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SECTION 1 – SAFETY RULES FOR OPERATION OF ARC WELDING POWER SOURCE

1-1. INTRODUCTION

We learn by experience. Learning safety through personal experience, like a child touching a hot stove is harmful, wasteful, and unwise. Let the experience of others teach you.

Safe practices developed from experience in the use of welding and cutting are described in this manual. Research, development, and field experience have evolved reliable equipment and safe installation, operation, and servicing practices. Accidents occur when equipment is improperly used or maintained. The reason for the safe practices may not always be given. Some are based on common sense, others may require technical volumes to explain. It is wiser to follow the rules.

Read and understand these safe practices before attempting to install, operate, or service the equipment. Comply with these procedures as applicable to the particular equipment used and their instruction manuals, for personal safety and for the safety of others.

Failure to observe these safe practices may cause serious injury or death. When safety becomes a habit, the equipment can be used with confidence.

These safe practices are divided into two Sections: 1-General Precautions, common to arc welding and cutting; and 2-Arc Welding (and Cutting) (only).

Reference standards: Published Standards on safety are also available for additional and more complete procedures than those given in this manual. They are listed in the Standards Index in this manual. ANSI Z49.1 is the most complete.

The National Electrical Code, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, local industrial codes, and local inspection requirements also provide a basis for equipment installation, use, and service.

1-2. GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

Different arc welding processes, electrode alloys, and fluxes can produce different fumes, gases, and radiation levels. In addition to the information in this manual, be sure to consult flux and electrode manufacturers Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) for specific technical data and precautionary measures concerning their material.

A. Burn Prevention

Wear protective clothing-gauntlet gloves designed for use in welding, hat, and high safety-toe shoes. Button shirt collar and pocket flaps, and wear cuffless trousers to avoid entry of sparks and slag.

Wear helmet with safety goggles and glasses with side shields underneath, appropriate filter lenses or plates (protected by clear cover glass). This is a MUST for welding or cutting, (and chipping) to protect the eyes from radiant energy and flying metal. Replace cover glass when broken, pitted, or spattered. See 1-3A.2.

Avoid oily or greasy clothing. A spark may ignite them.

Hot metal such as electrode stubs and workpieces should never be handled without gloves.

Medical first aid and eye treatment. First aid facilities and a qualified first aid person should be available for each shift unless medical facilities are close by for immediate treatment of flash burns of the eyes and skin burns.

Ear plugs should be worn when working on overhead or in a confined space. A hard hat should be worn when others work overhead.

Flammable hair preparations should not be used by persons intending to weld or cut.

B. Toxic Fume Prevention

Severe discomfort, illness or death can result from fumes, vapors, heat, or oxygen enrichment or depletion that welding (or cutting) may produce. Prevent them with adequate ventilation as described in ANSI Standard Z49.1 listed in Standards Index. NEVER ventilate with oxygen.

Lead -, cadmium -, zinc -, mercury -, and beryllium-bearing and similar materials, when welded (or cut) may produce harmful concentrations of toxic fumes. Adequate local exhaust ventilation must be used, or each person in the area as well as the operator must wear an air-supplied respirator. For beryllium, both must be used.

Metals coated with or containing materials that emit toxic fumes should not be heated unless coating is removed from the work surface, the area is well ventilated and, if necessary, while wearing an air-supplied respirator.

Work in a confined space only while it is being ventilated and, if necessary, while wearing an air-supplied respirator.

Gas leaks in a confined space should be avoided. Leaked gas in large quantities can change oxygen concentration dangerously. Do not bring gas cylinders into a confined space.

Leaving confined space, shut OFF gas supply at source to prevent possible accumulation of gases in the space if downstream valves have been accidentally opened or left open. Check to be sure that the space is safe before re-entering it.

Vapors from chlorinated solvents can be decomposed by the heat of the arc (or flame) to form PHOSGENE, a highly toxic gas, and other lung and eye irritating products. The ultraviolet (radiant) energy of the arc can also decompose trichloroethylene and perchloroethylene vapors to form phosgene. DO NOT WELD or cut where solvent vapors can be drawn into the welding or cutting atmosphere or where the radiant energy can penetrate to atmospheres containing even minute amounts of trichloroethylene or perchloroethylene.

C. Fire and Explosion Prevention

Causes of fire and explosion are: combustibles reached by the arc, flame, flying sparks, hot slag or heated material; misuse of compressed gases and cylinders; and short circuits.

BE AWARE THAT flying sparks or falling slag can pass through cracks, along pipes, through windows or doors, and through wall or floor openings, out of sight of the goggled operator. Sparks and slag can fly 35 feet.

To prevent fires and explosion:

Keep equipment clean and operable, free of oil, grease, and (in electrical parts) of metallic particles that can cause short circuits.

If combustibles are in area, do NOT weld or cut. Move the work if practicable, to an area free of combustibles. Avoid paint spray rooms, dip tanks, storage areas, ventilators. If the work cannot be moved, move combustibles at least 35 feet away out of reach of sparks and heat; or protect against ignition with suitable and snugfitting, fire-resistant covers or shields.

Walls touching combustibles on opposite sides should not be welded on (or cut). Walls, ceilings, and floor near work should be protected by heat-resistant covers or shields.

Fire watcher must be standing by with suitable fire extinguishing equipment during and for some time after welding or cutting if:

- a. appreciable combustibles (including building construction) are within 35 feet
- b. appreciable combustibles are further than 35 feet but can be ignited by sparks
- c. openings (concealed or visible) in floors or walls within 35 feet may expose combustibles to sparks
- d. combustibles adjacent to walls, ceilings, roofs, or metal partitions can be ignited by radiant or conducted heat.

Hot work permit should be obtained before operation to ensure supervisor's approval that adequate precautions have been taken.

After work is done, check that area is free of sparks, glowing embers, and flames.

An empty container that held combustibles, or that can produce flammable or toxic vapors when heated, must never be welded on or cut, unless container has first been cleaned as described in AWS Standard A6.0, listed 7 in Standards Index.

This includes: a thorough steam or caustic cleaning (or a solvent or water washing, depending on the combustible's solubility) followed by purging and inerting with nitrogen or carbon dioxide, and using protective equipment as recommended in A6.0. Waterfilling just below working level may substitute for inerting.

A container with unknown contents should be cleaned (see preceding paragraph). Do NOT depend on sense of smell or sight to determine if it is safe to weld or cut.

Hollow castings or containers must be vented before welding or cutting. They can explode.

Explosive atmospheres. Never weld or cut where the air may contain flammable dust, gas, or liquid vapors (such as gasoline).

D. Compressed Gas Equipment

Standard precautions. Comply with precautions in this manual, and those detailed in CGA Standard P-1, SAFE HANDLING OF COMPRESSED GASES IN CYLIN-DERS, listed 11 in Standards Index.

1. Pressure Regulators

Regulator relief valve is designed to protect only the regulator from overpressure; it is not intended to protect any downstream equipment. Provide such protection with one or more relief devices.

Never connect a regulator to a cylinder containing gas other than that for which the regulator was designed.

Remove faulty regulator from service immediately for repair (first close cylinder valve). The following symptoms indicate a faulty regulator:

Leaks-if gas leaks externally.

Excessive Creep-if delivery pressure continues to rise with downstream valve closed.

Faulty Gauge-if gauge pointer does not move off stop pin when pressurized, nor returns to stop pin after pressure release.

Repair. Do NOT attempt to repair. Send faulty regulators for repair to manufacturer's designated repair center, where special techniques and tools are used by trained personnel.

2. Cylinders

Cylinders must be handled carefully to prevent leaks and damage to their walls, valves, or safety devices:

Avoid electrical circuit contact with cylinders including third rails, electrical wires, or welding circuits. They can produce short circuit arcs that may lead to a serious accident. (See 1-3C.)

ICC or DOT marking must be on each cylinder. It is an assurance of safety when the cylinder is properly handled.

Identifying gas content. Use only cylinders with name of gas marked on them; do not rely on color to identify gas content. Notify supplier if unmarked. NEVER DEFACE or alter name, number, or other markings on a cylinder. It is illegal and hazardous.

Empties: Keep valves closed, replace caps securely; mark MT; keep them separate from FULLS and return promptly.

Prohibited use. Never use a cylinder or its contents for other than its intended use, NEVER as a support or roller. Locate or secure cylinders so they cannot be knocked over.

Passageways and work areas. Keep cylinders clear of areas where they may be struck.

Transporting cylinders. With a crane, use a secure support such as a platform or cradle. Do NOT lift cylinders off the ground by their valves or caps, or by chains, slings, or magnets.

Do NOT expose cylinders to excessive heat, sparks, slag, and flame, etc. that may cause rupture. Do not allow contents to exceed 130°F. Cool with water spray where such exposure exists.

Protect cylinders particularly valves from bumps, falls, falling objects, and weather. Replace caps securely when moving cylinders.

Stuck valve. Do NOT use a hammer or wrench to open a cylinder valve that can not be opened by hand. Notify your supplier.

Mixing gases. Never try to mix any gases in a cylinder.

Never refill any cylinder.

Cylinder fittings should never be modified or exchanged.

3. Hose

Prohibited use. Never use hose other than that designed for the specified gas. A general hose identification rule is: red for fuel gas, green for oxygen, and black for inert gases.

Use ferrules or clamps designed for the hose (not ordinary wire or other substitute) as a binding to connect hoses to fittings.

No copper tubing splices. Use only standard brass fittings to splice hose.

Avoid long runs to prevent kinks and abuse. Suspend hose off ground to keep it from being run over, stepped on, or otherwise damaged.

Coil excess hose to prevent kinks and tangles.

Protect hose from damage by sharp edges, and by sparks, slag, and open flame.

Examine hose regularly for leaks, wear, and loose connections. Immerse pressured hose in water; bubbles indicate leaks.

Repair leaky or worn hose by cutting area out and splicing (1-2D3). Do NOT tape.

4. Proper Connections

Clean cylinder valve outlet of impurities that may clog orifices and damage seats before connecting regulator. Except for hydrogen, crack valve momentarily, pointing outlet away from people and sources of ignition. Wipe with a clean lintless cloth.

Match regulator to cylinder. Before connecting, check that the regulator label and cylinder marking area, and that the regulator inlet and cylinder outlet match. NEVER CONNECT a regulator designed for a particular gas or gases to a cylinder containing any other gas.

Tighten connections. When assembling threaded connections, clean and smooth seats where necessary. Tighten. If connection leaks, disassemble, clean, and retighten using properly fitting wrench.

Adapters. Use a CGA adapter (available from your supplier) between cylinder and regulator, if one is required. use two wrenches to tighten adapter marked RIGHT and LEFT HAND threads.

Regulator outlet (or hose) connections may be identified by right hand threads for oxygen and left hand threads (with grooved hex on nut or shank) for fuel gas.

5. Pressurizing Steps:

Drain regulator of residual gas through suitable vent before opening cylinder (or manifold valve) by turning adjusting screw in (clockwise). Draining prevents excessive compression heat at high pressure seat by allowing seat to open on pressurization. Leave adjusting screw engaged slightly on single-stage regulators.

Stand to side of regulator while opening cylinder valve.

Open cylinder valve slowly so that regulator pressure increases slowly. When gauge is pressurized (gauge reaches regulator maximum) leave cylinder valve in following position: For oxygen, and inert gases, open fully to seal stem against possible leak. For fuel gas, open to less than one turn to permit guick emergency shutoff.

Use pressure charts (available from your supplier) for safe and efficient, recommended pressure settings on regulators.

Check for leaks on first pressurization and regularly there-after. Brush with soap solution (capfull of lvory Liquid* or equivalent per gallon of water). Bubbles indicate leak. Clean off soapy water after test; dried soap is combustible.

E. User Responsibilities

Remove leaky or defective equipment from service immediately for repair. See User Responsibility statement in equipment manual.

F. Leaving Equipment Unattended

Close gas supply at source and drain gas.

G. Rope Staging-Support

Rope staging-support should not be used for welding or cutting operation; rope may burn.

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1-3. ARC WELDING

Comply with precautions in 1-1, 1-2, and this section. Arc Welding, properly done, is a safe process, but a careless operator invites trouble. The equipment carries high currents at significant voltages. The arc is very bright and hot. Sparks fly, fumes rise, ultraviolet and infrared energy radiates, weldments are hot, and compressed gases may be used. The wise operator avoids unnecessary risks and protects himself and others from accidents. Precautions are described here and in standards referenced in index.

A. Burn Protection

Comply with precautions in 1-2.

The welding arc is intense and visibly bright. Its radiation can damage eyes, penetrate lightweight clothing, reflect from light-colored surfaces, and burn the skin and eyes. Skin burns resemble acute sunburn, those from gasshielded arcs are more severe and painful. DON'T GET BURNED; COMPLY WITH PRECAUTIONS.

1. Protective Clothing

Wear long-sleeve clothing (particularly for gas-shielded arc) in addition to gloves, hat, and shoes (1-2A). As necessary, use additional protective clothing such as leather jacket or sleeves, flame-proof apron, and fire-resistant leggings. Avoid outer garments of untreated cotton.

Bare skin protection. Wear dark, substantial clothing. Button collar to protect chest and neck and button pockets to prevent entry of sparks.

2. Eye and Head Protection

Protect eyes from exposure to arc. NEVER look at an electric arc without protection.

Welding helmet or shield containing a filter plate shade no. 12 or denser must be used when welding. Place over face before striking arc.

Protect filter plate with a clear cover plate.

Cracked or broken helmet or shield should NOT be worn; radiation can pass through to cause burns.

Cracked, broken, or loose filter plates must be replaced IMMEDIATELY. Replace clear cover plate when broken, pitted, or spattered.

Flash goggles with side shields MUST be worn under the helmet to give some protection to the eyes should the helmet not be lowered over the face before an arc is struck. Looking at an arc momentarily with unprotected eyes (particularly a high intensity gas-shielded arc) can cause a retinal burn that may leave a permanent dark area in the field of vision.

3. Protection of Nearby Personnel

Enclosed welding area. For production welding, a separate room or enclosed bay is best. In open areas, surround the operation with low-reflective, non-combustible screens or panels. Allow for free air circulation, particularly at floor level. Viewing the weld. Provide face shields for all persons who will be looking directly at the weld.

Others working in area. See that all persons are wearing flash goggles.

Before starting to weld, make sure that screen flaps or bay doors are closed.

B. Toxic Fume Prevention

Comply with precautions in 1-2B.

Generator engine exhaust must be vented to the outside air. Carbon monoxide can kill.

C. Fire and Explosion Prevention

Comply with precautions in 1-2C.

Equipment's rated capacity. Do not overload arc welding equipment. It may overheat cables and cause a fire.

Loose cable connections may overheat or flash and cause a fire.

Never strike an arc on a cylinder or other pressure vessel. It creates a brittle area that can cause a violent rupture or lead to such a rupture under rough handling.

D. Compressed Gas Equipment

Comply with precautions in 1-2D.

E. Shock Prevention

Exposed hot conductors or other bare metal in the welding circuit, or in ungrounded, electrically-HOT equipment can fatally shock a person whose body becomes a conductor. DO NOT STAND, SIT, LIE, LEAN ON, OR TOUCH a wet surface when welding, without suitable protection.

To protect against shock:

Wear dry insulating gloves and body protection. Keep body and clothing dry. Never work in damp area without adequate insulation against electrical shock. Stay on a dry duckboard, or rubber mat when dampness or sweat can not be avoided. Sweat, sea water, or moisture between body and an electrically HOT part or grounded metal reduces the electrical resistance, and could enable dangerous and possibly lethal currents to flow through the body.

A voltage will exist between the electrode and any conducting object in the work circuit. Examples of conducting objects include, but are not limited to, buildings, electrical tools, work benches, welding power source cases, workpieces, etc. **Never touch the electrode and any metal object unless the welding power source is off.**

1. Grounding the Equipment

Arc welding equipment must be grounded according to the National Electrical Code, and the work must be grounded according to ANSI Z49.1 "Safety In Welding And Cutting."

When installing, connect the frames of each unit such as welding power source, control, work table, and water circulator to the building ground. Conductors must be ade-

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quate to carry ground currents safely. Equipment made electrically HOT by stray current may shock, possibly fatally. Do NOT GROUND to electrical conduit, or to a pipe carrying ANY gas or flammable liquid such as oil or fuel.

Three-phase connection. Check phase requirements of equipment before installing. If only 3-phase power is available, connect single-phase equipment to only two wires of the 3-phase line. Do NOT connect the equipment ground lead to the third (live) wire, or the equipment will become electrically HOT-a dangerous condition that can shock, possibly fatally.

Before welding, check ground for continuity. Be sure conductors are touching bare metal of equipment frames at connections.

If a line cord with a ground lead is provided with the equipment for connection to a switchbox, connect the ground lead to the grounded switchbox. If a three-prong plug is added for connection to a grounded mating receptacle, the ground lead must be connected to the ground prong only. If the line cord comes with a threeprong plug, connect to a grounded mating receptacle. Never remove the ground prong from a plug, or use a plug with a broken off ground prong.

2. Electrode Holders

Fully insulated electrode holders should be used. Do NOT use holders with protruding screws.

3. Connectors

Fully insulated lock-type connectors should be used to join welding cable lengths.

4. Cables

Frequently inspect cables for wear, cracks and damage. IMMEDIATELY REPLACE those with excessively worn or damaged insulation to avoid possibly-lethal shock from bared cable. Cables with damaged areas may be taped to give resistance equivalent to original cable.

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

5. Terminals And Other Exposed Parts

Terminals and other exposed parts of electrical units should have insulating covers secured before operation.

- 6. Electrode
 - a. Equipment with output on/off control (contactor)

Welding power sources for use with the gas metal arc welding (GMAW), gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW) and similar processes normally are equipped with devices that permit onoff control of the welding power output. When so equipped the electrode wire becomes electrically HOT when the power source switch is ON and the welding gun switch is closed. Never touch the electrode wire or any conducting object in contact with the electrode circuit unless the welding power source is off.

b. Equipment without output on/off control (no contactor)

Welding power sources used with shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) and similar processes may not be equipped with welding power output on-off control devices. With such equipment the electrode is electrically HOT when the power switch is turned ON. Never touch the electrode unless the welding power source is off.

7. Safety Devices

Safety devices such as interlocks and circuit breakers should not be disconnected or shunted out.

Before installation, inspection, or service, of equipment, shut OFF all power and remove line fuses (or lock or red-tag switches) to prevent accidental turning ON of power. Disconnect all cables from welding power source, and pull all 115 volts line-cord plugs.

Do not open power circuit or change polarity while welding. If, in an emergency, it must be disconnected, guard against shock burns, or flash from switch arcing.

Leaving equipment unattended. Always shut OFF and disconnect all power to equipment.

Power disconnect switch must be available near the welding power source.

F. Protection For Wearers of Electronic Life Support Devices (Pacemakers)

Magnetic fields from high currents can affect pacemaker operation. Persons wearing electronic life support equipment (pacemaker) should consult with their doctor before going near arc welding, gouging, or spot welding operations.

1-4. STANDARDS BOOKLET INDEX

For more information, refer to the following standards or their latest revisions and comply as applicable:

- 1. ANSI Standard Z49.1, SAFETY IN WELDING AND CUTTING obtainable from the American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Rd, Miami, FL 33126.
- NIOSH, SAFETY AND HEALTH IN ARC WELD-ING AND GAS WELDING AND CUTTING obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
- 3. OSHA, SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS, 29CFR 1910, obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
- 4. ANSI Standard Z87.1, SAFE PRACTICES FOR OCCUPATION AND EDUCATIONAL EYE AND FACE PROTECTION obtainable from the American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

- 5. ANSI Standard Z41.1, STANDARD FOR MEN'S SAFETY-TOE FOOTWEAR obtainable from the American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.
- ANSI Standard Z49.2, FIRE PREVENTION IN THE USE OF CUTTING AND WELDING PROC-ESSES obtainable from the American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.
- AWS Standard A6.0, WELDING AND CUTTING CONTAINERS WHICH HAVE HELD COMBUS-TIBLES obtainable from the American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Rd, Miami, FL 33126.
- 8. NFPA Standard 51, OXYGEN-FUEL GAS SYS-TEMS FOR WELDING, CUTTING, AND ALLIED PROCESSES obtainable from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.
- 9. NFPA Standard 70, NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE obtainable from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.
- 10. NFPA Standard 51B, CUTTING AND WELDING PROCESSES obtainable from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

- 11. CGA Pamphlet P-1, SAFE HANDLING OF COMPRESSED GASES IN CYLINDERS obtainable from the Compressed Gas Association, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 501, Arlington, VA 22202.
- CSA Standard W117.2, CODE FOR SAFETY IN WELDING AND CUTTING obtainable from the Canadian Standards Association, Standards Sales, 178 Rexdale Boulevard, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada M9W 1R3.
- NWSA booklet, WELDING SAFETY BIBLIOG-RAPHY obtainable from the National Welding Supply Association, 1900 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
- 14. American Welding Society Standard AWSF4.1, RECOMMENDED SAFE PRACTICES FOR THE PREPARATION FOR WELDING AND CUTTING OF CONTAINERS AND PIPING THAT HAVE HELD HAZARDOUS SUB-STANCES, obtainable from the American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Rd, Miami, FL 33126.
- 15. ANSI Standard Z88.2, PRACTICE FOR RESPI-RATORY PROTECTION, obtainable from the American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

SECTION 2 – SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND SIGNAL WORDS

2-1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND SAFETY

A. General

Information presented in this manual and on various labels, tags, and plates on the unit pertains to equipment design, installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting which should be read, understood, and followed for the safe and effective use of this equipment.

The nameplate of this unit uses international symbols for labeling the front panel controls. The symbols also appear at the appropriate section in the text.

B. Safety

The installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of arc welding equipment requires practices and procedures which ensure personal safety and the safety of others. Therefore, this equipment is to be installed, operated, and maintained only by qualified persons in accordance with this manual and all applicable codes such as, but not limited to, those listed at the end of Section 1 – Safety Rules For Operation Of Arc Welding Power Source.

2-2. SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL AND SIGNAL WORDS

The following safety alert symbol and signal words are used throughout this manual to call attention to and identify different levels of hazard and special instructions.



This safety alert symbol is used with the signal words WARNING and CAUTION to call attention to the safety statements.



WARNING statements identify procedures or practices which must be followed to avoid serious personal injury or loss of life.



CAUTION statements identify procedures or practices which must be followed to avoid minor personal injury or damage to this equipment.

IMPORTANT statements identify special instructions necessary for the most efficient operation of this equipment.

SECTION 3 – SPECIFICATIONS

Rated Load For Single-	Weight			
AC Input 50/60 Hertz 100%	Net	Ship		
10 kW At 120 Volts, 83 Amperes 240 Volts, 42 Amperes	125 lb (57 kg)	145 lb (66 kg)		

Figure 3-1. Specifications



Figure 3-2. Dimensional View

3-1. DESCRIPTION

This unit is designed to provide an adjustable load during output testing procedures for any single-phase 120 or 240 volts ac power source. This unit is equipped with analog meters which provide simple and accurate readings of voltage, amperage, and frequency.

SECTION 4 – INSTALLATION

4-1. LOCATION (Figure 3-2)



CAUTION: IMPROPER LIFTING OF EQUIP-MENT can result in personal injury and equipment damage.

- Use equipment of adequate capacity to lift the unit.
- If using lift forks to handle this unit, be sure the lift forks are long enough to extend out of the opposite side of the base.

Using lift forks too short will expose internal components to damage should the tips of the lift forks penetrate the bottom of unit.

RESTRICTED AIRFLOW can cause improper cooling and unit damage; ENTRY OF OBJECTS THROUGH TOP can damage unit.

- Maintain at least 12 in (305 mm) of unrestricted space on all sides of the unit, and keep air intakes on sides and outlet openings on top free of obstructions.
- Do not place tools, parts, etc. on top of unit.
- Do not allow any objects to fall into top of unit.

• Do not place any filtering device over the intake air passages.

Warranty is void if any type of filtering device is used.

This unit is equipped with rubber casters to allow easy movement.

The service life and operating efficiency of this unit are reduced when the unit is subjected to high levels of dust, dirt, moisture, corrosive vapors, and extreme heat.

4-2. INTERCONNECTING CORD INSTALLATION

A. Cord Selection

It is necessary to obtain a proper 3-conductor cord for making 120 volt and/or 240 volt input connections inside the unit. Select a cord of adequate amperage capacity and proper wire size for the rated amperage output of the power source. In most applications, it should not be necessary for the required cord length to exceed 25 ft (7.6 m). Table 4-1 provides a guide for selecting proper size cord for single-phase power sources based on ampacity rating.

Table 4-1. Cord Size By Ampacity Rating

Cord Size–AWG*	Ampacity Of Cord
18	10
14	18
12	25
10	30
8	40
6	50
4	70
2	95

*Cord sizes are based on National Electrical Code (1984 Edition) specifications for allowable ampacity for not more than two thermoset or thermoplastic insulated current-carrying copper conductors in a cord (see Article 400 in NEC for specific information.)

B. Cord Connections

Using proper cords of desired length, make connections to the load bank as follows:

- 1. Remove front access panel from unit (see Figure 5-1).
- 2. Strip cord jacket back approximately 5 in (127 mm) and separate conductors; strip 1/4 in (6 mm) of insulation from end of each conductor.
- 3. Obtain ring terminals of proper capacity and size to fit 1/4 in (6 mm) terminal studs. Install terminals

securely onto stripped ends of conductors for both cords.

4. Insert cords up through strain reliefs in bottom of front access opening. Be sure cords are in correct locations for 120 volt and 240 volt connections (see unit nameplate and Figure 4-1).

IMPORTANT: Do not remove existing leads from terminal studs.

- 5. Remove only the outside nut from each terminal board stud for 120 and 240 volt connections. Remove top nut from ground terminal stud (see Figure 4-1).
- Install conductor ring terminals onto studs as indicated in Figure 4-1, and secure with nuts removed in Step 5.
- 7. Secure cords by tightening strain relief clamp screws.
- 8. Reinstall front access panel onto unit.
- 9. Obtain and install a proper plug that matches the power source receptacle onto remaining end of cords.
- 10. Place cords in storage area while unit is not in use.



Figure 4-1. Input Terminal Board And Ground Connectors

SECTION 5 – OPERATOR CONTROLS



Figure 5-1. Front Panel Controls And Component Locations

5-1. 120 VOLT LOAD/240 VOLT LOAD SELECTOR SWITCH (Figure 5-1)



CAUTION: ARCING can damage switch contacts.

 Do not change the position of the selector switch under load.

Arcing causes the contacts to become pitted and eventually inoperative.

The 120 VOLT LOAD/240 VOLT LOAD selector switch is used to select the proper voltage load terminals inside the unit, and to disconnect and isolate the other voltage load terminals. Before making selection with selector switch, be sure that the AMPERAGE load switches are placed in the OFF positions (see Section 5-3).

5-2. PILOT LIGHTS (Figure 5-1)

Two pilot lights are provided on the unit. The pilot light for the corresponding voltage load will illuminate when input voltage is present at the Load Bank.

5-3. AMPERAGE LOAD SWITCHES (Figure 5-1)



CAUTION: INCORRECT SWITCH POSI-TIONS can damage internal components.

 When operating on 240 volts, set amperage switches at same position or within one position of another.

A balanced load setting at both amperage load switches is necessary to prevent resistor damage inside the unit. **IMPORTANT:** Always place both AMPERAGE load switches in the OFF position before connecting a power source, when changing the 120 VOLT LOAD/240 VOLT LOAD selector switch position, and after completing power source output checking procedures.



Figure 5-2. Amperage Load Switch Scales

Two AMPERAGE load switches provide the selection of resistance values when checking output from an ac power source. The scales around each switch are calibrated in amperes with the inside scale for 120 vac input and the outside scale for 240 vac input (see Figure 5-2).

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Table 5-1. Power Requirements For Load Amperage At Input Voltage

ĸw	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	4	5	6	7	7.5	8	9	10
AMPERES AT 120V	8	12	17	21	25	33	42	50	58	62	67	75	83
AMPERES AT 240V	4	6	8	10	12	17	21	25	29	31	33	37	42

Power requirements up to 10kw at 120 or 240 vac input for various ampere load values are shown in Table 5-1 and on the unit nameplate. Ampere values selected at the two AMPERAGE load switches differ between 120 and 240 VAC input as follows:

120 Volt Operation: When this unit is used as a 120 volt load, AMPERAGE load switch settings are added together to obtain the approximate load value. For example, if one switch is set at 20 amperes and the other switch at 20 amperes, the result would be a total load of approximately 40 amperes.

240 Volt Operation: When this unit is used as a 240 volt load, both Amperage load switches must be set at the same value to obtain that approximate load value. For example, if one switch is set at 20 amperes and the other switch at 20 amperes, the result would be a total load of approximately 20 amperes.

IMPORTANT: Do not change either switch setting more than one position higher or lower from the setting on the other switch (see CAUTION at beginning of Section 5-3 and on the unit nameplate).

5-4. VOLTMETER (Figure 5-1)

CAUTION: DC (DIRECT CURRENT) SOURCES will damage unit.

Do not connect unit to any dc source.

The voltmeter displays the voltage of the ac power source. The scale range is 0–300 in increments of 2.5 volts.

5-5. HERTZ METER (Figure 5-1)



CAUTION: DC (DIRECT CURRENT) SOURCES will damage unit.

• Do not connect unit to any dc source.

The hertz meter displays the frequency of the power being supplied by the ac power source. The scale range is 45–65 in increments of 0.5 Hz.

5-6. DUAL-SCALE AC AMMETER (Figure 5-1)



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Figure 5-3. Dual-Scale AC Ammeter



CAUTION: DC (DIRECT CURRENT) SOURCES will damage unit.

• Do not connect unit to any dc source.

The ammeter is a dual-scale meter that displays ac amperes for the 120 volts input on the top scale and ac amperes for the 240 volts input on the bottom scale.

SECTION 6 – SEQUENCE OF OPERATION



WARNING: ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

- Do not touch live electrical parts.
- Shut down auxiliary power source before connecting load bank.

HOT SURFACES can cause burns and melt or ignite materials.

- Do not touch load bank panels while operating.
- Do not place any objects on load bank.

ARCING AND EXHAUST SPARKS can cause fire.

- Watch for fire.
- Have a fire extinguisher nearby and know how to use it.
- Disconnect welding cables from power source, if applicable, before testing auxiliary power output.

ENGINE EXHAUST GASES can kill.

• Use in open, well ventilated areas or vent exhaust out of doors, if applicable.

MAGNETIC FIELDS FROM HIGH CURRENTS can affect pacemaker operation.

 Wearers should consult with their doctor before going near equipment producing auxiliary power during load bank operation.

See Section 1 – Safety Rules For Operation Of Arc Welding Power Source for basic information.

6-1. LOADING PROCEDURE

- 1. Make required connections to unit according to Section 4-2.
- 2. Place AMPERAGE load switches in the OFF position (see Section 5-3).

- 3. Connect Load Bank cord to the ac power source. Be sure to use appropriate cord when Load Bank has both 120 and 240 volt cords installed.
- 4. Place 120 VOLT LOAD/240 VOLT LOAD selector switch in proper position (see Section 5-1).
- 5. Turn on or start the ac power source.
- 6. Check pilot lights for proper input voltage load selection (see Section 5-2).
- 7. Rotate AMPERAGE load switches to select desired ampere load value (see Section 5-3).

8. Compare meter readings with ac power source Owner's Manual to check for compliance with specifications.

6-2. SHUTTING DOWN

- 1. Rotate AMPERAGE load switches to the OFF position.
- 2. Shut down the power source.
- 3. Disconnect Load Bank cord from power source, and place cord in the Load Bank cord storage.

SECTION 7 – MAINTENANCE

IMPORTANT: Every six months inspect the labels on the unit for legibility. All precautionary labels must be maintained in a clearly readable state and replaced when necessary. See Parts List for part number of precautionary labels.

7-1. INSPECTION AND UPKEEP

Usage and shop conditions will determine the frequency and type of maintenance. Inspect equipment every six months as follows:



WARNING: ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

• Do not touch live electrical parts.

• Shut down and disconnect Load Bank from auxiliary power source before inspecting, maintaining, or servicing.

MOVING PARTS can cause serious injury.

• Keep clear of moving parts.

HOT SURFACES can cause severe burns.

Allow cooling period before servicing.

Maintenance to be performed only by qualified persons.

- 1. Remove grease and grime from components; remove moisture from electrical parts and cords.
- 2. Check cord terminal connections. Be sure that connections are clean and tight.

7-2. INTERNAL CLEANING



WARNING: ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

- Do not touch live electrical parts.
- Shut down and disconnect Load Bank from auxiliary power source before inspecting, maintaining, or servicing.

HOT SURFACES can cause severe burns.

Allow cooling period before servicing.

Blow out or vacuum the dust and dirt from around the internal components. Do this annually depending on the location of the unit and the amount of dust and dirt in the atmosphere. If dirty or dusty conditions are present, clean unit monthly. The outer enclosure should be removed and a clean, dry airstream or vacuum suction should be used for this cleaning operation.



Figure 7-1. Circuit Diagram

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Figure 8-1. Main Assembly

Figure 8-1. Main Assembly

	100.001		
 1	106 661	PANEL, LH side	1
 2F	igure 8-2	PANEL, front-w/components	1
 3	106 870	RESISTOR ASSEMBLY (Figure 8-3)	1
 4	082 136	PANEL, rear-top	1
 5	123 154	LABEL, general precautionary	1
 6	+082 129	COVER, top	1
 7	082 139	PANEL, rear-lower	1
 8	106 659	PANEL, RH side	1
 9	138 049	CASTER, rbr sta 3 in bolt down	2
 10	138 168	PAN, base	1
 11	073 310	CASTER, swivel	2
 12	106 674	PANEL, retaining-cables	1
 13	082 138	PANEL, front-lower	1
 14	090 398	PANEL, front-center	1

+When ordering a component originally displaying a precautionary label, the label should also be ordered. BE SURE TO PROVIDE MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER WHEN ORDERING REPLACEMENT PARTS.



Description

Quantity

Figure 8-2. Panel, Front w/Components

+When ordering a component originally displaying a precautionary label, the label should also be ordered. BE SURE TO PROVIDE MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER WHEN ORDERING REPLACEMENT PARTS.

Item

No.

Dia.

Mkgs.

Part

No.

Item	Part	Description	Quantity
INO.	INO.	Description	Quantity

Figure 8-3. Resistor Assembly (Fig 1 Item 3)

1 2 3 3 4 1 5 1 6 1 7 1 8 1 9 10	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	BUS BAR, connecting resistors RESISTOR, 25A INSULATOR, end RING, retaining INSULATOR, support RING, retaining INSULATOR, support RING, retaining INSULATOR, support RING, retaining INSULATOR, support RING, retaining BUS BAR, connecting resistors BUS BAR, connecting resistors BUS BAR, connecting resistors BUS BAR, connecting resistors RESISTOR, 20A RESISTOR, 5A	2 4 48 20 20 28 28 6 2 6 4
10	059 797	RESISTOR, 5A	4
11	059 798	RESISTOR, 10A	10
12	106 668	BUS BAR, connecting resistors	2



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Figure 8-3. Resistor Assembly

BE SURE TO PROVIDE MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER WHEN ORDERING REPLACEMENT PARTS.

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(Equipment with a serial number preface of "LA" or newer)

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