL) for 32V AC	2
	above checks show voltage, PC Board is faulty and needs to be	replaced.
Feeder Motor will not operate when button	Check to make sure PC Board has voltage.	
pressed on torch.	Check fuse on rear panel.	
	Continue the test using a torch that is properly working.	
	Check PLUG 14 (BK/RD) for 5 - 32V DC	
	Press Wirefeed button on torch.	
	If voltage is present, continue to next step	
	If voltage isnt present, check torch button	
	Check HF Filter input for 5 - 32V DC	
	Press Wirefeed button on torch.	
	If voltage is present, continue to next step	
	If voltage isnt present, check torch button	

Trouble	Remedy	
	Cont.	
	Check HF Filter onput for 5 - 32V DC	
	Press Wirefeed button on torch.	
	If voltage is present, continue to next step	ff ff
	If voltage isn't present, filter is faulty	
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Oscillator Motor will	Check to make sure PC Board has voltage.	-
not operate when		
button pressed on	Check fuse on rear panel.	
	Continue the test using a torch that is properly working.	
	Check PLUG 2 (BK/RD) for 24V DC	
	Press Wirefeed button on torch.	
	If voltage is present, oscillator motor faulty	A PRODUCED A
	If there is still no voltage, bad PC board.	
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	bove checks show voltage, Wirefeed Motor is faulty and	needs to be replaced.
No Hotwire input Powe	er Check to make sure On/ Off switch on front panel is on. Check to make sure GREEN LED is on.	
	Check to make sure Green Led is on.	
	Check 120V AC at transformer with meter	
	Check the wire terimination behind the front on/off	
	switch for 120V AC power.	T
	Check the lower 2 wires first which confirms	
	120V AC power from transformer.	
	Check the upper 2 wires second which confirms	
	120V AC power flowing thru the on/off switch.	
	If voltage isn't present, switch is faulty	
If all of t	he above checks show voltage, Hotwire is faulty and nee	ds to be replaced.

Trouble	Remedy
No Hotwire Output	Check to make sure On/ Off switch on front panel is on.
Amperage / Voltage	Check to make sure GREEN LED is on.
	Connect probe from the female hotwire dinse connection on the interconnect cable
	to the female dinse panel mount as shown below
	With the 5 pin connector from the torch plugged into the wirefeed connection press the wire feed button, the output voltage will be 12V
	Next you will see that we made a cable for testing output.
	This cable has a small and large dinse male connector.
	Connect to the same locations shown above with this special cable.
	Clamp your meter around the cable With the 5 pin connector from the torch plugged into the wirefeed connection press the wire feed button, and set the POT to 80 amps
	You should see your AMP setting on your meter Adjust you POT to ensure proper function and that the amperage changes
	If no adjustment is seen, replace POT
	Check to make sure all dinse connections are properly installed
	Check to make sure Hotwire ground is connected to power supply
If all of the	above checks show no amperage, Hotwire is faulty and needs to be replaced.

Trouble	Remedy
Wire Feeding Issues	Worn drove rolls or pressure device not set properly. Replace or adjust as needed
	Drive rolls not mateched properly to wire size. Correct drive rolls
	Wire not riding true inside drive rolls. Adjust
	Incorrect radius for bronze liner on gun. Liner should be 7.5" from the handle with the hull device shown just below the WP18 torch body.
	Wire to tip size not matched properly. Try the next larger tip size.
	Worn or defective bronze liner. Replace
	Liner in torch defective. Replace
	Tension on pressure device not set correctly. Adjust pressure to correct wire slippage
	Wire Spool too tight. Adjust pressure at hub to correct drag of wire.
	Make sure outlet tube and brass guide are concentric in feeder assembly.
No Hi Frequency	Power supply not set to TIG HF.
	Bad torch ground. Check to make sure there isn't a short on the gun side where the torch body is not properly shielded.
	Bad ground inside TIP TIG feeder. Check that ground lugs do not have interference with chassis. Correct as needed.
Tungsten burnback	Wrong polarity set. Correct Positive to groundand hotwire. Negative to TIG cable.

Preventative Maintenance	
Daily	
Drive Roll Alignment	Check for excessive wear and wire alignment inside the groove.
	Re-align upper drive rolls or replace drive rolls to the approate wire size.
Inlet and Outlet Guides	Check for excessive wear and wire alignment inside the groove.
	Outlet guide should move freely between the brass guide and the torch connection.
	Adjust or replace as needed.
Wire Pressure Device	Drive rolls should move freely. Tension should start as 3 then adjus +/- as needed.
ville Flessule Device	
	The pressure arms should latch and unlatch smoothly.
	Adjust or replace as needed.
Coolant Levels	Make sure the power supply is full with coolant before use.
	Add coolant as needed.
Water / Gas	Check for any cracked or worn fittings on the front and back of feeder.
Connections	Replace as needed.
Wire Spool Hub	Check wire spool hub tension. Too much tension will cause the wire to slip.
	Adjust the tension so the spool stops the instant the wire is turned off.

Every 3 Months	
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Air clean	Use compressed air to blow out the inside of the feeder.
Oscillator Connecting	Check the connecting rod attached to the oscillator motor for wear and excessive noise
Rod	
	Remove 4 screws on the face of the PC Board. Visually inspect and check rod for
	excessive wear and visual damage. Replace as needed
Bulkhead Dinse	Remove side panel on hotwire module. Check to make sure all dinse connections
Connections	are tightly secured to the panel mounts.
	Tightly secure connections to the panel mount.



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