TIP TIG PORTABLE UNIT

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TIP TIG TECHNICAL MANUAL
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Preface

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

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

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

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

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SECTION I

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - READ BEFORE USING

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

I - I  Symbol Usage

Instead of the examination mark, the danger sign often shows the source of the danger in question. The yellow highlighted text contains details of how to prevent personal injury or substantial damage to property. Failure to comply with the instructions given may pose risk of injury—or even danger of life!

NOTICE-Indicates statements not related to personal injury

I - II  Arc Welding Hazards

The symbols shown below are used throughout this manual to call attention to and identify possible hazards. When you see the symbol, watch out, and follow the related instructions to avoid the hazard. The safety information given below is only a summary of the more complete safety information found in the Safety Standards listed in Section 1-V. Read and follow all Safety Standards.

Only qualified persons should install, operate, maintain, and repair this unit.

During operation, keep everybody, especially children, away.

ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

Touching live electrical parts can cause fatal shocks or severe burns. The electrode and work circuit is electrically live whenever the output is on. The input power circuit and machine internal circuits are also live when power is on. In semiautomatic or automatic wire welding, the wire, wire reel, drive roll housing and all metal parts touching the welding wire are electrically live. Incorrectly installed or improperly grounded equipment is a hazard.

Don't touch live electrical parts.

Wear dry, hole-free insulating gloves, and body protection.

Insulate yourself from work and ground using dry insulating mats or covers big enough to prevent any physical contact with the ground.

Do not use AC output in damp areas, if move, movement is confined, or if there is a danger of falling.

Use AC output ONLY if required for the welding process.

If AC output is required, remote output control is present on unit.

Additional safety precautions are required when any of the following electrically hazardous conditions are present: in damp locations or while wearing wet clothing; on metal structures such as floors, gratings, or scaffolds; when in cramped positions such as sitting, kneeling, or lying; or when there is a high risk of unavoidable or accidental contact with the work piece or ground.

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

Properly install and ground this equipment according to the Owner's Manual and national, state, and local codes.

Always verify the supply ground-check and be sure that input power cord ground wire is properly connected to ground terminal in disconnected box or that cord plug is connected to a properly grounded receptacle outlet.

When making input connections, attach proper grounding conductor or double-check connections.

Keep cords dry, free of oil and grease, and protected from hot metal and sparks.

Frequently inspect input power cord for damage or bare wiring—replace cord immediately if damaged-bare wiring can kill.

Turn off all equipment when not in use.

Do not use worn, damaged, undersized, or poorly spliced cables.

Do not drape cables over your body.

If earth grounding of the work piece is required, ground it directly with a separate cable.

Use only well-maintained equipment. Repair or replace damaged parts at once. Maintain according to manual.

Wear a safety harness if working above floor level.

Keep all panels and covers securely in place.

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

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

Turn OFF inverter, disconnect input power, and discharge input capacitors according to instructions in Maintenance Section before touching any parts.

HOT PARTS can burn.

Do not touch hot parts bare hand.

Allow cooling period before working on equipment.

To handle hot parts, use proper tools and/or wear heavy, insulated welding gloves and clothing to prevent burns.
Additional Symbols For Installation, Operation, And Maintenance

**FIRE OR EXPLOSION** hazard.
Do not install or place unit on, over, or near combustible surfaces.
Do not install unit near flammables.

Do not overload building wiring, be sure power supply system is properly sized, rated, and protected to handle this unit.

**MOVING PARTS** can injure.
Keep away from moving parts such as fan surfaces.
Keep all doors, panels, covers, and guards closed and securely in place.

Have only qualified persons remove doors, panels, covers, or guards for maintenance and troubleshooting as necessary. Reinstall doors, panels, covers or guards when maintenance is finished and before reconnecting input power.

**FALLING EQUIPMENT** can injure.
Use lifting eye to lift unit only, NOT running gear, gas cylinders, or any other accessories.

Read and follow all labels and the Owner’s Manual carefully before installing, operating or servicing unit. Read the safety information at the beginning of the manual and in each section.

**READ INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use equipment of adequate capacity to lift and support unit.**

Use only genuine replacement parts from the manufacturer.

**PERFORM MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE ACCORDING TO THE OWNER’S MANUALS, INDUSTRY STANDARDS, AND NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CODES.**

**OVERUSE** can cause **OVERHEATING**
Allow cooling period, follow rated duty cycle.
Reduce current or reduce duty cycle before starting to weld again.
Do not block or filter airflow to unit.

**FLYING SPARKS** can injure.
Wear a face shield to protect eyes and face.
Shape tungsten electrode only on grinder with proper guards in a safe location wearing proper face, hand, and body protection.
Sparks can cause fires—keep flammables away.

**STATIC (ESD)** can damage PC boards.
Put on grounded wrist strap BEFORE handling boards or parts.
Use proper static-proof bags and boxes to store, move, or ship PC boards.

**MOVING PARTS** can injure.
Keep away from moving parts.
Keep away from pinch points such as drive rolls.

**WELDING WIRE** can injure.
Do not press gun trigger (button) until instructed to do so.
Do not point gun toward any part of body, other people, or any metal threading welding wire.

The user is responsible for having a qualified electrician promptly correct any interference problem resulting from the installation. If notified by the FCC about interference, stop using the equipment at once.
Have the installation regularly checked and maintained. Keep high-frequency source doors and panels tightly shut, keep sparks gaps at correct setting, and use grounding and shielding to minimize the possibility of interference.

High-frequency (H.F.) can interfere with radio navigation, safety services, computers, and communications equipment.

Have only qualified persons familiar with electronic equipment perform this installation.
I - IV CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNINGS

Welding or cutting equipment produces fumes or gases which contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects and, in some cases, cancer, (California Health & Safety Section 25249.5 et.seq.)

I - V Principal Safety Standards

Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes
ANSI Standard Z49.1 from Global Engineering Documents (www.global.ihs.com)

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

OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry

I - VI EMF Information

Electric current flowing through any conductor causes localized electric and magnetic fields (EMF). Welding current creates an EMF field around the welding circuit and welding equipment. EMF fields may interfere with some medical implants, e.g. pacemakers. Protective measures for persons wearing medical implants have to be taken. For example, access restrictions for passers-by or individual risk assessment for welders. All welders should use the following procedures in order to minimize exposure to EMF fields from the welding circuit:

1. Keep cables close together by twisting or taping them, or using a cable cover.
2. Do not place your body between welding cables. Arrange cables to one side and away from the operator.
3. Do not coil or drape cables around your body.
4. Keep head and trunk as far away from the equipment in the welding circuit as possible.
5. Connect work clamp to work piece as close to the weld as possible.
6. Do not work next to, sit or lean on the welding power source.
7. Do not weld whilst carrying the welding power source or wire feeder.
Symbols used in the Manual

This Technical manual uses a range of symbol and pictograms. You will need to familiarize yourself closely with their meanings.
The symbols will help you to understand the information presented more rapidly and point out of potentially important information, hints and tips.
Pay attention to the instructions and information presented adjacent to these symbols with particular care

**Danger sign**

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**Prohibition sign**

The prohibition sign often shows the action or object which is prohibited. The text accompanying this symbol details things to be avoided in order to prevent personal injury or damage to property.

**Essential action sign**

The action required (such as wearing protective equipment) is detailed in place of exclamation mark. Identifies essential action to be taken in order to prevent injury.

**Caution sign**

The text accompanying this symbol details action to be taken in order to prevent damage.

**Information sign**

Note, information or tip as a help in enhancing use of the equipment

**Hand book sign**

Read the instructions - For your own safety and to avoid risk, be sure to read and follow the instructions set out in this Technical Manual
General safety instructions

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

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

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

Follow the operating instructions!

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

The TIPTIG High Speed Hot Wire Unit is only for commercial and industrial use. Any other use of this machine must be authorized in writing by the manufacturer - Ing. Siegfried Plasch. Only personnel that have trained for use and servicing of welding equipment may operate this machine.

The operator for this equipment must carefully read and fully understand all the information contained within before the unit can be put into operation!

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

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

Check function!

Before beginning work, check that the guards and the TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit itself are in good working order. Check the torch and machine for damage and make sure that all parts in good working order!

Look out for damage!

All parts must be correctly fitted and all conditions to meet ensure trouble-free operation of the machine. If the machine is damaged in any way, it must no longer be used. In such cases, ensure that the machine is professionally repaired. Identify the defect and mark the machine clearly so that it is not used until such time as the repair has been carried out.

Maintain good order!

Maintain good order in your work area! Disorder in a work area can cause accidents. Secure your workplace when leaving it.
Installation and servicing of the TIPTIG Hot Wire unit welding machines and components may only be performed in accordance with the national rules and regulations of the respective organization operators safety.

Never come into contact with any metal parts that are under stress or use with bare hands or wet clothing. During welding operation always wear safety gloves, welding helmet with correct filter!

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

Never work in wet clothing!

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

Also, make sure that you are standing on a dry, isolated underlay!

Do not use any worn or damages welding cable!

Make sure that any welding cables are not overloaded!

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

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

When leaving the TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit and the welding unit, make sure that it has been turned off and never leave it running unattended!

Make sure that the welding ground is connected close by the welding area to the work piece!

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

Furthermore the risk of electrical damage to equipment will increase!

Make sure that welding voltage can not come into contact with any chains or steel ropes from equipment such as powered lifts and cranes!

Wear suitable work wear and personal safety gear!

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

To protect your eyes and body from damaging sparks and rays always use welding helmets with the proper certified filter lens. Also, wear the proper protective clothing etc., even if you are only observing the welding process.

Any person in the vicinity of the work area must be advised not to look directly into the arc and that metal sparks could be sent through the air.

Protect your skin and hair with leather gloves and a welding helmet/mask from the rays and metal sparks emitted.

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

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

Make sure that gas tanks are in a safe place and cannot fall over!
Do not use the welding equipment close to flammable liquids or gases!

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

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

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

Use only original parts!
**WARNING!** Use only spares as specified in this Manual. The use of non-approved parts may pose a risk of injury to you.
Make sure the correct power supply is connected!

The TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit must be connected to a socket outlet fitted with a properly installed ground contact. Before connecting the TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit, make sure the main power cable and the plug are undamaged. Make sure the main voltage matches the specifications on the rating plate. The TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit may only be connected to a voltage of 115/120VAC /50/60Hz. The power circuit must be fuse-protected to a maximum of 16A.

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

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

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

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

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

In this case the operating supply voltage is only 32 VAC!
Getting start step 1

- Connect the TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit interconnecting cable to the welding machine.

Connection step 2

- Plug the TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit main cable plug to the socket
  - Only 115/120 VAC socket

Connection step 3

- Put the wire spool in the spool holder and secure the spool with the plastic nut and secure the plastic nut with the plastic screw!
- Feed the wire by hand through the 4 feeder rollers and through out the central torch connector about 2 inches
- Connect the TIPTIG torch to the TIPTIG feeder
- Check that all connections are tight!
The Hotwire Power Switch is located in the front on the unit. Press the I/O rocket switch to POWER ON the Hotwire Process.
If AC Welding. DO NOT USE HOTWIRE....Power Off Hotwire

When first Powered On, The LED Indicator light will flash several times then become solid.
The Hot Wire Unit is activated.

The Hot Wire Amp Range is from 60 to 100.
  80 Amps for .035 DIA Wire
  100 Amps for .045 DIA Wire
What is the TIP TIG process?

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

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

How is the TIP TIG Process Operated?

• The TIP TIG process is operated by using a standard solid core MIG spool, a conventional TIG power supply with a minimum of 350 amps with HF start and trigger hold function because the TIP TIG process doesn’t use a foot petal.
• The TIP TIG process can be operated in all welding positions both manually or combined with our automated equipment such as the TIP TIG Tractor, TIP TIG Orbital and TIP TIG Oscillator.

Weld Process Benefits from TIP TIG?

The wire entering the weld pool is mechanically and electrically superimposed from the TIP TIG process which creates a high speed vibration and preheating of the weld wire while entering the weld puddle.

The vibratory effect and the preheating of the wire create a more fluid weld puddle allowing for improved sidewall wetting and significant deposition rate increases as well as porosity off gassing.
Wire Selection for TIP TIG

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

Please visit Oxford Alloys at www.oxfordalloys.com for your wire selections.

Mild Steel, Stainless Steel, Duplex, Super Duplex, Nickel Alloy
Titanium, Bronze & Copper Wire
Binzel E3 Electrodes Run Much Cooler, Extending Tip Life!

Most commonly is used non-radioactive tungsten with long electrode life under heavy amperage loads. It has the ability to resist thermal shock which provides the user with excellent ignition with a lower burn off rate.

**Tungsten Electrodes Sizes to Amperage Ranges**

- 3/32” (.093”) 2.4 mm = 60 - 250
- 1/8” (.125”) 3.2 mm = 100 - 400
- 5/32” (.156”) 4.0 mm = 160 - 500
With the TIP TIG Process, you will be welding with more wire so your weld current will be higher than normal. 150 – 350 amps is typical. You will have much longer arc on times. How the tungsten is sharpened will have dramatic effect on the weld duty cycle attained.

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

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

25 DEG 35 DEG
When removing or installing the torch, make sure the TIP TIG TEFLON OUTLET TUBE is installed inside the main connection terminal as shown below.

The TIP TIG TEFLON OUTLET TUBE is 4” Long.

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

To Install the TIP TIG BRASS GUIDE, see page 18
When installing a wire spool, make sure the drive wheels are set to the correct wire diameter.

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

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

Drive Rolls labeled both Metric / Standard Wire

.035 DIA Wire use
1.0mm Drive Rolls on Bottom
.8mm Drive Rolls on Top.

Hand Tighten all screws on the drive rolls and make sure drive rolls are able to spin freely.
When installing the upper drive wheels, make sure the metal tension spring is against the bracket before installing the drive wheel.

Set the Drive wheel Tension to 3 for most wire types.
Make sure the Inlet Guide and the Outlet Guide are as close to the drive rolls as possible. This will greatly reduce any wire feed issues.

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

1. Remove all liner consumables so the torch is bare.
2. Make sure the correct drive rolls are installed.
3. Set the wire feed speed to 100.
4. Use a file to round off wire before inserting in into the TIP TIG.
5. Run the wire until it is about 12 inches past the handle.
6. Install liner and guide blocks...Make all settings as shown below.
7. Orientate the guide block to the desired position.
8. Run 15 inches of wire to ensure the wire cast has been straightened.
9. Set tensioners to around 3 and you are ready to weld.
10. Run the wire out for 30 seconds with the wire speed at 30 produce 45 linear inches of wire.
11. Adjust tension to achieve 45” of wire +/- 5 in 30 seconds
TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit can be use for TIG/PLASMA/LASER techniques. TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit is suitable for Hot and Cold Wire Welding. All filler diameters can be used (0.030in-0.063in). For Aluminum, it's recommended 0.045in (0.063in). Use the welding machines with the water cooler running. If not, you will damage the torch.

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

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

Display value start delay: The value is shown as factor! Useful for tack weld!

Display value wire retract delay: The value is shown as a factor! Is an option - normally not used!

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

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

Mode 2 - step: 2-stroke mode mostly used for tack welding

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

Option UP/DOWN Function AMPS: If a remote control or an UP/DOWN torch is used, it's possible to adjust amps + - ! This option belongs to the feature of the welding machine!
TIPTIG Hotwire 18 Water Cooled Torch

Part Number # 10002461

NEW!!
TIPTIG EXTREME
Hotwire 18 Water Cooled Torch
Standard Length 14ft (4.25m)
Duty cycle 400A/100%

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

To Stop the Weld Process
Step 3 – Press Down Button to Stop Wire
Step 4 – Press Up Button to Stop Arc
Connecting the Torch to the Feeder can only go ONE WAY!
See Pictures Below

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

TIP TIG TORCH
1 - Torch Connection
2 - 5 Pin Male Bajonet Connector
3 - Current / Water Connection G3/8 RH
4 - Gas Connection G1/4 RH
5 - Water Inlet Connection G3/8 LH
6 - Hotwire Terminal SK25
TIP TIG Interconnect Cable

NOTE: Cable Ends will be labeled with RED and YELLOW indicators to match the location on the Power Supply.

Gas Line

Coolant

TIG Lead

Hotwire Lead

2 Way Adapter

Miller Plug

Working Ground Connection
Operating microprocessor control

Function of the microprocessor control

How to adjust parameter

To choose parameter

Wire feed speed
Oscillation frequency
Start delay
Wire retract time
Spot time

To change values

4-Stroke – Regular Welding
2-Stroke – Tack Welding
Lead Voltage 0-10v (AUTO)
Spot Function
Program Load
Program Save
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VIEW CONNECTION INSIDE HOT WIRE MODULE

CONNECTION
TIPTIG TO TIPTIG HOT WIRE MODUL

CONNECTION
TIPTIG HOT WIRE MODUL TO WELDING UNIT

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

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

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

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

TIP TIG USA shall not bear the costs of transportation.

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

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

Causes for Warranty to be Voided
Damage, fault or failure due to alteration or repairs made by anyone other than Tip Tig USA shall void the warranty.

For TIPTIG Service please call:
856-312-8166

TIP TIG USA 155 E 9th Ave Suite A Runnemed, NJ 08078
TIP TIG Extreme HW Torch SC18 4.0M
10002461

TIP TIG 18SC Torch Body Replacement
99903360

Gas Lens
- 3/32” 99900524
- 1/8” 99900526
- 5/32” 99900528

Collets
- 3/32” 99901031
- 1/8” 99901032
- 5/32” 99901033

Ring
- Outside F 77700630
- Inside B 77700631

Standard Insulator
- Ring 77700214
- Nozzle 77700605

HD Insulator
- Ring 1 77700208
- Ring 2 77700209
- Nozzle 77700210

Nozzles
- #6 3/8” 77700530
- #6XL 3/8” 77700575
- #8 1/2” 77700532
- #8XL 1/2” 77700576
- #10 5/8” 77700533
- #10XL 5/8” 77700577
- #12 3/4” 77700534
- #12XL 3/4” 77700578
- #6L 3/8” 77700570
- #6XL 3/8” 77700585
- #8L 1/2” 77700571
- #8XL 1/2” 77700586
- #10L 5/8” 77700572
- #10XL 5/8” 77700587
- #12L 3/4” 77700573
- #12XL 3/4” 77700588

Back Caps
- Small 77700240
- Med 77700241
- Large 77700242

Tip Holder
- 39 Deg Fillet 77700686
- 42 Deg Butt 77700685

Liner
- Bronze Liner 77700566-A

Insulator
- Fiber Sleeve 77700548-A

Tips Regular
- Cooper .035” 77700536
- Cooper .045” 77700537
- Cooper .068” 77700538

Narrow Groove Tips
- .035” 77700536B
- .045” 77700537B
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Collets
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TIP TIG Extreme HW Torch SC20 FLEX
UP/DOWN Wire Feed Button
10002480
TIP TIG SC20 FLEX BODY REPLACEMENT
77700236

Gas Lens
1/16”  99900100
3/32”  99900102
1/8”   99900104

Collets
1/16”   77700455
3/32”   77700456
1/8”    77700457

Ring
77700630

Ring Insulator
77700370

Nozzle Insulator
77700252

Nozzles
#5 5/16”  99902050
#6 3/8”    99902052
#7 7/16”   99902054
#8 1/2”    99902056
#5L 5/16”  99902060
#6L 3/8”   99902062
#7L 7/16”  99902064
#8L 1/2”   99902066

Back Caps
Small  99903008
Med    99903009
Large  99903010

Tip Holder
39 Deg Fillet    77700686
42 Deg Butt     77700685

Liner
Bronze Liner    77700566-A

Insulator
Fiber Sleeve    77700548-A

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Cooper .035”   77700536
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Narrow Groove Tips
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Step 1 - Install the Ring Insulator
Step 2 - Install the Ring for Universal Tip Holder
Step 3 - Install the Nozzle Insulator

Step 4 - Install the Gas Lens by hand, then tighten slightly with pliers as shown.
Step 5- Install the Gas Nozzle
Step 6- Install the Collet
Step 7- Install the Tungsten

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

**Universal Tip Holder Assembly**

- **Assembly Holder Block**
- **Adjustment Shaft**

42 *(RED)* Deg Tip Holder for PIPE Applications

Also Available in 39 *(BLUE)* Deg Tip Holder for PLATE Applications

**Tip / Liner Assembly**

- **Includes:**
  - Contact Tip .035, .045
  - Liner
  - Fiberglass Sleeve

7.5” Liner Assembly will work on Regular and Large Nozzle Sizes
Loosen the Set Screw inside the Tip Holder

Install the weld repellant tape as shown.

Install the Tip Assembly into the Tip Holder and tighten.

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

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

Step 11- Push in Liner Assembly to Hull Adapter on torch
Step 12- Connect Adjustment Shaft to Assembly Holder Block and tighten screws
Tip Tig HW Torch 410 Straight
10004980

Gas Lens
3/32” 99900724
1/8” 99900726
5/32” 99900728

Collets
3/32” 77700441 / 77700432
1/8’ 77700442 / 77700433
5/32’ 77700443 / 77700434

Ring Insulator
77700845

410 180 Deg. Brass Block
10004912

Nozzles
#6 3/8” 77700530
#8 1/2” 77700532
#10 5/8” 77700533
#12 3/4” 77700534

Back Caps
TIP TIG AUT Torch Cap "A“ Short
77700418

TIP TIG AUTO Electrode Case
77700420

Stainless Steel Shaft
60000173

Tip Holder
39 Deg 77700686
42 Deg 77700685

Liner
Bronze Liner 77700566

Insulator
Fiber Sleeve 77700548

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SECTION XII

1. Identify the Tungsten Collet (left) and the Electrode Case (Right).

2. Insert the two parts together

3. Insert the Inner Collet as per Tungsten Size into the electrode case.
   NOTE: Inner Collets NOT USED on Handheld torch

4. Insert the Tungsten into the Electrode Case, adjust stick out and tighten Electrode Case.
TIPTIG FEEDER HAND VERSION 1.6 CIRCUIT DIAGRAMM

SECTION XIII

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01.03.2010
TIPTIG HOT WIRE MODUL CIRCUIT DIAGRAMM

X1 Socket male screw 4-pol Input power supply
Pin 1 115/230V AC
Pin 2 0V AC
Pin 3 not in use
Pin PE

X2 Socket male screw 7-pol (connection interconnecting cable)
Pin 1 32V AC
Pin 2 0V AC
Pin 3 Start/Stop TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit
Pin 4 Start/Stop TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit
Pin 5 Start/Stop Welding machine
Pin 6 Start/Stop Welding machine
Pin 7 GND-PE

X3 Socket female screw 3-pol (Start/Stop connection Hot Wire Unit)
Pin 1 Start/Stop Hot Wire Current
Pin 2 Start/Stop Hot Wire Current
Pin 3 not in use

X4 Socket female screw 7-pol (connecting cable to welding machine)
Pin 5 Start/Stop Welding machine
Pin 6 Start/Stop Welding machine

TR1 Transformer 115/230V AC 32V AC 250VA
S1 Main switch (black side of the Hot Wire Modul)
S2 Switch ON/OFF TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit (front side)
A1 Input power supply TIPTIG Hot Wire Unit
F Fuse 8A (Transformer and TIPTIG Feeder)
MILLER MAXSTAR CONNECTION GUIDE

NOTE: DO NOT PLUG THE TIP TIG ONTO BACK OF POWERSUPPLY
USE SEPARATE 115V RECEPTACLE
MILLER MAXSTAR 350 / DYNASTY 350
BASIC SETTINGS

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

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

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

AMP - Main Amperage Set

INERT GAS USED - 100% Argon used with a regular at 30-40 CF for most welding.

ADVANCED SETTINGS

PULSER – Not Recommended.

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

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

GAS/DIG - PreFlow and PostFlow provide shielding before and after the starts and stops and are set in seconds.
DO NOT PLUG THE TIP TIG INTO THE BACK OF YOUR POWERSUPPLY AS THE HF INTERFERS WITH THE TIP TIG EQUIPMENT. USE A SEPARATE 115V OUTLET.
Please test all parameters before start of any work!

TIP TIG Hand Hotwire Welding Wire Ø 0.035 and Ø 0.045 in!

Baseline Start Up Parameters!

Tungsten Selection

- Ø 5/32" (0.083)
- Ø 1/8" (0.125)
- Ø 3/32" (0.094)

Amps (A)

Materials: All (except Aluminum)

Hotwire current: 80A

Wire Ø 0.035

Wire Ø 0.045

Wire speed (inch/min)

Wire speed (meter/min)

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Note: The chart shows the relationship between wire size, current, and wire speed for optimal welding. Please test all parameters before starting any work.
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<td>Check 120V AC Input Power Supply from power cord plug end.  &lt;br&gt;Check fuse on rear panel  &lt;br&gt;Check 120V AC at transformer with meter  &lt;br&gt;Check 32V AC at transformer with meter  &lt;br&gt;Remove front panel PC board. Test PLUG 14 (BR/BL) for 32V AC</td>
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<td>If all of the above checks show voltage, PC Board is faulty and needs to be replaced.</td>
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<td>Feeder Motor will not operate when button pressed on torch.</td>
<td>Check to make sure PC Board has voltage.  &lt;br&gt;Check fuse on rear panel.  &lt;br&gt;Continue the test using a torch that is properly working.  &lt;br&gt;Check PLUG 14 (BK/RD) for 5 - 32V DC  &lt;br&gt;Press Wirefeed button on torch.  &lt;br&gt;If voltage is present, continue to next step  &lt;br&gt;If voltage isn't present, check torch button  &lt;br&gt;Check HF Filter input for 5 - 32V DC  &lt;br&gt;Press Wirefeed button on torch.  &lt;br&gt;If voltage is present, continue to next step  &lt;br&gt;If voltage isn't present, check torch button</td>
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<td>Check HF Filter output for 5 - 32V DC</td>
<td>Press Wirefeed button on torch.</td>
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<td>If voltage is present, continue to next step</td>
<td>If voltage isn't present, filter is faulty</td>
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<td>Check PC board has voltage.</td>
<td>Check fuse on rear panel.</td>
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<td>Continue the test using a torch that is properly working.</td>
<td>Check PLUG 2 (BK/RD) for 24V DC</td>
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<td>Press Wirefeed button on torch.</td>
<td>If voltage is present, oscillator motor faulty</td>
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<td>If there is still no voltage, bad PC board.</td>
<td>Check to make sure On/Off switch on front panel is on.</td>
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<td>Check 120V AC at transformer with meter</td>
<td>Check to make sure GREEN LED is on.</td>
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<td>Check the wire termination behind the front on/off switch for 120V AC power.</td>
<td>Check the lower 2 wires first which confirms 120V AC power from transformer.</td>
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<td>Check the upper 2 wires second which confirms 120V AC power flowing thru the on/off switch.</td>
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If all of the above checks show voltage, Wirefeed Motor is faulty and needs to be replaced.

If all of the above checks show voltage, Oscillator Motor is faulty and needs to be replaced.

If all of the above checks show voltage, No Hotwire Input Power is faulty and needs to be replaced.
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| No Hotwire Output, Amperage / Voltage | Check to make sure On/ Off switch on front panel is on.  
Check to make sure GREEN LED is on. 
Connect probe from the female hotwire dinse connection on the interconnect cable to the female dinse panel mount as shown below |

With the 5 pin connector from the torch plugged into the wirefeed connection press the wire feed button, the output voltage will be 12V

Next you will see that we made a cable for testing output. 
This cable has a small and large dinse male connector. 
Connect to the same locations shown above with this special cable.

Clamp your meter around the cable
With the 5 pin connector from the torch plugged into the wirefeed connection press the wire feed button, and set the POT to 80 amps

You should see your AMP setting on your meter
Adjust you POT to ensure proper function and that the amperage changes

If no adjustment is seen, replace POT

Check to make sure all dinse connections are properly installed 
Check to make sure Hotwire ground is connected to power supply

If all of the above checks show no amperage, Hotwire is faulty and needs to be replaced.
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<td>Drive rolls not matched properly to wire size. Correct drive rolls</td>
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<td>Wire not riding true inside drive rolls. Adjust</td>
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<td>Incorrect radius for bronze liner on gun. Liner should be 7.5&quot; from the handle with the hull device shown just below the WP18 torch body.</td>
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<td>Wire to tip size not matched properly. Try the next larger tip size.</td>
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<td>Worn or defective bronze liner. Replace</td>
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<td>Liner in torch defective. Replace</td>
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<td>Tension on pressure device not set correctly. Adjust pressure to correct wire slippage</td>
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<td>Wire Spool too tight. Adjust pressure at hub to correct drag of wire.</td>
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<td>Make sure outlet tube and brass guide are concentric in feeder assembly.</td>
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<td>No Hi Frequency</td>
<td>Power supply not set to TIG HF.</td>
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<td>Bad torch ground. Check to make sure there isn’t a short on the gun side where the torch body is not properly shielded.</td>
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<td>Bad ground inside TIP TIG feeder. Check that ground lugs do not have interference with chassis. Correct as needed.</td>
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<td>Tungsten burnback</td>
<td>Wrong polarity set. Correct</td>
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<td>Positive to ground and hotwire. Negative to TIG cable.</td>
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<td>Drive Roll Alignment</td>
<td>Check for excessive wear and wire alignment inside the groove.   &lt;br&gt; Re-align upper drive rolls or replace drive rolls to the appropriate wire size.</td>
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<td>Inlet and Outlet Guides</td>
<td>Check for excessive wear and wire alignment inside the groove.   &lt;br&gt; Outlet guide should move freely between the brass guide and the torch connection.   &lt;br&gt; Adjust or replace as needed.</td>
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<td>Wire Pressure Device</td>
<td>Drive rolls should move freely. Tension should start as 3 then adjust +/- as needed.   &lt;br&gt; The pressure arms should latch and unlatch smoothly.   &lt;br&gt; Adjust or replace as needed.</td>
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<td>Coolant Levels</td>
<td>Make sure the power supply is full with coolant before use.   &lt;br&gt; Add coolant as needed.</td>
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<td>Check for any cracked or worn fittings on the front and back of feeder.   &lt;br&gt; Replace as needed.</td>
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<td>Wire Spool Hub</td>
<td>Check wire spool hub tension. Too much tension will cause the wire to slip.   &lt;br&gt; Adjust the tension so the spool stops the instant the wire is turned off.</td>
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<td>Air clean</td>
<td>Use compressed air to blow out the inside of the feeder.</td>
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<td>Oscillator Connecting Rod</td>
<td>Check the connecting rod attached to the oscillator motor for wear and excessive noise   &lt;br&gt; Remove 4 screws on the face of the PC Board. Visually inspect and check rod for excessive wear and visual damage. Replace as needed</td>
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<td>Bulkhead Dinse Connections</td>
<td>Remove side panel on hotwire module. Check to make sure all dinse connections are tightly secured to the panel mounts.   &lt;br&gt; Tightly secure connections to the panel mount.</td>
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