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TIG200PD-DV DIGITAL TIG WELDER Dual Voltage 110V-240V OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS





Thank you for selecting the R-Tech TIG200PD-DV Digital Inverter DC Tig Welder.

The TIG200PD-DV Digital has many benefits over traditional tig welders, including pulse welding, slope up/down, remote foot option and an industrial 60% duty cycle.

We want you to take pride in operating our TIG200PD-DV Digital as much pride as we have taken in making this product for you. Please read all information in this manual before operation

#### PLEASE EXAMINE CARTON AND EQUIPMENT FOR DAMAGE IMMEDIATELY

When this equipment is shipped, title passes to the purchaser upon receipt from the courier. Consequently all claims for material damaged in shipment must be made by purchaser against the transportation company used.

Please record your equipment identification below for future reference. This information can be found on data plate at rear of machine.

Product TIG200PD-DV DIGITAL

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Where Purchased \_\_\_\_\_\_

Whenever you request replacement parts or information on this equipment please always supply information you have recorded above

This product is covered by 2 years parts and labour warranty, R-Tech will cover costs of collection, repair and return of welder to you for mainland UK (Other areas are RTB warranty). External items, torch, earth lead etc are covered by 3 months warranty. Any faults/damage found caused by customer will be charged pro-rata.

Pay particular attention to the safety instructions we have provided you for your protection

The level of seriousness to be applied to each section is explained below



This statement appears where the information must be followed exactly to avoid serious personal injury.

#### **CAUTION**

This statement appears where the information must be following to avoid a minor personal injury or damage to this equipment.

# **Introduction**

# The R-Tech TIG200PD-DV Digital is a member of our field acclaimed family of welding products. Premium features include:-

- 1. Inverter power source more efficient to operate, provides smoother weld characteristics.
- 2. Full Featured Pulse welding in DC Tig welding mode
- 3. HF Arc start Easy arc striking and prolonged tungsten life
- 4. Slope up / slope down
- 5. Remote foot pedal option
- 6. Digital control panel with memory store function.
- 7. Industrial 60% Duty cycle at 200 Amps @ 40C

#### Recommended Processes

The R-Tech TIG200PD-DV Digital is recommended for the Tig welding processes within its output capacity of 200 Amps @240V or 125A at 110V input.

#### Welding Capability – Duty Cycle

The R-Tech TIG200PD-DV Digital is rated at 200 Amps at 60% duty cycle (240V TIG) on a ten minute basis. If the duty cycle is exceeded a thermal protector will shut machine off until the machine cools.

#### **Technical Specifications**

| Model No.    | R-Tech TIG200PD-DV    |                       |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|              |                       |                       |                       |
| Input        |                       | 240V AC 50/60Hz 22A   | 110V AC 50/60Hz 25A   |
|              |                       |                       |                       |
| MMA          | No-load Voltage       | 60V - 80V             | 60V - 80V             |
|              | Current Range         | 5A – 160A             | 5A - 100A             |
|              | Rated Output Current  | 160A @ 35%            | 100A @35%             |
|              | Arc Force             | 1 - 100%              | 1 - 100%              |
|              | Hot Start Time        | 0.1 - 1.5             | 0.1 - 1.5             |
|              | Hot Start Amps        | 1 - 100               | 1 - 100               |
|              |                       |                       |                       |
| DC TIG       | No-load Voltage       | 60V – 80V             | 60V - 80V             |
|              | Current Range         | 5A – 200A             | 5A - 125A             |
|              | Rated Output Current  | 200A                  | 125A                  |
|              | Duty Cycle Tig        | 60% @200A             | 60% @125A             |
|              | Up-Slope Time         | 0-25 Seconds          | 0-25 Seconds          |
|              | Down-Slope Time       | 0-25 Seconds          | 0-25 Seconds          |
|              | Pulse Frequency Range | 0.5Hz – 500Hz         | 0.5Hz – 500Hz         |
|              | Pulse Width Range     | 5% - 95%              | 5% - 95%              |
|              | Pulse Amperage Range  | 5% - 95% of base amps | 5% - 95% of base amps |
|              | Gas Post Flow Time    | 0 - 25 Seconds        | 0 - 25 Seconds        |
|              | Gas Pre Flow Time     | 0 - 10 Seconds        | 0 - 10 Seconds        |
|              | Arc Starting Mode     | High Frequency        | High Frequency        |
|              |                       |                       |                       |
| 0            |                       |                       | 405 405 040           |
| Gross Weight |                       | 18 KG                 | 425 x 195 x 310mm     |
| Insulation   |                       | IP23S                 |                       |

## **Safety Precautions**

Read entire section before starting installation



Electric Shock can kill – Only qualified personnel should perform this installation. Turn off input power at the fuse box before working on this equipment. Do not touch electrically live parts. Always connect the machine to an earthed mains supply as per national recommended standards.

#### Select suitable location

Place the welder where clean cooling air can freely circulate in and out of the front & rear louver vents. Dirt, dust or any foreign material that can be drawn through vents into welder must be kept to a minimum. Failure to observe these precautions can result in excessive operating temperatures which can lead to plant failure.

#### Grinding

Do not direct grinding particles towards the welder. An abundance of conductive material can cause plant failure.

#### Stacking

This machine cannot be stacked.

#### Transport – Unloading

Never underestimate the weight of equipment, never move or leave suspended in the air above people. Use recommended lifting equipment at all times.



Falling Equipment can cause injury. Never lift welder with gas bottle attached. Never lift above personnel.

#### <u>Tilting</u>

Machine must be placed on a secure level surface or on a recommended undercarriage/trolley. This machine may topple over if this procedure is not followed.

#### Environmental Rating

The welding power source carries the IP23S rating. It may be used in normal industrial and commercial environments. Avoid using in areas where water / rain is around.

Read and follow the 'Electric Shock Warnings' in the safety section if welding must be performed under electrically hazardous conditions such as welding in wet areas or water on the work piece.

# **Electrical Installation**



# **ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL**

#### Machine grounding and High Frequency Interference Protection

This welder must be grounded to earth. See national electrical codes fro proper grounding methods.

The high frequency generator being similar to a radio transmitter may cause interference to radio, TV and other electronic equipment. These problems may be the result of radiated interference. Proper grounding methods can reduce or eliminate this.

Radiated interference can develop in the following ways

- 1. Direct interference from welder power source
- 2. Direct interference from the welding leads
- 3. Direct interference radiated from feedback into power lines
- 4. Interference from re-radiation by un-grounded metallic objects.

Keeping these contributing factors in mind, installing equipment as per following instructions should minimize problems.

- 1. Keep the welder input power lines as short as possible and enclose as much of them as possible in metal conduit or equivalent shielding. There should be a good electrical contact between this conduit and ground (Earth).
- 2. Keep the work and electrode leads as short as possible. Tape the leads together where practical.
- 3. Be sure the torch and earth leads rubber coverings are free from cuts and cracks that allow welding power leakage
- 4. Keep earth lead connection to work in good condition Clean area on workbench where earth clamp is situated on a regular basis.

#### Input Connections

Make sure the voltage, phase and frequency of input power is as specified on machine rating plate located at rear of machine.

Have a qualified electrician provide suitable input power as per national electrical codes. Make sure machine is earthed / grounded.

Make sure fuse or circuit breaker is correct rating for machine. Using fuses or circuit breakers smaller than recommended will result in 'nuisance' shut off from welder inrush currents even if welding at low amperages.

Failure to follow these instructions can cause immediate failure within the welder and void machines warranty.

Turn the input power OFF at the mains switch & fuse box before working on this equipment.

Have a qualified electrician install & service this equipment.

Allow machine to sit for 5 minutes minimum to allow the power capacitors to discharge before working inside this equipment. Do not touch electrically live parts

The TIG200PD-DV DIGITAL Inverter Tig Welder requires an 110V/240V 50/60Hz supply. It comes with a 3 metre mains cable attached.

Connect wires according to national coding.

Brown wire – Live Blue wire – Neutral Green/Yellow Wire – Earth (Ground)

# Connecting to a mains electrical supply

### THIS MACHINE IS OF AN INDUSTRIAL SPECIFICATION AND MUST BE FITTED TO A MINIMUM of 32AMP 110V or 240V MAINS INPUT FOR FULL OUTPUT RANGE TO BE ACHIEVED.

This machine is auto sensing of input voltage, no need for any internal changes, simply plug into either 110V or 240V supply and machine will set itself to correct input mode.

# **Connecting to an Engine Driven Generator**

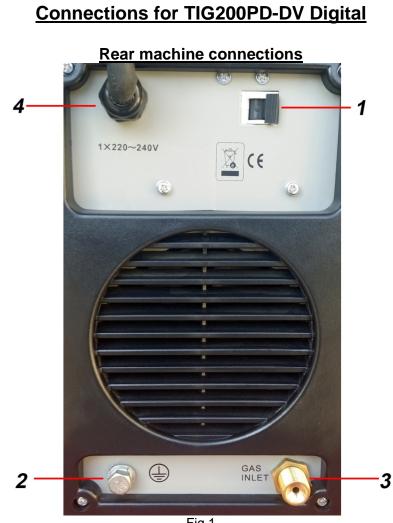
# If connecting this machine to an engine driven generator please ensure the following

Minimum Generator KVA Output – 6 KVA continuous

Generator to be fitted with AVR (automatic voltage regulation)

DO NOT USE ON A GENERATOR WITHOUT AVR

Connecting to a generator without the above minimum requirements will invalidate your warranty.





1. On/Off Switch

#### 2. Earth for chassis

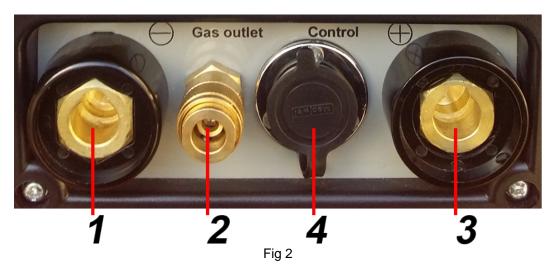
If experiencing localized interference when using machine, connect workbench to this point using correct graded earth wire (not normally used)

#### 3. Gas input connector

Connect input gas hose ensuring connection is tight

#### 4. Mains input cable

Fit required plug as per your electrical installation



### **Connections for TIG (GTAW) Welding**

#### 1. Negative power connector -

Connect Tig Torch Dinze to power connector by inserting and twisting until tight

# ENSURE TIG TORCH IS FITTED TO NEGATIVE CONNECTOR OTHERWISE YOU WILL EXPERIENCE TUNGSTEN BURNBACK

#### 2. Gas outlet - Quick release type

Connect the torch gas hose

#### 3. Positive power connector +

Connect the earth lead to by inserting and twisting until tight and the earth clamp to work/bench

#### 4. Torch control socket 7-Pin

Connect torch control plug

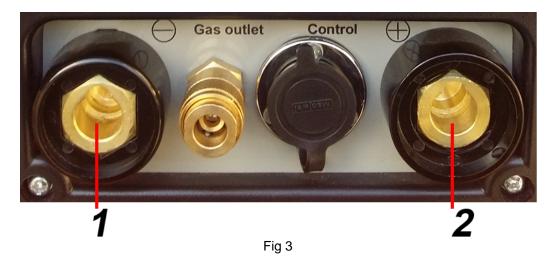
To avoid a High Frequency shock keep the Tig torch in good condition and replace if any of the insulation is damaged.

Connect the gas input hose to gas regulator and use 'Pure Argon' Gas, available from local suppliers. Set gas flow/pressure to 8-12 LPM. Make sure gas bottle is secured to avoid injury.

#### Remote Foot Pedal connection.

Disconnect Tig Torch switch plug from torch control socket (Fig2.4) and connect plug from foot pedal.

### Connections for STICK MMA (SMAW) Welding



### 1. Negative power connector -

Connect the earth lead to by inserting and twisting until tight and the earth clamp to work/bench.

### 2. Positive power connector +

Connect the electrode holder by inserting and twisting until tight

# **Controls and Settings**

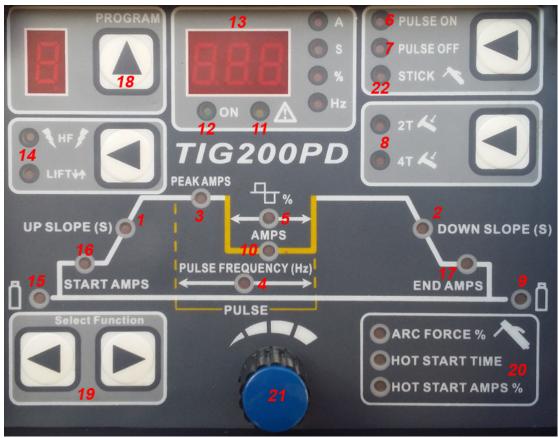


Fig 4

#### 1. Up slope

Adjustment 0-5 seconds. The main welding current raises from minimum amperage to main current selected in time selected when weld started

#### 2. Down slope

Down-Slope adjustment 0-5 seconds. The main welding current decreases from main amperage to minimum amperage in time selected when weld finished

#### 3. Main current control

This adjusts the main welding current and is shown in L.E.D (Fig 4.13) when welding is in process.

#### 4. Pulse frequency adjustment

This sets how often pulse will occur and is adjustable from 0.5Hz to 500Hz.

#### 5. Pulse width

Pulse width adjustment - This sets length of pulse 5 - 95%

#### 6. TIG mode switch with pulse

Sets machine to TIG (GTAW) with pulse on.

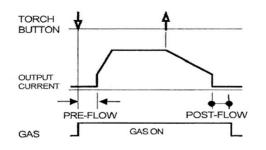
#### 7. TIG mode switch without pulse - (Standard TIG mode)

Sets machine to TIG (GTAW) with pulse off.

#### 8. 2/4 Way selector switch

2/4 Step trigger mode switch – tig welding can either be done in 2 or 4 step mode.

When the trigger mode is in the 2 step position the following sequence will occur



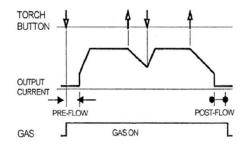
#### Press and hold the Tig torch switch to start sequence.

The machine will open gas valve to start flow of shield gas, after a 0.5 seconds pre-flow time to purge air from torch hose the welding output of machine will be turned on and the arc will be started. After the arc is started the output current will increase from the start (min) current to base (main) current in time selected by slope-up.

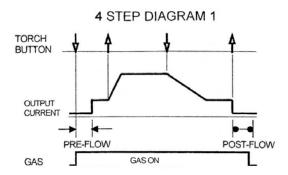
Release the Tig torch switch to end sequence.

The machine will now decrease output to finish (min) current in time set by slope-down, once at finish (min) current the machine will stop output and the gas valve will continue to operate for the selected time (post flow)

Possible variations of this standard sequence are shown in diagram below. It is possible to press and hold tig torch switch a second time during down slope time to restart. After the switch is pressed the output current will raise to base (main) current



When the trigger mode is in the 4 step position the following sequence will occur



Press and hold the tig torch switch to start sequence.

The machine will open gas valve to start flow of shield gas, after preset gas pre-flow time to flow time to purge air from torch hose the welding output of machine will be turned on and the arc will be started at start (min) current

This condition can be maintained as long as required.

Release the tig torch switch to go to step 2, the machine will now increase output to peak (main) current in time set by slope-up.

Press and hold the tig torch switch when main weld is complete

The machine will now decrease the welding output current to finish (min) in down-slope time set. Once at finish (min) output you can release the Tig torch switch to end weld the gas post-flow will continue to run for set time.

#### 9. Gas post flow adjustment

Adjustable from 1 - 25 seconds. The gas keeps flowing after weld has finished, this cools & stops tungsten from getting contaminated.

#### 10. Base current control (Pulse min current adjustment)

This sets pulse minimum base amperage as % of main amperage I.E if peak current is set to 100amps and base current % is set to 40% amps, the machine will switch between 100amps and 40amps at the frequency/width as set by fig 4.4 and 4.5 - When using foot pedal the base and pulse will adjust from pedal - Note LED will show average amperage in when using foot pedal with pulse when actually welding.

#### 11. Warning LED

When you turn machine on the LED will light green and then go out once machine has run startup self diagnostics

If LED turns orange during operation, you have exceeded the duty cycle, allow machine to cool down, light will go off and you will be able to weld again.

If LED turns green during operation, the machine has sensed overload / under voltage. Turn machine off and call R-Tech technical dept.

#### 12. Power LED

Lights up when machine is switched on.

#### 13. LED Display

3 digit LED meter is used to display the main amperage when welding, it will also show current parameter value when using selector buttons to scroll though additional settings I.E Pre-flow gas, start amps, up-slope ,peak amps, slope down, end amps, post flow gas etc.

#### 14. TIG starting control

HF - Mode : The arc will automatically start when trigger pressed without touching tungsten electrode to workpiece

Lift - Mode: The arc will start by touching the tungsten electrode to work piece, when the tungsten is then lifted of the work piece the arc will start. Used for when welding on vehicles with sensitive electronics.

#### 15. Pre-flow gas

This sets the amount of time gas flow will happen before arc is started, for most jobs 0.1 - 0.5 seconds if fine, when welding stainless steel etc where a longer gas purge time may be required adjust accordingly. Range is 0 to 10 seconds.

#### 16. Start Amps

When in Tig mode with 2T/4T operation set, this will adjust the start amperage

This allows you to set the initial start current from 5A DC. In 4T mode when trigger is pressed and held you will remain at start amps, when you let go machine will then go to main set amps.

Do not set the start amperage too low for tungsten size otherwise you may experience sluggish / non arc starting. I.E A 3.2mm tungsten is for high range 160+ amps welding, so you would not need to set start amps at 5. The thicker the tungsten used the higher the start amperage has to be. We recommend to achieve faster arc starting:-

1.0mm Tungsten - 5 Amps minimum 1.6mm Tungsten - 15 Amps minimum 2.4mm Tungsten - 30 Amps minimum 3.2mm Tungsten - 50 Amps minimum

#### 17. End Amps

When in Tig mode with 4T operation set, this will adjust the end (final) amperage

#### 18. Memory store

You can program up to 9 jobs into memory - very helpful when doing process welding. Press button to select required memory and options will be set as pre-programmed into job.

To program, select job number required, enter parameters I.E amps / upslope / downslope / gas post flow etc, then press and hold program button for 3 seconds, this will save current settings.

#### 19. Select function

Press left or right to scroll through available parameters, Once required parameter LED is

lit, you can adjust by turning selector knob (21) and then press knob in to store.

#### 20. MMA settings

Arc force % : Set this to how much arc force % you require 1-100%

Hot start time : Set this to how much hot start time you require 0.1 - 1.5 Seconds

Hot start amps : Set this to how many hot start amps you require 1 - 100 Amps

#### 21. Selector knob

When turned this will adjust main amperage as shown in display, it will also change parameters when LED has been selected by using select function buttons. Once you have adjusted parameter press knob in to save.

## **Operating machine**

### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**



ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL

Do not touch electrically live parts or electrode with skin or wet clothing. Insulate yourself from work and ground Always wear dry insulating gloves



WARNING! (

FUMES AND GASES can be dangerous

Keep your head out of fumes & gases produced from welding. Use ventilation or exhaust to remove fumes & gases from breathing zone and general area.



WARNING! (

WELDING SPARKS can cause fire or explosion

Keep flammable material away from work area. Do not weld on containers that have held combustibles

7.11 WARNING!

ARC RAYS can burn

Wear eye, ear and body protection – Make sure work area is protected by proper shielding to avoid injury to passers by.

### Welding in TIG mode - No Pulse - No remote foot pedal

- 1. Connect the Tig Torch to machine, connect earth lead to machine & work piece.
- 2. Set to Tig mode pulse off (Fig 4.7)
- 3. Set Pulse Switch to Off position
- 4. Select 2 or 4 way torch operation (Fig 4.8)
- 5. Connect Argon gas and set flow to approx 8-12 LPM
- 6. Set Gas post flow to 3 x diameter of tungsten width (Fig 4.9)
- 7. Adjust peak current to desired welding current
- 8. Press the Tig torch switch to start welding

### Welding in TIG mode -with Pulse - No remote foot pedal

- 1. Connect the Tig Torch to machine, connect earth lead to machine & work piece.
- 2. Set to Tig mode pulse on (Fig 4.6)
- 3. Select 2 or 4 way torch operation (Fig 4.8)
- 4. Connect Argon gas and set flow to approx 8-12 LPM
- 5. Set Gas post flow to 3 x diameter of tungsten width
- 6. Adjust Pulse freq. to desired setting (how often pulse happens) (Fig 4.4)
- 7. Adjust pulse width to desired setting (how long pulse happens) (Fig 4.5)
- 8. Adjust base amps for minimum pulse current (Fig 4.10)
- 9. Adjust main current for maximum pulse current (Fig 4.3)
- 10. Press the Tig torch switch to start welding

The benefits of pulse welding is the ability to control the weld pool and amount of heat absorbed by work resulting in a smaller heat affected zone which results in fewer deformations and reduced chance of cracking.

### Welding in TIG mode - with Remote foot pedal

- 1. Connect the Tig Torch to machine, connect earth lead to machine & work piece.
- 2. Connect remote foot pedal to machine
- 3. Set to Tig mode pulse off (Fig 4.7) or Tig mode pulse on (Fig4.6)

In welding with pulse in foot pedal, the foot pedal controls peak amperage Adjust pulse freq. to desired setting (how often pulse happens) (Fig 4.4) Adjust pulse width to desired setting (how long pulse happens) (Fig 4.5)

- 4. Select 2 way torch operation (Fig 4.8) Foot pedal will not work in 4-WAY mode
- 5. Connect Argon gas and set flow to approx 8-12 LPM
- 6. Set Gas post flow to 3 x diameter of tungsten width
- 7. Adjust peak current knob on machine to desired maximum welding current.
- 8. Press the foot pedal to start welding. (on maximum depression it will go to maximum amps set on machine)

Upon pressing of foot pedal welding arc will start.

The benefits of welding with a remote foot pedal is greater control of amount of heat going into work. Press pedal fully to start weld, upon weld pool formation you can release the pedal to decrease amperage to sustain perfect weld pool and increase again as required to sustain weld characteristics.

The foot pedal adjusts from Start (min) current to maximum current as set on main current knob on front of machine.

# Tig tungsten size / amperage guide

All values below are based on using pure argon shielding gas. Other current values may be employed depending on the shielding gas and application

|                         | ELECTRODE  | RATINGS                       |  |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Electrode Diameter (mm) | 2% Thoriated on DC<br>(amps)<br>Red Tip – Grind to point | Pure Tungsten on DC<br>(amps) |  |
| 1.0mm / 0.040"          | 5 - 80   | 30                            |  |
| 1.6mm / 1/16"           | 40- 150  | 80                            |  |
| 2.4 mm/ 3/32"           | 140 - 250  | 130                           |  |
| 3.2mm / 1/8"            | 240 - 400  | 180                           |  |
| 4.0mm / 5/32"           | 380- 500   | 240                           |  |
| 4.8mm / 3/16"           | 500- 750   | 300                           |  |
| 6.4mm / 1/4"            | 750 - 1000   | 400                           |  |

### Welding in STICK MMA (SMAW) Mode

- 1. Fit MMA electrode holder to + terminal on machine (Fig 3.2)
- 2. Fit earth lead to terminal on machine and to work piece (Fig 3.1)
- 3. Select stick on front panel (Fig 4.22)
- 4. Place electrode in holder
- 5. Select desired welding current (Fig 4.13) with selector knob (Fig4.21)
- 6. Select desired MMA options, Arc Force, Hot start time and Amps (Fig 4.20)
- 7. Strike arc and weld



#### **ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL**

When machine is switched to MMA mode, output terminals are always live, take care and do not touch electrode and earth by person at same time, otherwise electric shock will occur.

The foot pedal has no affect on welding current in MMA mode and the gas flow and high frequency starting circuit is disabled.

### **Maintenance**

Routine and periodic maintenance



### **ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL**

Turn the input power OFF at the mains switch & fuse box before working on this equipment.

Have a qualified electrician install & service this equipment.

Allow machine to sit for 5 minutes minimum to allow the power capacitors to discharge before working inside this equipment.

Do not touch electrically live parts

- 1. Periodically remove the side/top panels of machine and clean out machine with a low pressure dry air line paying particular attention to PC Boards, Fan blades, HF points
- 2. Inspect input and output cables & hoses for fraying, cuts & bare spots
- 3. Keep tig torch and cables in good condition
- 4. Clean air vents to ensure proper air flow and cooling
- 5. The fan motor has sealed bearings which requires no maintenance

# **Troubleshooting**

Service & repair should only be performed by R-Tech welding trained personnel. Unauthorised repairs performed on this welding equipment may result in danger or injury to the technician and machine operator and will invalidate your warranty.

For your safety and to avoid electric shock, please observe all safety notes and precautions detailed throughout this manual

The troubleshooting guide is provided to help you locate possible machine malfunctions

If fault / problem is not listed below check our Tig Welder Support page on our website

www.r-techwelding.co.uk/support.php

or contact R-Tech by phone. Contact details can be found on front of this manual and our website

# Tig welding problems

#### • No output - Power light is not lit

Check machine on/off switch is in the 'on' position Check Input power to machine Check plug wiring Check mains trip / fuses

#### • No output - Fan runs - Power light is lit

Check torch connections are secure and torch switch operation, try replacing tig torch.

If you have a multi-meter check continuity between pins 1 and 2 on torch switch plug when pressing torch switch

#### • No output - Power light is lit - Warning light is lit

Welding application may have exceeded recommended duty cycle, allow machine to cool down until the warning light goes out.

#### • No output – Power light is lit – Gas at torch end when trigger pressed

Check torch condition – possible break in torch power cable – replace torch

#### • Machine keeps overheating - Warning light is lit on machine

Check if fan is running – if not contact R-Tech for repair

Check the cooling vents for obstruction, blow out machine with clean dry low pressure air supply. Check for adequate ventilation around machine

#### Porosity in weld – No / low gas at torch tip

Check gas supply from gas bottle

Check flow rate on regulator

Check gas hose for restrictions

Check for draughts in local area, open doors etc

Replace tig torch - may have gas restriction

#### • Poor weld penetration

Check condition of earth lead and clamp and ensure clamp is connection via a clean area on work piece

Check condition of tig torch, try other tig torch

# Machine stuck on minimum amps when welding although higher amperage has been set

Make sure machine has not been set to 4-way operation as when in this mode when you press torch switch you get minimum amps and when you let go of switch machine will go to maximum amps set.

#### • When using foot pedal machine is stuck on minimum amps

Make sure 2/4 way switch is in 2 way position, the remote foot pedal will not work in the 4way position, this is for torch switch operation only.

#### • Arc 'Flutters' when TIG welding

1. Tungsten electrode may be too large in diameter for the current setting.

2. Tungsten not sharp when in DC mode

3. Gas shielding flow may be low or high, check gas flow , reduce tungsten stick out beyond ceramic

4. Check for leaks in torch & gas hoses

#### • Black areas along weld bead

- 1. Clean any oily or organic contamination from the work piece
- 2 Tungsten electrode contaminated. Replace or sharpen

3 Check for leaks or contamination on gas hoses & connections.

4 Gas flow may be insufficient, Increase gas flow, reduce tungsten stick out from ceramic

#### • Weak HF – Poor arc striking – welding output normal

- 1 Check torch and earth connections is torch cable insulation in good condition.
- 2 Check for leaks or contamination on gas hoses & connections.
- 3 Gas flow may be insufficient, increase gas flow, reduce tungsten stick out from ceramic
- 4 Keep output cables short as possible

#### • HF spark is present at the tungsten electrode but unable to start welding arc, Machine has normal welding output

- 1 Tungsten may be contaminated replace or sharpen
- 2 The current may be set too low
- 3 Tungsten may be to large for process
- 4 Gas flow may be insufficient, increase gas flow, reduce tungsten stick out from ceramic

• No HF when torch trigger pressed, no blue spark between HF points Examine and clean HF points with clean dry low pressure air line

HF PCB faulty - Contact R-Tech for repair

### MMA Stick welding problems

• Stick electrode 'blasts off' when arc is struck

Welding current set to high, reduce amperage or use thicker electrode

Contaminated electrodes or material

#### • Electrode sticks in weld puddle

Welding current is set too low

Arc is too short, keep electrode further away from work

#### • Excessive splatter

Too long an arc, keep electrode closer to work

#### • Poor penetration

Travel speed too fast

Too much welding current, reduce welding amperage

#### • Porosity in weld

Electrodes are damp

Arc too long, get electrode closer to work

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| WARNING                  | <ul> <li>Do not touch electrically live parts or<br/>electrode with skin or wel clothing.</li> <li>Insulate yourself from work and<br/>ground.</li> </ul>   | ◆ Keep flammable materials away.  | • Wear eye, ear and body protection.                                    |
| AVISO DE<br>PRECAUCION   | <ul> <li>No toque las partes o los electrodos<br/>bajo carga con la piel o ropa moja-<br/>da.</li> <li>Aislese del trabajo y de la tierra.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Mantenga el material combustible<br/>fuera del área de trabajo.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Protéjase los ojos, los ofdos y el<br/>cuerpo.</li> </ul>      |
| ATTENTION                | <ul> <li>Ne laissez ni la peau ni des vête-<br/>ments mouillés entrer en contact<br/>avec des pièces sous tension.</li> <li>Isolez-vous du travail et de la terre.</li> </ul>                     | <ul> <li>Gardez à l'écart de tout matériel<br/>inflammable.</li> </ul>              | <ul> <li>Protégez vos yeux, vos oreilles el<br/>votre corps.</li> </ul> |
| German<br>WARNUNG        | <ul> <li>Berühren Sie keine stromlührenden<br/>Teile oder Elektroden mit Ihrem<br/>Körper oder feuchter Kleidung!</li> <li>Isolieren Sie sich von den<br/>Elektroden und dem Erdboden!</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Entfernen Sie brennbarres Material!</li> </ul>                             | <ul> <li>Tragen Sie Augen-, Ohren- und Kör-<br/>perschutz!</li> </ul>   |
| ATENÇÃO                  | <ul> <li>Não loque partes elétricas e electrodos com a pele ou roupa molhada.</li> <li>Isole-se da peça e terra.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Mantenha inflamáveis bem guarda-<br/>dos.</li> </ul>                       | <ul> <li>Use proteção para a vista, ouvido e<br/>corpo.</li> </ul>      |
| 注意事項                     | <ul> <li>●通電中の電気部品、又は溶材にヒ<br/>フやぬれた布で触れないこと。</li> <li>●施工物やアースから身体が絶縁されている様にして下さい。</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>■ 燃えやすいものの倒での溶接作業<br/>は絶対にしてはなりません。</li> </ul>                             | ● 目、耳及び身体に保護具をして下<br>さい。  |
| <sup>Chinese</sup><br>誉告 | ●皮肤或濕衣物切勿接觸穩電部件及<br>銲像。<br>●使你自己與地面和工件絶縁。   | ● 把一切易燃物品移 <b>踏</b> 工作墙所。   | ●保戴眼、耳及身體勞動保護用具。  |
| Korean<br>위험             | <ul> <li>● 전도체나 용접봉을 젖은 향검 또는<br/>피부르 절대 접촉치 마십시요.</li> <li>● 모재의 접지를 접촉치 미십시요.</li> </ul>  | ●인화성 물질을 접근 시키지 마시요.  | ●눈, 귀의 몸에 보호장구를<br>착용하십시요.  |
| تحذير                    | لا تلمين الاجزاء التي يسري فيها التيار<br>التهرياني أو الالكترود بجلد الجسم أو<br>بالملايين المللة بالماء. منه عازلا على جمع خلال العمل.  | <ul> <li>ضع المواد القابلة للاشتعال في مكان بعود.</li> </ul>                        | فضع أدوات وملابس واقبة على عينيك وأذنيك<br>وجسك.                        |

READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTION FOR THIS EQUIPMENT AND THE CONSUMABLES TO BE USED AND FOLLOW YOUR EMPLOYER'S SAFETY PRACTICES.

SE RECOMIENDA LEER Y ENTENDER LAS INSTRUCCIONES DEL FABRICANTE PARA EL USO DE ESTE EQUIPO Y LOS CONSUMIBLES QUE VA A UTILIZAR, SIGA LAS MEDIDAS DE SEGURIDAD DE SU SUPERVISOR.

LISEZ ET COMPRENEZ LES INSTRUCTIONS DU FABRICANT EN CE QUI REGARDE CET EQUIPMENT ET LES PRODUITS A ETRE EMPLOYES ET SUIVEZ LES PROCEDURES DE SECURITE DE VOTRE EMPLOYEUR.

LESEN SIE UND BEFOLGEN SIE DIE BETRIEBSANLEITUNG DER ANLAGE UND DEN ELEKTRODENEINSATZ DES HER-Stellers. Die Unfallverhütungsvorschriften des Arbeitgebers sind ebenfalls zu Beachten.

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| <ul> <li>Keep your head out of lumes.</li> <li>Use ventilation or exhaust to<br/>remove lumes from breathing zone.</li> </ul>                                   | • Turn power off before servicing.   | <ul> <li>Do not operate with panel open or<br/>guards off.</li> </ul>   | WARNING                  |
| <ul> <li>Los humos fuera de la zona de respiración.</li> <li>Mantenga la cabeza fuera de los humos. Utilice ventilación o aspiración para gases.</li> </ul>     | <ul> <li>Desconectar el cable de ali-<br/>mentación de poder de la máquina<br/>antes de iniciar cualquier servicio.</li> </ul>                               | <ul> <li>No operar con panel abierto o<br/>guardas quitadas.</li> </ul>   | AVISO DE<br>PRECAUCION   |
| <ul> <li>Gardez la tête à l'écart des fumées.</li> <li>Utilisez un ventilateur ou un aspira-<br/>teur pour ôler les fumées des zones<br/>de travail.</li> </ul> | Débranchez le courant avant l'entre-<br>tien.  | <ul> <li>N'opérez pas avec les panneaux<br/>ouverts ou avec les dispositifs de<br/>protection enlevés.</li> </ul>                     | ATTENTION                |
| <ul> <li>Vermeiden Sie das Einatmen von<br/>Schweibrauch!</li> <li>Sorgen Sie für gute Be- und<br/>Entlüftung des Arbeitsplatzes!</li> </ul>                    | <ul> <li>Strom vor Wartungsarbeiten<br/>abschalten! (Netzstrom völlig öff-<br/>nen; Maschine anhalten!)</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Anlage nie ohne Schutzgehäuse<br/>oder Innenschutzverkleidung in<br/>Betrieb setzen!</li> </ul>                              | German<br>WARNUNG        |
| <ul> <li>Manlenha seu roslo da fumaça.</li> <li>Use ventilação e exhaustão para<br/>remover fumo da zona respiratória.</li> </ul>                               | <ul> <li>Não opere com as tampas removidas.</li> <li>Desligue a corrente antes de fazer<br/>serviço.</li> <li>Não toque as partes elétricas nuas.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Mantenha-se afastado das partes<br/>moventes.</li> <li>Não opere com os paineis abertos<br/>ou guardas removidas.</li> </ul> | ATENÇÃO                  |
| <ul> <li>● ヒュームから頭を離すようにして<br/>下さい。</li> <li>● 換気や排煙に十分留意して下さい。</li> </ul>  | ◆メンテナンス・サービスに取りかかる際には、まず電源スイッチを必ず切って下さい。   | ● パネルやカバーを取り外したまま<br>で機械操作をしないで下さい。   | 注意事項                     |
| ●頭部遠離煙霧。<br>●在呼吸區使用通風或排風器除煙。  | ● 維修前切斷電源。   | ●鐵表板打開或沒有安全罩時不準作<br>葉。  | Chinese<br>警告            |
| <ul> <li>업궁로부터 용접가스를 멀리하십시요.</li> <li>호흡지역으로부터 용접가스를<br/>제거하기 위해 가스제거기나<br/>동풍기를 시용하십시요.</li> </ul>   | ● 보수전에 전원을 차단하십시오.   | ● 핀넬이 열린 상태로 작동치<br>마십시오.   | <sup>Korean</sup><br>위 험 |
| <ul> <li>تبعد رأسك بعيداً عن الدفان.</li> <li>استعمل التهوية أو جهاز صنط الدكان للغارج</li> <li>لكي تبعد الدفان عن المنطقة التي تتنفى فيها.</li> </ul>          | <ul> <li>القطع التيار التهرياني قبل القيام بأية صياتة.</li> </ul>  | لا تشغل هذا الجهاز إذا كانت الاغطية<br>الحديدية الواقية ليست عليه.  | تحذير                    |

LEIA E COMPREENDA AS INSTRUÇÕES DO FABRICANTE PARA ESTE EQUIPAMENTO E AS PARTES DE USO, E SIGA AS PRÁTICAS DE SEGURANÇA DO EMPREGADOR.

使う機械や溶材のメーカーの指示書をよく読み、まず理解して下さい。そして貴社の安全規定に従って下さい。

請詳細閱讀並理解製造廠提供的説明以及應該使用的銀挥材料,並請遵守貴方的有関勞動保護規定。

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