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Wire feed unit

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General instructions

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Read the operating instructions!

The operating instructions provide an introduction to the safe use of the products.

- Read and observe the operating instructions for all system components, especially the safety instructions and warning notices!
- Observe the accident prevention regulations and any regional regulations!
- The operating instructions must be kept at the location where the machine is operated.
- Safety and warning labels on the machine indicate any possible risks. Keep these labels clean and legible at all times.
- The machine has been constructed to state-of-the-art standards in line with any applicable regulations and industrial standards. Only trained personnel may operate, service and repair the machine.
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2 For your safety

2.1 Notes on the use of these operating instructions

DANGER

Working or operating procedures which must be closely observed to prevent imminent serious and even fatal injuries.

- Safety notes include the "DANGER" keyword in the heading with a general warning symbol.
- The hazard is also highlighted using a symbol on the edge of the page.

WARNING

Working or operating procedures which must be closely observed to prevent serious and even fatal injuries.

- Safety notes include the "WARNING" keyword in the heading with a general warning symbol.
- The hazard is also highlighted using a symbol in the page margin.

CAUTION

Working or operating procedures which must be closely observed to prevent possible minor personal injury.

- The safety information includes the "CAUTION" keyword in its heading with a general warning symbol.
- The risk is explained using a symbol on the edge of the page.

Technical aspects which the user must observe to avoid material or equipment damage.

Instructions and lists detailing step-by-step actions for given situations can be recognised via bullet points, e.g.:

- Insert the welding current lead socket into the relevant socket and lock.

2.2 Explanation of icons

Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description
	Indicates technical aspects which the user must observe.		Activate and release / Tap / Tip
	Switch off machine		Release
	Switch on machine		Press and hold
			Switch
	Incorrect / Invalid		Turn
	Correct / Valid		Numerical value – adjustable
	Input		Signal light lights up in green
	Navigation		Signal light flashes green
	Output		Signal light lights up in red

Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description
	Time representation (e.g.: wait 4 s / actuate)		Signal light flashes red
	Interruption in the menu display (other setting options possible)		
	Tool not required/do not use		
	Tool required/use		

2.3 Part of the complete documentation

These operating instructions are part of the complete documentation and valid only in combination with all other parts of these instructions! Read and observe the operating instructions for all system components, especially the safety instructions!

The illustration shows a general example of a welding system.

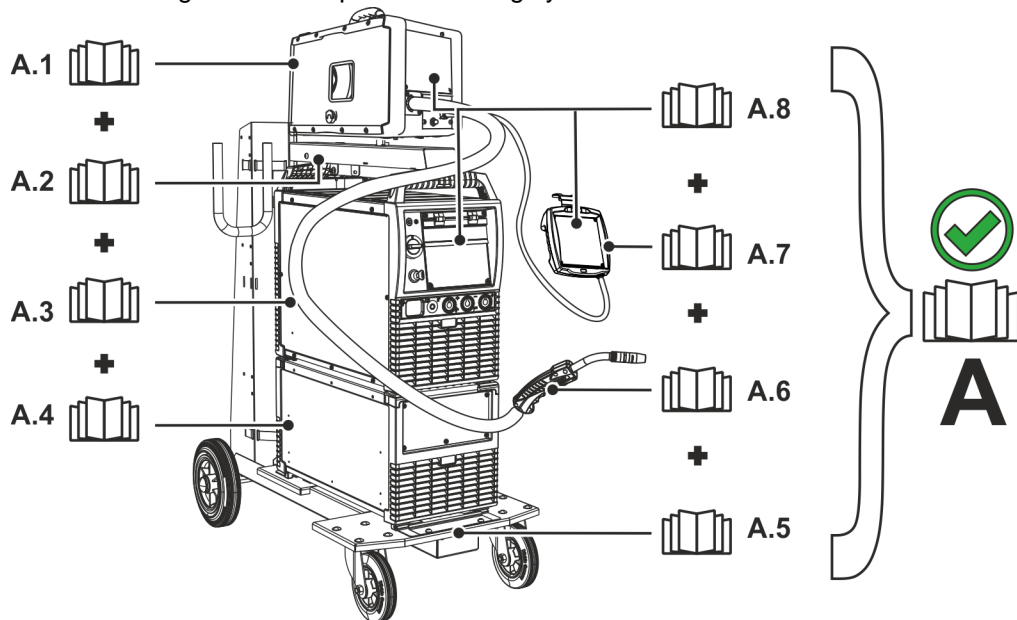


Figure 2-1

Item	Documentation
A.1	Wire feeder
A.2	Conversion instructions
A.3	Power source
A.4	Cooling unit, voltage converter, tool box etc.
A.5	Trolley
A.6	Welding torch
A.7	Remote control
A.8	Control
A	Complete documentation

3 Intended use

WARNING



Hazards due to improper usage!

The machine has been constructed to the state of the art and any regulations and standards applicable for use in industry and trade. It may only be used for the welding procedures indicated at the rating plate. Hazards may arise for persons, animals and material objects if the equipment is not used correctly. No liability is accepted for any damages arising from improper usage!

- The equipment must only be used in line with its designated purpose and by trained or expert personnel!
- Do not improperly modify or convert the equipment!

3.1 Applications

MMA welding system for GMAW-pulse and standard welding as a MMA welding secondary process. It may be possible to expand the range of functions by using accessories (see the documentation in the relevant chapter).

3.2 Use and operation solely with the following machines

A suitable wire feed unit (system component) is required in order to operate the welding machine!

The following system components can be combined with this machine:

	Drive 4X / D200 Basic S	Drive 4X / D200 Steel Synergic S	Drive 4X / D200 Steel puls S
Taurus xx5 Basic S	✓	✗	✗
Taurus xx5 Steel Synergic S	✗	✓	✗
Taurus xx5 Steel puls S	✗	✗	✓


3.3 Documents which also apply

3.3.1 Warranty

For more information refer to the "Warranty registration" brochure supplied and our information regarding warranty, maintenance and testing at www.ewm-group.com!

3.3.2 Declaration of Conformity

The labelled product complies with the following EC directives in terms of its design and construction:

-  • Low Voltage Directive (LVD)
• Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)
• Restriction of Hazardous Substance (RoHS)

In case of unauthorised changes, improper repairs, non-compliance with specified deadlines for "Arc Welding Equipment – Inspection and Testing during Operation," and/or prohibited modifications which have not been explicitly authorised by the manufacturer, this declaration shall be voided. An original document of the specific declaration of conformity is included with every product.

3.3.3 Service documents (spare parts and circuit diagrams)

WARNING



Do not carry out any unauthorised repairs or modifications!

To avoid injury and equipment damage, the unit must only be repaired or modified by specialist, skilled persons!

The warranty becomes null and void in the event of unauthorised interference.

- Appoint only skilled persons for repair work (trained service personnel)!

Original copies of the circuit diagrams are enclosed with the unit.

Spare parts can be obtained from the relevant authorised dealer.

3.3.4 Calibration/Validation

We hereby confirm that this product was tested with calibrated measuring equipment according to the applicable standards IEC/EN 60974, ISO/EN 17662, EN 50504 and complies with the permissible tolerances. Recommended calibration interval: 12 months.

4 Machine description – quick overview

4.1 Front view / side view from left

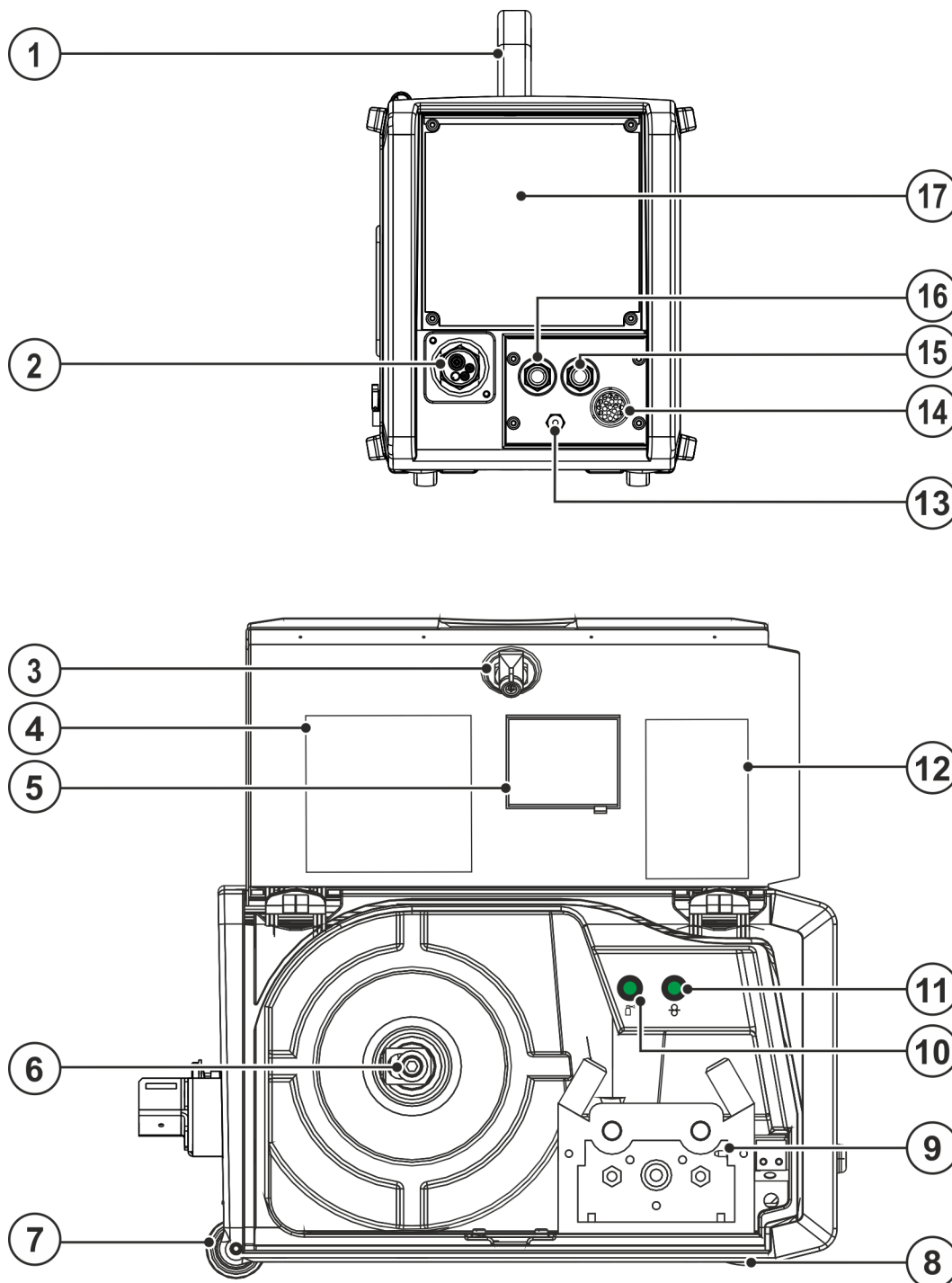








Figure 4-1

Item	Symbol	Description
1		Carrying handle
2		Welding torch connection (Euro or Dinse torch connector) Welding current, shielding gas and torch trigger integrated
3		Rotary closure Locking of the protective cap
4		Label, Wire feed parts subject to wear
5		Wire spool inspection window Check wire supply

Item	Symbol	Description
6		Wire spool holder
7		Wheels
8		Machine feet
9		Wire feed unit
10		Push-button gas test / rinse hose package > see 5.1.6 chapter
11		Push-button, wire inching Potential- and gas-free inching of the wire electrode through the hose package to the welding torch > see 5.2.3.4 chapter.
12		Sticker, JOB List
13		Gas flow controller Fine adjustment of gas flow
14		19-pole connection socket (analogue) For connecting analogue accessory components (remote control, welding torch control lead, etc.)
15		Quick connect coupling (red) Coolant return from welding torch
16		Quick connect coupling (blue) Coolant forward flow to the welding torch
17		Machine control, see the relevant control operating instructions

4.2 Rear view / side view from right

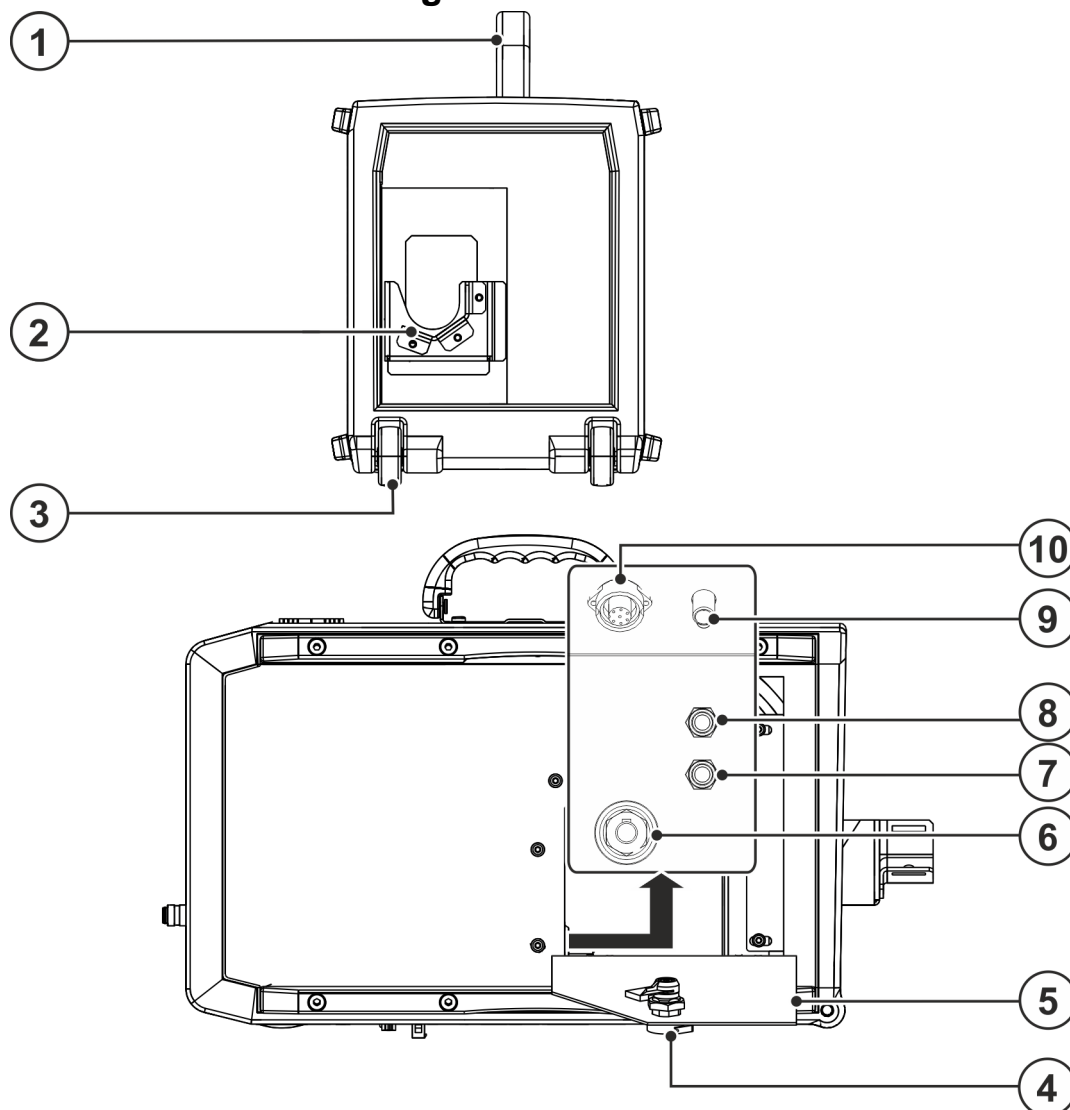


Figure 4-2

Item	Symbol	Description
1		Carrying handle
2		Intermediate hose package strain relief > see 5.1.5 chapter
3		Wheels
4		Rotary closure Locking of the protective cap
5		Protective cap
6		Power source welding current connector plug Welding current connection between power source and wire feeder
7		Quick connect coupling (red) Coolant return
8		Quick connect coupling (blue) Coolant feed
9		G$\frac{1}{4}$" connecting nipple, shielding gas connection
10		7-pole connection socket (digital) • Control lead for wire feed unit

5 Design and function

⚠ WARNING



Risk of injury from electrical voltage!

Contact with live parts, e.g. power connections, can be fatal!

- Observe the safety information on the first pages of the operating instructions!
- Commissioning must be carried out by persons who are specifically trained in handling power sources!
- Connect connection or power cables while the machine is switched off!

⚠ CAUTION



Risk from electrical current!

If welding is carried out alternately using different methods and if a welding torch and an electrode holder remain connected to the machine, the open-circuit/welding voltage is applied simultaneously on all cables.

- The torch and the electrode holder should therefore always be placed on an insulated surface before starting work and during breaks.

Read and observe the documentation to all system and accessory components!

5.1 Transport and installation

⚠ WARNING



Risk of accident due to improper transport of machines that must not be lifted!

Do not lift or suspend the machine! The machine can drop and cause injuries! The handles, straps or brackets are suitable for transport by hand only!

- The machine must not be suspended or lifted using a crane.
- Depending on machine type, equipment for lifting by crane or use while suspended is available as a retrofitting option > see 9 chapter.

5.1.1 Ambient conditions



The machine must not be operated in the open air and must only be set up and operated on a suitable, stable and level base!

- The operator must ensure that the ground is non-slip and level, and provide sufficient lighting for the place of work.
- Safe operation of the machine must be guaranteed at all times.



Equipment damage due to contamination!

Unusually high amounts of dust, acids, corrosive gases or substances can damage the machine (observe maintenance intervals > see 6.3 chapter).

- Avoid large amounts of smoke, steam, oily fumes, grinding dust and corrosive ambient air!

5.1.1.1 In operation

Temperature range of the ambient air:

- -25 °C to +40 °C (-13 F to 104 F)

Relative humidity:

- up to 50 % at 40 °C (104 F)
- up to 90 % at 20 °C (68 F)

5.1.1.2 Transport and storage

Storage in a closed room, temperature range of the ambient air:

- -30 °C to +70 °C (-22 F to 158 F)

Relative humidity

- up to 90 % at 20 °C (68 F)

5.1.2 Welding torch cooling system



Insufficient frost protection in the welding torch coolant!

Depending on the ambient conditions, different liquids are used for cooling the welding torch > see 5.1.2.1 chapter.

Coolants with frost protection (KF 37E or KF 23E) must be checked regularly to ensure that the frost protection is adequate to prevent damage to the machine or the accessory components.

- The coolant must be checked for adequate frost protection with the TYP 1 frost protection tester .
- Replace coolant as necessary if frost protection is inadequate!



Coolant mixtures!

Mixtures with other liquids or the use of unsuitable coolants result in material damage and renders the manufacturer's warranty void!

- Only use the coolant described in this manual (overview of coolants).
- Do not mix different coolants.
- When changing the coolant, the entire volume of liquid must be changed.



Dispose of the coolant in accordance with local regulations and the material safety data sheets.

5.1.2.1 Approved coolants overview

Coolant	Temperature range
KF 23E (Standard)	-10 °C to +40 °C
KF 37E	-20 °C to +30 °C

5.1.2.2 Maximal hose package length

All information relates to the total hose package length of the complete welding system and presents exemplary configurations (of components of the EWM product portfolio with standard lengths). A straight kink-free installation is to be ensured, taking into account the max. delivery height.

Pump: Pmax = 3,5 bar (0.35 MPa)

Power source	Hose package	Wire feeder	miniDrive	Welding torch	Max.
Compact					30 m 98 ft.
Decompact					

Pump: Pmax = 4.5 bar (0.45 MPa)

Power source	Hose package	Wire feeder	miniDrive	Welding torch	Max.
Compact					30 m 98 ft.
					40 m 131 ft.
Decompact					45 m 147 ft.
					70 m 229 ft.

5.1.3 Notes on the installation of welding current leads

- Incorrectly installed welding current leads can cause faults in the arc (flickering).
- Lay the workpiece lead and hose package of power sources without HF igniter (MIG/MAG) for as long and as close as possible in parallel.
- Lay the workpiece lead and hose package of power sources with HF igniter (TIG) for as long as possible in parallel with a distance of 20 cm to avoid HF sparkover.
- Always keep a distance of at least 20 cm to leads of other power sources to avoid interferences.
- Always keep leads as short as possible! For optimum welding results max. 30 m (welding lead + intermediate hose package + torch lead).

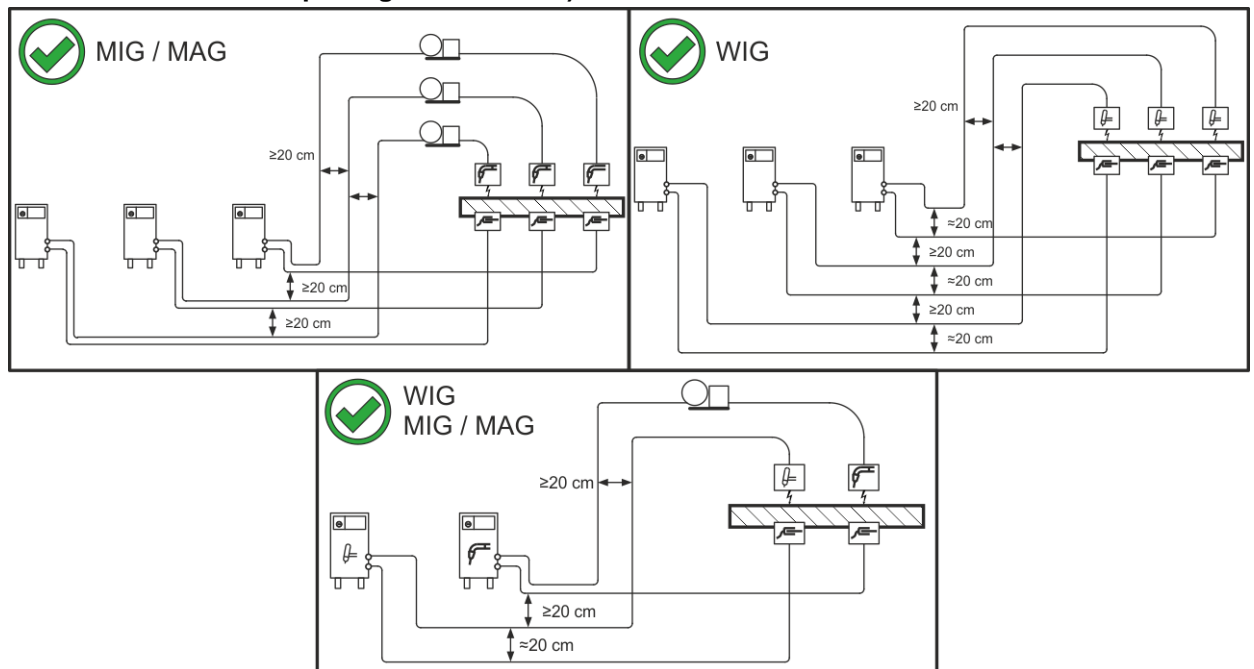


Figure 5-1

Use an individual welding lead to the workpiece for each welding machine!

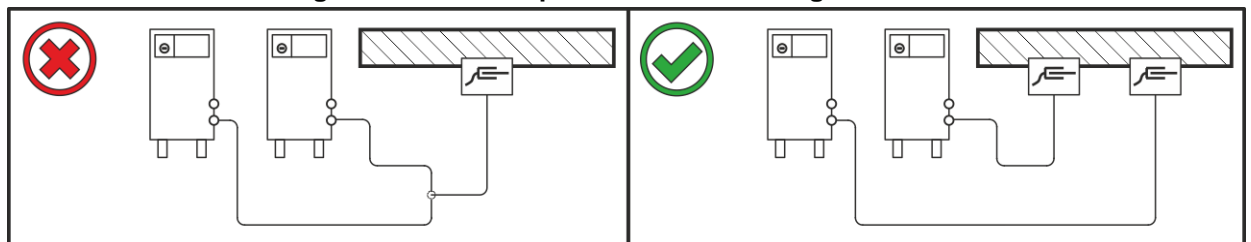


Figure 5-2

Fully unroll welding current leads, torch hose packages and intermediate hose packages. Avoid loops!

Always keep leads as short as possible!

Lay any excess cable lengths in meanders.

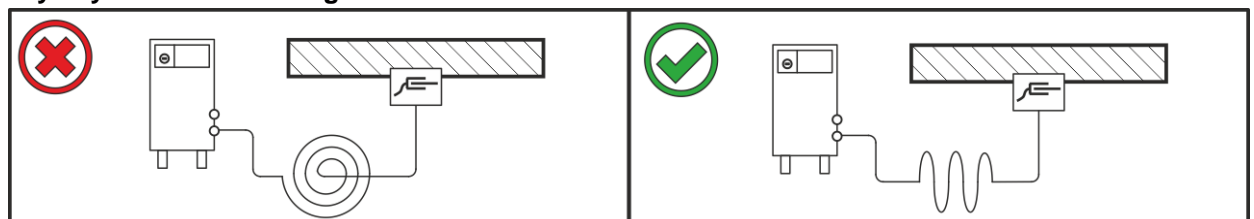


Figure 5-3

5.1.4 Stray welding currents

⚠ WARNING



Risk of injury due to stray welding currents!

Stray welding currents can destroy protective earth conductors, damage machines and electronic devices and cause overheating of components, leading to fire.

- Check that all welding current connections are firmly secured and electrical connections are in perfect condition.
- Set up, attach or suspend all conductive power source components such as casing, transport vehicles and crane frames so they are insulated.
- Do not place any other electronic devices such as drills or angle grinders on the power source, transport vehicle or crane frames unless they are insulated.
- Always put welding torches and electrode holders on an insulated surface when they are not in use.

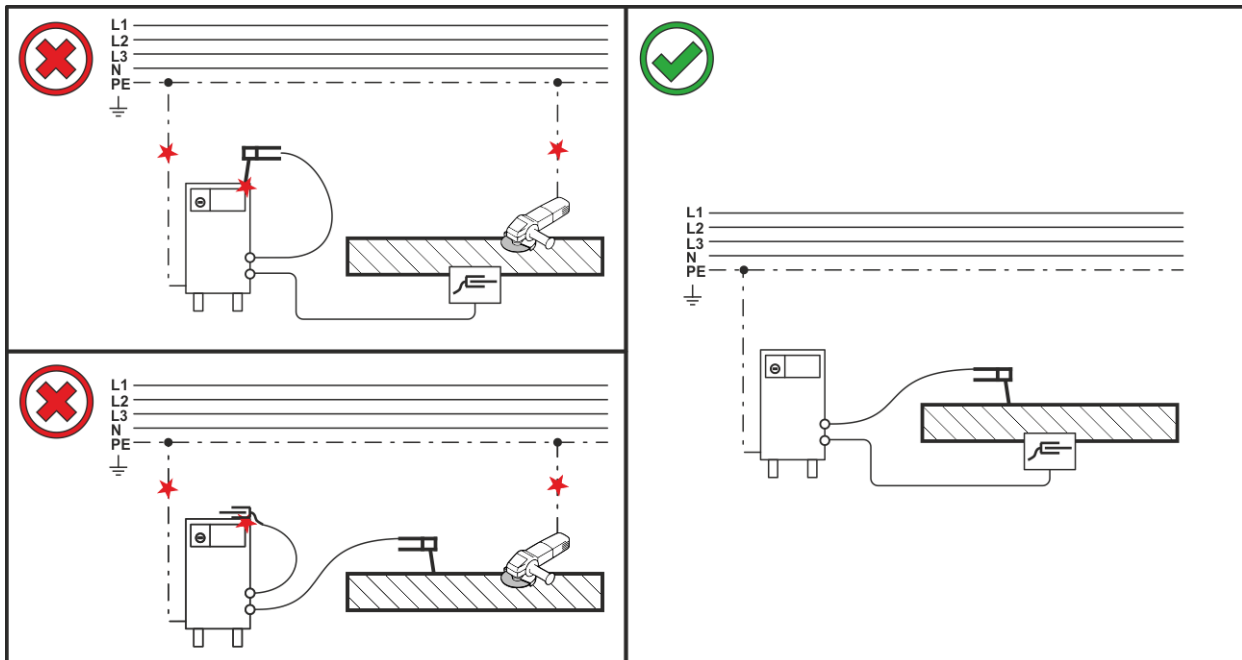


Figure 5-4

5.1.5 Intermediate hose package connection



With this machine series, the earth cable on the intermediate hose package must not be connected to the welding machine or wire feeder! Remove the earth cable or push back into the hose package!

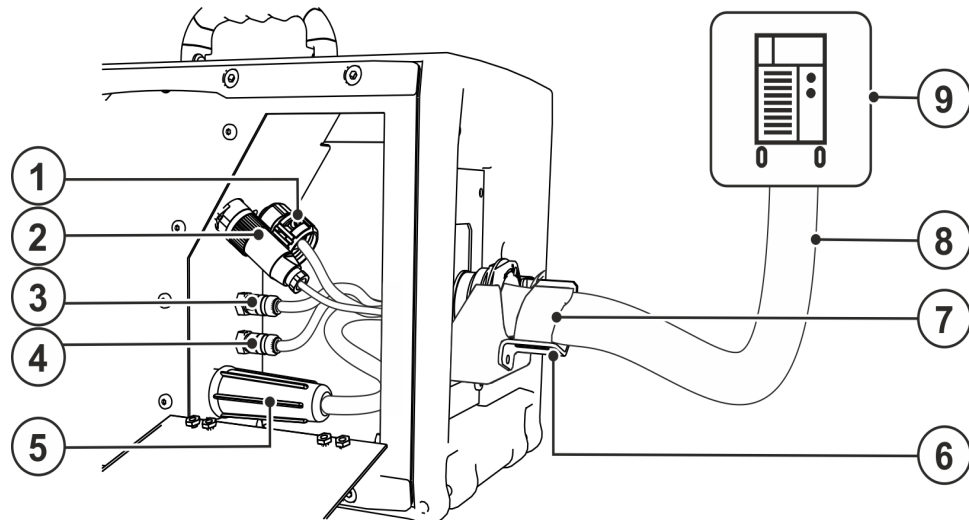



Figure 5-5

Item	Symbol	Description
1		G$\frac{1}{4}$" connecting nipple, shielding gas connection
2		7-pole connection socket (digital) • Control lead for wire feed unit
3		Quick connect coupling (red) Coolant return
4		Quick connect coupling (blue) Coolant feed
5		Power source welding current connector plug Welding current connection between power source and wire feeder
6		Strain relief
7		Safety belt Intermediate hose package strain relief
8		Intermediate hose package
9		Power source

- Insert the hose package end through the intermediate hose package strain relief and secure with the safety belt as shown in the figure.
- Push the welding current cable socket onto the “welding current connecting plug” and lock by turning to the right.
- Connect crown nut of the shielding gas line to the G $\frac{1}{4}$ ” connecting nipple.
- Insert cable plug on the control lead into the 7-pole connection socket and secure with crown nut (the plug can only be inserted into the connection socket in one position).
- Lock connecting nipples of the cooling water tubes into the corresponding quick connect couplings: Return line red to quick connect coupling, red (coolant return) and supply line blue to quick connect coupling, blue (coolant supply).

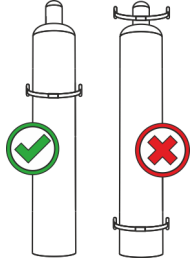
5.1.6 Shielding gas supply (shielding gas cylinder for welding machine)

⚠ WARNING



Risk of injury due to improper handling of shielding gas cylinders! Improper handling and insufficient securing of shielding gas cylinders can cause serious injuries!

- Place shielding gas cylinder into the designated holder and secure with fastening elements (chain/belt)!
- Attach the fastening elements within the upper half of the shielding gas cylinder!
- The fastening elements must tightly enclose the shielding gas cylinder!



👉 An unhindered shielding gas supply from the shielding gas cylinder to the welding torch is a fundamental requirement for optimum welding results. In addition, a blocked shielding gas supply may result in the welding torch being destroyed.

- **Always re-fit the yellow protective cap when not using the shielding gas connection.**
- **All shielding gas connections must be gas tight.**

5.1.6.1 Pressure regulator connection

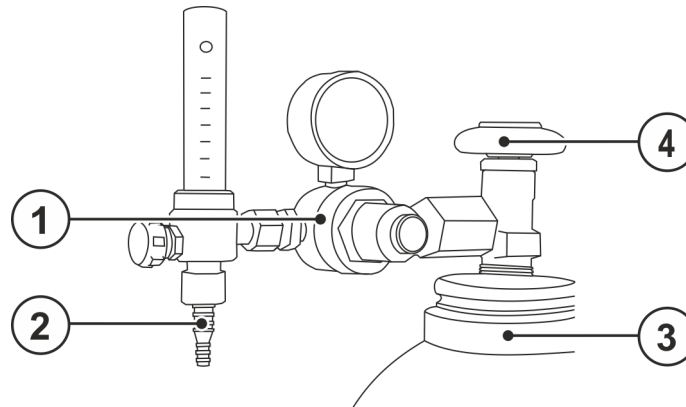


Figure 5-6

Item	Symbol	Description
1		Pressure regulator
2		Output side of the pressure regulator
3		Shielding gas cylinder
4		Cylinder valve

- Before connecting the pressure regulator to the gas cylinder, open the cylinder valve briefly to blow out any dirt.
- Tighten the pressure regulator screw connection on the gas bottle valve to be gas-tight.
- Screw gas hose connection crown nut onto the output side of the pressure regulator.

5.1.6.2 Gas test

The operating elements are installed under the protective cap of wire feed mechanism.

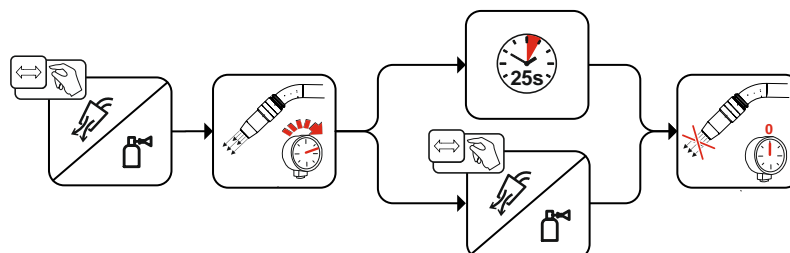


Figure 5-7

5.1.6.3 Purge hose package

The operating elements are installed under the protective cap of wire feed mechanism.

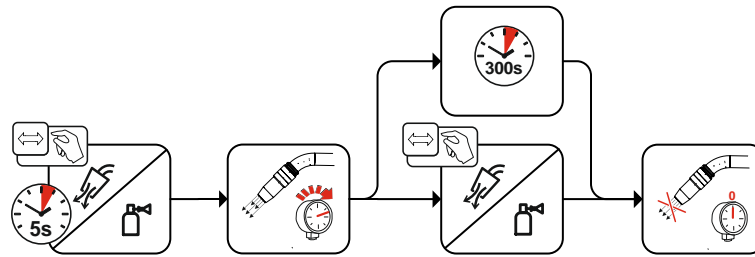


Figure 5-8

5.2 MIG/MAG welding

5.2.1 Prepare Euro torch connection

On delivery, the Euro torch connector is fitted with a capillary tube for welding torches with a steel liner. Conversion is necessary if a welding torch with a liner is used!

- Operate welding torches with a liner > with a guide tube.
- Operate welding torches with a steel liner > with a capillary tube.

Depending on the wire electrode diameter or type, either a steel liner or liner with the correct inner diameter must be inserted in the torch!

Recommendation:

- Use a steel liner when welding hard, unalloyed wire electrodes (steel).
- Use a chrome nickel liner when welding hard, high-alloy wire electrodes (CrNi).
- Use a plastic or teflon liner when welding or brazing soft wire electrodes, high-alloy wire electrodes or aluminium materials.

Preparation for connecting welding torches with a spiral guide:

- Check that the capillary tube is correctly positioned in relation to the central connector!

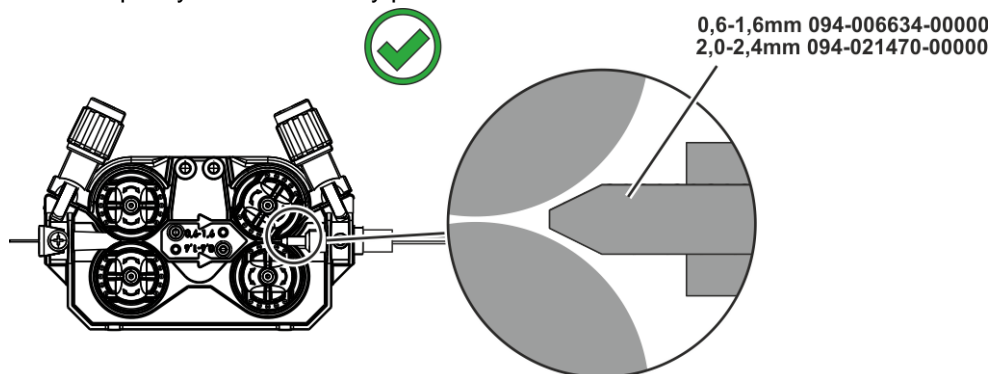


Figure 5-9

Preparation for connecting welding torches with a liner:

- Push forward the capillary tube on the wire feed side in the direction of the Euro torch connector and remove it there.
- Insert the liner guide tube from the Euro torch connector side.
- Carefully insert the welding torch connector with as yet too long a liner into the Euro torch connector and secure with a crown nut.
- Cut off the liner with a liner cutter > see 9 chapter just before the wire feed roller.
- Loosen the welding torch connector and remove.
- Carefully chamfer the cut off end of the liner with a liner sharpener > see 9 chapter and sharpen.

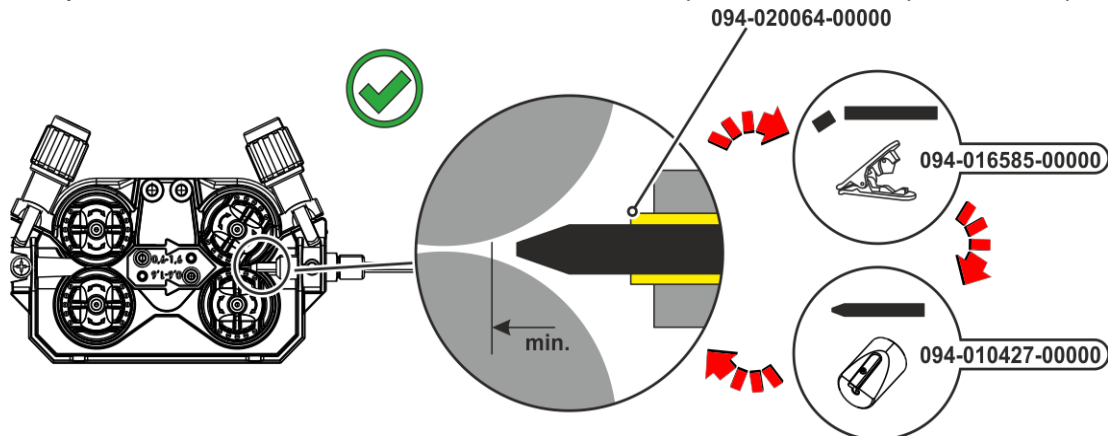


Figure 5-10

5.2.2 Welding torch connection



Equipment damage due to improperly connected coolant pipes!

If the coolant pipes are not properly connected or a gas-cooled welding torch is used, the coolant circuit is interrupted and equipment damage can occur.

- **Connect all coolant pipes correctly!**
- **Completely unroll the hose package and the torch hose package!**
- **Observe maximal hose package length > see 5.1.2.2 chapter.**
- **When using a gas-cooled welding torch, use a hose bridge to establish the coolant circuit > see 9 chapter.**

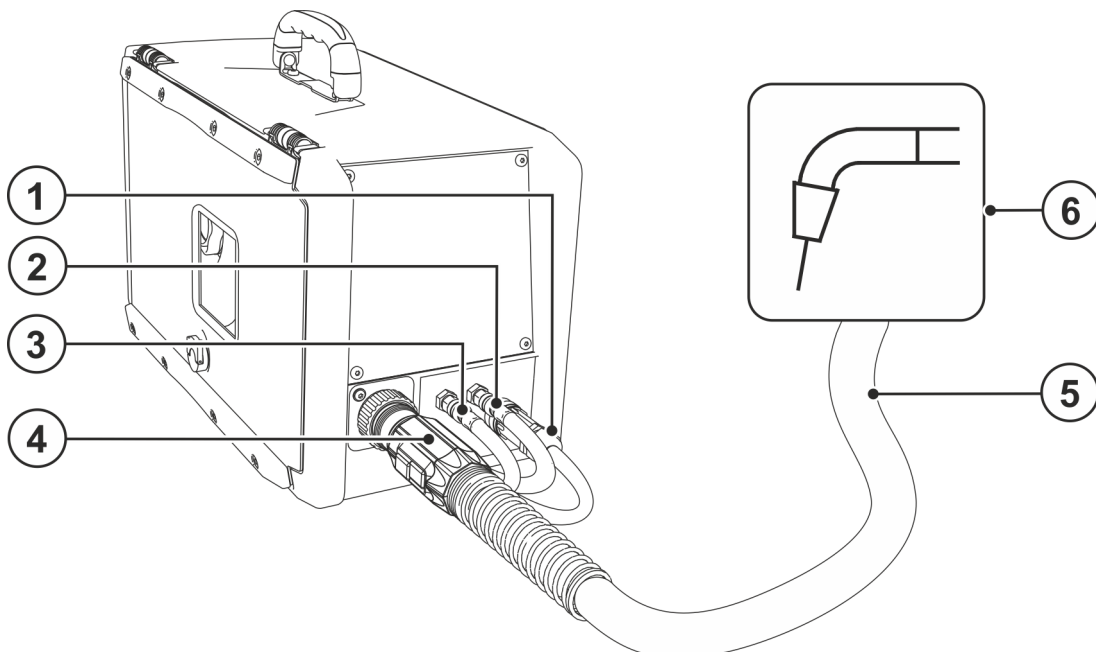






Figure 5-11

Item	Symbol	Description
1		19-pole connection socket (analogue) For connecting analogue accessory components (remote control, welding torch control lead, etc.)
2		Quick connect coupling (red) Coolant return from welding torch
3		Quick connect coupling (blue) Coolant forward flow to the welding torch
4		Welding torch connection (Euro or Dinse torch connector) Welding current, shielding gas and torch trigger integrated
5		Welding torch hose package
6		Welding torch

- Insert the central plug for the welding torch into the central connector and screw together with crown nut.
- Lock connecting nipples of the cooling water tubes into the corresponding quick connect couplings: Return line red to quick connect coupling, red (coolant return) and supply line blue to quick connect coupling, blue (coolant supply).
- Insert the welding torch control cable into the 19-pole connection socket and lock (MIG/MAG torches with additional control cables only).

5.2.3 Wire feed

CAUTION



Risk of injury due to moving parts!

The wire feeders are equipped with moving parts, which can trap hands, hair, clothing or tools and thus injure persons!

- Do not reach into rotating or moving parts or drive components!
- Keep casing covers or protective caps closed during operation!



Risk of injury due to welding wire escaping in an unpredictable manner!

Welding wire can be conveyed at very high speeds and, if conveyed incorrectly, may escape in an uncontrolled manner and injure persons!

- Before mains connection, set up the complete wire guide system from the wire spool to the welding torch!
- Check wire guide at regular intervals!
- Keep all casing covers or protective caps closed during operation!

5.2.3.1 Open the protective flap of the wire feeder



To perform the following steps, the protective flap of the wire feeder needs to be opened. Make sure to close the protective flap again before starting to work.

- Unlock and open protective flap.

5.2.3.2 Inserting the wire spool

CAUTION



Risk of injury due to incorrectly secured wire spool.

If the wire spool is not secured properly, it may come loose from the wire spool support and fall to the ground, causing damage to the machine and injuries.

- Make sure to correctly fasten the wire spool to the wire spool support.
- Before you start working, always check the wire spool is securely fastened.

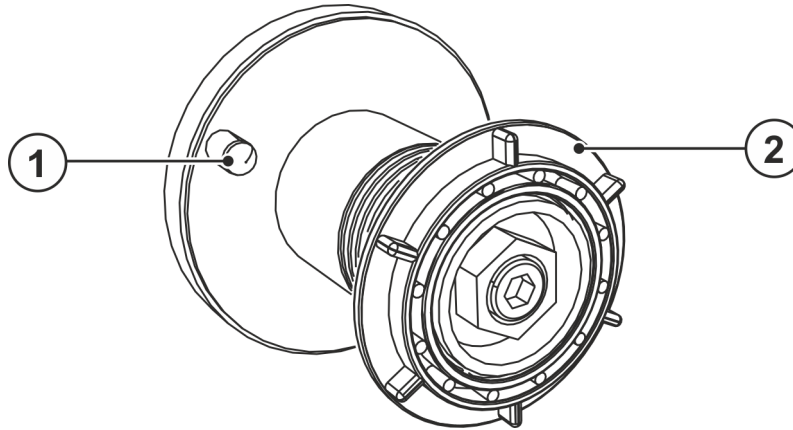


Figure 5-12

Item	Symbol	Description
1		Carrier pin For fixing the wire spool
2		Knurled nut For fixing the wire spool

- Loosen knurled nut from spool holder.
- Fix welding wire reel onto the spool holder so that the carrier pin locks into the spool bore.
- Fasten wire spool using knurled nut.

5.2.3.3 Changing the wire feed rollers



Unsatisfactory welding results due to faulty wire feeding! Wire feed rollers must be suitable for the diameter of the wire and the material.

- **Check the roller label to verify that the rollers are suitable for the wire diameter. Turn or change if necessary!**
- **use V-groove rollers with for steel wires and other hard wires,**
- **use U-groove rollers for aluminium wires and other soft, alloyed wires.**
- Slide new drive rollers into place so that the diameter of the wire used is visible on the drive roller.
- Screw the drive rollers in place with knurled screws.

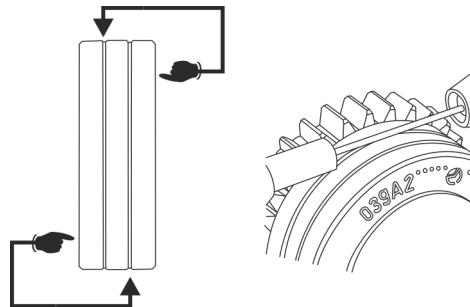


Figure 5-13

5.2.3.4 Inching the wire electrode

⚠ CAUTION



Risk of injury due to welding wire escaping from the welding torch!
The welding wire can escape from the welding torch at high speed and cause bodily injury including injuries to the face and eyes!

- Never direct the welding torch towards your own body or towards other persons!

The inching speed is infinitely adjustable by simultaneously pressing the wire inching push-button and turning the wire speed rotary knob. The left display shows the wire feed speed selected, the right display shows the current motor current of the wire feed mechanism.



Incorrect contact pressure will cause extensive wear of the wire feed rollers!

- With the adjusting nuts of the pressure units set the contact pressure so that the wire electrode is conveyed but will still slip through if the wire spool jams.
- Set the contact pressure of the front rollers (in wire feed direction) to a higher value!

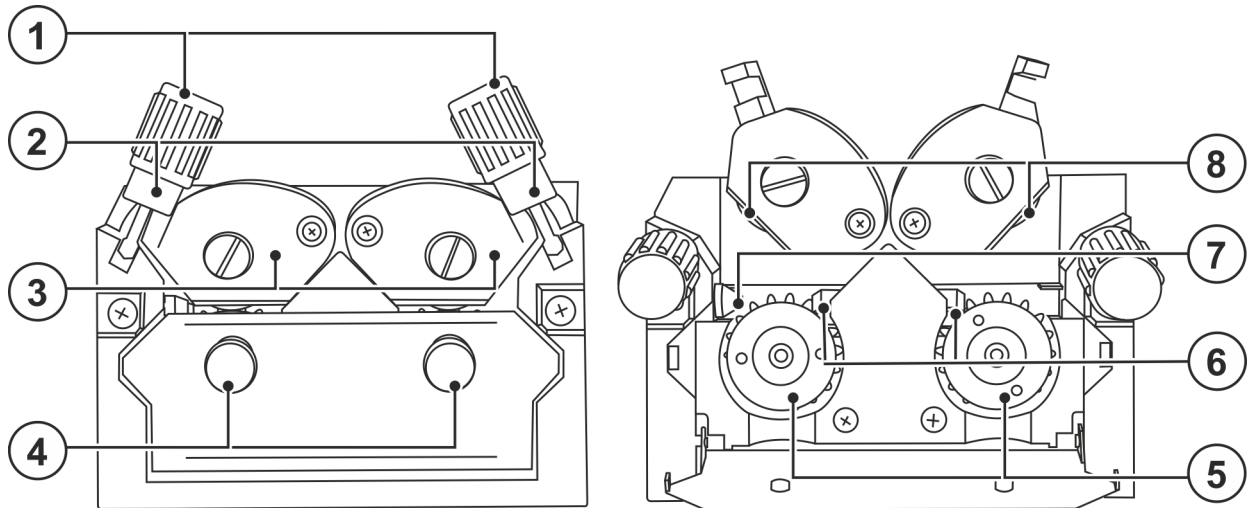


Figure 5-14

Item	Symbol	Description
1		Adjusting nut
2		Feed roll tensioner Fixing the clamping unit and setting the pressure.
3		Clamping unit
4		Knurled screw
5		Drive roller
6		Guide tube
7		Wire feed nipple
8		Pressure roller

- Extend and lay out the torch hose package.
- Unfasten pressure units and fold out (clamping units and pressure rollers will automatically flip upwards).
- Unwind welding wire carefully from the wire spool and insert through the wire inlet nipple over the drive roller grooves and the guide pipe into the capillary tube and Teflon core using guide pipe.
- Press the clamping element with the pressure roller back downwards and fold the wire units back up again (wire electrode should be in the groove on the drive roller).
- Set the contact pressure with the adjusting nuts of the pressure unit.
- Press the wire inching button until the wire electrode projects out of the welding torch.

5.2.3.5 Spool brake setting

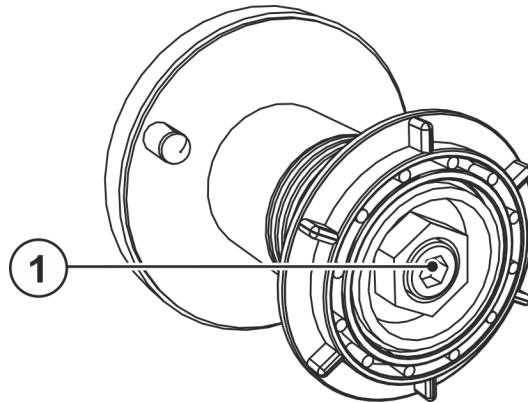


Figure 5-15


Item	Symbol	Description
1		Allen screw Securing the wire spool retainer and adjustment of the spool brake

- Tighten the Allen screw (8 mm) in the clockwise direction to increase the braking effect.

Tighten the spool brake until the wire spool no longer turns when the wire feed motor stops but without it jamming during operation!

5.2.4 Standard MIG/MAG torch

The MIG welding torch trigger is essentially used to start and stop the welding process.

Operating elements	Functions
 Torch trigger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start/stop welding

5.2.5 MIG/MAG special-torches

5.2.5.1 Switching between Push/Pull and intermediate drive

⚠ WARNING

 **Do not carry out any unauthorised repairs or modifications!**
To avoid injury and equipment damage, the unit must only be repaired or modified by specialist, skilled persons!
The warranty becomes null and void in the event of unauthorised interference.

- Appoint only skilled persons for repair work (trained service personnel)!

 **Dangers resulting from failure to perform test after conversion!**
Before reconnection, “Inspection and Testing during Operation” according to IEC/BS EN 60974-4 “Arc welding systems – Inspection and Testing during Operation” has to be performed!

- Perform test to IEC / DIN EN 60974-4!

The plugs are located directly on the M3.7X printed circuit board.

Plug	Function
on X24	Operation with Push/Pull welding torch (factory setting)
on X23	Operation with intermediate drive

5.2.6 Welding task selection

For selection of the welding task and for general operation see the relevant Control operating instructions.

5.3 MMA welding or gouging

For connection description, see the relevant “Power source” operating instructions.

5.3.1 Welding task selection

For selection of the welding task and for general operation see the relevant Control operating instructions.

5.4 Remote control



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- **Only use system components and options (power sources, welding torches, electrode holders, remote controls, spare parts and replacement parts, etc.) from our range of products!**
- **Only insert and lock accessory components into the relevant connection socket when the machine is switched off.**

Remote controls are used for the remote operation of various machine functions (see operating instructions for remote control). Depending on the machine design, the remote control connection can be 7- or 19-pole (connection see chapter Machine description > see 4 chapter).

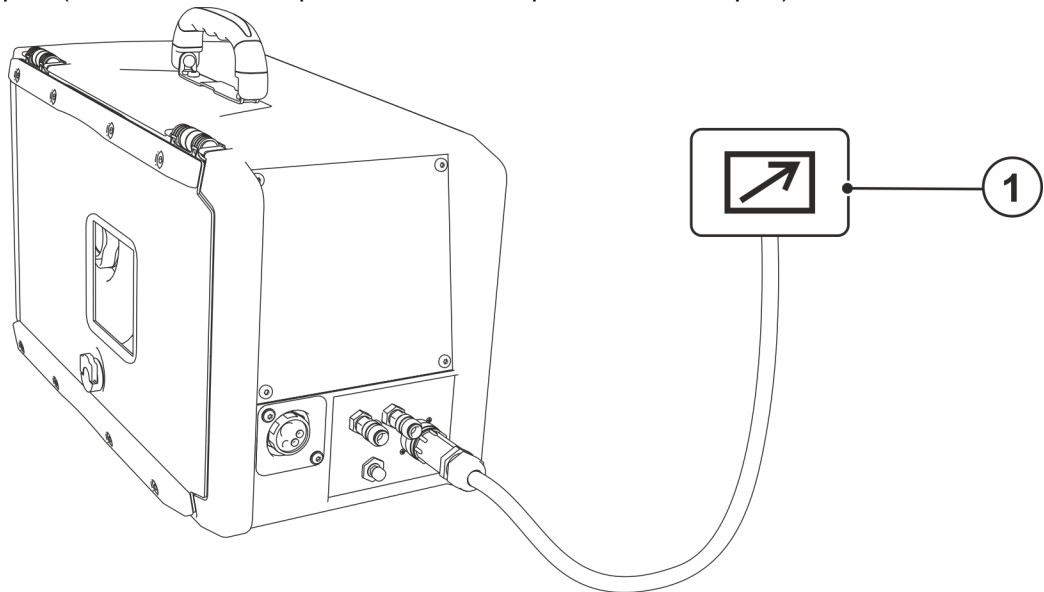


Figure 5-16

Item	Symbol	Description
1		Remote control

- Insert the remote control connector plug into the wire feeder remote control connection (19-pole) and lock by turning to the right.

6 Maintenance, care and disposal

6.1 General

DANGER



Risk of injury due to electrical voltage after switching off!

Working on an open machine can lead to fatal injuries!

Capacitors are loaded with electrical voltage during operation. Voltage remains present for up to four minutes after the mains plug is removed.

1. Switch off machine.
2. Remove the mains plug.
3. Wait for at last 4 minutes until the capacitors have discharged!

WARNING



Incorrect maintenance, testing and repair!

Maintenance, testing and repair of the machine may only be carried out by skilled and qualified personnel. A qualified person is one who, because of his or her training, knowledge and experience, is able to recognise the dangers that can occur while testing welding power sources as well as possible subsequent damage, and who is able to implement the required safety procedures.

Observe the maintenance instructions > see 6.3 chapter.

- In the event that the provisions of one of the below-stated tests are not met, the machine must not be operated again until it has been repaired and a new test has been carried out!

Repair and maintenance work may only be performed by qualified authorised personnel; otherwise the right to claim under warranty is void. In all service matters, always consult the dealer who supplied the machine. Return deliveries of defective equipment subject to warranty may only be made through your dealer. When replacing parts, use only original spare parts. When ordering spare parts, please quote the machine type, serial number and item number of the machine, as well as the type designation and item number of the spare part.

Under the specified ambient conditions and normal working conditions this machine is essentially maintenance-free and requires just a minimum of care.

Contamination of the machine may impair service life and duty cycle. The cleaning intervals depend on the ambient conditions and the resulting contamination of the machine. The minimum interval is every six months.

6.2 Cleaning

- Clean the outer surfaces with a moist cloth (no aggressive cleaning agents).
- Purge the machine venting channel and cooling fins (if present) with oil- and water-free compressed air. Compressed air may overspeed and destroy the machine fans. Never direct the compressed air directly at the machine fans. Mechanically block the fans, if required.
- Check the coolant for contaminants and replace, if necessary.

6.2.1 Dirt filter

The duty cycle of the welding machine decreases as an effect of the reduced cooling air volume. The dirt filter must be removed at regular intervals and cleaned by blowing out with compressed air (depending on the level of soiling).

6.3 Maintenance work, intervals

6.3.1 Daily maintenance tasks

Visual inspection

- Mains supply lead and its strain relief
- Gas cylinder securing elements
- Check hose package and power connections for exterior damage and replace or have repaired by specialist staff as necessary!
- Gas tubes and their switching equipment (solenoid valve)
- Check that all connections and wearing parts are hand-tight and tighten if necessary.
- Check correct mounting of the wire spool.
- Wheels and their securing elements
- Transport elements (strap, lifting lugs, handle)
- Other, general condition

Functional test

- Operating, message, safety and adjustment devices (Functional test)
- Welding current cables (check that they are fitted correctly and secured)
- Gas tubes and their switching equipment (solenoid valve)
- Gas cylinder securing elements
- Check correct mounting of the wire spool.
- Check that all screw and plug connections and replaceable parts are secured correctly, tighten if necessary.
- Remove any spatter.
- Clean the wire feed rollers on a regular basis (depending on the degree of soiling).

6.3.2 Monthly maintenance tasks

Visual inspection

- Casing damage (front, rear and side walls)
- Wheels and their securing elements
- Transport elements (strap, lifting lugs, handle)
- Check coolant tubes and their connections for impurities

Functional test

- Selector switches, command devices, emergency stop devices, voltage reducing devices, message and control lamps
- Check that the wire guide elements (inlet nipple, wire guide tube) are fitted securely.
- Check coolant tubes and their connections for impurities
- Check and clean the welding torch. Deposits in the torch can cause short circuits and have a negative impact on the welding result, ultimately causing damage to the torch.

6.3.3 Annual test (inspection and testing during operation)

A periodic test according to IEC 60974-4 "Periodic inspection and test" has to be carried out. In addition to the regulations on testing given here, the relevant local laws and regulations must also be observed. For more information refer to the "Warranty registration" brochure supplied and our information regarding warranty, maintenance and testing at www.ewm-group.com!

6.4 Disposing of equipment



Proper disposal!

The machine contains valuable raw materials, which should be recycled, and electronic components, which must be disposed of.

- Do not dispose of in household waste!
- Observe the local regulations regarding disposal!
- According to European provisions (Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment), used electric and electronic equipment may no longer be placed in unsorted municipal waste. It must be collected separately. The symbol depicting a waste container on wheels indicates that the equipment must be collected separately.
This machine has to be disposed of, or recycled, in accordance with the waste separation systems in use.
- According to German law (law governing the distribution, taking back and environmentally correct disposal of electric and electronic equipment (ElektroG)), used machines are to be placed in a collection system separate from unsorted municipal waste. The public waste management utilities (communities) have created collection points at which used equipment from private households can be disposed of free of charge.
- Information about returning used equipment or about collections can be obtained from the respective municipal administration office.
- In addition to this, returns are also possible throughout Europe via EWM sales partners.

7 Rectifying faults

All products are subject to rigorous production checks and final checks. If, despite this, something fails to work at any time, please check the product using the following flowchart. If none of the fault rectification procedures described leads to the correct functioning of the product, please inform your authorised dealer.

7.1 Error messages (power source)

A welding machine error will be signalled by an error code (see table) on the control display. In the event of an error, the power unit shuts down.





The display of possible error numbers depends on the machine version (interfaces/functions).

- Document machine errors and inform service staff as necessary.
- If multiple errors occur, these are displayed in succession.

Error (Err)	Category			Possible cause	Remedy
	a)	b)	c)		
1	-	-	x	Mains overvoltage	Check the mains voltages and compare with the welding machine connection voltages
2	-	-	x	Mains undervoltage	
3	x	-	-	Welding machine excess temperature	Allow the machine to cool down (mains switch to "1")
4	x	x	-	Coolant error	Fill coolant Turn on pump shaft (coolant pump) Check air cooling unit overcurrent trip
5	x	-	-	Wire feeder/tachometer error	Check the wire feeder Tachogenerator is not emitting a signal, M3.51 defective > inform Service.
6	x	-	-	Shielding gas error	Check shielding gas supply (for machines with shielding gas monitoring)
7	-	-	x	Secondary overvoltage	Inverter error > inform Service
8	-	-	x	Wire error	Separate the electrical connection between welding wire and casing or an earthed object
9	x	-	-	Quick shut-down	Rectify error on robot (Interface for automated welding)
10	-	x	-	Arc interruption	Check wire feeding (Interface for automated welding)
11	-	x	-	Ignition error (after 5 s)	Check wire feeding (Interface for automated welding)
13	x	-	-	Emergency stop deactivation	Check the emergency stop switch at the interface for automated welding
14	-	x	-	Wire feeder detection	Check cable connections
				ID number allocation error (2DV)	Correct ID numbers
15	-	x	-	Second wire feeder detection	Check cable connections
16	-	-	x	Open circuit voltage reduction error (VRD)	Inform Service.
17	-	x	x	Overcurrent detection on wire feeder	Check ease of wire feeding
18	-	x	x	Tachogenerator signal error	Check the connection and particularly the tachogenerator of the second wire feeder (slave drive).
56	-	-	x	Mains phase failure	Check mains voltages
59	-	-	x	Machine incompatible	Check machine usage
60	-	-	x	Software update required	Inform Service.

Categories legend (resetting the error)

- a) The error message will disappear once the error has been rectified.
 b) The error message can be reset by pressing a push-button:

Welding machine control	Push-button
RC1 / RC2	
Expert	
Expert 2.0 / Expert XQ 2.0	
CarExpert / Progress (M3.11)	
alpha Q / Concept / Basic / Basic S / Synergic / Synergic S / Progress (M3.71) / Picomig 355	not possible

- c) The error message can only be reset by switching the machine off and on again.

The shielding gas error (Err 6) can be reset by pressing the "Welding parameters" key button.

7.2 Checklist for rectifying faults

The correct machine equipment for the material and process gas in use is a fundamental requirement for perfect operation!

Legend	Symbol	Description
	↘	Fault/Cause
	✘	Remedy

Coolant error/no coolant flowing

- ↘ Insufficient coolant flow
 - ✘ Check coolant level and refill if necessary
- ↘ Air in the coolant circuit
 - ✘ Vent coolant circuit

Wire feed problems

- ↘ Contact tip blocked
 - ✘ Clean, spray with anti-spatter spray and replace if necessary
- ↘ Setting the spool brake > see 5.2.3.5 chapter
 - ✘ Check settings and correct if necessary
- ↘ Setting pressure units > see 5.2.3.4 chapter
 - ✘ Check settings and correct if necessary
- ↘ Worn wire rolls
 - ✘ Check and replace if necessary
- ↘ Wire feed motor without supply voltage (automatic cutout triggered by overloading)
 - ✘ Reset triggered fuse (rear of the power source) by pressing the key button
- ↘ Kinked hose packages
 - ✘ Extend and lay out the torch hose package
- ↘ Wire guide core or spiral is dirty or worn
 - ✘ Clean core or spiral; replace kinked or worn cores

Functional errors

- ✓ All machine control signal lights are illuminated after switching on
- ✓ No machine control signal light is illuminated after switching on
- ✓ No welding power
 - ✗ Phase failure > check mains connection (fuses)
- ✓ Several parameters cannot be set (machines with access block)
 - ✗ Entry level is blocked, disable access lock
- ✓ Connection problems
 - ✗ Make control lead connections and check that they are fitted correctly.
- ✓ Loose welding current connections
 - ✗ Tighten power connections on the torch and/or on the workpiece
 - ✗ Tighten contact tip correctly

8 Technical data

Performance specifications and guarantee only in connection with original spare and replacement parts!

8.1 Drive 4 D200

Supply voltage (from the welding machine)	42 VAC
Duty cycle at 40° C ^[1]	
60 %	550 A
100 %	430 A
Wire feed speed	0,5 m/min bis 25 m/min
Factory-installed roll equipment	1,0-1,2 mm (for steel wire)
Drive	4 rollers (37 mm)
Wire spool diameter	Standardised wire spools up to 200 mm
Welding torch connection	Euro torch connector
Protection classification	IP 23
Ambient temperature ^[2]	-25 °C up to +40 °C
EMC class	A
Safety marking	CE / EAC
Standards used	See declaration of conformity (appliance documents)
Dimensions	585 x 276 x 340 mm 23.0 x 10.9 x 13.4 inch
Weight	13,8 kg 30.4 lb

^[1] Load cycle: 10 min. (60 % DC = 6 min. welding, 4 min. pause).

^[2] Ambient temperature is dependent on coolant! Observe coolant temperature range!

9 Accessories

Performance-dependent accessories like torches, workpiece leads, electrode holders or intermediate hose packages are available from your authorised dealer.

9.1 General accessories

Type	Designation	Item no.
DM 842 Ar/CO2 230bar 30l D	Pressure regulator with manometer	394-002910-00030
AK300	Wire spool adapter K300	094-001803-00001
HOSE BRIDGE UNI	Tube bridge	092-007843-00000
SPL	Sharpener for liner	094-010427-00000
HC PL	Hose cutter	094-016585-00000

9.2 Remote control/connecting and extension cable

Type	Designation	Item no.
R10 19POL	Remote control	090-008087-00000
RG10 19POL 5M	Remote control to set the wire speed and welding voltage correction	090-008108-00000

10 Replaceable parts



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- *Only insert and lock accessory components into the relevant connection socket when the machine is switched off.*

10.1 Wire feed rollers

10.1.1 Wire feed rollers for steel wire

Type	Designation	Item no.
FE 2DR4R 0,6+0,8	Drive rollers, 37 mm, steel	092-000839-00000
FE 2DR4R 0,8+1,0	Drive rollers, 37 mm, steel	092-000840-00000
FE 2DR4R 0,9+1,2	Drive rollers, 37 mm, steel	092-000841-00000
FE 2DR4R 1,0+1,2	Drive rollers, 37 mm, steel	092-000842-00000
FE 2DR4R 1,2+1,6	Drive rollers, 37 mm, steel	092-000843-00000
FE/AL 2GR4R SF	Pressure rollers, smooth, 37 mm	092-000414-00000

10.1.2 Wire feed rollers for aluminium wire

Type	Designation	Item no.
AL 4ZR4R 0,8+1,0	Twin rollers, 37 mm, for aluminium	092-000869-00000
AL 4ZR4R 1,0+1,2	Twin rollers, 37 mm, for aluminium	092-000848-00000
AL 4ZR4R 1,2+1,6	Twin rollers, 37 mm, for aluminium	092-000849-00000
AL 4ZR4R 2,4+3,2	Twin rollers, 37 mm, for aluminium	092-000870-00000

10.1.3 Wire feed rollers for cored wire

Type	Designation	Item no.
ROE 2DR4R 0,8/0,9+0,8/0,9	Drive rollers, 37 mm, cored wire	092-000834-00000
ROE 2DR4R 1,0/1,2+1,4/1,6	Drive rollers, 37 mm, cored wire	092-000835-00000
ROE 2DR4R 1,4/1,6+2,0/2,4	Drive rollers, 37 mm, cored wire	092-000836-00000
ROE 2DR4R 2,8+3,2	Drive rollers, 37 mm, cored wire	092-000837-00000
ROE 2GR4R	Pressure rollers, knurled, 37mm	092-000838-00000

10.1.4 Conversion kit

Type	Designation	Item no.
URUE VERZ>UNVERZ FE/AL 4R SF	Conversion kit, 37mm, 4-roller drive on non-toothed rollers (steel/aluminium)	092-000415-00000
URUE ROE 2DR4R 0,8/0,9+0,8/0,9 SF	Conversion kit, 37 mm, 4-roller drive for cored wire	092-000410-00000
URUE ROE 2DR4R 1,0/1,2+1,4/1,6 SF	Conversion kit, 37 mm, 4-roller drive for cored wire	092-000411-00000
URUE ROE 2DR4R 1,4/1,6+2,0/2,4 SF	Conversion kit, 37 mm, 4-roller drive for cored wire	092-000412-00000
URUE ROE 2DR4R 2,8+3,2 SF	Conversion kit, 37 mm, 4-roller drive for cored wire	092-000413-00000
URUE AL 4ZR4R 0,8+1,0 SF	Conversion kit, 37 mm, 4-roller drive for aluminium	092-002268-00000
URUE AL 4ZR4R 1,0+1,2 SF	Conversion kit, 37 mm, 4-roller drive for aluminium	092-002266-00000
URUE AL 4ZR4R 1,2+1,6 SF	Conversion kit, 37 mm, 4-roller drive for aluminium	092-002269-00000
URUE AL 4ZR4R 2,4+3,2 SF	Conversion kit, 37 mm, 4-roller drive for aluminium	092-002270-00000

Verschleißteile 4 Rollen-Antrieb $\varnothing = 37\text{mm}$		St= Stahl Al= Aluminium CrNi= Edelstahl Cu= Kupfer	St= Steel Al= Aluminium CrNi= Stainless steel Cu= Copper	Wear parts 4-Roller drive system $\varnothing = 37\text{mm}$	
V-Nut: St-, CrNi-, Cu-Draht „Standard V-Nut“, oben unverzahnt und glatt, Rollenbezeichnung: „1,0“		V-groove: St-, CrNi-, Cu wire "Standard V-groove", on the top ungeared and plane, rolls description: "1,0"			
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Gegendruckrollenset (a) Set of counter pressure rolls (a) 092-000414-00000 Umrüstung verzahnt \rightarrow unverzahnt: <i>conversion geared \rightarrow ungeared:</i> 092-000415-00000					
U-Nut: Al-, Cu-Draht „Option U-Nut“, oben verzahnt, Rollenbezeichnung: „1,0 A2“		U-groove: Al-, Cu wire "Option U-groove", on the top geared-twin rolls, rolls description: "1,0 A2"			
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U-Nut gerändelt: Füll-/Röhrchendraht „Option U-Nut gerändelt“, oben verzahnt, ohne Nut gerändelt, Rollenbezeichnung: „1,0-1,2 R“		knurled U-groove: Cored wire "Option knurled U-groove", on the top geared, without knurled groove, rolls description: "1,0-1,2 R"			
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Figure 10-1

11 Appendix A

11.1 Searching for a dealer

Sales & service partners
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