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SECTION 1 — SAFETY PRECAUTIONS — READ BEFORE USING



Protect yourself and others from injury – read, follow, and save these important safety precautions and operating instructions.

1-1 Symbol Usage



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.

 – 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 hazards.

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 section 1-4 Principal Safety Standards on page 3, and in welding power source Owner's Manual. Read and follow all Safety Standards.



Only qualified persons should install, operate, maintain, and repair this equipment. A qualified person is defined as one who, by possession of a recognized degree, certificate, or professional standing, or who by extensive knowledge, training and experience, has successfully demonstrated ability to solve or resolve problems relating to the subject matter, the work, or the project and has received safety training to recognize and avoid the hazards involved.



During operation, keep everybody, especially children, away.

ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

- Always wear dry insulating gloves.
- Insulate yourself from work and ground.
- Do not touch live electrode or electrical parts.



- Do not store or use equipment in standing water.
- Replace worn, damaged, or cracked guns or cables.
- Turn off welding power source before changing contact tip or gun parts.
- Keep all covers and handle securely in place.

FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous.

- Keep your head out of the fumes.
- Ventilate area, or use breathing device. The recommended way to determine adequate ventilation is to sample for the composition and quantity of fumes and gases to which personnel are exposed.
- Read and understand the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) and the manufacturer's instructions for adhesives, coatings, cleaners, consumables, coolants, degreasers, fluxes, and metals.



MOVING PARTS can injure.

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



WELDING can cause fire or explosion.

- Do not weld near flammable material.
- Do not weld on containers that have held combustibles, or on closed containers such as tanks, drums, or pipes unless they are properly prepared according to AWS F4.1 and AWS A6.0 (see Safety Standards).
- Watch for fire; keep extinguisher nearby.
- Read and understand the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) and the manufacturer's instructions for adhesives, coatings, cleaners, consumables, coolants, degreasers, fluxes, and metals.



BUILDUP OF GAS can injure or kill.

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



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 body protection made from leather or flame-resistant clothing (FRC). Body protection includes oil-free clothing such as leather gloves, heavy shirt, cuffless trousers, high shoes, and a cap.

HOT PARTS can burn.

- Allow gun to cool before touching.
- Do not touch hot metal.
- Protect hot metal from contact by others.



NOISE can damage hearing.

Noise from some processes or equipment can damage hearing.

- Check for noise level limits exceeding those specified by OSHA.
- Use approved ear plugs or ear muffs if noise level is high.
- Warn others nearby about noise hazard.

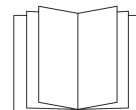


WELDING WIRE can injure.

- Keep hands and body away from gun tip when trigger is pressed.



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 installation, maintenance, and service according to the Owner's Manuals, industry standards, and national, state, and local codes.

1-3 California Proposition 65 Warnings



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which are known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

1-4 Principal Safety Standards

Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes, American Welding Society standard ANSI Standard Z49.1. Website: www.aws.org.

Safe Practice For Occupational And Educational Eye And Face Protection, ANSI Standard Z87.1, from American National Standards Institute. Website: www.safetysupply.com.

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1-5 EMF Information

Electric current flowing through any conductor causes localized electric and magnetic fields (EMF). The current from arc welding (and allied processes including spot welding, gouging, plasma arc cutting, and induction heating operations) creates an EMF field around the welding circuit. EMF fields may interfere with some medical implants, e.g. Pacemakers. Protective measures for persons wearing medical implants have to be taken. For example, restrict access for passersby or conduct individual 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 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 possible.
6. Do not work next to, sit or lean on the welding power source.
7. Do not weld whilst carrying the welding power source wire feeder.

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 — CONSIGNES DE SÉCURITÉ — LIRE AVANT UTILISATION



Pour écarter les risques de blessure pour vous-même et pour autrui — lire, appliquer et ranger en lieu sûr ces consignes relatives aux précautions de sécurité et au mode opératoire.

2-1 Symboles utilisés



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AVIS – Indique des déclarations pas en relation avec des blessures personnelles.

 – Indique des instructions spécifiques.



Ce groupe de symboles veut dire Avertissement! Attention! DANGER DE CHOC ELECTRIQUE, PIECES EN MOUVEMENT, et PIECES CHAUDES. Reportez-vous aux symboles et aux directives ci-dessous afin de connaître les mesures à prendre pour éviter tout danger.

2-2 Dangers relatifs au soudage à l'arc



Les symboles donnés ci-après sont utilisés dans tout le manuel pour attirer l'attention sur les dangers possibles et pour indiquer le type de danger dont il s'agit. Quand on voit le symbole, prendre garde et suivre les directives correspondantes pour éviter le danger. Les consignes de sécurité présentées ci-après ne font que résumer l'information contenue dans les Normes de sécurité principales, et dans le Guide d'utilisation de la source de courant de soudage. Lire et suivre toutes les Normes de sécurité.



L'installation, l'utilisation, l'entretien et les réparations ne doivent être confiés qu'à des personnes qualifiées. Une personne qualifiée est définie comme celle qui, par la possession d'un diplôme reconnu, d'un certificat ou d'un statut professionnel, ou qui, par une connaissance, une formation et une expérience approfondies, a démontré avec succès sa capacité à résoudre les problèmes liés à la tâche, le travail ou le projet et a reçu une formation en sécurité afin de reconnaître et d'éviter les risques inhérents.



Au cours de l'utilisation, tenir toute personne à l'écart et plus particulièrement les enfants.

UN CHOC ÉLECTRIQUE peut tuer.



- Porter toujours des gants secs et isolants.
- S'isoler de la pièce et de la terre.
- Ne jamais toucher une électrode ou des pièces électriques sous tension.
- Ne stockez pas et n'utilisez pas l'équipement dans de l'eau stagnante.
- Remplacer les pistolets ou câbles de soudage qui sont endommagés, usés ou craquelés.
- Mettre la soudeuse hors tension avant de remplacer un bec contact ou des pièces de pistolet.
- S'assurer que tous les couvercles et poignées sont fermement assujettis.

LES FUMÉES ET LES GAZ peuvent être dangereux.



- Garder la tête hors des fumées.
- Aérer la zone de travail ou porter un appareil respiratoire. Pour déterminer la bonne ventilation, il est recommandé de procéder à un prélèvement pour la composition et la quantité de fumées et de gaz auxquels est exposé le personnel.
- Lire et comprendre les fiches de données de sécurité et les instructions du fabricant concernant les adhésifs, les revêtements, les nettoyeurs, les consommables, les produits de refroidissement, les dégraisseurs, les flux et les métaux.

Les PIÈCES MOBILES peuvent causer des blessures.



- Ne pas s'approcher des organes mobiles.
- Ne pas s'approcher des points de coincement tels que des rouleaux de commande.

Le SOUDAGE peut provoquer un incendie ou une explosion.



- Ne pas souder à proximité de matériaux inflammables
- Ne pas effectuer le soudage sur des conteneurs fermés tels que des réservoirs, tambours, ou conduites, à moins qu'ils n'aient été préparés correctement conformément à AWS F4.1 et AWS A6.0 (voir les Normes de Sécurité).
- Prendre garde aux incendies et toujours avoir un extincteur à proximité.

- Lire et comprendre les fiches de données de sécurité et les instructions du fabricant concernant les adhésifs, les revêtements, les nettoyeurs, les consommables, les produits de refroidissement, les dégraissateurs, les flux et les métaux.

L'ACCUMULATION DE GAZ risquent de provoquer des blessures ou même la mort.



- Fermer l'alimentation du gaz comprimé en cas de non utilisation.
- Veiller toujours à bien aérer les espaces confinés ou se servir d'un respirateur d'adduction d'air homologué.

LE RAYONNEMENT DE L'ARC peut brûler les yeux et la peau.



Le rayonnement de l'arc du procédé de soudage génère des rayons visibles et invisibles intenses (ultraviolets et infrarouges) susceptibles de provoquer des brûlures dans les yeux et sur la peau. Des étincelles sont projetées pendant le soudage.

- Porter un casque de soudage approuvé muni de verres filtrants approprié pour protéger visage et yeux pendant le soudage (voir ANSI Z49.1 et Z87.1 énuméré dans les normes de sécurité).
- Porter des lunettes de sécurité avec écrans latéraux même sous votre casque.
- Avoir recours à des écrans protecteurs ou à des rideaux pour protéger les autres contre les rayonnements les éblouissements et les étincelles ; prévenir toute personne sur les lieux de ne pas regarder l'arc.
- Porter une protection corporelle en cuir ou des vêtements ignifu- ges (FRC). La protection du corps comporte des vêtements sans huile, comme des gants de cuir, une chemise solide, des pantalons sans revers, des chaussures hautes et une casquette.

LES PIÈCES CHAUDES peuvent provoquer des brûlures.



- Laisser refroidir le pistolet avant de le toucher.
- Ne pas toucher d'objets métalliques chauds.
- Abriter les objets métalliques contre tout contact par les personnes à proximité.

Le BRUIT peut endommager l'ouïe.

Le bruit des processus et des équipements peut affecter l'ouïe.



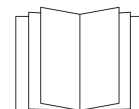
- Vérifier si les niveaux de bruit excèdent les limites spécifiées par l'OSHA.
- Utiliser des bouche-oreilles ou des serre-tête antibruit approuvés si le niveau de bruit est élevé.
- Avertir les personnes à proximité au sujet du danger inhérent au bruit.

LES FILS DE SOUDAGE peuvent provoquer des blessures.



- Éloigner les mains et le corps de la buse du pistolet après avoir appuyé sur la gâchette.

LIRE LES INSTRUCTIONS.



- Lire et appliquer les instructions sur les étiquettes et le Mode d'emploi avant l'installation, l'utilisation ou l'entretien de l'appareil. Lire les informations de sécurité au début du manuel et dans chaque section.
- N'utiliser que les pièces de remplacement provenant du fabricant.
- Effectuer l'installation, l'entretien et toute intervention selon les manuels d'utilisateurs, les normes nationales, provinciales et de l'industrie, ainsi que les codes municipaux.

2-3 Proposition californienne 65 avertissements

 **AVERTISSEMENT** – Ce produit peut vous exposer à des produits chimiques tels que le plomb, reconnus par l'État de Californie comme cancérigènes et sources de malformations ou d'autres troubles de la reproduction

Pour plus d'informations, consulter www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

2-4 Principales normes de sécurité

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2-5 Informations relatives aux CEM

Le courant électrique qui traverse tout conducteur génère des champs électromagnétiques (CEM) à certains endroits. Le courant issu d'un soudage à l'arc (et de procédés connexes, y compris le soudage par points, le gougeage, le découpage plasma et les opérations de chauffage par induction) crée un champ électromagnétique (CEM) autour du circuit de soudage. Les champs électromagnétiques produits peuvent causer interférence à certains implants médicaux, p. ex. les stimulateurs cardiaques. Des mesures de protection pour les porteurs d'implants médicaux doivent être prises: par exemple, des restrictions d'accès pour les passants ou une évaluation individuelle des risques pour les soudeurs. Tous les soudeurs doivent appliquer les procédures suivantes pour minimiser l'exposition aux CEM provenant du circuit de soudage:

1. Rassembler les câbles en les torsadant ou en les attachant avec du ruban adhésif ou avec une housse.
2. Ne pas se tenir au milieu des câbles de soudage. Disposer les câbles d'un côté et à distance de l'opérateur.

3. Ne pas courber et ne pas entourer les câbles autour de votre corps.
4. Maintenir la tête et le torse aussi loin que possible du matériel du circuit de soudage.
5. Connecter la pince sur la pièce aussi près que possible de la soudure.
6. Ne pas travailler à proximité d'une source de soudage, ni s'asseoir ou se pencher dessus.
7. Ne pas souder tout en portant la source de soudage ou le dévidoir.

En ce qui concerne les implants médicaux :

Les porteurs d'implants doivent d'abord consulter leur médecin avant de s'approcher des opérations de soudage à l'arc, de soudage par points, de gougeage, du coupage plasma ou de chauffage par induction. Si le médecin approuve, il est recommandé de suivre les procédures précédentes.

SECTION 3 — PRECAUCIONES DE SEGURIDAD — LEA ANTES DE USAR



Protéjase usted mismo y a otros contra lesiones — lea, cumpla y conserve estas importantes precauciones de seguridad e instrucciones de utilización.

3-1 Uso de símbolos



PELIGRO! — Indica una situación peligrosa que, si no se la evita, resultará en muerte o lesión grave. Los peligros posibles se muestran en los símbolos adjuntos o se explican en el texto.



Indica una situación peligrosa que, si no se la evita, podría resultar en muerte o lesión grave. Los peligros posibles se muestran en los símbolos adjuntos, o se explican en el texto.

AVISO — Indica precauciones no relacionadas a lesiones personales.

 — Indica instrucciones especiales.



Este grupo de símbolos significa ¡Advertencia!, ¡Cuidado! CHOQUE O DESCARGA ELÉCTRICA, PIEZAS QUE SE MUEVEN, y peligros de PARTES CALIENTES. Consulte los símbolos y las instrucciones relacionadas que aparecen a continuación para ver las acciones necesarias para evitar estos peligros.

3-2 Peligros en soldadura de arco



Los símbolos mostrados abajo se usan en todo este manual para llamar la atención a e identificar los posibles peligros. Cuando vea el símbolo, preste atención y siga las instrucciones relacionadas para evitar el peligro. La información de seguridad dada abajo es solamente un resumen de la información más completa de seguridad que se encuentra en los estándares de seguridad, y la fuente de alimentación para soldadura del Manual del usuario. Lea y siga todas las normas de seguridad.



Solamente personal cualificado debe instalar, utilizar, mantener y reparar este equipo. La definición de personal cualificado es cualquier persona que, debido a que posee un título, un certificado o una posición profesional reconocida, o gracias a su gran conocimiento, capacitación y experiencia, haya demostrado con éxito la capacidad para solucionar o resolver problemas relacionados con el trabajo, el proyecto o el tema en cuestión, además de haber asistido a una capacitación en seguridad para reconocer y evitar los peligros que implica el proceso.



Durante su operación mantenga lejos a todos, especialmente a los niños.

UNA DESCARGA ELÉCTRICA puede matarlo.



- Siempre use guantes aislantes secos.
- Aíslese usted mismo del trabajo y la tierra.
- No toque electrodo eléctricamente vivo o partes eléctricamente vivas.
- No guarde ni use el equipo en aguas quietas.
- Reemplace antorchas o cables desgastados, dañados o rotos.
- Repare o reemplace aislamiento de la pistola o del cable que esté desgastado, dañado o agrietado.
- Apague la máquina de soldar antes de cambiar los tubos de contacto o piezas de la antorcha.
- Mantenga todas las tapas y asa bien seguras en sitio.

HUMO y GASES pueden ser peligrosos.



- Mantenga su cabeza fuera del humo.
- Ventile el lugar o use un aparato para respirar. El método recomendado para determinar la ventilación adecuada es tomar muestras de la composición y cantidad de humos y gases a los que está expuesto el personal.
- Lea y entienda las Hojas de datos del material (SDS) y las instrucciones del fabricante relacionadas con los adhesivos, metales, consumibles, recubrimientos, limpiadores, refrigerantes, desengrasadores, fundentes y metales.

Las PIEZAS MÓVILES pueden provocar lesiones.



- Aléjese de toda parte en movimiento.
- Aléjese de todo punto que pellizque, tal como rodillos impulsados.

EL SOLDAR puede causar fuego o explosión.



- No suelde cerca de material inflamable
- No suelde en recipientes que han contenido combustibles, ni en recipientes cerrados como tanques, tambores o tuberías, a menos que estén preparados correctamente de acuerdo con la norma AWS F4.1 y AWS A6.0 (vea las normas de seguridad).
- Siempre mire que no haya fuego y mantenga un extinguidor de fuego cerca.
- Lea y entienda las Hojas de datos del material (SDS) y las instrucciones del fabricante relacionadas con los adhesivos, metales, consumibles, recubrimientos, limpiadores, refrigerantes, desengrasadores, fundentes y metales.

EL AMONTONAMIENTO DE GAS puede enfermarle o matarle.



- Cierre el suministro de gas comprimido cuando no lo use.
- Siempre dé ventilación a espacios cerrados o use un respirador aprobado que reemplaza el aire.

LOS RAYOS DEL ARCO pueden quemar sus ojos y piel.

Los rayos del arco de un proceso de solda producen un calor intenso y rayos ultravioletas fuertes que pueden quemar los ojos y la piel. Las chispas se escapan de la soldadura.



- Use una careta para soldar aprobada equipada con un filtro de protección apropiado para proteger su cara y ojos de los rayos del arco y de las chispas mientras esté soldando o mirando. (véase los estándares de seguridad ANSI Z49.1 y Z87.1).
- Use anteojos de seguridad aprobados que tengan protección lateral.
- Use pantallas de protección o barreras para proteger a otros del destello, reflejos y chispas, alerte a otros que no miren el arco.
- Use protección para el cuerpo hecha de cuero o de prendas resistentes a las llamas (FRC). Entre la protección para el cuerpo se incluye la ropa sin aceite, como guantes de cuero, una camisa gruesa, pantalones sin vuelta, calzado alto y una gorra.

PARTES CALIENTES puedan causar quemaduras severas.



- Permita que la antorcha se enfríe antes de tocarla.
- No toque metal caliente.
- Proteja a otros del contacto con el metal caliente.

EL RUIDO puede trastornar su oído.

Ruido proveniente de algunos procesos o equipo puede dañar el oído.



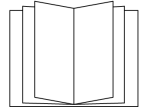
- Chequee los límites del nivel del ruido si exceden aquellos especificados por OSHA.
- Use tapas para los oídos o cubiertas para los oídos si el nivel del ruido es demasiado alto.
- Advierta a otros que estén cerca acerca del peligro del ruido.

El ALAMBRE de SOLDAR puede causarle heridas.



- Mantenga las manos y el cuerpo lejos del tubo de contacto de la antorcha cuando se haya presionado el gatillo.

LEER INSTRUCCIONES.



- Lea y siga cuidadosamente las instrucciones contenidas en todas las etiquetas y en el Manual del usuario antes de instalar, utilizar o realizar tareas de mantenimiento en la unidad. Lea la información de seguridad incluida en la primera parte del manual y en cada sección.
- Utilice únicamente piezas de reemplazo legítimas del fabricante.
- Los trabajos de instalación y mantenimiento deben ser ejecutados de acuerdo con las instrucciones del manual del usuario, las normas del sector y los códigos nacionales, estatales y locales.

3-3 Advertencias de la Proposición 65 del estado de California

 **ADVERTENCIA:** Este producto puede exponerlo a químicos, incluso plomo, que el estado de California conoce como causantes de cáncer, defectos de nacimiento u otros daños reproductivos.

Para obtener más información, acceda a www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

3-4 Estándares principales de seguridad

Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes, American Welding Society standard ANSI Standard Z49.1. Website: www.aws.org.

Safe Practice For Occupational And Educational Eye And Face Protection, ANSI Standard Z87.1, from American National Standards Institute. Website: www.safetysupply.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. Website: www.aws.org.

National Electrical Code, NFPA Standard 70 from National Fire Protection Association. Website: www.nfpa.org.

Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders, CGA Pamphlet P-1 from Compressed Gas Association. Website: www.cganet.com.

Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes, CSA Standard W117.2 from Canadian Standards Association. Website: www.csagroup.org.

Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work, NFPA Standard 51B from National Fire Protection Association. Website: www.nfpa.org.

OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1910.177 Subpart N, Part 1910 Subpart Q, and Part 1926, Subpart J. Website: www.osha.gov.

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3-5 Información sobre los campos electromagnéticos (EMF)

La corriente que fluye a través de un conductor genera campos eléctricos y magnéticos (EMF) localizados. La corriente del arco de soldadura (y otras técnicas afines como la soldadura por puntos, el ranurado, el corte por plasma y el calentamiento por inducción) genera un campo EMF alrededor del circuito de soldadura. Los campos EMF pueden interferir con algunos dispositivos médicos implantados como, por ejemplo, los marcapasos. Por lo tanto, se deben tomar medidas de protección para las personas que utilizan estos implantes médicos. Por ejemplo, aplique restricciones al acceso de personas que pasan por las cercanías o realice evaluaciones de riesgo individuales para los soldadores. Todos los soldadores deben seguir los procedimientos que se indican a continuación con el objeto de minimizar la exposición a los campos EMF generados por el circuito de soldadura:

1. Mantenga los cables juntos retorciéndolos entre sí o uniéndolos mediante cintas o una cubierta para cables.
2. No ubique su cuerpo entre los cables de soldadura. Disponga los cables a un lado y apártelos del operario.

3. No enrolle ni cuelgue los cables sobre su cuerpo.
4. Mantenga la cabeza y el tronco tan apartados del equipo del circuito de soldadura como le sea posible.
5. Conecte la pinza de masa en la pieza lo más cerca posible de la soldadura.
6. No trabaje cerca de la fuente de alimentación para soldadura, ni se siente o recueste sobre ella.
7. No suelde mientras transporta la fuente de alimentación o el alimentador de alambre.

Acerca de los aparatos médicos implantados:

Las personas que usen aparatos médico implantados deben consultar con su médico y el fabricante del aparato antes de llevar a cabo o acercarse a soldadura de arco, soldadura de punto, ranurar, hacer corte por plasma, u operaciones de calentamiento por inducción. Si su doctor lo permite, entonces siga los procedimientos de arriba.

SECTION 4 — PRODUCT WARRANTY

4-1 Product Warranty

Limited Warranty

Bernard® and Tregaskiss® Products shall, from the date of original purchase (or, solely with respect to Low Stress Robotic Unicables packaged with any Bernard and Tregaskiss Robotic MIG Gun, from the date the product goes into production for its intended use) and for the period set forth below, be free from defects in material and workmanship. To obtain repair or replacement of any Product, the covered Product must be delivered, transportation pre-paid by Purchaser, to the address specified by Bernard and Tregaskiss on its Returned Materials Authorization, with: (i) written proof of warranty coverage (e.g., Purchaser dated purchase order); (ii) serial number on product (if any); (iii) the Product's installed location within Purchaser's facility and usage of the Product; and (iv) written specification of any alleged defect(s). In the event the foregoing materials are not timely provided to Bernard and Tregaskiss by claimant, warranty coverage will be determined by Bernard and Tregaskiss, in its sole discretion. For the avoidance of doubt, the warranty period for any Product or part/component of any Product that is replaced or repaired by Bernard and Tregaskiss under the foregoing warranty is not extended or renewed at the time of such replacement or repair. **The Warranty against defects does not apply to: (1) consumable components or ordinary wear items; (2) products which are improperly altered, modified, stored, installed, operated, handled, used or neglected or use of the Products with equipment, components or parts not specified or supplied by Bernard and Tregaskiss or contemplated under the Product documentation; or (3) Products which have not been operated, maintained, and repaired pursuant to Product documentation provided by Bernard® and Tregaskiss®.** Purchaser shall pay Bernard and Tregaskiss for all warranty claim costs incurred by Tregaskiss (including inspection, labor, parts, testing, scrap and freight) due to warranty claims submitted by Purchaser which are not covered by Bernard and Tregaskiss' warranty.

- Bernard® BTB and S-Gun™ Semi-Automatic Air-Cooled MIG Guns: **1 year**; *Lifetime warranty on straight handles, straight handle switches, and rear strain relief*
- Bernard® Clean Air™ Fume Extraction MIG Guns: **90 days** on gun cable assembly; **30 days** on hose and hose components, adapters, front end parts and accessories
- Bernard® Clean Air E™ Fume Extraction MIG Guns: **180 days** on gun cable assembly; **30 days** on hose and hose components, adapters, front end parts and accessories
- Bernard® IronPro™ and DuraFlux Self -Shielded MIG Guns: **1 year**
- Bernard® W-Gun™ and T-Gun™ Semi-Automatic Water-Cooled MIG Guns: **180 days**
- Bernard® TGX® Chassis and Bernard TGX Ready To Weld MIG Guns: **90 days**
- Tregaskiss® Robotic MIG Guns and Components: **1 year**
- Tregaskiss® Automatic MIG Guns: **1 year**

- Tregaskiss® TOUGH GUN® Reamer: **1 year**
 - When factory-equipped with lubricator: **2 years** when factory-equipped with lubricator
 - When (i) factory-equipped with lubricator and (ii) used exclusively with Tregaskiss® TOUGH GARD® Anti-Spatter Liquid: **3 years** when both (i) and (ii)
- Tregaskiss® TOUGH GUN® Robotic Peripheral (Clutch, Sprayer, Wire Cutter, Arms): **1 year**
- Tregaskiss® Low-Stress Robotic Unicables (LSR+ Unicables): **6 months**

Service Warranty

Bernard and Tregaskiss warrants the Services shall conform to any mutually agreed upon specifications or statements of work. Purchaser's sole remedy, and Bernard and Tregaskiss's sole liability, for a breach of the foregoing warranty is for Tregaskiss, at its option, to re-perform the Services or credit Purchaser's account for such Services.

Limitation of Liability and Remedies

BERNARD AND TREGASKISS WILL NOT BE LIABLE, AND PURCHASER WAIVES ALL CLAIMS AGAINST BERNARD AND TREGASKISS FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, DOWN TIME, LOST PROFITS OR COMMERCIAL LOSSES, WHETHER OR NOT BASED UPON BERNARD AND TREGASKISS' NEGLIGENCE OR BREACH OF WARRANTY OR STRICT LIABILITY IN TORT OR ANY OTHER CAUSE OF ACTION. IN NO EVENT WILL BERNARD AND TREGASKISS' LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGREEMENT OR SALE OF BERNARD AND TREGASKISS' PRODUCTS OR SERVICES EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE SPECIFIC PRODUCTS OR SERVICES AS TO WHICH THE CLAIM IS MADE.

SECTION 5 — GENERAL DESCRIPTION

5-1 General Description

The IronPro™ Self-Shielded MIG Gun is designed primarily for processing mild steel electrode under FCAW (Flux Cored Arc Welding).

The IronPro™ Self-Shielded MIG Gun provides rapid neck interchangeability, typically during production processes. Neck may also be positioned on line within a 360 degree rotation. This position allows for movements between standard horizontal welding, overhead, and hard-to-reach side angles. The neck includes an optional jump liner system that effectively reduces costs associated with one-piece liner systems. Bernard is concerned about your higher productivity.

The IronPro™ Self-Shielded MIG Gun meets or exceeds NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturer's Association) EW3 requirements.

SECTION 6 — INSTALLATION

1. Your gun has been shipped with a specific feeder connector, neck, and sized for electrode as per the part number indicated on its package. Please inspect the received gun against this part number for accuracy.
2. Turn off power prior to any installation.
3. Fully extend gun and cable. Press liner fully into power pin.
4. Safely expose approximately 2" (51 mm) of electrode beyond feeder or adaptor block.
5. **Power Pin**

Connect the power pin of the direct plug gun by sliding the electrode into the liner and the power fitting into the drive housing of the feeder. Fully seat the unit in position and tighten into place as designated in the manufacturer's instructions. On initial installations, a thin film of silicone lubricant will aid installation and prevent o-ring damage. Attach control lead wires to the appropriate plug, terminals, or lead kit. Plug or wire into the control circuit of the feeder as designated in manufacturer's instructions.

6. Pull contact tip from neck tip adapter. An unobstructed electrode path has now been established.
7. Safely feed electrode through the gun and approximately 1" (25 mm) beyond head.
8. Slide contact tip over electrode into tip adapter on the neck by hand and tighten with non-marring pliers. Torque to 30 in-lbs (3.5 Nm).

NOTE: AccuLock™ tip tool part # T-ALTOOL is recommended.

NOTICE

Welding current and duty cycle shall not exceed published specification of this product. If such conditions exist, product life and performance will be reduced.

SECTION 7 — HELPFUL OPERATING TIPS

Tip Insulation:

1. Tip insulation could be unthreaded slightly to extend the life of the part.

Feeder:

1. Check drive rolls for wear; be sure drive rolls and guide tubes are clean and free of debris. Do not overtighten drive rolls; set as per manufacturer's specifications.
2. Use clean, non-corroded electrode.
3. When installing or replacing electrode, you may: remove burrs from end of electrode, remove head/gas diffuser and contact tip, and/or straighten the first few inches of electrode.

Cable:

1. Periodically check torques of neck and end fittings. Loose fittings can cause overheating and premature failure of the gun.
2. Sharp bends and loops in the cable should be avoided. Often the best solution is to suspend the wire feeder from a boom or trolley, thus eliminating a large number of bends and keeping the cable clear of hot weldments.
3. Do not immerse liner into solvents for cleaning; the liner may be periodically blown out with compressed air.
4. Avoid rough surfaces and sharp edges that can cause tears and nicks in cable jacket which can cause premature failure.
5. Periodically check all cables and ground connections.
6. Use anti-seize on all threaded connections.

End User Stocking Recommendations:

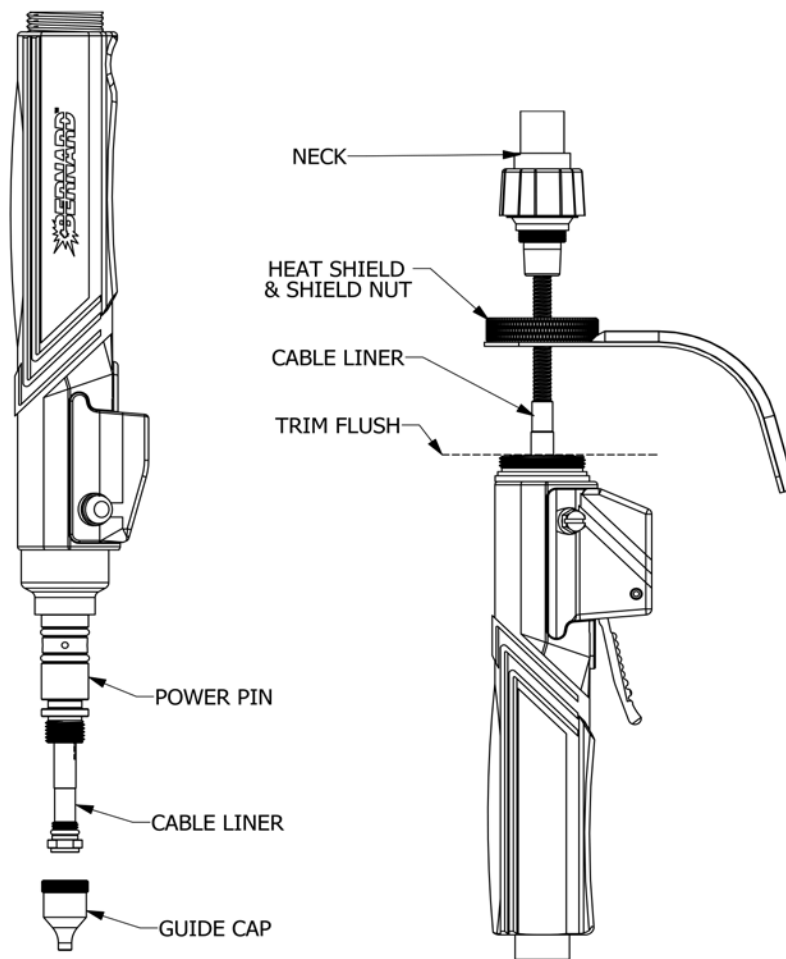
Contact Tips	30 for every 1 gun in service
Triggers	1 for every 10 guns in service
Necks	1 for every 10 guns in service
Handle Kits	1 for every 20 guns in service
Strain Relief Kits	1 for every 20 guns in service
Power Pin Kits	Order as Necessary

These stocking recommendations are only initial guidelines based on an 80 hour work period. You should work closely with your distributor to tailor a stocking program that suits your specific needs. Results will vary.

SECTION 8 — MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

8-1 Rear Load Cable Liner

⚠ WARNING *Disconnect gun from equipment, allow to cool, and remove electrode from liner before servicing.*



Removal

1. Remove neck, heat shield and heat shield nut and lay cable straight.
2. Remove rear guide cap, then using a 10 mm wrench, turn liner counter-clockwise until it is free from the power pin.
3. Remove liner from gun assembly.

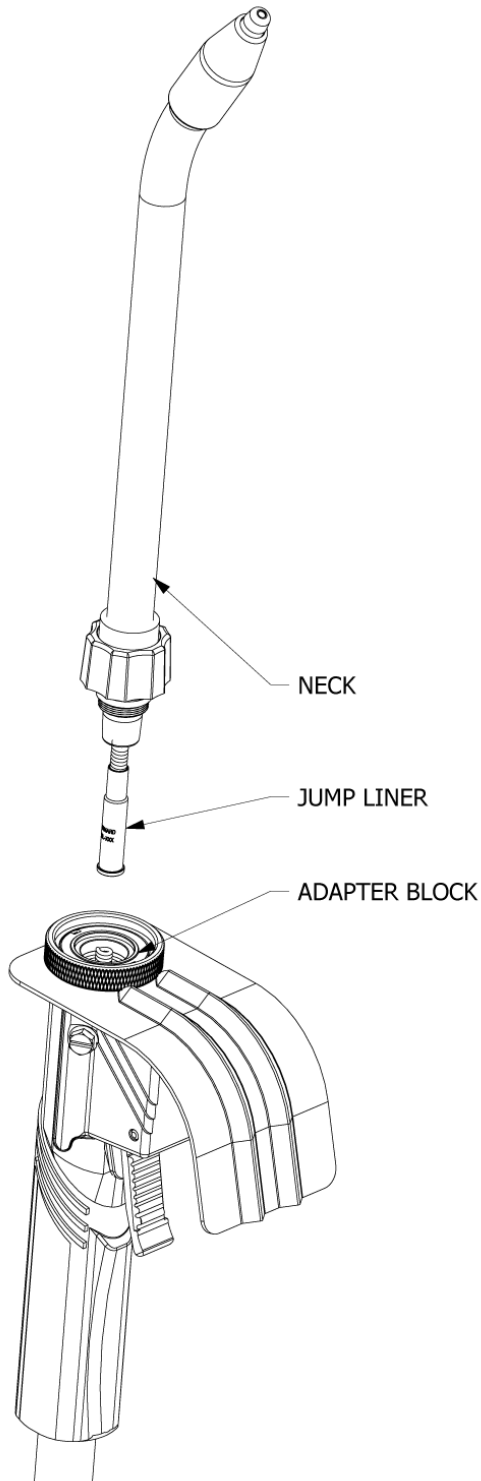
Service

1. Inspect for excessive wear and debris on the inside diameter. Do not dip liner in solvents for cleaning. Liner may be periodically blown out with shop air. Replace with new liner when excessive wear or debris produces poor electrode feed.

Installation

1. With cable laying straight, insert new liner into power pin and feed through gun using short strokes to prevent kinking. Twist liner clockwise if necessary.
2. Use a 10 mm wrench to turn liner lock clockwise to tighten into power pin, then replace guide cap.
3. Trim liner flush with front adapter block (as shown in the above figure).
4. Then reassemble neck and heat shield.

8-2 Neck and Jump Liner



Neck

Removal

1. Remove neck from adapter block on the front gun handle by grasping lock nut and rotate counter-clockwise. Rotation will free neck from adapter block.

Installation

2. Before installing, inspect neck and adapter block of the front gun handle for debris, clean if necessary. Then, take the tapered end of the neck and insert into adapter block, making sure the cable liner is inserted into jump liner.
3. Install neck in reverse order of removal, adjust neck by twisting into place, torque to 38in-lbs.

Jump Liner

Removal

1. Remove used jump liner from the back end of neck.

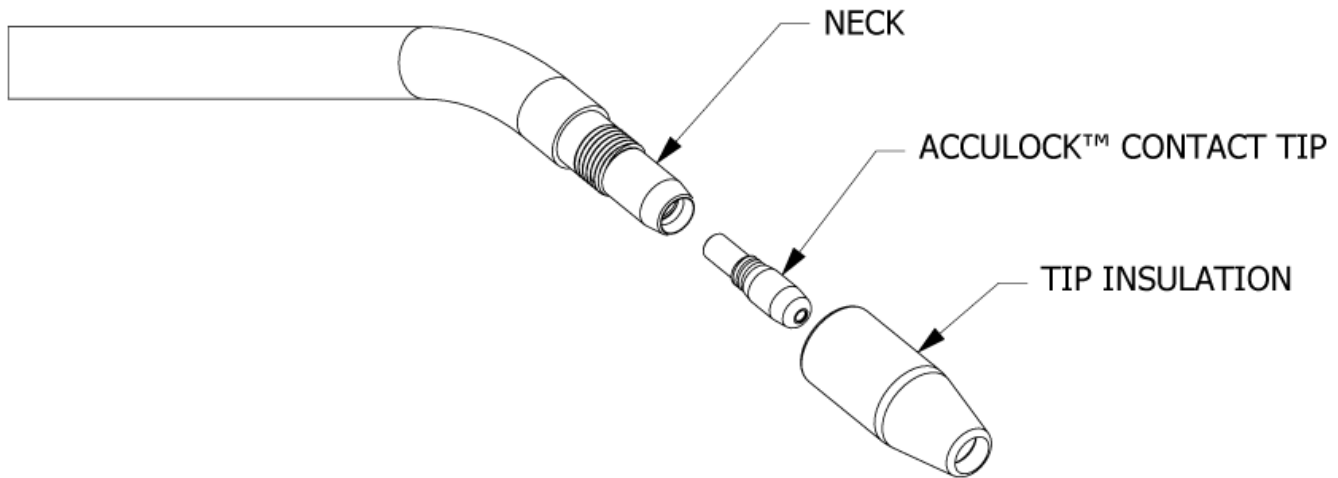
Service

2. Inspect for excessive wear and debris on the inside diameter. Do not dip jump liner in solvents for cleaning. Jump liners may be periodically blown out with shop air. Replace with new jump liner when excessive wear or debris produces poor electrode feed.

Installation

3. Insert jump liner making sure the liner stop is fully seated at the back of the neck. For new jump liner replacement, measure the jump liner from rear of liner lock to tip of the liner. For 12" long necks (1370270) measure and trim to 10-7/8". For 7" short necks (1370271) measure and trim to 5-7/8".

8-3 Tip Insulation and Contact Tip



Tip Insulation

Removal

1. Tip insulation can be removed by turning in a counter-clockwise direction.

Service

2. Inspect for cracks and degradation of insulation. Replace the insulation when loose, worn, or exposing the tip of the neck.

Installation

3. Replace threaded fit nozzle by threading in a clockwise direction. Tip Insulation should allow about 1/4" of the contact tip exposed.

Contact Tip

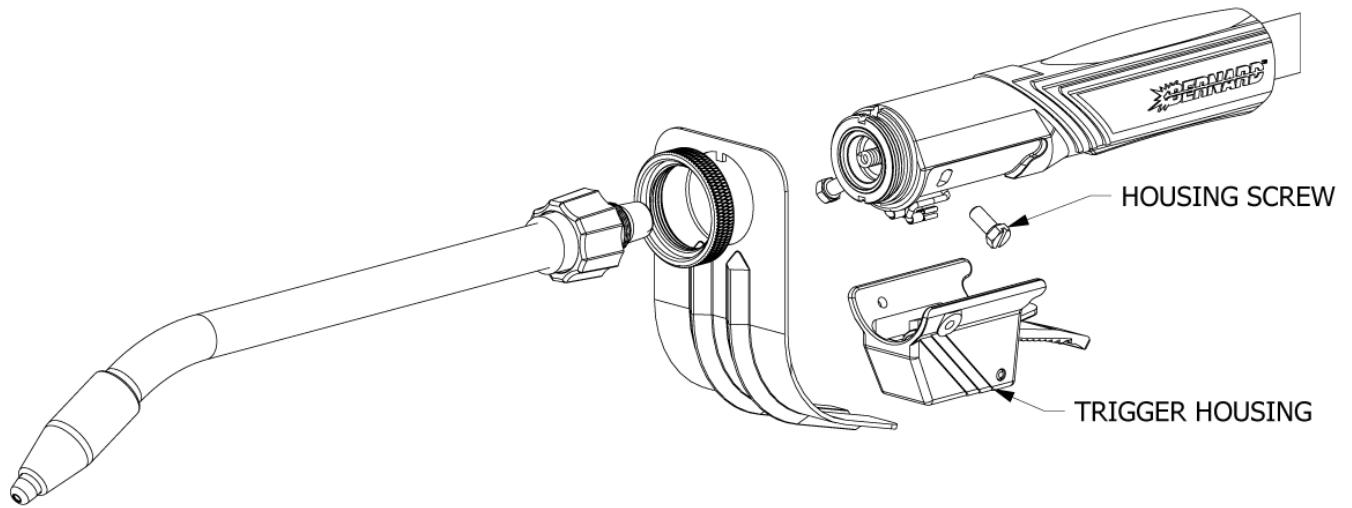
Removal

1. Cut electrode and remove all burrs. Remove threaded tip insulation by turning in a counter-clockwise direction. Remove contact tip by turning in a counter-clockwise direction.

Installation

2. Replacement is accomplished by cutting electrode and removing all burrs. Slide contact tip over electrode into tip adapter on the neck by hand and tighten with non-marring pliers. Torque to 30 in-lbs (3.5 Nm). NOTE: AccuLock tip tool part # T-ALTOOL is recommended.
3. Reinstall tip insulation.

8-4 Miller® T Series Straight Handle (Switch Only)



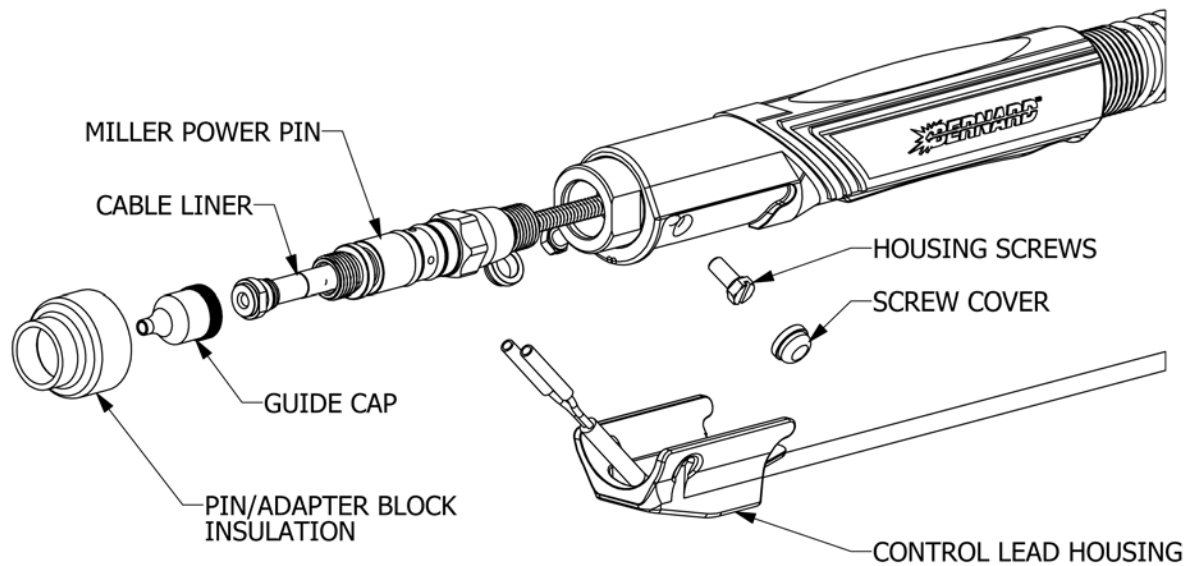
Removal

1. Remove neck and heat shield.
2. Remove both housing screws with an 8 mm nut driver.
3. Ease switch out of trigger housing with needle nose pliers to grip switch.
4. Remove switch from switch lead connectors with needle nose pliers.

Installation

5. Push switch lead connectors firmly onto new switch terminals with needle nose pliers.
6. Depress switch into trigger housing, then nest on handle (switch leads must lay parallel).
7. Align housing holes with threaded holes in body and insert mounting screws first before tightening with 8 mm nut driver to even alignment.

8-5 Miller Power Pin and Control Lead Cable Housing



Miller Power Pin

Removal

Remove the liner by following steps listed for cable liner:

1. Remove pin/adapter block insulation.
2. Use wrenches and rotate power pin in a counter-clockwise direction to remove it from the adapter block.

Service

3. Lubricate o-rings with silicone lubricant. Inspect all components for cracks, debris, excessive wear, and breakage. Replace with new components if safety or performance of product is compromised.

Installation

4. Thread new power pin into adaptor block and use wrenches in a clockwise direction to thread power pin into adaptor block.
5. Torque to 18 ft-lbs (24 Nm).
6. Reinstall liner by following the steps listed for cable liner.

Control Lead Cable Housing

Removal

1. Remove screw covers and both housing screws with an 8 mm nut driver.
2. (If replacing cut wires at back of the butt connectors).

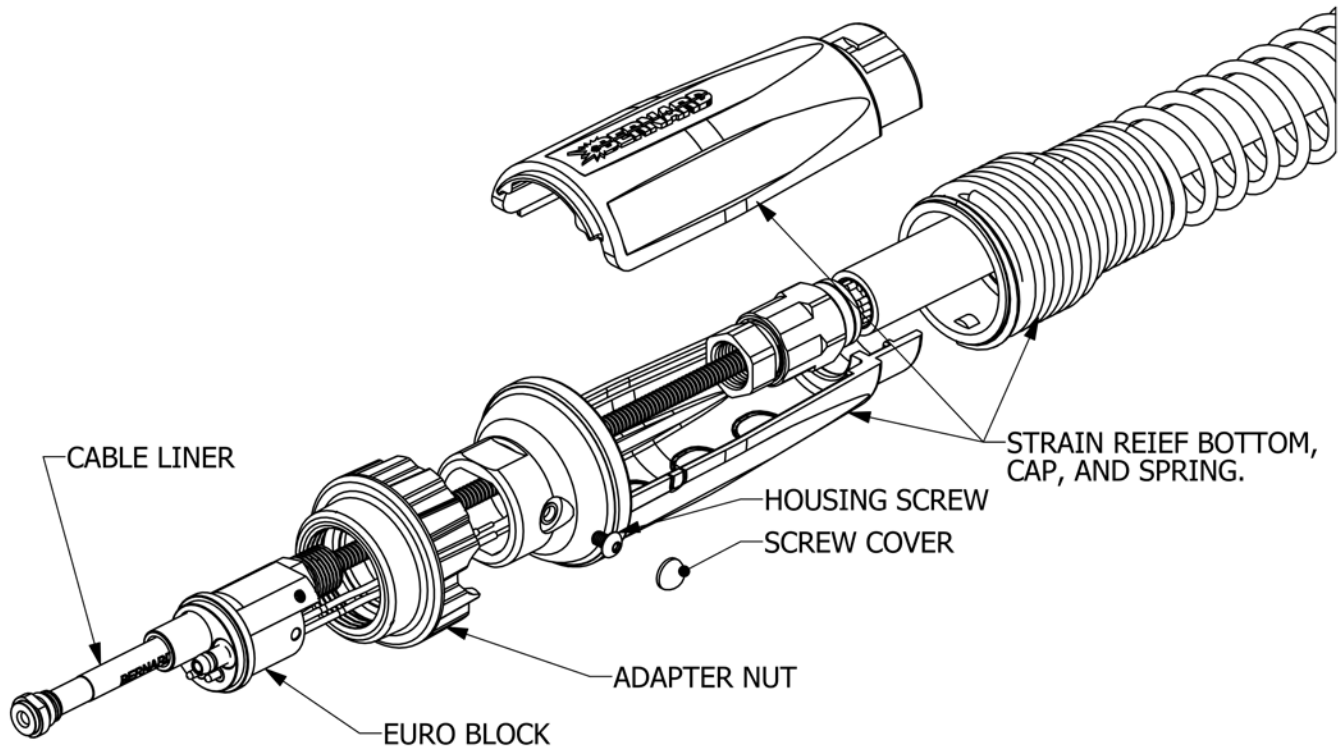
Service

3. Test lead wires for continuity when trigger is engaged.
4. Inspect all components for cracks, debris, excessive wear, and breakage. Replace with new components if safety or performance of product is compromised.

Installation (If replacing, splice control lead into new butt connectors)

5. Lay butt connectors parallel with handle.
6. Align housing holes with threaded holes in adapter block and insert mounting screws first before tightening with 8 mm nut driver to even alignment.

8-6 Euro Power Pin



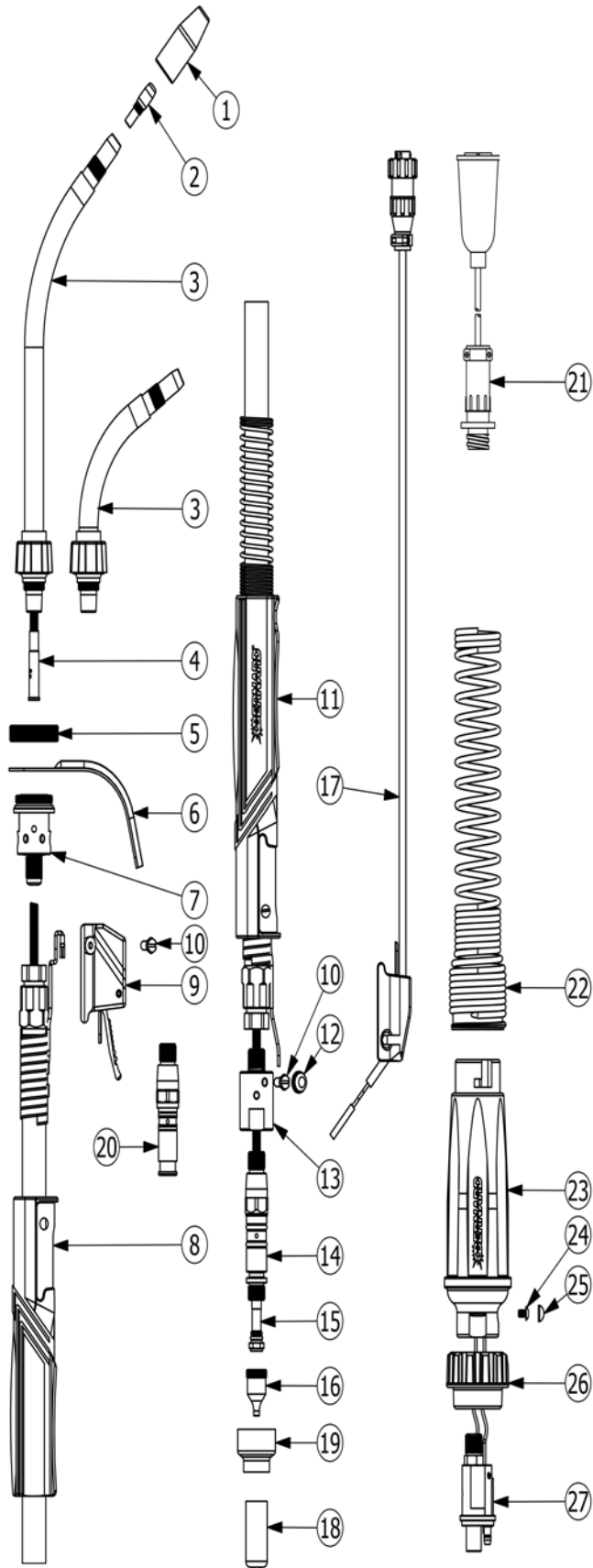
Removal

1. Remove liner, strain relief cap/spring, strain relief top half, screw cover and the screw that attaches the strain relief to the Euro block.
2. Slide strain relief bottom toward cable, exposing Euro block.
3. Remove Euro block from end fitting using appropriate wrenches in a counterclockwise rotation.
4. Disconnect the Euro block control leads from the gun by cutting as close as possible on both sides of the butt connectors to preserve wire length for later re-termination.

Service and Installation

1. Remove adaptor nut and install onto new Euro block.
2. Assemble Euro block onto end fitting in a clockwise rotation using appropriate wrenches. Torque to 18 ft-lbs (24 Nm). Adaptor nut should rotate freely.
3. Strip the cable control leads 1/4" (6.5 mm) and re-terminate with appropriate butt connectors.
4. Align strain relief bottom with threaded hole in Euro block and install screw, assemble strain relief and liner.

SECTION 9 — PARTS LIST



ITEM	350	450	DESCRIPTION
1	NS-AFLX		Composite Tip Insulation
	NS-AFLX-HD		Armored Tip Insulation
2	T-A062CH	T-A078CH T-A094CH	AccuLock™ Tip
	T-A072CH		
	T-A078CH		
3	1370270		Gasless, 12"-45 Deg "Q" Neck Assembly, Acculock
	1370271		Gasless, 7"-60 Deg "Q" Neck Assembly, Acculock
4	QJL-LD8		IronPro 3/32" Jump Liner
5	2030037		Universal "Q"- Neck Adaptor - Shield Nut
6	1760013		Universal "Q"-Neck Adaptor, One-Piece Heat Shield
7	1680085U		Universal "Q"-Neck Adaptor Assembly
8	410S		Short T-Series Handle
9	411-2		Switch Housing Assembly
10	411-3MP		Screw M5x12mm Hex Head
11	410		Handle Detail - "Tough Gun" Dark Black
12	1620004		Hex Head Screw Cover
13	414-400		Universal Adapter Detail
14	2200137		Miller Power Pin Assembly
15	LD8A-15		IronPro 3/32" Cable Liner
16	214-332		Guide Cap - Miller®
17	1810053		Rear Pod, Low Profile, Cord with Butt Connectors
18	2950001		Cap Plug
19	414-400-20		Power Pin Insulator
20	*214		Power Pin Assembly, TWECO® #4
21	*SCL1N		Trigger Cable Adapter
22	**2520041		Strain Relief Spring
23	**2520069		Strain Relief Set, Euro
24	**2280056		Screw
25	**1620003		Screw Cover
26	**4816		Euro Nut
27	**5060T		Euro Block Assembly

Optional Power Pin

* TWECO® #4

** EURO

SECTION 10 — TROUBLESHOOTING

10-1 Troubleshooting Table

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1. Electrode does not feed.	1. Feeder relay. 2. Broken control lead. 3. Poor adaptor connection. 4. Worn or broken switch. 5. Improper drive roll size. 6. Drive roll tension misadjusted. 7. Burn back to contact tip. 8. Wrong size liner. 9. Buildup inside of liner.	1. Consult feeder manufacturer. 2. a. Test and connect spare control lead. b. Install new cable. 3. Test and replace leads and/or contact pins. 4. Replace drive roll. 5. Adjust tension at feeder. 6. See 'Contact tip burn back'. 7. Replace with correct size. 8. Replace liner, check condition of electrode.
2. Contact tip burn back.	1. Improper voltage and/or wire feed speed. 2. Erratic wire feeding. 3. Improper contact tip stickout. 4. Improper electrode stickout. 5. Faulty ground.	1. Set parameters. 2. See 'Erratic wire feeding'. 3. Adjust nozzle / contact tip relationship. 4. Adjust gun to base metal relationship. 5. Repair all cables & connections.
3. Contact Tip disengages from head.	1. Improper contact tip installation. 2. Extreme heat or duty cycle.	1. Install as per section Section 8 — Maintenance and Repair on page 14. 2. Replace with heavy duty consumables.
4. Short contact tip life.	1. Contact tip size 2. Electrode eroding contact tip. 3. Exceeding duty cycle.	1. Replace with proper size. 2. Inspect and/or change drive rolls. 3. Replace with properly rated Bernard MIG Gun.
5. Erratic arc.	1. Worn contact tip. 2. Buildup inside of liner. 3. Wrong tip size. 4. Not enough bend in neck.	1. Replace. 2. Replace liner, check condition of electrode. 3. Replace with correct tip size. 4. Replace with 30° or optional short 60° neck.
6. Erratic wire feeding.	1. Buildup inside of liner. 2. Wrong size liner. 3. Improper drive roll size. 4. Worn drive roll. 5. Improper guide tube relationship. 6. Improper wire guide diameter. 7. Gaps at liner junctions. 8. Feeder malfunction. 9. Worn contact tip.	1. Replace liner, check condition of electrode. 2. Replace with new liner of proper size. 3. Replace with proper size drive roll. 4. a. Replace with new drive roll. b. Repair worn drive roll. 5. a. Adjust / replace guide as close to drive rolls as possible. b. Eliminate all gaps in electrode path. 6. Replace with proper guide diameter. 7. a. Replace with new liner trimmed as per sectionSection 8 — Maintenance and Repair on page 14. b. Replace guide tube / liner trimming as close to mating component as possible. 8. Consult feeder manufacturer. 9. Inspect and replace.*
7. Extreme spatter.	1. Improper machine parameters. 2. Improper tip installation. 3. Contaminated wire or workpiece.	1. Adjust parameters. 2. Adjust nozzle / tip relationship. 3. Clean wire and workpiece.
8. Porosity in weld.	1. Insulator worn. 2. Extreme heat or duty cycle. 3. Control circuit loss. 4. Worn, cut or missing o-rings. 5. Loose fittings.	1. Replace nozzle / insulator. 2. Replace with heavy duty consumables. 3. See 'Electrode does not feed'. 4. Replace o-rings. 5. Tighten gun and cable connections to specified torque. See Section 8 — Maintenance and Repair on page 14.

9. Gun running hot.	1. Exceeding duty cycle. 2. Loose or poor power connection.	1. a. Replace with properly rated Bernard MIG Gun. b. Decrease parameters to within gun rating. 2. a. Clean, tighten or replace cable grounding connection. b. Tighten gun and cable connections to specified torque. See Section 8 — Maintenance and Repair on page 14.
10. Liner is discolored full length.	1. Short circuit to electrode. 2. Broken copper stranding in power cable.	1. Isolate electrode reel from feeder and drive block. Consult feeder manufacturer's manual. 2. Replace MIG gun.

**In some cases with aluminum and mild steels, it may be necessary to use a contact tip with either a larger or smaller bore size.*

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT MATERIALS

For additional support materials such as Spec Sheets, troubleshooting information, how-to guides and videos, animations, online configurators and much more, please visit Bernard. Scan the QR Code with your smart phone for immediate access to bernardtregaskiss.com/TechnicalSupport.



Pour obtenir d'autres documents de soutien, tels que des fiches techniques, des informations de dépannage, des guides pratiques et des vidéos, des animations, des configurateurs en ligne et bien plus encore, veuillez visiter le site Web de bernardtregaskiss.com. Balayez le code QR avec votre téléphone intelligent pour un accès immédiat à bernardtregaskiss.com/TechnicalSupport.

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