

Handheld laser welder

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The products is high power class 4 laser. It can be output up to 1500W non-visible infrared light Radiation wavelength is between 900~1100nm, which may cause eyes or skin injury.

CLASS 4	Hazardous to direct beam or radiation
CLASS 3B	Hazardous direct beam
CLASS 3R	Hazardous stare directly to beam
CLASS 2m	Usage safely, use magnifying glasses telescopes etc. can increase risk
CLASS 2	Usage safely ,do not deliberate to stare beam
CLASS 1m	No harm in normal use, but use magnifying glasses telescopes etc. can increase risk
CLASS 1	Non-Hazardous



WARNING

Do not directly stare at fiber output, and make sure to wear goggles when using



WARNING

Do not point the laser at people, and ensure that there are laser shields around the use environment

WARNING

Do not disassemble the laser, all repairs can only be carried out by service personnel authorized by GW LASER



Environment and precautions



Before to use

Use suitable grounding and stable voltage

Before to use

Ensure temperature and humidity not out of limit

During usage

Do not put clamp to welding torch

Keep nozzle clean

Don't use fingers to touch lens and don't clean it with liquid

If necessary to clean, please use cleaning tissue.



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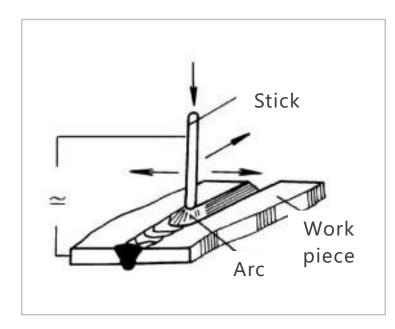
Basic knowledge of laser welding

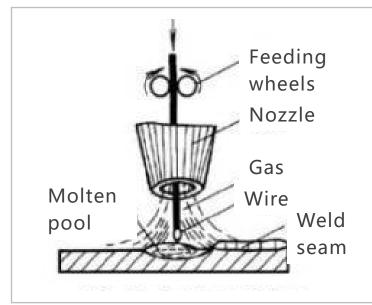
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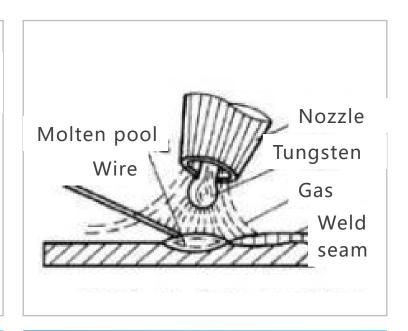
Laser welding basics—Arc welding



The metal is melted by using the electric arc generated between the electrode and the workpiece







Stick welding

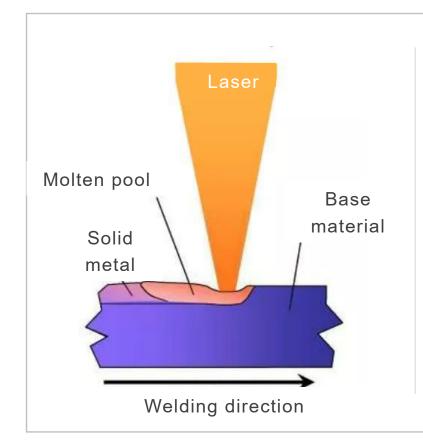
MIG welding

TIG welding

Laser welding basics—Laser welding



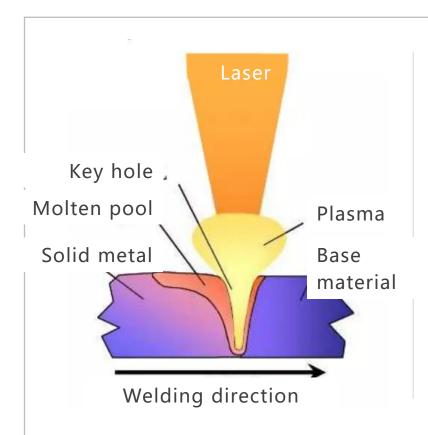
Thermal conduction welding



The beam power density used in welding is low. After the workpiece absorbs the laser, the temperature only needs to reach the surface melting point, and then rely on heat conduction to transfer heat to the inside of the workpiece to form a molten pool.

Laser welding basics—Laser welding





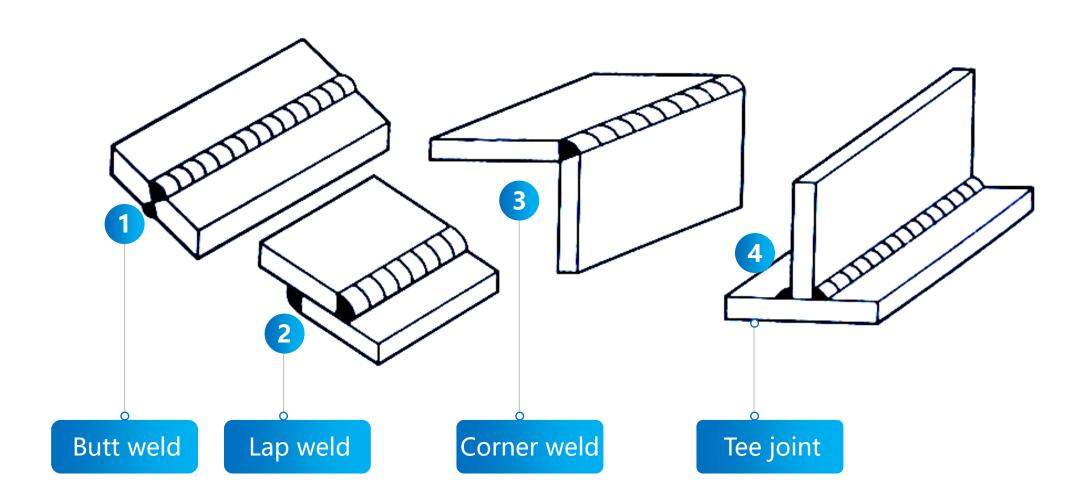
Deep welding

Deep welding not only melts the metal, but also vaporizes it. The molten metal is discharged under the pressure of metal vapor to form small holes. The laser beam continues to illuminate the hole low, so that the small hole continues to extend

After deep welding, a narrow and uniform weld is formed. The process is characterized by fast processing speed and small heat affected zone. Therefore, the material deformation is small, and it is often used for welding thick plates

Laser welding basics—Weld type





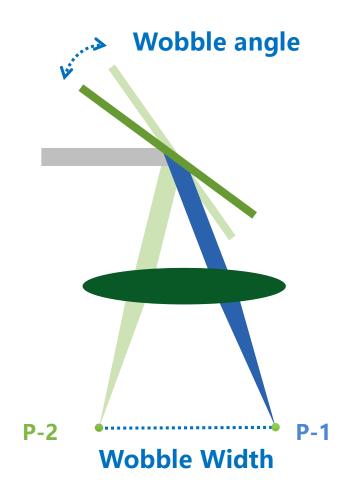
Laser welding basics—Wobble welding



- Direct output laser beam size 0.1mm
- The process capability of laser welding is limited to some extent

Wobble welding technology

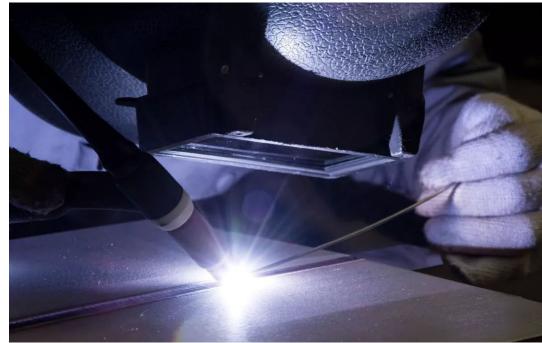
 It can make laser welding more widely used, and reduce the basic process and assembly accuracy of the product



Laser welding basics—Laser welding VS Arc welding







Laser welding basics—Laser welding VS Arc welding







Arc welding
Wide not
deep





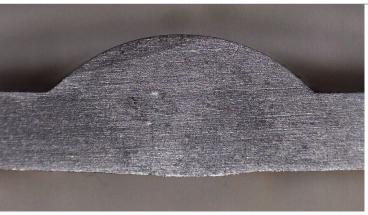


Narrow and deep

Laser welding basics—Laser welding VS Arc welding







Arc welding Wide not deep





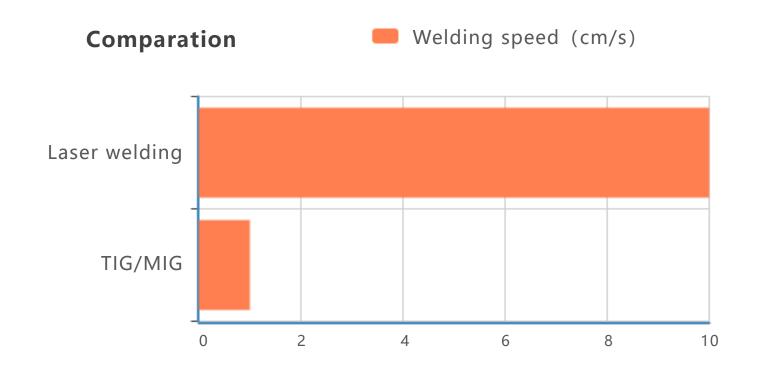
Laser welding Narrow and deep

2mmAluminum with wire

Laser welding basics — Advantage



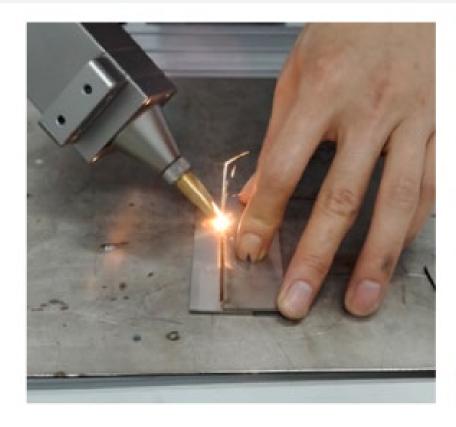
Faster than Arc welding 2-10times, saving Labor cost



Laser welding basics—Advantage



The operation is simple, you can work without a license, and you can weld beautiful products without a teacher





Laser welding basics—Advantage



The smooth and beautiful weld seam, small deformation, which reduces the subsequent grinding process and saves time and cost



No welding scars



Good finished



No deformation

Laser welding basics —Summary



		Arc welding	Laser welding
Quality	Thermal input	Big	Small
	Deformation	Big	Small
	Welding seam	Broad, shallow	Narrow, Deep
Operation	Difficulty	Difficult	Easy
	Welder requirement	High	Low
	Welding speed	Slow	Fast
Cost	Consumption	High	affordable
	Welder price	Cheap	Expensive



Air - cooled handheld laser welder introduction

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Laser welder introduction — All in one





Handheld welding head
Welding precision Flexible alignment



Control systemSoftware



Laser sourceMultiple power

options



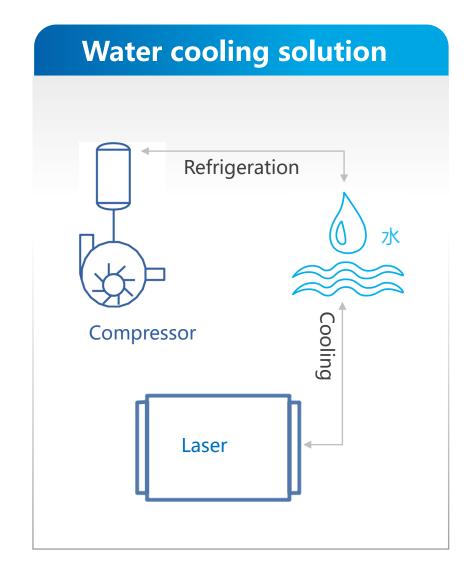
Cooling systemSmart cooling
System

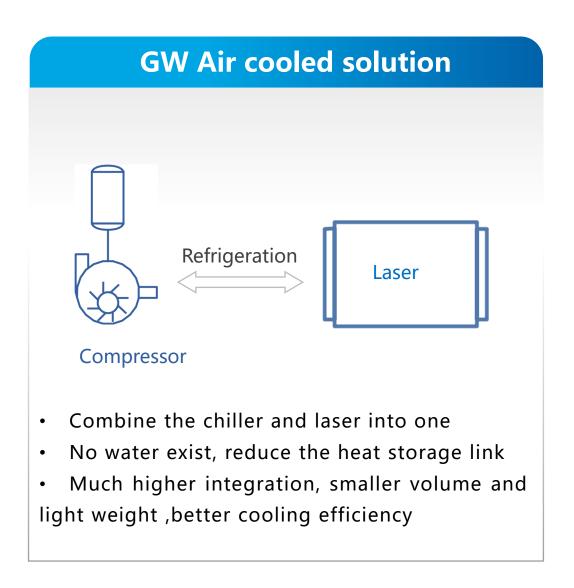
All in one



Air cooled laser welder —Air-cooled VS water-cooled







Air cooled laser welder —Specifications



Optical	1000/1500 W
Collimator focal length	50mm
Focal length	100mm
Wobble width	0-5mm
Wobble Frequency	0-300Hz
Fiber core dia.	50 μm (20μm optional)
Light wavelength	1075±10nm
Guiding wavelength	650nm

Mechatronics	1000 W	1500 W	
Max output	1000W	1500W	
Dimension	650×300×621mm (L×W×H)		
Weight	60kg	65kg	
Input Voltage	220VAC/50Hz/60Hz		
Power consumption	3050W	4650W	
Delivery cable length	Standard 5m (10m optional)		
Preset parameters	20 [User]+55[Preset]		

Air cooled laser welder —Advantages



Anti back reflection

Optimized optical path ,
Fiver layers stripped the back reflection light



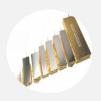
Simple:

Modulation design, free maintenance



Energy saving

Based on 976nm pump technology, electricaloptical conversation efficiency



Flexible:

cutting, welding and cleaning



Portable

Light weight with wheels
The whole weight is 60kg, small size



Safety:

Triple protections



Environmental protection:

Low consumption input voltage 220VAC-16A



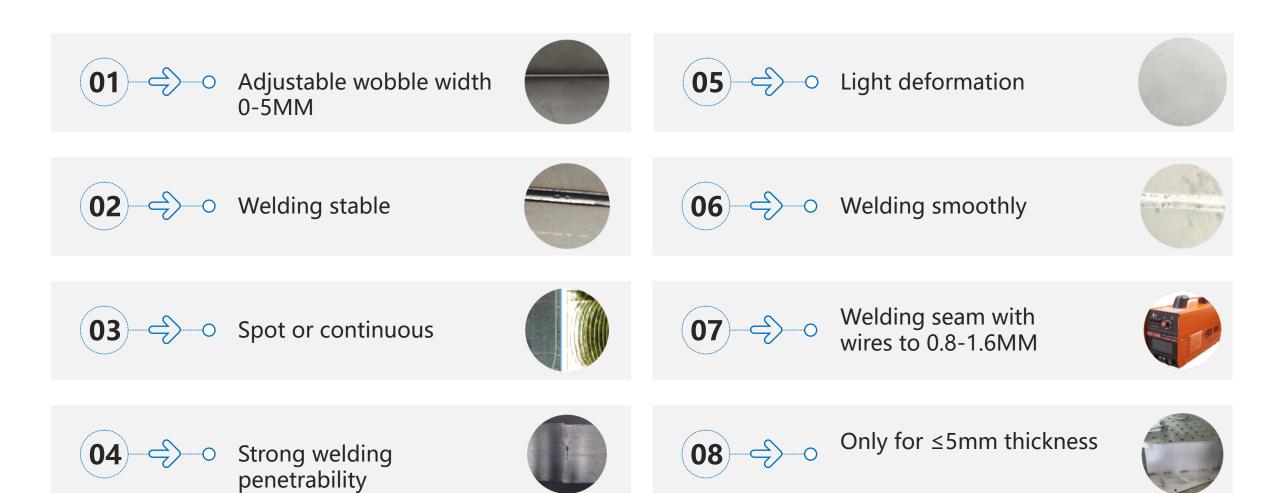
Multi modes:

Pulse, continuous mode switching



Air cooled laser welder —Welding process advantage





Air cooled laser welder—Welding type and materials

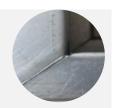




Spot weld Stainless steel, 0.5-5MM



Butt joint Carbon steel ,0.5-4MM





Aluminum 0.5-3MM





Tee joint

Galvanized sheet 0.5-4MM





- Lap joint
Red copper 0.5-6MM





Corner joint

Combination 0.3-3MM





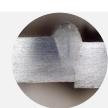
Combination

Copper& Stainless steel



Wire feeding

Al wire, Copper wire, SS wire 0.8-1.6MM



Air cooled laser welder —Industries







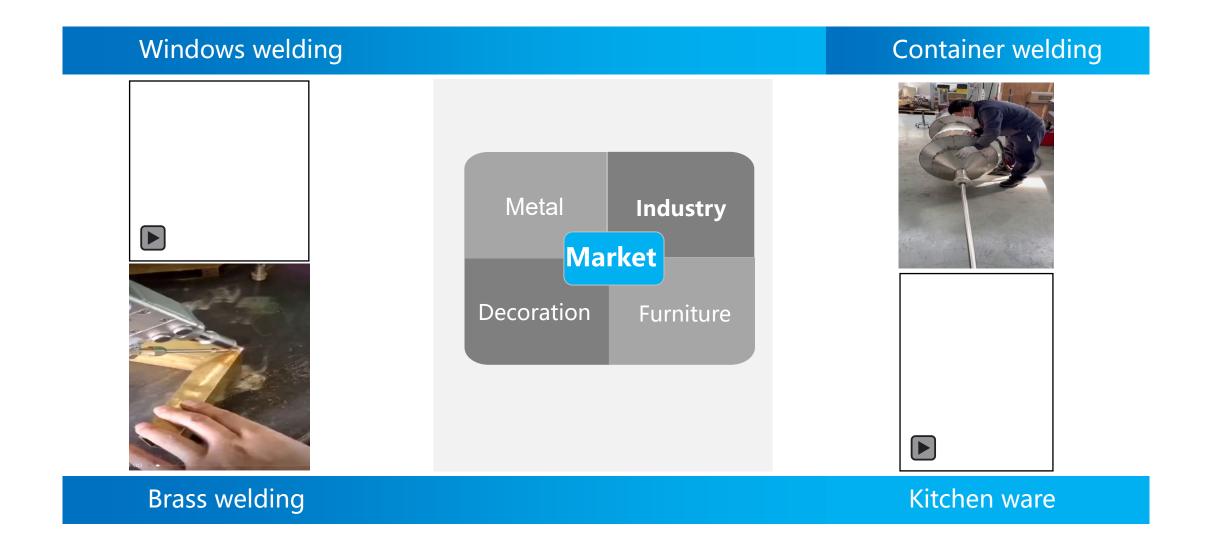






Air cooled laser welder —Applications





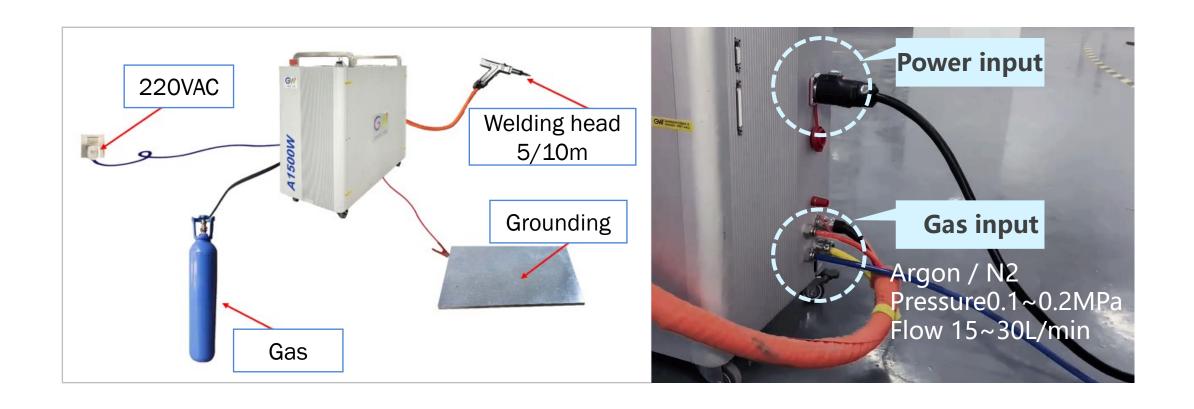


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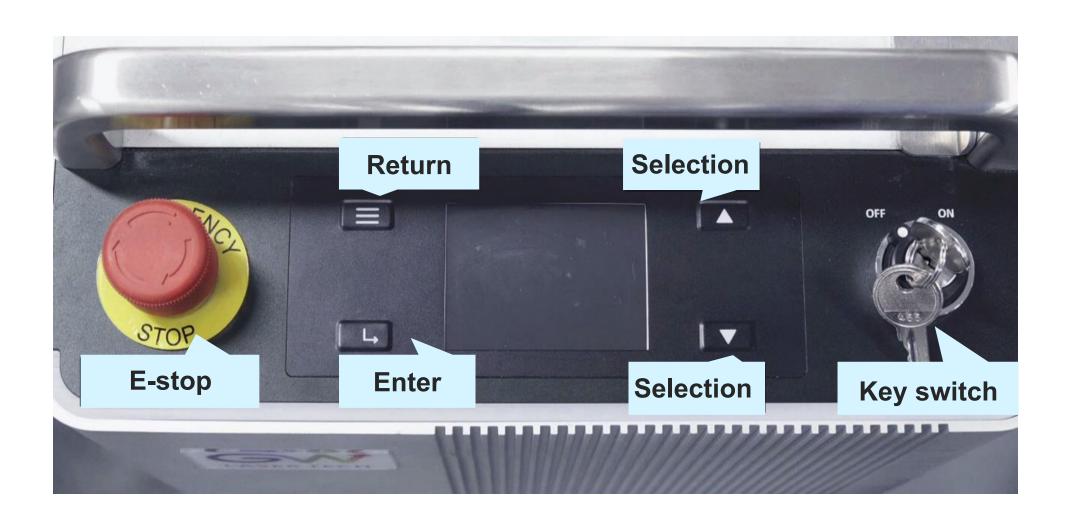
Laser welder operation—Installation





Laser welder operation— Buttons description





Laser welder operation—Start up



- Release E-stop, Turn Key ON
- Wait until LED become green.



- Touch selection button to control page,
 then push enter button to select.
- Select U(user)/S(system) parameters,
 then push enter button to get in.



Laser welder operation—Programs selection



- Select Program , then enter
- Press 3secs enter parameter page



- Select mode, then Enter
- Press 3secs enter parameter page



Laser welder operation—Programs selection



- Adjust value, press enter, then return
- Adjust other values same as above

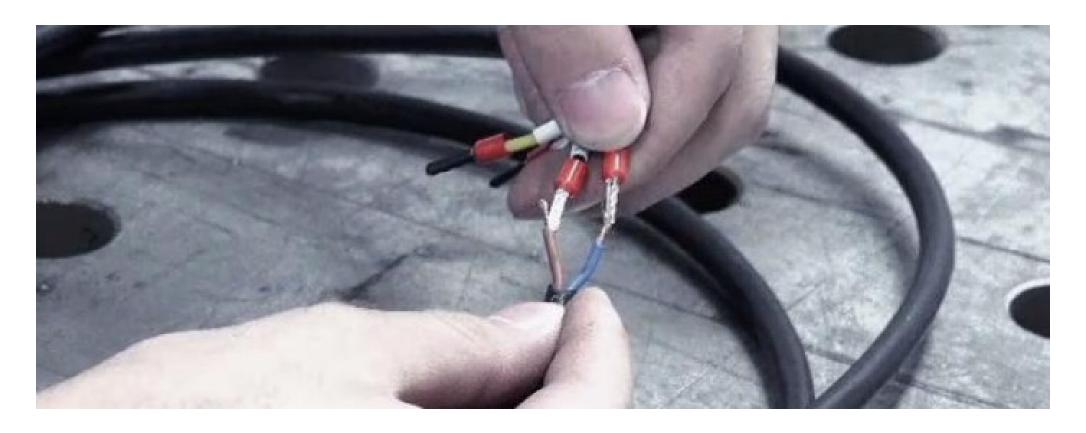


- Back to main page
- Main page shows current value
- No return main page,
 values not be saved



Laser welder operation—Wire feeder connection

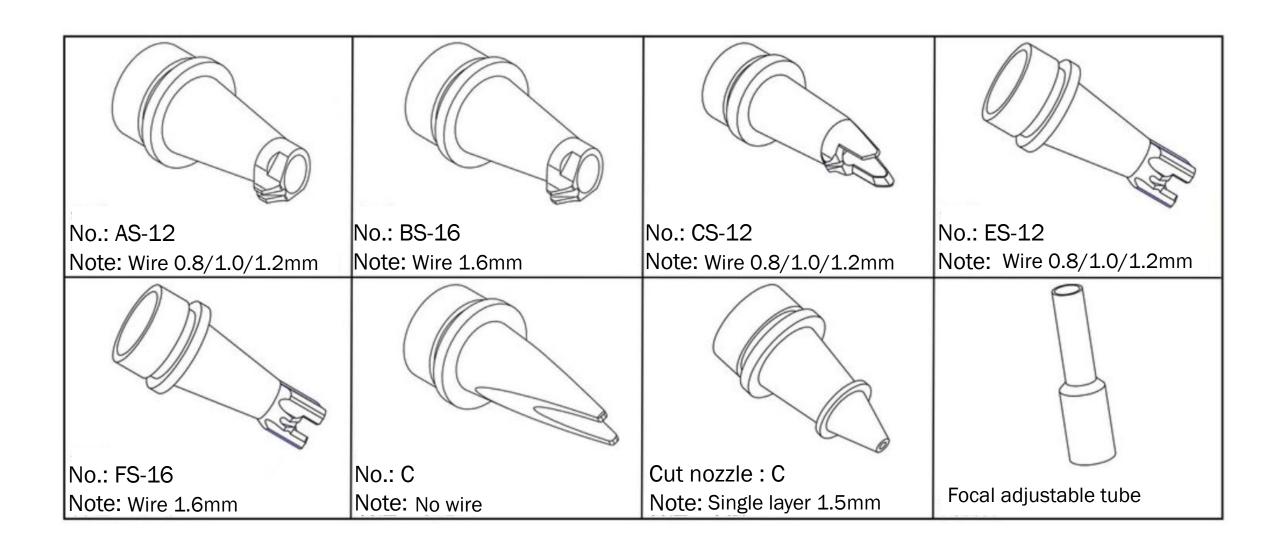




- SS1 and SS2 wires from Laser welder connected to wire feeder SS1 and SS2
- Welder only provides feeding signal, Wire feeder should have parameter adjustable function.

Laser welder operation—Nozzles selection





Laser welder operation—Preset parameters



Material		Thickness																							
	0.5 mm					1 mm				2 mm					3 mm					4 mm					
	С	M	Р	W	Т	С	M	Р	W	Т	С	M	Р	W	Т	С	М	Р	W	Т	С	M	Р	W	Т
SS	S.38	S.07			S.52	S.00	S.01			S.55	S.02	S.03		S.28	S.54	S.04	S.05		S.29	S.53	S.06			S.30	
MS	S.39	S.15			S.48	S.08	S.09			S.51	S.10	S.11		S.31	S.50	S.12	S.13		S.32	S.49	S.14			S.33	
Al	S.40		S.21		S.45	S.16		S.17		S.47	S.18		S.19	S.34	S.46	S.20			S.35						
Cu	S.41		S.27		S.42	S.22		S.23		S.44	S.24		S.25	S.36	S.43	S.26			S.37						

C:CW / M:PWM/ P: Pulse / W: Wire feeding / T: Spot weld

Laser welder operation—Troubleshootings



Safety clamp

No wobble

Gas pressure low

E017

System locked

S028

Ambient temperature too low, Turned off and wait about 5mins then turn on

E023

Contact GW after sales service

Others



Hand-held laser welding application

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Laser welding application—Main factors of welding quality



• Fiber core: The smaller of core dia.

the higher power density

• Laser power: The higher power, the higher energy

• Pulse frequency: the lower frequency, the lower energy

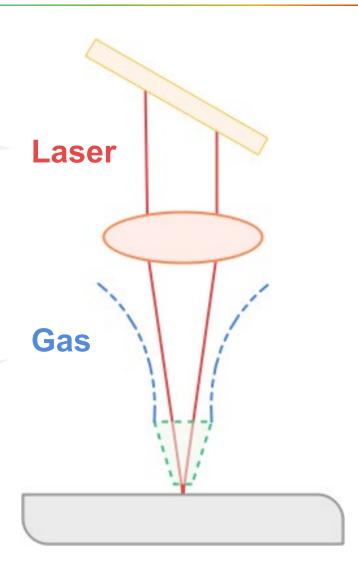
• Pulse duty: Low duty ,low energy output

- Type:
- Inert gas: Nitrogen / Argon/CO2
- Gas Pressure/Flow rate:

Too small will affect welding quality too high will blow away

• Angle of blow direction:

Gas covered the welding seam to protect the quality



Laser welding application—Main factors of welding quality



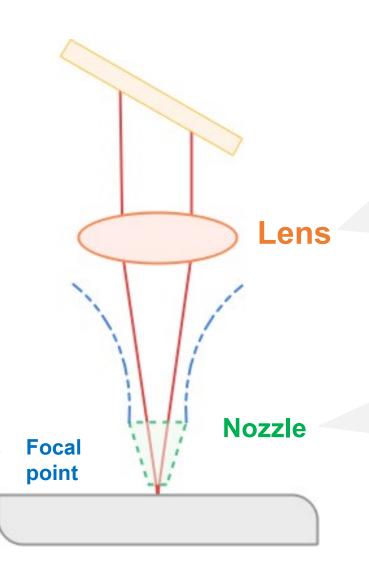
• Focal position:

Focal point is the highest energy

The further from focal point, the weaker of energy

• Beam size:

The smaller, the higher of energy density



• Light transmission:

Affects the power and heat

Focal length:

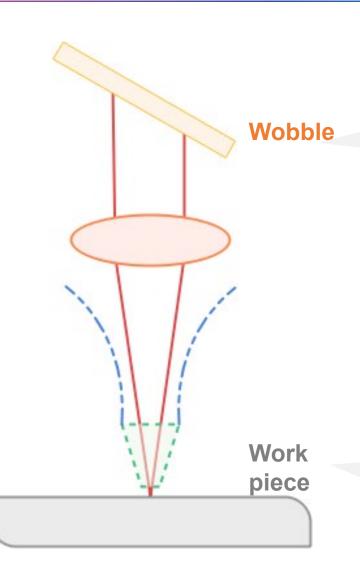
Affects the beam size and Focal point position

• Construction:

Affects gas flow and direction
Affects the welding function
Affects the wire feeding

Handheld welding application—Main factors of welding quality



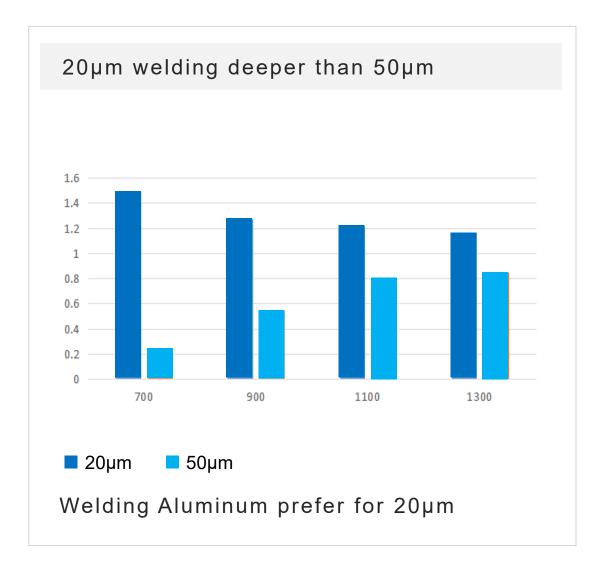


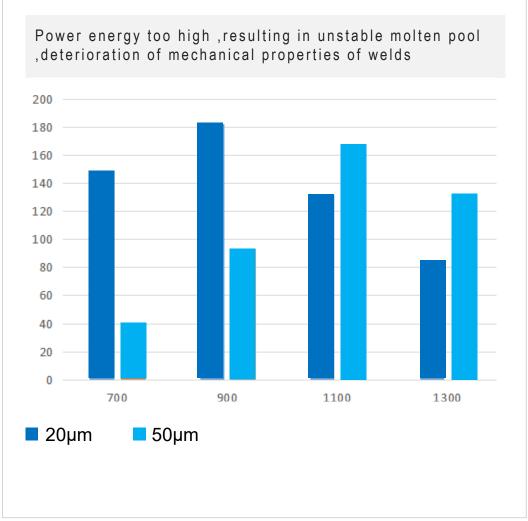
- Wobble Frequency: The higher ,the wobbling faster ,the weaker of energy density
- Wobble Width: The wider the longer beam wobbling ,the weaker of energy density

- Material: Good quality for steel; AL/Cu needs more power
- Thickness: Thinner sheet easy to deformation, Thicker sheet needs lower speed.
- Seam: Seam too width, need thicker wire feeding.

Handheld welding application—Fiber core option

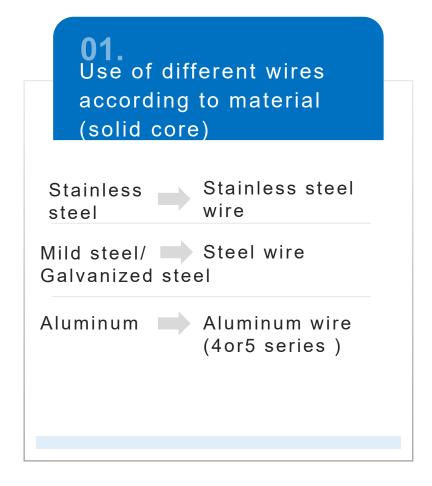






Laser welding application-Selection of welding gas and wires







laser welding application—Focal point option



Focal point:

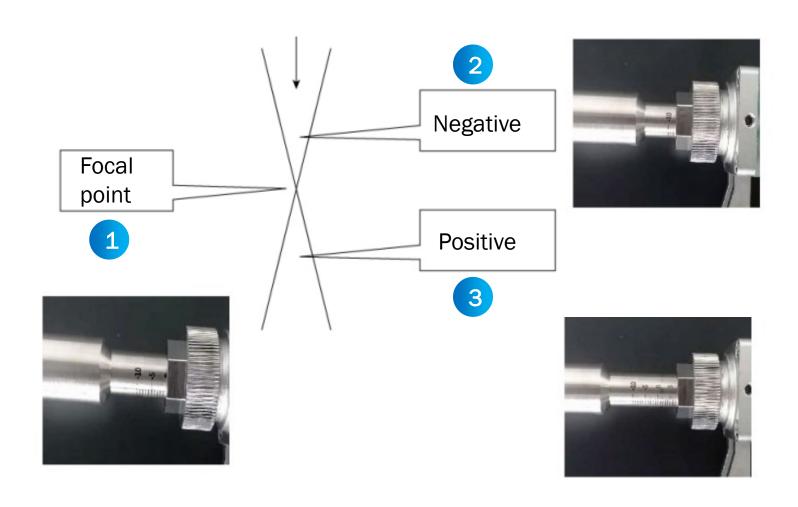
Highest energy,
Used when need high energy

Negative focus:

The further of focus , the weaker of energy For deep welding ,thickness

Positive focus:

The further of focus
the weaker of energy
For heat conduction welding
surface welding

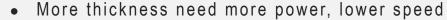


Laser welding application-General principle of tuning process



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Steel



- More thickness, thicker wire, lower speed
- Increasing power, welding seam from white to black
- Higher speed ,higher wobble frequency
- Thinner wire, then lower speed.
- Wire size less than metal sheet thickness



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Aluminum

- Reference the steel parameters
- Power increased 20~30%



Laser welding application-General principle of tuning process



Defects	Possible reasons						
Lack welding	Power too low; Speed too slow; Focal point is not good						
Big deformation	Speed too slow; Power too high						
Big spatter	Power too high; Wobble frequency too high; Gas pressure too high						
Start/end over welded	Rise/Down time too short						
Weld seam black	Power too high; Gas too low						
Weld seam sawtooth	Wobble Hz too low; Welding speed too fast						
Weld seam sink	Wire feeding too slow; welding speed too fast						
Wire sticks on the workpiece	Too slow at the welding end						





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