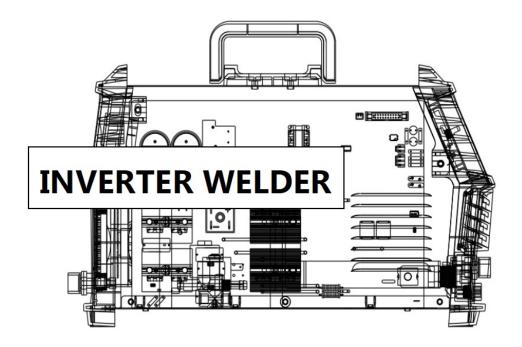


# Inverter Welding Machine TIG200



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## Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you very much for being our valued customer. ARCCAPTAIN welder was built by high quality components, every single unit machine was passed multiple industry leading laboratory tests to provide a great welding experience and performance.

For your safety, please read and understand this manual carefully before using this product. Your satisfaction is our priority! For any question or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact ARCCAPTAIN for SUPPORT:

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#### 1. SAFETY GUIDANCE

#### 1.1 Precautions for Operations and Installation

#### Beware of electric shock!

- Install grounding devices according to application standard.
- Do not touch live parts with naked skin, wet gloves or wet clothes.
- Be sure you are insulated from ground and workpiece.
- Cover the cover plate of the machine before power on to avoid an electric shock.
- Confirm the safety of your working position.



#### Beware of fire hazard!

- To avoid fire hazard, please install the machine on non-combustible materials:
- To avoid fire hazard, please make sure there are no inflammables nearby.



#### Beware of explosion!

 To avoid explosion, please do not install the machine in an explosive gas environment.



#### Smoke-may be harmful to your health!

 Keep your head away from the smoke to avoid inhalation of waste gas in welding.

Keep the working environment well ventilated with exhaust or ventilation equipment when welding.



#### Arc radiation-may hurt your eyes and burn your skin!

Use proper mask and wear protective clothing to protect your eyes and body.

Use proper mask or curtain to protect onlooker from being injured.



#### Magnetic field can make cardiac pacemaker a bit wonky.

 People with cardiac pacemaker should consult the doctor before carrying out welding.

Stay away from the power source to reduce the affect of magnetic filed.



#### Improper use and operation may result in a fire or an explosion.

- Welding spark may result in a fire, so please make ensure there are no inflammables near the welding position, and pay attention to fire safety.
- Ensure there is fire extinguisher nearby, and make sure someone has been trained to operate the fire extinguisher.
- Do not weld closed container.

Do not use this machine for pipe thawing.



#### Hot workpiece can cause severe scald.

Do not touch hot workpiece with bare hands.

Cool the welding torch for a while after continuously working.



#### Excessive noise can be harmful to hearing.

Wear ear covers or other hearing protectors when welding.

Give warning to nearby personnel that noise may be potentially hazardous to hearing.



#### Moving parts may injure your body.

Please keep away from moving parts (such as fan).

All doors, panel, cover, baffle plate, and other protective device should be closed and well located.



#### Asking for professional support while trouble strikes.

 When trouble strikes in installation and operation, please resort to this manual for according contents.

If you are still in lost, or you still cannot solve the problem, please contact the dealer or the service center for professional support.



#### Moving the machine can be dangerous.

- Please make sure the input power switch is turned off before moving the machine.
- Do not stress the operation panel and cover plate while moving the machine so that to avoid falling items hurting others.
- Please fix the wheels tightly while moving the machine with a forklift.
- To avoid possible fire hazard or other damages, please do not install and operate this machine if it's found damaged or lack of components.



#### Replacing machine components can be dangerous.

- Only qualified personnel can replace the machine components. Make sure there are no foreign bodies such as wire leads, screws, gaskets and metal bars falling into the machine when replacing the components.
- Make sure the connecting wires inside the machine are correctly connected after replacing the PCBs, and then the machine can be run. Otherwise, there is a risk of damage to property.

## ⚠ Other Precautions

- Make sure the place to install the machine can bear the weight of welding machine.
- 2) Do not install the machine at places where water droplet splash may occur, such as near water pipes.
- 3) Welding should be carried out in dry environment with humidity less than 90%.
- 4) Avoid welding in the open air unless sheltered from sunlight and rain. Keep it dry and do not place it on wet ground or in puddles.
- 5) Do not carry out welding with the welding machine placed on a platform with a pitch greater than 10°.

This product is equipped with over current/over voltage/overheating protection circuit. When the mains voltage, output current or inner temperature exceeds the set standard, the machine will stop automatically. However, excessive use of machine may also damage the machine; therefore, please pay attention to the following:

- Good ventilation
- A working welder will generate big current and has strict cooling requirements that cannot be met with natural ventilation. Therefore the built-in fan is very important in enabling the machine to work stable with effective cooling. Operator should make sure that the louvers be uncovered and unblocked.
- Over voltage is forbidden.
- This machine is of automatic mains voltage compensation, which ensures that the welding current varies within the given range. In case that the input mains voltage exceeds the tolerance value, it would possibly damage the machine; therefore, operators should understand take relevant precautions in advance.
- Overload is forbidden.
- Please observe the max load current at any moment (refer to the corresponding duty cycle). Make sure that welding current not exceeding the maximum load current. Overload could obviously shorten the machine's lifespan, or even damage the machine.
- Suddenly the "E61" code may appear on the digital screen while the machine is of over-load status. Under this circumstance, it is unnecessary to restart the machine. Keep the built-in fan working to lower the temperature inside the machine. Welding can be continued after the inner temperature falls into the standard range and the "E61" code is disappeared.

#### 1.2 Preparation before welding

#### 1) Safety devices

- To avoid gas poisoning, suffocation, dust poisoning, please use air discharge equipment as required and wear respiratory protection devices.
- Please wear safety goggles or other protection devices which are of sufficient shading when welding or guiding welding.

- To avoid eyes being hurt by spatters, please wear protective goggles.
- Please wear welding specialized protective clothing, such as leather protective gloves, long-sleeved clothes, welding spats, aprons, etc.
- Please install protective barrier to protect standbys from hurting by arc light.
- Please wear sound insulation devices when noise is too huge.
- Please use ventilator for air exchanging; please take anti-wind measures so that to avoid poor welding performances resulted from direct blowing to arc.

#### 2) Cable connection check

Fix welder—place welders on dry, flat position which is of good ventilation.

Please make sure the correct and tight connection of grounding cable, power input cable, welding cable and workpiece side cable.

#### 3) Other items' check

Please check the shielding gas, welding environment, welding torch and make sure they are all in good condition.

#### 1.3 Precautions for discard

Pay attention to the following when discarding welding machine:

- Burning the electrolytic capacitors in the main circuit or on the PCBs may cause an explosion.
- Burning the plastic parts such as the front panel may produce poisonous gas.
- Dispose it as industrial waste.

## 2. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

#### 2.1 Function and Features

- TIG welder is of constant current external characteristic. Welding current will not be changed per arc length but being kept at a very stable level. It adopts PWM technology and high-power switching element IGBT (discrete) to rectify AC110V/AC220V (50Hz/60Hz) voltage to DC310V, after inverting it to 45KHz, there is a voltage step-down and rectification again, stable welder current is obtained by output current feedback and adjustment.
- Built-in MCU technology and IGBT inverter Welder, totally digital control, which ensures great and stable welding performance.
- TIG200 is TIG and MMA 2 in 1 Multi-Process welding machine.
- MMA/Stick welding features: hot start, arc force and an-stick.
- TIG welding features: 2T/4T Operation, current regulation, post-flow adjustable, down-slope.
- Fan-On-Demand power source cooling system operates only when needed, reducing noise, energy
  use and the amount of contaminants pulled through the machine.
- Portable and Lightweight: 11.68lb, carry with handle or shoulder strap.

- Safety protection: over current/over voltage/overheating protection circuit.
- Unique Design & LED Display Panel, read data more clear, concise distribution and convenient operation. Warning indicator for normal working and abnormal working.
- Remote control function available: support foot pedal & analog torch (purchase additional if need).

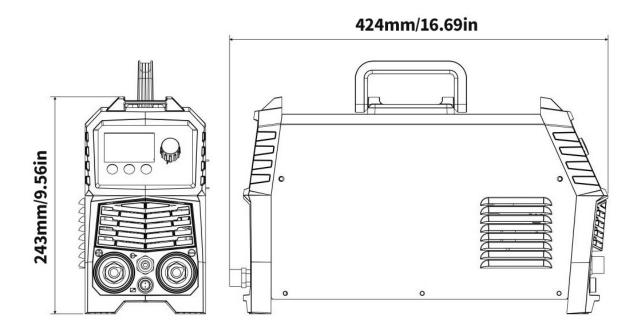
#### 2.2 Technical Parameters

Items	TIG200				
Rated Input Power	Single Phase AC220V/AC110V ±15% 50Hz/60Hz				
Rated Input Capacity (kVA)	7.8	8			
Rated Input Current (A)	TIG:28	MMA:35			
Rated Output Current/Voltage (A/V)	TIG:200A/18V MMA:170A/26.8V @220V	TIG:140A/15.6V MMA:120A/24.8V @110V			
Rated Duty Circle	40%				
No-load voltage (V)	DC 62				
Output Current Range(A)	TIG:10-200 MMA:10-170 @220V	TIG:10-140 MMA:10-120 @110V			
Post-flow Time (s)	0	10			
Down slope(s)	0	10			
Arc Ignition Type	HF				
Enclosure Protection Class	IP21S				
Insulation Grade	Н				
Power Factor	0.73				
Efficiency (%)	80	)			

#### 2.3 Dimension and weight

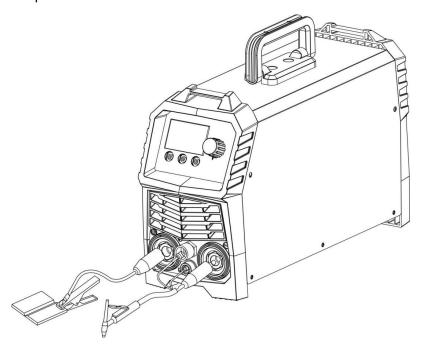
Model	TIG200	
Dimension(L*W*H)	424*135*243mm/16.69*5.3*9.56in	
Weight	5.3kg/11.68lb	

Pic 1 Welder Appearance and Dimension (Unit: mm/in)



#### 2.4 Composition and Picture of the welding machine system

1) Welding system composition



Pic 2 Welding System Composition

#### 2) Ordering and Packing List

Name	Specification	Quantity (pcs)
TIG welder	TIG200	1
TIG torch & accessories	WP-17 (13ft/4m)	1
Electrode Holder	200A-16mm <sup>2</sup> (9ft/ 3m) DKJ 35-50	1
Earth clamp	300A-16mm <sup>2</sup> (9ft/3m) DKJ 35-50	1
Operator's manual	Operator's manual of TIG200	1
Gas hose	Gas hose with gas connector	1
Conversion adapter	American adapter plug	1
Strap	0.1*4.3ft (30mm*1500mm), Black	1
Tungsten electrode	φ 1/16", 6" (1.6mm, 150mm)	1

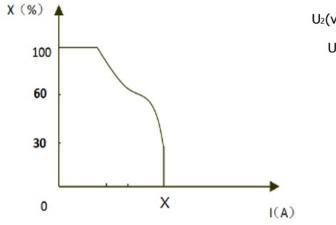
#### 2.5 System characteristics

#### **Duty Circle**

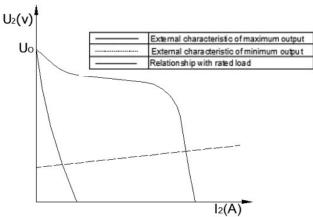
Rated duty circle means: Taking 10 min as a time cycle, the ratio of rated output time is taking in that time cycle, as shown in Pic 3.

#### **Static External Characteristics**

TIG series welders' power output is of dropping characteristics (constant current characteristics), as shown in Pic 4. Picture is only for reference.



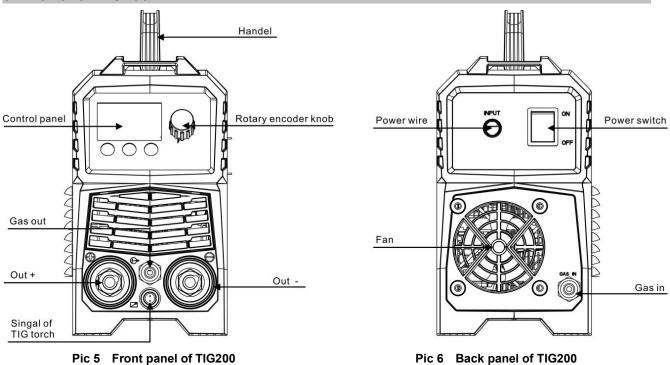
Pic 3 Duty Circle Sketch Map



Pic 4 Output characteristic curves

# 3. FUNCTION

#### 3.1 Panel of TIG200



#### 3.2 Panel functions of TIG200

Part name	Function			
	1.It displays parameters value which is set currently;			
	2.It displays setting value of Down Slope;			
88.8	3.It displays setting value of Post Gas;			
	4.It displays "E61" code while the machine is of over-load status;			
	5.It displays "E10" code while the machine is over current.			
~110V	The input voltage is AC110V when it is blinking.			
~220V	The input voltage is AC110V when it is blinking.			
Panel	The welder can only be used by panel control when it is blinking.			
Remote	The welder can only be used by remote control when it is blinking.			
MMA	MMA Welding mode.			
TIG 2T	2T Welding mode.			

TIG 4T	4T Welding mode.
DownSlope	This indicates the time taken from the peak current to the arc striking current.
PostGas	This indicates the shielding gas post-flow time.
Current	This indicates the value of output current.
А	Unit of current.
s	Unit of time.
Welding mode button	For MMA/2T/4T welding mode conversion.
Preference button	For Down slope/Post Gas/Current conversion.
Control mode button	For Panel/Remote conversion.
Power wire	For power supply input.
Power switch	To control the ON/OFF of the input power of the machine.
Fan	For heat dissipation through forced air cooling.
Gas nut	Used to connect external gas.

## 4. INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION

#### 4.1 Installation requirements

#### **Environment requirements**

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APlease pay attention to the following when choosing installation site:

- Please avoid environment which contains too much dusts or metal powder.
- Avoid installation in area which is with corrosive or explosive gases.
- Ambient temperature should be within  $-10^{\circ}\text{C} \sim +40^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; Please reinforce radiation or lessen power machine operation when temperature is over  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Installation should be carried out in dry environment with humidity less than 90%.
- Avoid welding in the open air with strong wind; please install windscreen if necessary, or else welding performances may be affected.
- Please consult and confirm in advance if there is any special installation requirement.
- If the Welding power is paced on tilt plane, pay attention to avoid it topple over.
- The Welding power is forbidden to use thaw pipe.

#### Installation space requirements

Distance between welder and wall should be more than 20cm (7.87"); distance between two abreast welders should be more than 30cm (11.82"). You may refer to the below suggested reserved installation space to confirm the installation position.

Department	Front	Left Side	Right Side	Back
Reserved Space	≥20cm/7.87"	≥20cm/7.87"	≥20cm/7.87"	≥20cm/7.87"

#### 4.2 Electrical connection



## APrecautions:

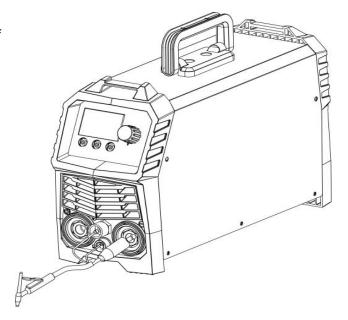
- All connection should be carried out by qualified professional electric operators.
- All connection should be carried out when distribution box is switched off and safety is 100% confirmed.
- Cable section area of the distribution box should withstand welder's max output.
- Don't touch with bare hands.
- Don't place heavy items on cables.
- Water pipe, building metal may not be fully grounded; please don't use them as safe earth connection.
- Every welder's yellow/green cable should be reliably grounded.

#### 4.3 Installation and Commission

#### 4.3.1 Welder operation description for TIG function

#### A. Connection

- 1. Please connect TIG torch correctly according to Pic 7. Connect the gas & electric connector of the TIG torch to the corresponding connector on the machine panel, and tighten it clockwise.
- 2. Connect the aviation plug on the TIG torch to the corresponding socket on the machine panel. (See Pic 7.)



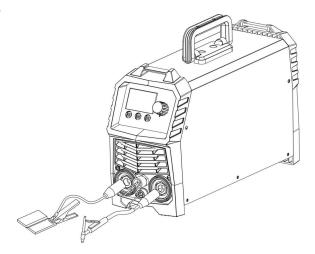
Pic 7 Installation of TIG torch

- 3. Connection of TIG torch's components.
- ①Torch trigger
- ②Short/Long Back cap
- ③Gasket
- **4** Collet Body
- **5**Collet
- **©Ceramic nozzle**



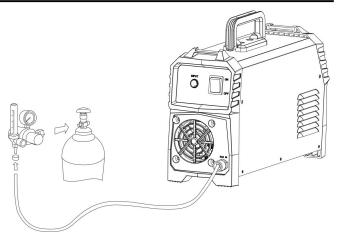
Pic 8: Connection of TIG torch

4. Insert the quick plug on the earth cable into the "+" quick socket on the machine panel, and tighten it clockwise. Clamp the workpiece with the earth clamp at the other end of the earth cable. (See Pic 9.)



Pic 9 Installation of Earth cable

5. Gas connection: connect argon tube with welder back panel's brass mouthpiece tightly. Air supply passage should include argon decompressed flowmeter, gas hose; please use a hose clamp or other fixing items to crew the hose connection part so that to avoid poor welding spot protection which is caused by gas leakage or air admission. (Pic 10)



Pic 10 Gas connection

#### **B.** Operation for TIG function

#### 1) power switch

Turn on the power switch on the back panel and fan starts rotating; panel display is normal and power supply indicator is light on; welder is successfully started.

#### 2) TIG available:

Connect well the argon cylinder and turn on cylinder valve; adjust the flow meter to the according value; Connect welding torch and earth clamp;

Pull the torch trigger and solenoid valve starts working; there will be argon out, also HF discharging at the same time.

Please set welding current according to workpiece thickness.

Keep the distance between torch tungsten and workpiece at 2-4mm/0.08-0.16in; pull the torch trigger and welder's HF discharging noise will disappear as long as arc is successfully ignited; welding can be

started;

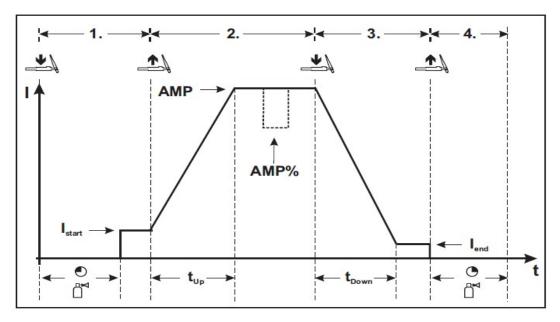
3) Current regulation

Operators can choose according to welding current per workpiece thickness.(current range:10-200A)

4) Post-flow time

Post-flow time is the time between arc ending and post-flow. Post-time can be adjusted between 1-10seconds.

- 5) down slope time: to adjust the output current down slope time.
- 6) 2T/4T :select 4T 【The up- and down-slopes are switched off】.



Pic 11 4T welding logic

#### Step 1

- Press torch trigger 1, there is gas pre-flow time (150ms).
- HF ignition pulses from the electrode to the workpiece, the arc ignites.
- Welding current flows and immediately the ignition. HF is switched off.

#### Step 2

- Release torch trigger 1.
- The welding current increases with the set up-slope time( built-in 0 second) to the main current AMP. Switching from main current AMP to secondary current AMP%:

Press torch trigger 2 or Tap torch trigger 1 \*

#### Step 3

- Press torch trigger 1.
- The main current drops with the set down-slope time to the end-crater current lend (minimum current).

#### Step 4

- Release torch trigger 1, the arc extinguishes.
- The set gas post-flow time begins.

Immediate termination of the welding process in the downslope by releasing torch trigger 1.

- 7) pulse frequency adjust: to adjust the output current pulse frequency.
- 8) remote control

Adjustable welding current depending on the TIG torch of potentiometer/or foot pedal. (not included in basic package)

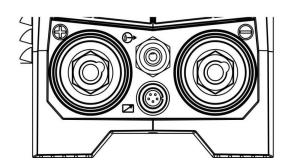
#### 4.3.2 Welder operation description for MMA function

#### Connecting the electrode holder and workpiece lead

- 1. Connection socket for " welding current

  Electrode holder or workpiece lead connection
- 2. Connection socket, " welding current

  Workpiece lead or electrode holder connection



Pic12 Lower part of front panel

- Insert cable plug of the electrode holder into either the "+" or "-" welding current connection socket and lock by turning to the right.
- Insert cable plug of the workpiece lead into either the "+" or "-" welding current connection socket and lock by turning to the right.

Polarity depends on the instructions from the electrode manufacturer given on the electrode packaging.

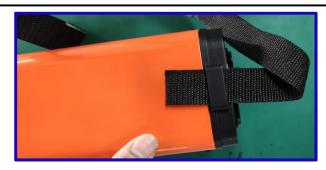
#### 4.4 Strap Installation

Step 1: Separate the velcro.(See Pic 13)



Pic 13

Step 2: Pull out one side through the strap hole on the front panel with hook side of the velcro up.(See Pic 14)



Pic 14

Step 3: Pull out it to well stick hook side of the velcro to loop side and across the nylon buckle. Repeat it on the other side.(See Pic 15)



Pic 15

Step 4: Adjust the length by pulling the nylon buckle (as shown in the picture).(See Pic 16)



Pic 16

Step 5: Proper state after installation:

- 1. Strap does not twist;
- 2. Buckle side of shoulder pad is up, while its flat side faces the machine (as shown in the picture);
- 3. Straps are well locked.(See Pic 17)



Pic 17

## 5. WELDING PARAMETERS TABLE

#### Parameters for TIG electrode

Electrod	e diameter	Amperage range on DCEN Straight	Amperage range on DCEP Straight polarity	Amperage range on AC
mm	inch	polarity	DOEF Straight polarity	
1	.040"	15-80	1	20-60
1.6	1/16	70-150	10-20	60-120
2.4	3/32"	150-250	15-30	100-180
3.2	1/8"	250-400	15-40	160-250
4	5/32"	400-500	40-55	200-320

#### Parameters for TIG welding on stainless steel sheet (for reference only)

Electrode diameter mm (inch)	Plate thickness mm (inch)	Welding current(A)	Gas flow(L/min)
1~2mm	1~3mm	50	5
(0.040"-5/64")	(0.040"- 0.12")	50~80	6
		80~120	7
0. 4	2. 6	121~160	8
2~4mm (5/64"-5/32 ")	3~6mm (0.12"-0.24")	161~200	9
	,	201~300	10

## Parameters for TIG welding on titanium and its alloy (for reference only)

					G	as flow (L/n	nin)	
Plate thickness mm (inch)	Weldin g layers	Electrode diameter mm (inch)	Wire diameter mm (inch)	Welding current( A)	Square groove	Single V groove with root face	Double V groove with root face	Nozzle diameter mm (inch)
0.5(0.020")	1	1.5(0.059")	1 (0.040")	30~50	8~10	6~8	14~16	10(0.393")
1 (0.040")	1	2(0.079")	1.0~2.0 (0.040"-0.079")	40~60	8~10	6~8	14~16	10(0.393")
1.5(0.060")	1	2(0.079")	1.0~2.0 (0.040"-0.079")	60~80	10~12	8`10	14~16	10~12 (0.393"-0.472)
2(0.079")	1	2.0~3.0 (0.079"-0.118")	1.0~2.0 (0.040"-0.079")	80~110	12~14	10~12	16~20	12~14 (0.472"-0.551")
2.5(0.098")	1	2.0~3.0 (0.079"-0.118")	2 (0.079")	110~120	12~14	10~12	16~20	12~14 (0.472"-0.551")
3(0.118")	1~2	3(0.12")	2.0~3.0 (0.079"-0.118")	120~140	12~14	10~12	16~20	14~18 (0.551"-0.708")
4(0.157")	2	3.0~4.0 (0.12~5/32")	2.0~3.0 (0.079"-0.118")	130~150	14~16	12~14	20~25	18~20 (0.708"-0.787")
5(0.197")	2~3	4.0(5/32")	3(0.118")	130~150	14~16	12~14	20~25	18~20 (0.708"-0.787")
6(0.236")	2~3	4.0(5/32")	3.0~4.0 (0.118"-5/32")	140~180	14~16	12~14	25~28	18~20 (0.708"-0.787")
7(0.257")	2~3	4.0(5/32")	3.0~4.0 (0.118"-5/32")	140~180	14~16	12~14	25~28	20~22 (0.787"-0.866")
8(0.315")	3~4	4.0(5/32")	3.0~4.0 (0.118"-5/32")	140~180	14~16	12~14	25~28	20~22 (0.787"-0.866")
10(0.394")	4~6	4.0(5/32")	3.0~4.0 (0.118"-5/32")	160~200	14~16	12~14	25~28	20~22 (0.787"-0.866")
20(0.787")	12	4.0(5/32")	4(5/32")	200~240	12~14	10~12	20	18(0.708")
22(0.866")	12	4.0(5/32")	4.0~5.0 (5/32"-0.197")	230~250	15~18	18~20	18~20	20(0.787")
25(0.984")	15~16	4.0(5/32")	3.0~4.0 (0.118"-5/32")	200~220	16~18	20~26	26~30	22(0.866")

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## **6.MAINTENANCE**

#### 6.1 Daily maintenance



The following operation requires professional knowledge on electric application and comprehensive safety knowledge. Operators should be licensed with related qualification certificates (still in validation) which can prove their skills and knowledge. To avoid personal injury accidents such as electric shock and burns, please make sure the power supply is cut off before uncovering the welding machine.

#### Tips:

- 1) Daily checking is very important in keeping the high performance and safe operation of this welding machine.
- 2) Do daily checking according to the table below, and clean or replace components when necessary.
- 3) In order to ensure the high performance of the machine, please choose components provided or recommended by dealer when replacing components.

#### Daily checking of the welding machine

Item	Checking requirements	Remark		
Front panel	Whether any of the components are damaged or loosely connected; Whether the output quick sockets are tightened; Whether the abnormity indicator illuminates.	Front panel quick socket is a required checking item. I unqualified, check the interior of the machine, and		
Back panel	Whether the input power cable and buckle are in good condition; Whether the air intake is unobstructed.	tighten or replace the components.		
Cover	Whether the bolts are loosely connected.			
Chassis	Whether the side plate is loosely fixed.	If unqualified, tighten or replace the components.		
Side plates	Whether the screws are loosely connected.			
Routine	Whether the machine enclosure has color fading or overheating problems; Whether the fan sounds normal when the machine is running; Whether there is abnormal smell, abnormal vibration or noise when the machine is running.	If abnormal, check the interior of the machine.		

#### Daily checking of other items

Item	Checking requirements	Remark
Earth cable	Whether the grounding wires (including workpiece GND wire and welding machine GND wire) are loosened.	If unqualified, tighten or replace the components.
Welding cable	Whether the insulating layer of the cable is worn, or the conductive part of the cable is exposed; Whether the cable is drawn by an external force; Whether the cable connected to the workpiece is well connected.	Use appropriate methods according to the work site situation to ensure safety and normal welding.
Gas hose	Whether gas hose is tightly connected; Whether hose clamp is tightly connected; Whether hose pipe is worn out or has any leakage.	If unqualified, tighten or replace the components.

#### 6.2 Periodic maintenance



## Warning

- 1. To ensure your safety, periodic check can only be carried out by qualified professionals.
- 2. Please shut down the switching box and the welding machine before periodic check to avoid personal injury accidents such as electric shock and burns.
- 3. Due to capacitors' discharge, all checking should be carried out 5 minutes after the machine is powered off.

Tips	Remarks	
	Safety  All maintenance and checking should be carry out after the power is completely cut off. Make sure the power plug of the machine is pulled out before uncovering the welding machine.  When the machine is powered on, keep hands, hair and tools away from the moving parts such as cooling fan, to avoid personal injury or machine damage.	



#### Periodic check

Check periodically whether inner circuit connection is in good condition (esp. input plugs or other components). Tighten the loose connection. If there is any oxidization, remove it with sandpaper before reconnect them.

Check periodically whether the insulating layer of all cables is in good condition. If there is any dilapidation, rewrap it or replace it.



#### **Beware of static**

In order to protect the semiconductor components and PCBs from the static damage, please wear antistatic device or touch the metal part of the enclosure to remove static before any contacting with the conductors and PCBs of the machine internal wiring.



#### Keep it dry

Avoid rain, water and vapor infiltrating the machine. If there is any damp, dry it and check the insulation of the welding machine (including all wires connections and connections with the enclosure) with an ohmmeter. Only after the confirmation of no abnormity, w, can the machine be used.

Put the machine into the original packing in dry places if will not be used for a long time.



#### Pay attention to maintenance

Periodic check should be carried out to ensure the long-time well operation of the machine. Be careful when doing the periodic check, including the inspection and cleaning of the machine interior.

Generally, periodic check should be carried out every 6 months, and it should be carried out every 3 months if the welding environment is dusty or with heavy oily smoke.



#### Beware of corrosion

Please clean the plastic parts with neutral detergent.

#### 7.FAILURE DIAGNOSIS AND TROUBLESHOOTING



## Warning

All welder maintenance should be carried out by qualified professional operators; any wrong connection or installation will damage to PCB or components. To avoid electric shock, burning or other personal injuries, please do maintenance 5 minutes after welder is powered off.

Please do the following inspection before maintenance:

- 1) Please check if welder input voltage is within 220V/110V±15%.
- 2) Please make sure the correct and tight connection of input cable.
- 3) Please make sure the correct and tight connection of welding cable.
- 4) Please make sure gas circulation is normal; please use pure argon gas and adjust gas flow per actual welding demands.
- 5) Please make sure all PCB terminals are correctly and tightly connected.

#### Error code and welding processing problems

#### Welder failure and welding process problems

Malfunction phenomena	Solutions
Power supply indicator doesn't light	1.Please make sure power switch is on.
Fan doesn't work and there is no	2.Please make sure there is electricity input.
current output	
Power supply indicator lights	1.Under-powered DC24V supply or main replay is not closed.
Fan doesn't work and there is no	2.Check if DC15V power supply is normal or not.
current output	
Fan works; but output current is not	front panel potentiometer is not working.
stable or can't be controlled by	electrolytic capacitor is failed.( replace a capacitance).
potentiometer;	3. Poor connection.

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	1.Make sure operator has pulled the torch trigger and make sure it's in good contact.
	2.Check whether DC15V power supply is normal;
Fan works; abnormity light doesn't	
light, but with no welding output;	3.Check whether drive wire is tightly connected.
	4.Check whether panel potentiometer is open-circuited.
	5.Output terminal connection is in poor connection.
	1.Might be over-current protection; please turn off the machine;
	restart the machine when abnormity indicator stop lighting, and
	welder will go back to normal operation;
Fan is working; abnormity indicator	2.Might be over-heat protection; waif for 5-7 minutes and machine
lights, but with no welding output;	will go back to normal operation automatically;
	3.Might be caused by a failed thermistor on radiator; replace it with
	a new one;
	4. Might be caused by a failed IGBT on inverter PCB.
	1.Please make sure argon outlet from welding torch nozzle is
	normal.
5	2.Argon flow is too small; generally argon flow should be 5L/min;
Black welding spot	3.Please check whether air circulation is in good sealing condition
	and please check gas purity;
	4.Please make sure there is no strong airflow in the welding site.
	Don't move the welding torch immediately after welding is
Poor protection for welding bead in	finished, so that to retain the shielding gas's protection for high
the end of welding processing.	temperature welding bead.
	2. Prolong post-flow time.
	1.Change a new tungsten;
Hard to achieve successful arc	2.Remove tungsten oxidation layer.
ignition; frequent current interruption.	3.Prolong post-flow time;
	4.Adjust tungsten electrode discharge distance(around0.8mm)

	1.Please make sure power network is normal.
Unstable welding current	2.Connect different power input cables if there are other
	equipments of strong interferences.
	1.Please check whether OCV is normal(DC62V);
No HF discharge when pull the torch	2.Please make sure torch trigger control loop is normal (LED3 will
trigger	light up when pull torch trigger);
	3.Please check whether HF control loop is normal;
	1.Restart machine.
Display indicates E10	2.Check if flat cable between front PCB and top PCB is well
Display indicates £10	connected.
	3.If it is not fixed, the circuit fails. Please contact your distributor.
	1.The thermistor is not well connected to control board.
Display indicates E61	2.The thermistor is damaged. Please replace it.