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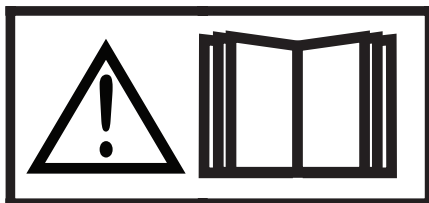
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The EMC Directive IEC 60974-10:2014 published on 06 February 2014

Type of equipment

Plasma Cutting Power Source

Type designation etc.

Cutting Performance

Brand name or trade mark

Cigweld

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AS 60974.1-2006, Arc Welding Equipment - Welding Power Sources (IEC 60974-1:2000, MOD)
IEC 60974-10-2014, Arc Welding Equipment - Part 10: Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Requirements
AS 1674.2-2007, Safety in Welding and Allied Processes

Additional Information: Restrictive use, Class A equipment, intended for use in location other than resid

By signing this document, the undersigned declares as manufacturer, or the manufacturer's authorised representative established within the EEA, that the equipment in question complies with the safety requirements stated above.

Date

Signature



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WARRANTY SCHEDULE – EASYCUT 30

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SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

1.01 Notes, Cautions and Warnings

Throughout this manual, notes, cautions, and warnings are used to highlight important information. These highlights are categorized as follows:



NOTE

An operation, procedure, or background information which requires additional emphasis or is helpful in efficient operation of the system.



CAUTION

A procedure which, if not properly followed, may cause damage to the equipment.



WARNING

A procedure which, if not properly followed, may cause injury to the operator or others in the operating area.



WARNING

Gives information regarding possible electrical shock injury. Warnings will be enclosed in a box such as this.

- Keep all fumes and gases from the breathing area. Keep your head out of the welding fume plume.
- Use an air-supplied respirator if ventilation is not adequate to remove all fumes and gases.
- The kinds of fumes and gases from the plasma arc depend on the kind of metal being used, coatings on the metal, and the different processes. You must be very careful when cutting or welding any metals which may contain one or more of the following:

Antimony	Chromium	Mercury
Arsenic	Cobalt	Nickel
Barium	Copper	Selenium
Beryllium	Lead	Silver
Cadmium	Manganese	Vanadium

- Always read the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) that should be supplied with the material you are using. These MSDSs will give you the information regarding the kind and amount of fumes and gases that may be dangerous to your health.
- For information on how to test for fumes and gases in your workplace, refer to item 1 in Subsection 1.03, Publications in this manual.
- Use special equipment, such as water or down draft cutting tables, to capture fumes and gases.
- Do not use the plasma torch in an area where combustible or explosive gases or materials are located.
- Phosgene, a toxic gas, is generated from the vapors of chlorinated solvents and cleansers. Remove all sources of these vapors.

1.02 Important Safety Precautions



WARNING

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLASMA ARC EQUIPMENT CAN BE DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH.

Plasma arc cutting produces intense electric and magnetic emissions that may interfere with the proper function of cardiac pacemakers, hearing aids, or other electronic health equipment. Persons who work near plasma arc cutting applications should consult their medical health professional and the manufacturer of the health equipment to determine whether a hazard exists.

To prevent possible injury, read, understand and follow all warnings, safety precautions and instructions before using the equipment.



WARNING

Gases and fumes produced during the plasma cutting process can be dangerous and hazardous to your health.



WARNING

Electric Shock can injure or kill. The plasma arc process uses and produces high voltage electrical energy. This electric energy can cause severe or fatal shock to the operator or others in the workplace.

- Never touch any parts that are electrically “live” or “hot.”
- Wear dry gloves and clothing. Insulate yourself from the work piece or other parts of the welding circuit.
- Repair or replace all worn or damaged parts.
- Extra care must be taken when the workplace is moist or damp.
- Install and maintain equipment according to NEC code, refer to item 9 in Subsection 1.03, Publications.
- Disconnect power source before performing any service or repairs.
- Read and follow all the instructions in the Operating Manual.



WARNING

Fire and explosion can be caused by hot slag, sparks, or the plasma arc.

- Be sure there is no combustible or flammable material in the workplace. Any material that cannot be removed must be protected.
- Ventilate all flammable or explosive vapors from the workplace.
- Do not cut or weld on containers that may have held combustibles.
- Provide a fire watch when working in an area where fire hazards may exist.
- Hydrogen gas may be formed and trapped under aluminum workpieces when they are cut underwater or while using a water table. DO NOT cut aluminum alloys underwater or on a water table unless the hydrogen gas can be eliminated or dissipated. Trapped hydrogen gas that is ignited will cause an explosion.



WARNING

Noise can cause permanent hearing loss. Plasma arc processes can cause noise levels to exceed safe limits. You must protect your ears from loud noise to prevent permanent loss of hearing.

- To protect your hearing from loud noise, wear protective ear plugs and / or ear muffs. Protect others in the workplace.
- Noise levels should be measured to be sure the decibels (sound) do not exceed safe levels.
- For information on how to test for noise, see item 1 in Subsection 1.03, Publications, in this manual.



WARNING

Plasma Arc Rays can injure your eyes and burn your skin. The plasma arc process produces very bright ultra violet and infra red light. These arc rays will damage your eyes and burn your skin if you are not properly protected.

- To protect your eyes, always wear a welding helmet or shield. Also always wear safety glasses with side shields, goggles or other protective eye wear.
- Wear welding gloves and suitable clothing to protect your skin from the arc rays and sparks.
- Keep helmet and safety glasses in good condition. Replace lenses when cracked, chipped or dirty.
- Protect others in the work area from the arc rays. Use protective booths, screens or shields.

- Use the shade of lens as suggested in the following per ANSI/ASC Z49.1:

Arc Current (Amperes)	Minimum Protective Shade No.	Suggested Shade No. (Comfort)
Less than 20*	4	4
20-40*	5	5
40-60*	6	6
60-80*	8	8
80-300*	8	9
300 - 400*	9	12
400 - 800*	10	14

* These values apply where the actual arc is clearly seen. Experience has shown that lighter filters may be used when the arc is hidden by the workpiece.

Table 1-1: Recommended Lens



WARNING

This product contains chemicals, including lead, known to the State of California to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

1.03 Publications

Refer to the following standards or their latest revisions for more information:

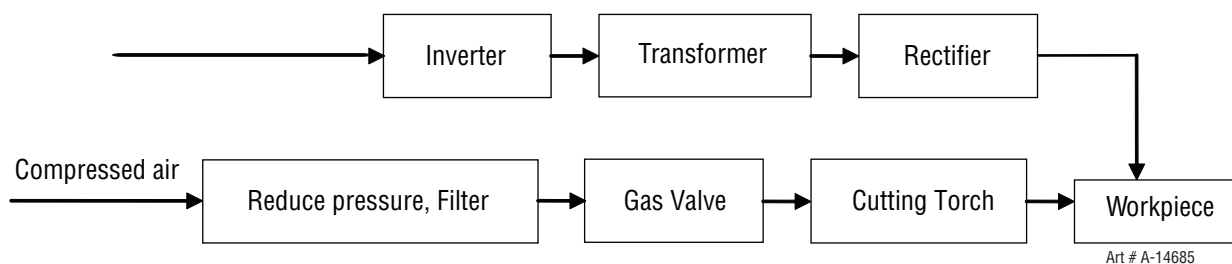
1. OSHA, SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS, 29CFR 1910, obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402
2. ANSI Standard Z49.1, SAFETY IN WELDING AND CUTTING, obtainable from the American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Rd, Miami, FL 33126
3. NIOSH, SAFETY AND HEALTH IN ARC WELDING AND GAS WELDING AND CUTTING, obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402
4. ANSI Standard Z87.1, SAFE PRACTICES FOR OCCUPATION AND EDUCATIONAL EYE AND FACE PROTECTION, obtainable from American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018
5. ANSI Standard Z41.1, STANDARD FOR MEN'S SAFETY-TOE FOOTWEAR, obtainable from the American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018
6. ANSI Standard Z49.2, FIRE PREVENTION IN THE USE OF CUTTING AND WELDING PROCESSES, obtainable from American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018

7. AWS Standard A6.0, WELDING AND CUTTING CONTAINERS WHICH HAVE HELD COMBUSTIBLES, obtainable from American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Rd, Miami, FL 33126
8. NFPA Standard 51, OXYGEN-FUEL GAS SYSTEMS FOR WELDING, CUTTING AND ALLIED PROCESSES, obtainable from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269
9. NFPA Standard 70, NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, obtainable from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269
10. NFPA Standard 51B, CUTTING AND WELDING PROCESSES, obtainable from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269
11. CGA Pamphlet P-1, SAFE HANDLING OF COMPRESSED GASES IN CYLINDERS, obtainable from the Compressed Gas Association, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 501, Arlington, VA 22202
12. CSA Standard W117.2, CODE FOR SAFETY IN WELDING AND CUTTING, obtainable from the Canadian Standards Association, Standards Sales, 178 Rexdale Boulevard, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada M9W 1R3
13. NWSA booklet, WELDING SAFETY BIBLIOGRAPHY obtainable from the National Welding Supply Association, 1900 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
14. American Welding Society Standard AWSF4.1, RECOMMENDED SAFE PRACTICES FOR THE PREPARATION FOR WELDING AND CUTTING OF CONTAINERS AND PIPING THAT HAVE HELD HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, obtainable from the American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Rd, Miami, FL 33126
15. ANSI Standard Z88.2, PRACTICE FOR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION, obtainable from American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018

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SECTION 2 SYSTEM: INTRODUCTION

2.01 Working Principle



2.02 Power Supply Specifications

Power Supply Specifications			
Description	EasyCUT 30		
Part Number	1-1601-EC		
Power Source Dimensions	380X175X325 mm		
Power Source Weight	10.5 KG		
Cooling	Fan Cooled		
Input Power	240 VAC (± 15%), Single-Phase, 50/60 Hz		
Output Current	15-30 Amps, continuously		
Effective Input Current (I _{1eff})	10 Amps		
Maximum Input Current (I _{1max})	20 Amps		
Duty Cycle	15%	60%	100%
Output Current (A)	30	20	15
Output Voltage (V)	92	88	86
Protection Class	IP21S		
EasyCUT 30 Power Source Gas Requirements			
Recommended Input Air Pressure			600-800 kPa (87-116 PSI)
Recommended Air Flow			110 LPM
Note 1. Duty Cycle is the percentage of time the system can be operated without over-heating. Duty cycle is reduced if primary input voltage (AC) is low or the DC voltage is higher than shown in this chart.			
Note 2. Air supply must be free of oil, moisture, and other contaminants. Excessive oil and moisture may cause double-arcing, rapid tip wear, or even complete torch failure. Contaminants may cause poor cutting performance and rapid electrode wear. Optional filters provide increased filtering capabilities.			

Table 2-1: Power Supply Specifications



NOTE

IEC Rating is determined as specified by the International Electro-Technical Commission. These specifications include calculating an output voltage based upon power supply rated current. To facilitate comparison between power supplies, all manufacturers use this output voltage to determine duty cycle.

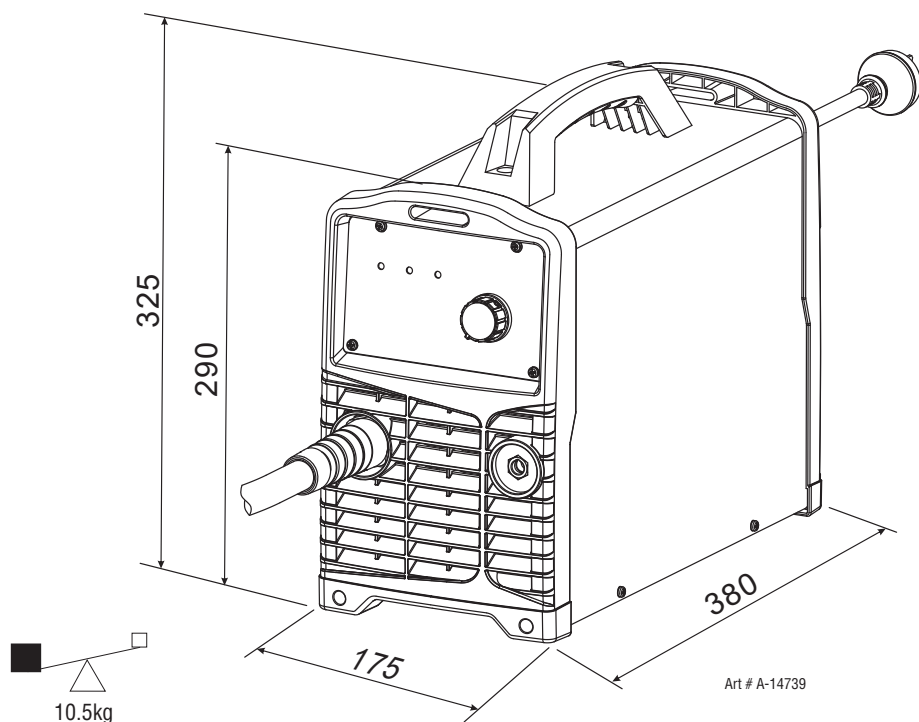


Figure 2-1 Power Supply Dimensions & Weight



NOTE

Weight includes torch & leads, input power cord, and work cable with clamp.



CAUTION

Provide clearance for proper air flow through the power supply. Operation without proper air flow will inhibit proper cooling and reduce duty cycle..

2.03 Generator Recommendation

When using generators to power the Plasma Cutting System, the following ratings are a minimum and are to be used along with the ratings listed above.

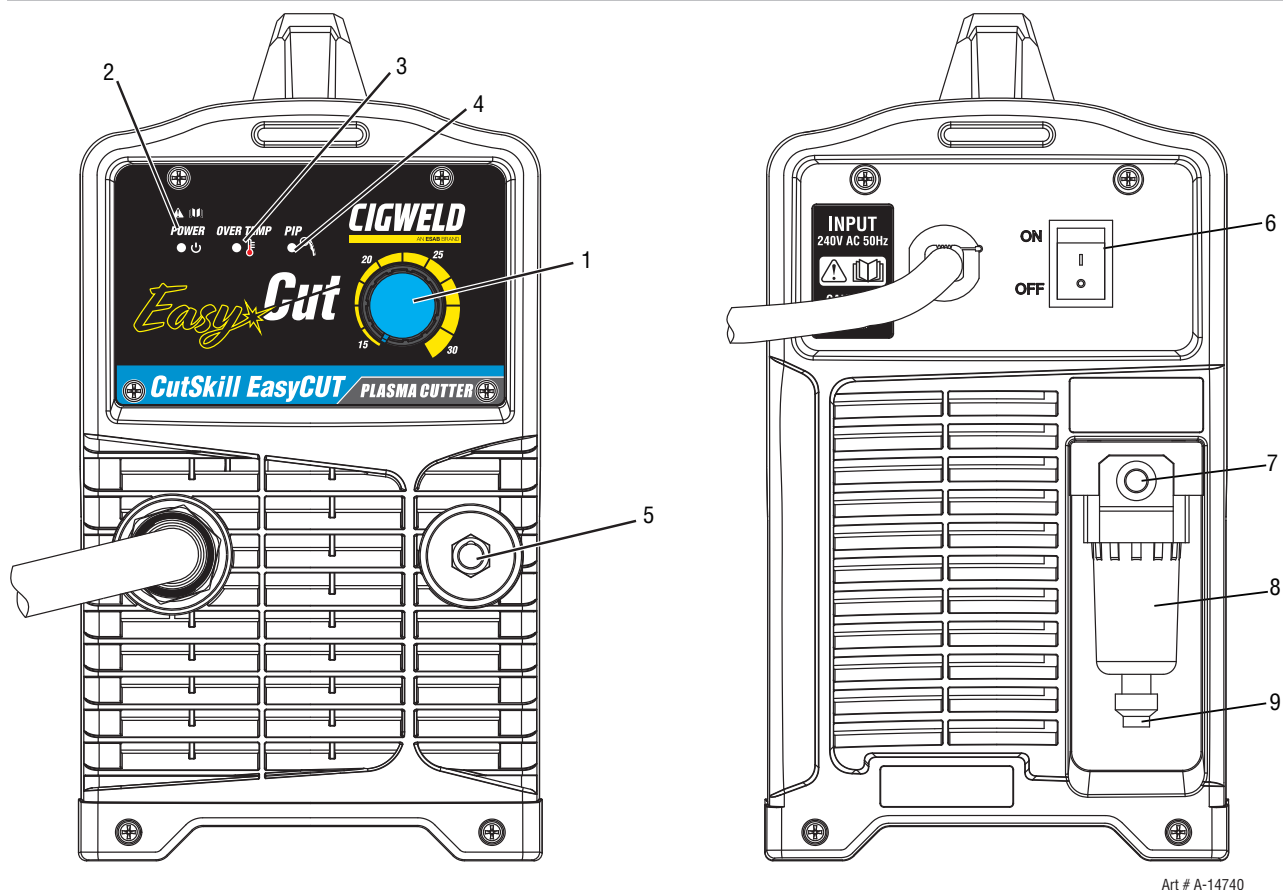
Model	Generator Output Rating
EasyCUT 30	7.5 kVA (at 0.8 Power Factor)
	5.6 KW (at 1.0 Power Factor)

Table 2-2: Generator Recommendation

2.04 Compressor Recommendation

Output Value: 0.6-0.8Mpa

Flow: ≥ 5.4 CFM

2.05 Power Supply Controls and Features

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Figure 2-2: EasyCUT 30

1. Current Adjust Knob

To adjust the cutting current:

- Turn clockwise to increase cutting current;
- Turn anti-clockwise to decrease cutting current.

2. Power Indicator

The power indicator is illuminated when the correct mains power is applied to the power source and when the ON/OFF switch located on the rear panel is in the ON position.

3. Overtemp Indicator

This cutting power source is protected by a self resetting thermostat. The overtemp indicator will illuminate if the duty cycle of the power source has been exceeded.

4. PIP Indicator

When the shield cup or cutting tip or electrode is not assembled correctly, this led will light.

5. Work Cable Terminal

Connect work cable to the power source via this Dinse terminal, and the clamp on the other side to the work piece.

**CAUTION**

Loose terminal connections can cause overheating and result in the male plug being fused in the Dinse terminal.

6. Input Supply ON/OFF Switch

This switch is used to turn the unit ON/OFF. When this switch is turned ON the Power indicator on the front panel will illuminate and the fan will run.

7. Gas Inlet Port

The gas inlet port can accept a 1/4" NPT male plug. A Nitto air fitting nipple and a - 1/4" male plug is supplied in the package for connection of air line to the compressed air.

**NOTE**

For a secure seal, apply thread sealant to the fitting threads, according to manufacturer's instructions. Do Not use Teflon tape as a thread sealer, as small particles of the tape may break off and block the small gas passages in the torch.

8. Water Catchment

A water catchment is installed to collect water in the compressed air.

9. Water Release Valve

Press the water release valve upward to release water from the water catchment. Use the spanner supplied in system package to detach the water catchment from the unit for cleaning.

SECTION 2 TORCH: INTRODUCTION

2T.01 Scope of Manual

This manual contains descriptions, operating instructions and maintenance procedures for the CutSkill 30A Plasma Cutting Torch. Service of this equipment is restricted to properly trained personnel; unqualified personnel are strictly cautioned against attempting repairs or adjustments not covered in this manual, at the risk of voiding the Warranty. Read this manual thoroughly. A complete understanding of the characteristics and capabilities of this equipment will assure the dependable operation for which it was designed.

2T.02 Specifications

A. Torch Configurations

1. Hand Torch, Model CutSkill 30A

The hand torch head is at 75° to the torch handle. The hand torch includes a torch handle and torch trigger assembly.

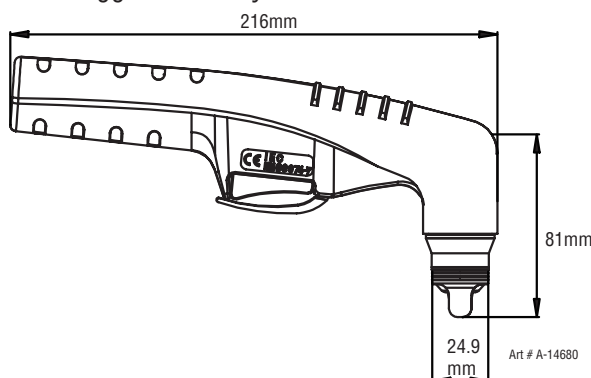


Figure 2T-1: CutSkill 30A Torch

B. Torch Leads Lengths

CutSkill 30A Plasma torch length is 4m.

C. Torch Parts

Electrode, Tip, Shield Cup, Gas Diffuser, Standoff Guide

Torch for EasyCUT 30 system (Part Number 1-1601-EC) is fitted with 0.8mm tip.

D. Parts - In - Place (PIP)

Torch Head has built - in switch

12 vdc circuit rating

E. Type Cooling

Combination of ambient air and gas stream through torch.

F. Torch Ratings

CutSkill 30 Torch Rating	
Ambient Temperature	40 °C
Rated Current	30 Amps
Duty Cycle	60%
Rated Voltage	500 V
Operating Pressure	400-600 kPa
Gas Flow	110-120 LPM

Table 2T-1: CutSkill 30A Torch Ratings

2T.03 Introduction to Plasma**A. Plasma Gas Flow**

Plasma is a gas which has been heated to an extremely high temperature and ionized so that it becomes electrically conductive. The plasma arc cutting process uses this plasma to transfer an electrical arc to the workpiece. The metal to be cut or removed is melted by the heat of the arc and then blown away.

In a Plasma Cutting Torch a cool gas enters Zone B, where an arc between the electrode and the torch tip heats and ionizes the gas. The main cutting arc then transfers to the workpiece through the column of plasma gas in Zone C.

By forcing the plasma gas and electric arc through a small orifice, the torch delivers a high concentration of heat to a small area. The stiff, constricted plasma arc is shown in Zone C. Direct current (DC) straight polarity is used for plasma cutting, as shown in the illustration.

Zone A channels a secondary gas that cools the torch. This gas also assists the high velocity plasma gas in blowing the molten metal out of the cut allowing for a fast, slag - free cut.

B. Gas Distribution

The single gas used is internally split into plasma and secondary gases.

The plasma gas flows into the torch through the negative lead, through the starter cartridge, around the electrode, and out through the tip orifice.

The secondary gas flows down around the outside of the torch starter cartridge, and out between the tip and shield cup around the plasma arc.

C. Main Cutting Arc

DC power is also used for the main cutting arc. The negative output is connected to the torch electrode through the torch lead. The positive output is connected to the workpiece via the work cable.

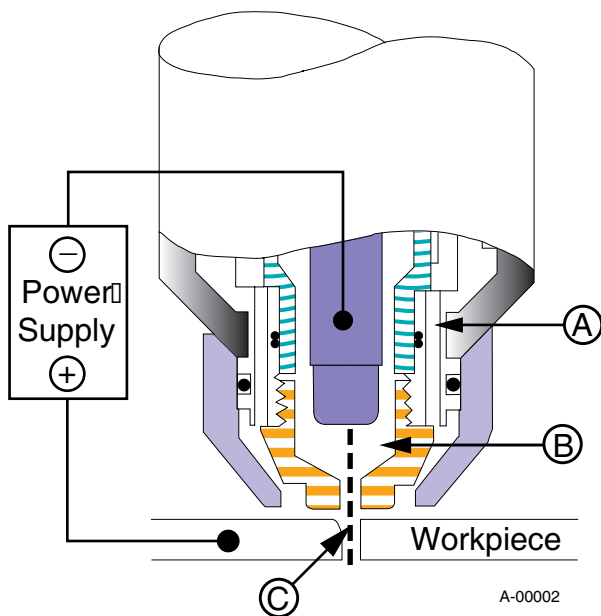


Figure 2T-2: Typical Torch Head Detail

SECTION 3: INSTALLATION

3.01 Unpacking

1. Use the packing lists to identify and account for each item.

A. Contents List

Description	Quantity
Power Source	1
Work Cable and Clamp (3m)	1
Nitto Air Fitting Nipple, Male Plug - 1/4"	1
Wrench for Air Filter	1
Operating Manual	1

2. Inspect each item for possible shipping damage. If damage is evident, contact your distributor and / or shipping company before proceeding with the installation.
3. Record Power Supply and Torch model and serial numbers, purchase date and vendor name, in the information block at the front of this manual.

3.02 Lifting Options

The Power Supply includes a handle for **hand lifting only**. Be sure unit is lifted and transported safely and securely.



WARNING

Do not touch live electrical parts.

Disconnect input power cord before moving unit.

FALLING EQUIPMENT can cause serious personal injury and can damage equipment.

HANDLE is not for mechanical lifting.

- Only persons of adequate physical strength should lift the unit.
- Lift unit by the handle, using two hands. Do not use straps for lifting.
- Use optional cart or similar device of adequate capacity to move unit.
- Place unit on a proper skid and secure in place before transporting with a fork lift or other vehicle.

3.03 Primary Input Power Connections

**CAUTION**

Check your power source for correct voltage before plugging in or connecting the unit. The primary power source, fuse, and any extension cords used must conform to local electrical code and the recommended circuit protection and wiring requirements as specified in Section 2.

Power Cord and Plug

This power supply includes an input power cord and plug suitable for 240 VAC, 10 Amp, Single - Phase input power.

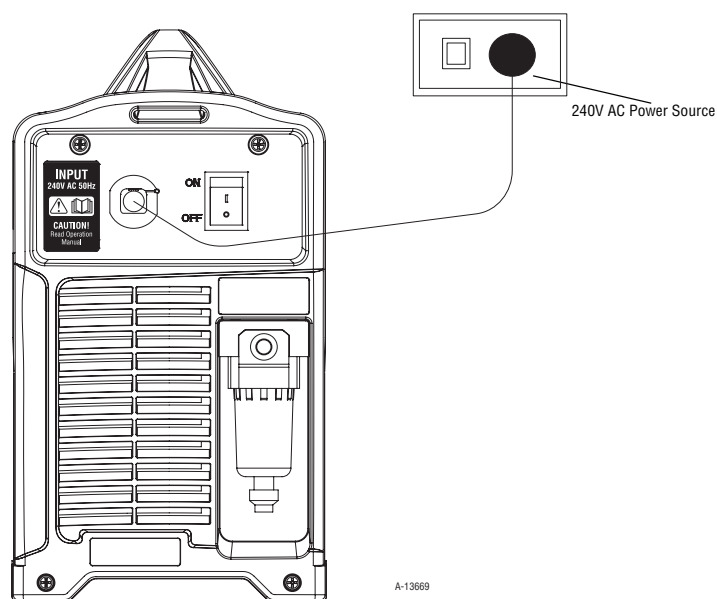


Figure 3-1: 240V AC Power Source

If the power supply voltage continually goes beyond the safe work voltage range it will shorten the power source life-span.

3.04 Air Supply Connections

A. Connecting Air Supply to Unit

1. Remove the red protective cap on the inlet port.
2. Connect the Nitto Air Fitting Nipple, Male Plug - 1/4" to the inlet port, or use other barb to connect to the inlet port.


NOTE

For a secure seal, apply thread sealant to the fitting threads, according to manufacturer's instructions. Do Not use Teflon tape as a thread sealer, as small particles of the tape may break off and block the small gas passages in the torch.

3. Connect the gas line to the connector with quick disconnect or clamp. Refer to Figure 3-2.


NOTE

For a secure seal, apply thread sealant to the fitting threads, according to manufacturer's instructions. Do Not use Teflon tape as a thread sealer, as small particles of the tape may break off and block the small gas passages in the torch.

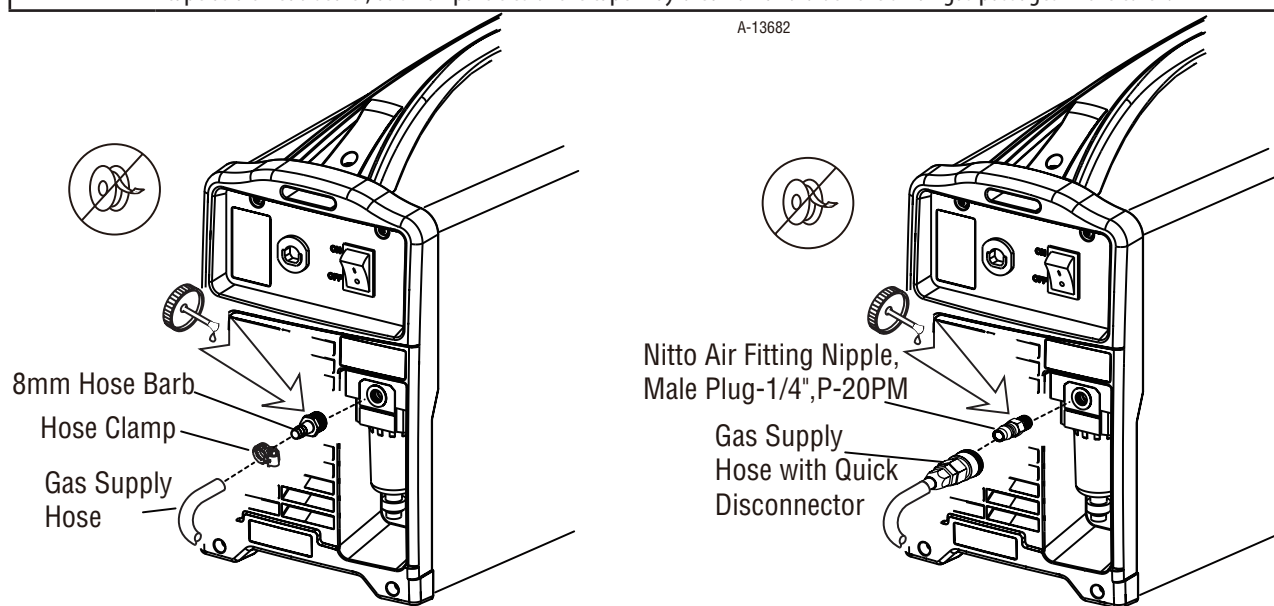


Figure 3-2: Gas Connection to Compressed Air Input

B. Using Industrial Compressed Air In Gas Cylinders

When using Industrial compressed air in gas cylinders as the gas supply:

1. Refer to the manufacturer's specifications for installation and maintenance procedures for high pressure gas regulators.
2. Examine the cylinder valves to be sure they are clean and free of oil, grease or any foreign material. Briefly open each cylinder valve to blow out any dust which may be present.
3. The cylinder must be equipped with an adjustable high - pressure regulator capable of outlet pressures up to 600-800 kPa bar maximum and flows of at least 110 LPM.
4. Connect gas supply hose to the cylinder.


NOTE!

Pressure should be set at 600-800 kPa at the high pressure gas cylinder regulator.

Supply hose must be at least 6 mm I.D..

For a secure seal, apply thread sealant to the fitting threads, according to manufacturer's instructions. Do Not use Teflon tape as a thread sealer, as small particles of the tape may break off and block the small gas passages in the torch.

C. Installing Optional Inline Filter

An optional inline filter (P/N CSP337039) is recommended for improved filtering with compressed air and keeping moisture or debris out of the torch.

1. Attach the inline filter hose to the Inlet Port 1/4" NPT of the system filter.
2. Attach the filter assembly to the filter hose.
3. Connect the air line to the filter using the 1/4" NPT. The illustration of Figure 3-3 shows typical fittings as an example.

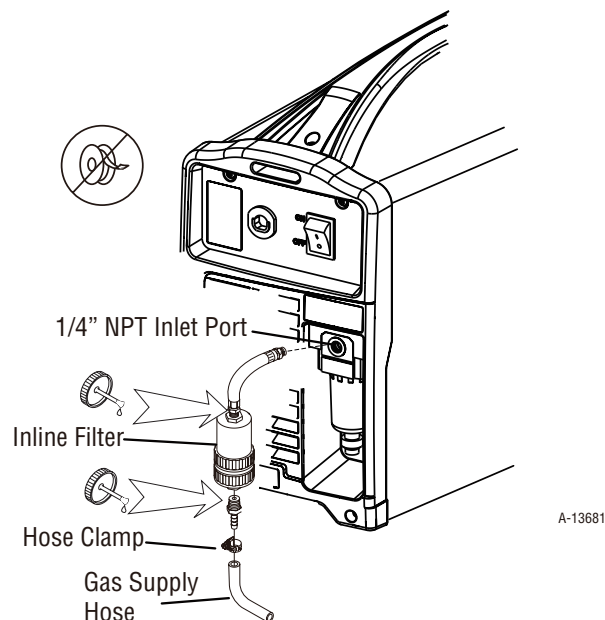


Figure 3-3: Connecting Inline Filter

**NOTE!**

Pressure should be set at 6.0 kPa at the high pressure gas cylinder regulator.

Supply hose must be at least 6 mm I.D..

For a secure seal, apply thread sealant to the fitting threads, according to manufacturer's instructions. Do Not use Teflon tape as a thread sealer, as small particles of the tape may break off and block the small gas passages in the torch.

3.05 Work Lead Connection

Connect the Work Lead to the power supply and the work piece.

1. Attach the male dinse plug of the work lead to the dinse socket on the front panel (refer to 2.04.4) as shown in Figure 3-4. Push in and turn clockwise for a secure and sound electrical connection.

**CAUTION**

Loose terminal connections can cause overheating and result in the male plug being fused in the Dinse terminal.

2. Connect the work clamp to the work piece or cutting table. The working area must be free from oil, paint and rust. Connect only to the main part of the work piece. Do Not connect to the part to be cut off.

**CAUTION**

Before connecting the work clamp to the work piece make sure the mains power supply is switched off.

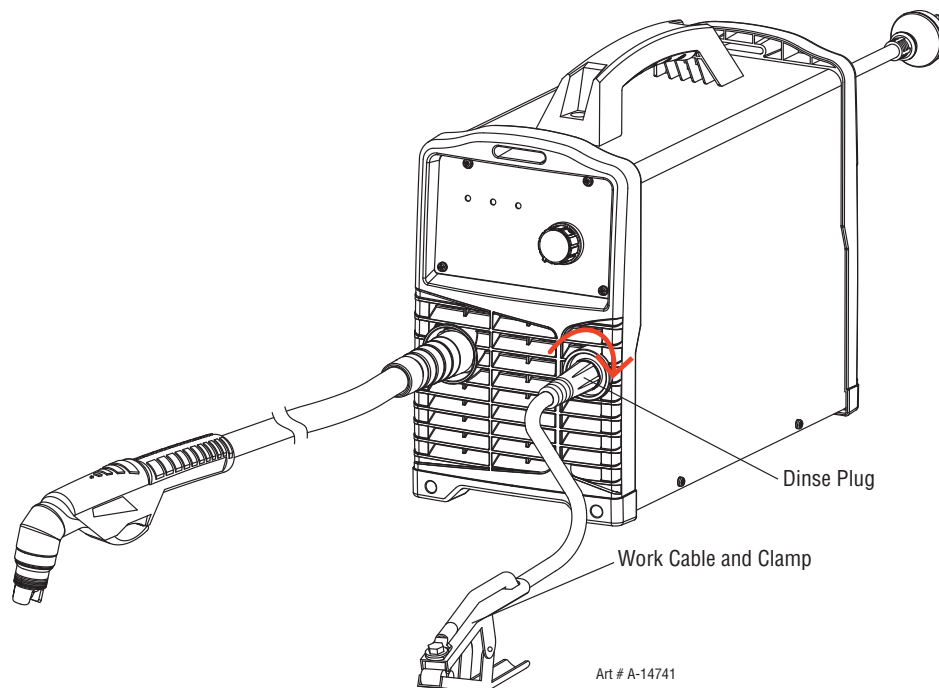


Figure 3-4: Connecting Work Lead

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SECTION 4 SYSTEM: OPERATION

4.01 Preparations For Operating

At the start of each operating session:

**WARNING**

Disconnect primary power at the source before assembling or disassembling power supply, torch parts, or torch and leads assemblies.

A. Torch Parts Selection

Check the torch for proper assembly and appropriate torch parts. The torch parts must correspond with the type of operation, and with the amperage output of this power supply. Use only genuine Cigweld parts with this torch.

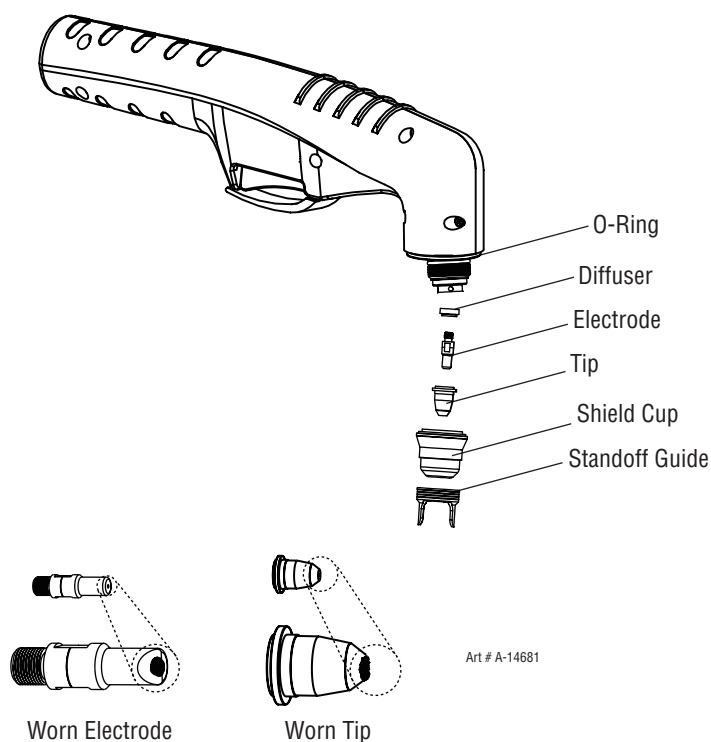


Figure 4-1: Torch Parts Selection

B. Torch Connection

Check that the torch is properly connected. Refer to Section 3.06 for details.

C. Check Primary Input Power Source

1. Check the power source for proper input voltage. Make sure the input power source meets the power requirements for the unit per Specifications in Section 2.
2. Connect the input power cable (or close the main disconnect switch) to supply power to the system.

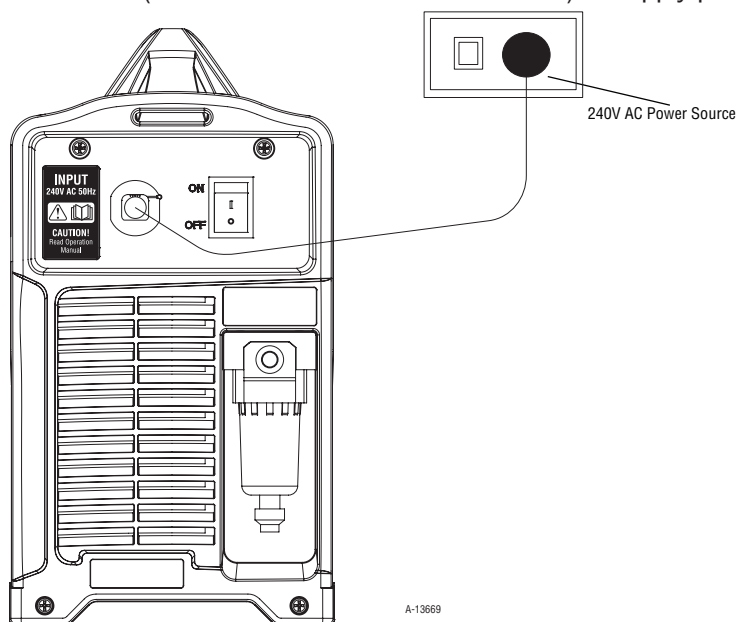


Figure 4-2: Connecting Power Cable

D. Gas Selection

Ensure gas source meets requirements listed in Section 2T. Check connections and turn gas supply on.

E. Connect Work Cable

Clamp the work cable to the workpiece or cutting table. The area must be free from oil, paint and rust. Connect only to the main part of the workpiece; do not connect to the part to be cut off.

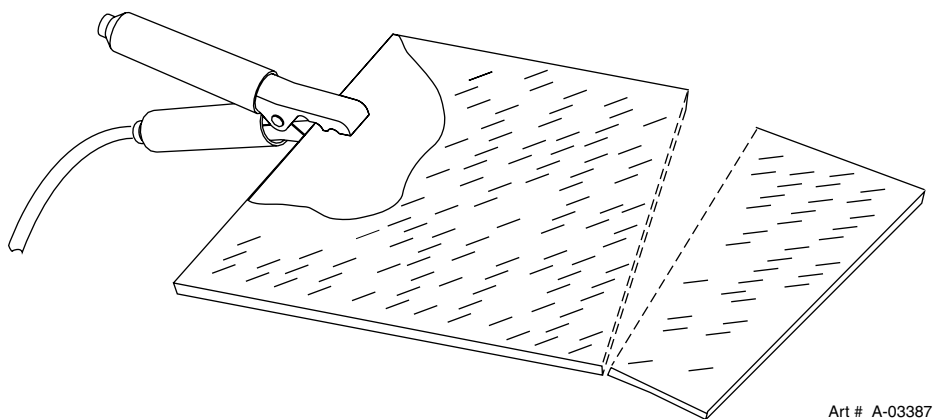


Figure 4-3: Connecting Work Cable

4.02 Sequence of Operation

The following is a typical sequence of operation for this power supply. Refer to Appendix 1 for block diagram.

1. Plug the input power cord into an active circuit.
2. Switch the ON / OFF switch on the rear panel of the power source to ON position. Ensure the LCD illuminates.
- 3.
- 4.
5. Check air pressure. Press the Control Knob and enter gas purge menu (refer to Section 2.05.3) to turn on gas purge function. The gas flows and the screen displays air pressure. Make sure the pressure is in the correct range from 410 kPa to 550 kPa. Please note the power source has set gas pressure to 460 kPa as default value. Press the Control Knob again to stop gas flow.
6. Select Home icon and press the Control Knob to exit the menu screen.
7. Adjust output current value via control knob on the front control panel (refer to Section 2.04.2).
8. Wear protective clothing, including welding gloves and appropriate eye protection (see Table 1-1).
9. Hold the torch perpendicular to the workpiece with the front of the tip on the edge of the workpiece at the point where the cut is to start. Pull the trigger. Arc is initiated and cutting process starts. Recommend always start the cutting from the edge of the work piece. Starting from the middle of work piece may damage the shield cup or standoff guide, and reduce life of the tip.

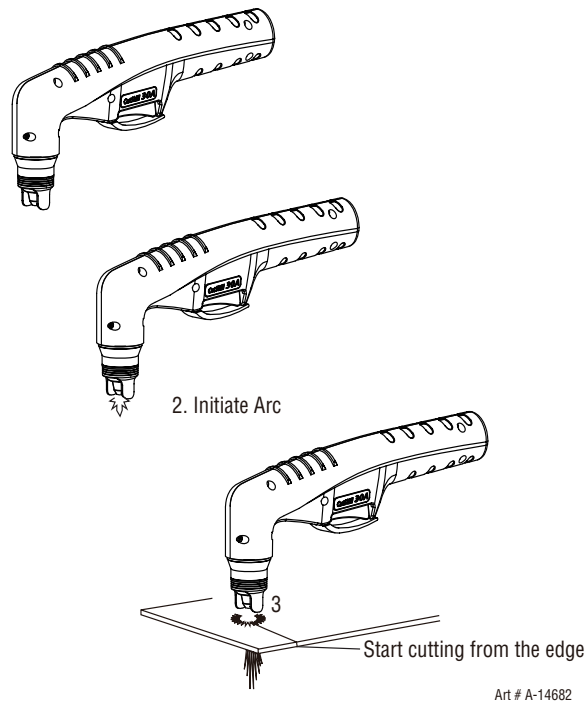
**NOTE**

For best performance and parts life, always use the correct parts for the type of operation. Please avoid piercing and drag cutting without the use of the standoff guide.

The torch can be comfortably held in one hand or steadied with two hands. Position the hand to press the Trigger on the torch handle. With the hand torch, the hand may be positioned close to the torch head for maximum control or near the back end for maximum heat protection. Choose the holding technique that feels most comfortable and allows good control and movement.

**NOTE!**

The tip should never come in contact with the workpiece.



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Figure 4-6: Cutting Operation

10. Complete cutting operation. Release the torch trigger and main arc stops.
11. Set the power supply ON / OFF switch to OFF (down position). Unplug input power cord.

4.03 Cut Quality



NOTE!

Cut quality depends heavily on setup and parameters such as torch standoff, alignment with the workpiece, cutting speed, gas pressures, and operator ability. Refer to appendix pages for additional information as related to the power supply used.

Cut quality requirements differ depending on application. For instance, nitride build - up and bevel angle may be major factors when the surface will be welded after cutting. Dross - free cutting is important when finish cut quality is desired to avoid a secondary cleaning operation. The following cut quality characteristics are illustrated in the following figure:

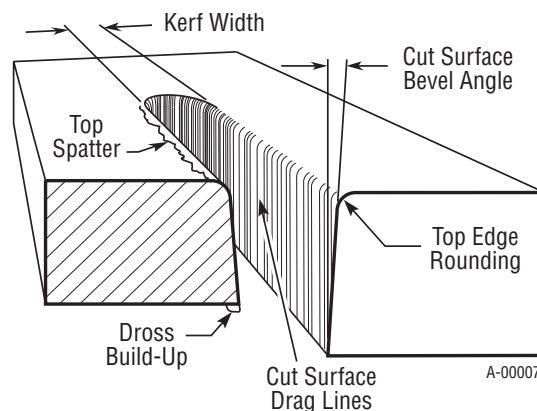


Figure 4-7: Cut Quality Characteristics

Cut Surface

The desired or specified condition (smooth or rough) of the face of the cut.

Nitride Build - Up

Nitride deposits can be left on the surface of the cut when nitrogen is present in the plasma gas stream. These buildups may create difficulties if the material is to be welded after the cutting process.

Bevel Angle

The angle between the surface of the cut edge and a plane perpendicular to the surface of the plate. A perfectly perpendicular cut would result in a 0° bevel angle.

Top - Edge Rounding

Rounding on the top edge of a cut due to wearing from the initial contact of the plasma arc on the workpiece.

Bottom Dross Buildup

Molten material which is not blown out of the cut area and resolidifies on the plate. Excessive dross may require secondary cleanup operations after cutting.

Kerf Width

The width of the cut (or the width of material removed during the cut).

Top Spatter (Dross)

Top spatter or dross on the top of the cut caused by slow travel speed, excess cutting height, or cutting tip whose orifice has become elongated.

4.04 General Cutting Information**WARNING**

Disconnect primary power at the source before disassembling the power supply, torch, or torch leads.

Frequently review the Important Safety Precautions at the front of this manual. Be sure the operator is equipped with proper gloves, clothing, eye and ear protection. Make sure no part of the operator's body comes into contact with the workpiece while the torch is activated.

**CAUTION**

Sparks from the cutting process can cause damage to coated, painted, and other surfaces such as glass, plastic and metal.

**NOTE!**

Handle torch leads with care and protect them from damage.

Torch Standoff

Improper standoff (the distance between the torch tip and workpiece) can adversely affect tip life as well as shield cup life. Standoff may also significantly affect the bevel angle. Reducing standoff will generally result in a more square cut. Always use the standoff guide on the torch to keep the distance between torch tip and work piece.

Edge Starting

For edge starts, hold the torch perpendicular to the workpiece with the front of the tip near (not touching) the edge of the workpiece at the point where the cut is to start. When starting at the edge of the plate, do not pause at the edge and force the arc to "reach" for the edge of the metal. Establish the cutting arc as quickly as possible.

Direction of Cut

In the torches, the plasma gas stream swirls as it leaves the torch to maintain a smooth column of gas. This swirl effect results in one side of a cut being more square than the other. Viewed along the direction of travel, the right side of the cut is more square than the left.

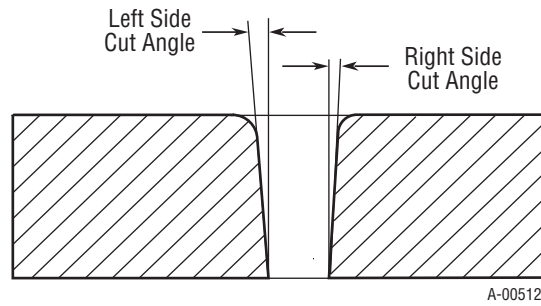


Figure 4-8: Side Characteristics Of Cut

To make a square - edged cut along an inside diameter of a circle, the torch should move counterclockwise around the circle. To keep the square edge along an outside diameter cut, the torch should travel in a clockwise direction.

Dross

When dross is present on carbon steel, it is commonly referred to as either "high speed, slow speed, or top dross". Dross present on top of the plate is normally caused by too great a torch to plate distance. "Top dross" is normally very easy to remove and can often be wiped off with a welding glove. "Slow speed dross" is normally present on the bottom edge of the plate. It can vary from a light to heavy bead, but does not adhere tightly to the cut edge, and can be easily scraped off. "High speed dross" usually forms a narrow bead along the bottom of the cut edge and is very difficult to remove. When cutting a troublesome steel, it is sometimes useful to reduce the cutting speed to produce "slow speed dross". Any resultant cleanup can be accomplished by scraping, not grinding.

4.05 Common Cutting Faults

Problem - Symptom	Common Cause
Insufficient Penetration	1. Cutting speed too fast.
	2. Torch tilted too much.
	3. Metal too thick.
	4. Worn torch parts
	5. Cutting current too low.
	6. Non - Genuine Cigweld parts used
	7. Incorrect gas pressure
Main Arc Extinguishes	1. Cutting speed too slow.
	2. Torch standoff too high from workpiece.
	3. Cutting current too high.
	4. Work cable disconnected.
	5. Worn torch parts.
	6. Non - Genuine Cigweld parts used
Excessive Dross Formation	1. Cutting speed too slow.
	2. Torch standoff too high from workpiece.
	3. Worn torch parts.
	4. Improper cutting current.
	5. Non - Genuine Cigweld parts used
	6. Incorrect gas pressure
Short Torch Parts Life	1. Oil or moisture in air source.
	2. Exceeding system capability (material too thick).
	3. Excessive pilot arc time
	4. Gas pressure too low.
	5. Improperly assembled torch
	6. Non - Genuine Cigweld parts used
Difficult Starting	1. Worn torch parts
	2. Non - Genuine Cigweld parts used
	3. Incorrect gas pressure

Table 4-1: Common Cutting Faults

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SECTION 5 SYSTEM: SERVICE

5.01 General Maintenance

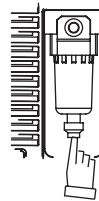
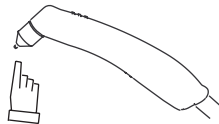


Warning!
Disconnect input power before maintaining.

Maintain more often
if used under severe
conditions

Each Use

Visual check of
torch tip and electrode



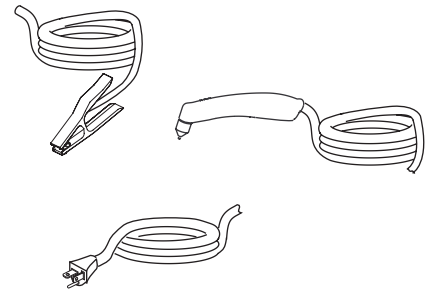
Press the water release valve
upward to release water
from the water catchment.

Weekly

Visually inspect the torch body tip,
electrode, standoff guide and shield cup

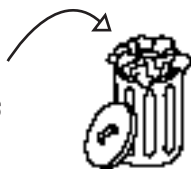


Visually inspect the
cables and leads.
Replace as needed

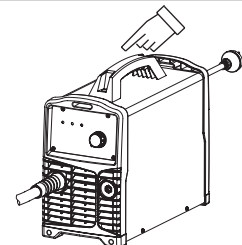


3 Months

Replace all
broken parts

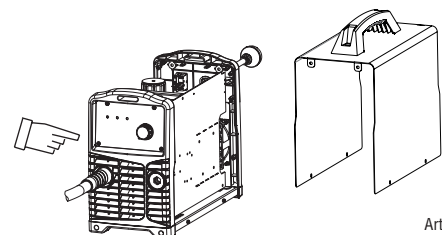


Clean
exterior
of power supply



6 Months

Visually check and
Carefully clean the
interior



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A. Every three months

Check external air filter, replace if necessary.

1. Shut off input power; turn off the gas supply. Bleed down the gas supply. Check air filter and replace if necessary.



NOTE

Leave internal ground wire in place

B. Every six months

1. Check the in-line air filter(s), clean or replace as required.
2. Check cables and hoses for leaks or cracks, replace if necessary.
3. Vacuum dust and dirt out of the entire machine.

5.02 Basic Troubleshooting Guide



WARNING

There are extremely dangerous voltage and power levels present inside this unit. Do not attempt to diagnose or repair it unless you are an accredited service provider and you have had training in power electronics measurement and troubleshooting techniques.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	REMEDY
1 Power indicator is not illuminated.	A Main input power cord does not connect to power socket.	A Connect the power cord.
	B Power ON/OFF switch in OFF (down) position.	B Turn switch to ON (up) position.
	C Actual input voltage does not correspond to required 240V of the unit.	C Ensure that the mains supply is within 240VAC +/- 15% then turn the power source OFF then turn the power source back ON.
	D Faulty components in unit	D Have an accredited CIGWELD service provider repair or replace
2 PIP indicator illuminated	A Tip or electrode is not installed correctly.	A Reinstall tip and electrode correctly.
	B Shield cup is not installed correctly.	B Install the shield cup again.
	C Electrode or tip is seriously worn.	C Replace worn electrode or tip.
	D Plasma torch failure	D Have an accredited CIGWELD service provider repair or replace.
3 Voltage error	A The mains supply voltage out of range.	A Check if the input voltage is within 204~276.
	B Power source component failure.	B Have an accredited CIGWELD service provider repair or replace.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	REMEDY
4 Over temp indicator illuminated	A Duty cycle of power source has been exceeded.	A Leave the power source switched ON and allow it to cool. Note that Over Temperature Error screen must be extinguished prior to commencement of cutting.
	B Air flow through or around the unit is blocked.	B Keep the ventilation clearance.
	C Fan failure	C Check if the fan is turning when the main switch is ON. Have an accredited CIGWELD service provider repair or replace if the fan is not working.
	D Power source component failure.	D Have an accredited CIGWELD service provider repair or replace.

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SECTION 5 TORCH: SERVICE

5T.01 General Maintenance


NOTE

Refer to Previous "Section 5 System" for common and fault indicator descriptions.

Cleaning Torch

Even if precautions are taken to use only clean air with a torch, eventually the inside of the torch becomes coated with residue. This buildup can affect the arc initiation and the overall cut quality of the torch.


WARNING

Disconnect primary power to the system before disassembling the torch or torch leads. DO NOT touch any internal torch parts while the AC indicator light of the Power Supply is ON..

The inside of the torch should be cleaned with electrical contact cleaner using a cotton swab or soft wet rag. In severe cases, the torch can be removed from the leads and cleaned more thoroughly by pouring electrical contact cleaner into the torch and blowing it through with compressed air.


CAUTION

Dry the torch thoroughly before reinstalling.

5T.02 Inspection and Replacement of Consumable Torch Parts


WARNING

Disconnect primary power to the system before disassembling the torch or torch leads. DO NOT touch any internal torch parts while the AC indicator light of the Power Supply is ON.

Remove the consumable torch parts as follows:


NOTE

The shield cup holds the tip and gas diffuser in place. Position the torch with the shield cup facing upward to prevent these parts from falling out when the cup is removed.

1. Unscrew and remove the shield cup from the torch.


NOTE

Slag built up on the shield cup that cannot be removed may effect the performance of the system.

2. Inspect the cup for damage. Wipe it clean or replace if damaged.

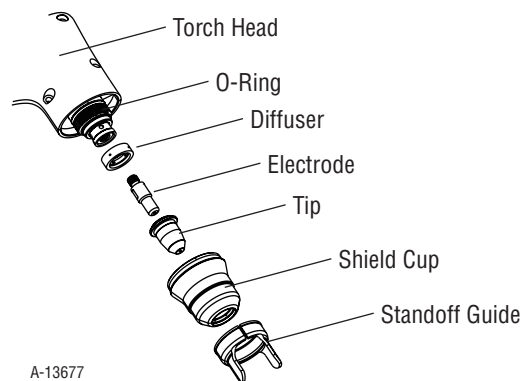


Figure 5T-1: Consumable Parts

3. Remove the tip. Check for excessive wear (indicated by an elongated or oversized orifice). Clean or replace the tip if necessary.

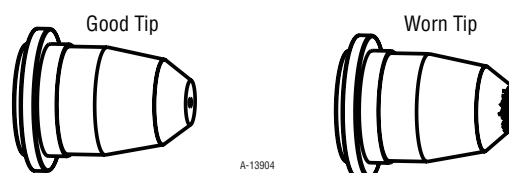


Figure 5T-2: Tip Wear

4. Check the start cartridge for free motion. Push the electrode upward it the cartridge lower end can move upward for about 2mm. Replace if necessary.

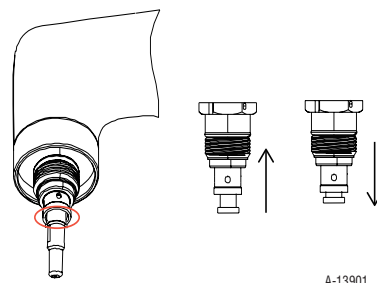


Figure 5T-3: Check Start Cartridge

5. Pull the electrode out of the torch head with the wrench supplied in torch package. Check the face of the electrode for excessive wear. Refer to the following figure.

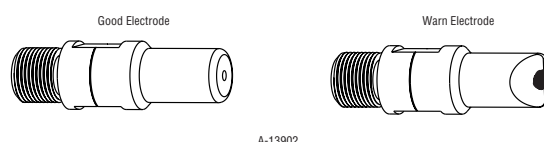


Figure 5T-4: Electrode Wear

6. Reinstall the electrode into torch head with the wrench supplied in torch package.
7. Reinstall the tip into the torch head.

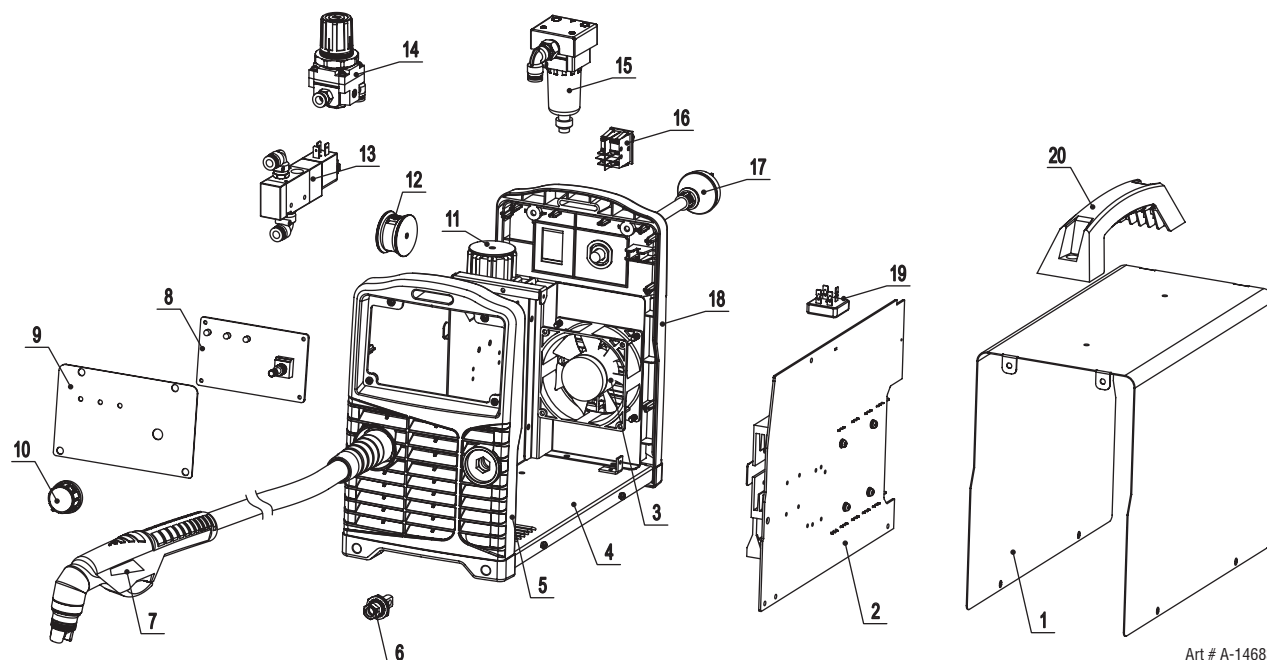
8. Hand tighten the shield cup until it is seated on the torch head. If resistance is felt when installing the cup, check the threads before proceeding.

SECTION 6: PARTS LISTS

The parts list provides a breakdown of all replaceable components.

6.01 Power Source Replacement Parts

Item #	Qty	Description	Catalog #
1	1	Panel Cover	333225
2	1	PCB Inverter	333226
3	1	Fan Assembly	333227
4	1	Panel Base	333228
5	1	Panel Front	CSP337019
6	1	Dinse Socket	CSP337020
7	1	Cutting Torch	333229
8	1	Panel Control	333230
9	1	Installation Panel, Display PCB	333231
10	1	Control Knob	CSP337025
11	1	Input Inductance	333232
12	1	Earth Inductor	CSP337029
13	1	Gas Solenoid Valve	CSP337031
14	1	Air Regulator	333233
15	1	Air Filter	CSP337033
16	1	ON/OFF Switch	CSP337034
17	1	Power Input Cable CutSkill 35	CSP337035
18	1	Panel Rear	CSP337036
19	1	Rectifier	333234
20	1	Handle	333235



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Figure 6-1: EasyCUT 30 Power Source Replacement Parts

6.02 CutSkill 30A Plasma Torch Replacement Parts

Item #	Qty	Description	Catalog #
1	1	Cutting Tip 35A, 0.8mm	CSP337001
		Cutting Tip 45A, 0.9mm	CSP337002
2	1	Electrode	CSP337003
3	1	Standoff Guide	CSP337004
4	1	Shield Cap	CSP337005
5	1	O-ring	CSP337006
6	1	Diffuser	CSP337007

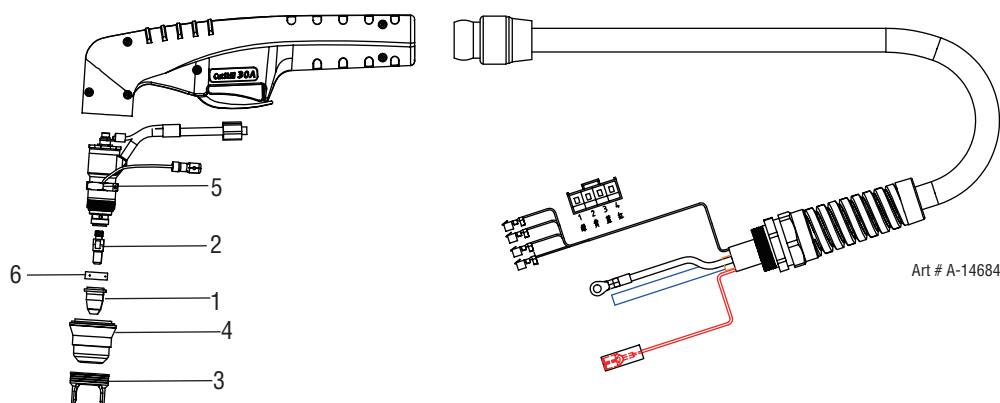


Figure 6-2: CutSkill 30A Plasma Torch Replacement Parts

6.03 Options and Accessories

Item #	Description	Catalog #
1	Filter Inline	CSP337039
2	Cartridge Filter	CSP337040
3	Circle Cutting Attachment	CSP337041

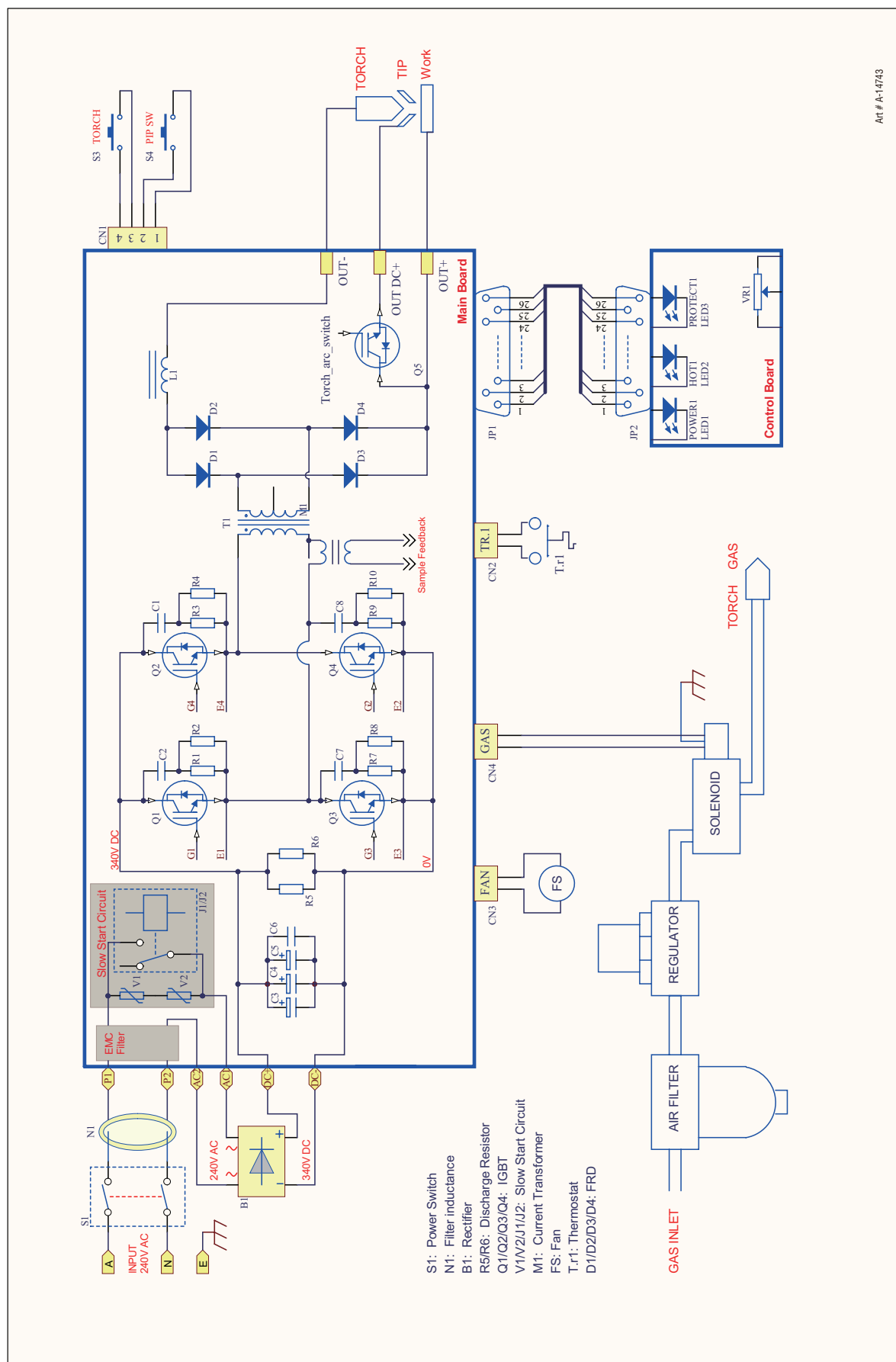
6.04 Ordering Information

Order replacement parts by catalog number and complete description of the part or assembly, as listed in the parts list for each type item. Also include the model and serial number of the torch. Address all inquiries to your authorized distributor.

6.05 Returns

If a product must be returned for service, contact your distributor. Materials returned without proper authorization will not be accepted.

APPENDIX 1: CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



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WARRANTY SCHEDULE – EASYCUT 30

WARRANTY	WARRANTY PERIOD – (Parts and Labour)
EasyCUT 30	1 Year
ACCESSORIES	WARRANTY PERIOD
Plasma torch and work lead	3 Months
Plasma torch consumable items	NIL

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- Obsolete goods sold at auction, second-hand goods and prototype goods.
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