

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## INVERTER ELECTRIC WELDER

(GB)

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**WARNING:**  
BEFORE USING THE MACHINE READ THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL CAREFULLY!

### SAFETY RULES



- Avoid direct contact with the welding circuit, the no-load voltage supplied by the generator can be dangerous.
- Unplug the mains before installing and before making any check or repair operation.
- Accomplish mains connection according to general safety rules.
- Disconnect the power supply before replacing torch consumables.
- The welding machine should be connected only and exclusively to a power source with the neutral lead connected to earth.
- Make sure that the supply plug is correctly connected to earth.
- Do not use the machine in damp or wet places and do not weld in the rain.
- Do not use cables with worn insulation or loose connections.



- Do not weld on containers or pipes which have held flammable materials or gaseous or liquid combustibles.
- Avoid operating on materials cleaned with chlorinated solvents or near such solvents.
- Do not weld on containers under pressure
- Remove from working area all flammable materials (e.g. wood, paper, ...).
- Provide adequate ventilation or facilities for removal of welding fumes.
- Fasten the gas bottle with the appropriate belt or chain supplied with the machine.
- Keep the bottle away from heat sources, including direct sunlight.



- Always protect your eyes with fitting glasses. Use proper protective clothing and gloves and avoid exposing skin to the ultraviolet rays produced by the arc.

- Do not use the machine to defrost the piping
- Place the machine on a level surface to prevent overturning.

### GENERAL

This model is a constant current rectifier for arc welding controlled by a transistor bridge (IGBT) with normal frequency of 65kHz.

The specific characteristics of this regulation system (INVERTER) i.e. high speed and precise regulation, ensure a high quality result with both stick electrode and TIG welding (D.C.).

The "inverter" system, regulated at the input of the primary mains, also allows for a drastic reduction in the volumes of both the transformer and the reactance. This reduction in volume and weight enhances the mobility of the machine.

The unit is comprised of power modules which have been developed on a specially printed circuit designed to maximise reliability and reduce maintenance.

### DIAGRAM

Fig. A

### DESCRIPTION:

- 1 - Mains input (single phase), rectifier unit and condenser.
  - 2 - Transistors and drivers switching bridge (IGBT). It turns the mains rectified voltage into high frequency alternate voltage (65 kHz) and permits power regulation according to the current/voltage of the weld to be done.
  - 3 - High frequency transformer: The primary windings are fed by the voltage converted by Block 2, it has the function of adapting voltage and current to the values required by the arc welding procedure and, simultaneously, isolates the welding circuit from the mains.
  - 4 - Secondary rectifier bridge with inductance: this changes the alternate voltage/current supplied by the secondary windings into continuous current/voltage at a low wave-length.
  - 5 - Electronic and regulation board: this instantly checks the value of the welding current against that selected by the user, it modulates the commands of the IGBT drivers, which control regulation.
- The control board also determines the dynamic response of the current transient during the phases of electrode fusion (instant short circuit), and is responsible for the safety system.

### CONNECTION, REGULATION, AND SIGNALLING DEVICES

#### Back panel

Fig. B

- 1 - mains cable with E.E.C. 2p plug (+).
- 2 - General luminous switch O/OFF - I/ON

#### Front Panel

Fig. C

- 1 - Negative quick socket (-) to connect welding cable (alternatively cable with work clamp if product comes with direct output)
- 2 - Positive quick socket (+) to connect welding cable (alternatively cable with electrode holder clamp if product comes with direct output)
- 3 - Potentiometer to regulate welding current with





