



Liquid Cooled Millermatic Compatible™

Owner's Manual

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400 Ampere Push-Pull Welding Gun

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Declaration of Conformity for European Community (CE) Products

Note J This information is provided for units with CE certification (see rating label on unit).

MK Products, Inc.

Manufacturer's Name: Manufacturer's Address:

16882 Armstrong Ave. Irvine, CA 92606

Declares that the product:



conforms to the following Directives and Standards:

Directives

Low Voltage Directive: 73/23/EEC

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive: 89/336/EEC

Standards

Arc Welding Equipment Part I: Welding Power Sources: IEC 60974-1 (September 1998 – Second Edition)

> Arc Welding Equipment: Wirefeed Systems: IEC 974-5 (September 1997 – Draft Revision)

Degrees of Protection Provided By Enclosures (IP Code): IEC 529:1989 (November 1989 - First Edition)

Insulation Coordination For Equipment With Low-Voltage Systems: Part I: Principles, Requirements and Tests: IEC 664-1: 1992 (October 1992 – First Edition)

> Electromagnetic Compatibility, (EMC): EN 50199 (August 1995)

Torches And Guns For Arc Welding, EN 50078

SECTION 1 – SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - READ BEFORE USING

1-1. Symbol Usage

Marks a special safety message.

IF Means "Note": not safety related.

1-2. Arc Welding Hazards

the adjoining symbols.

The symbols shown below are used throughout this manual to call attention to and identify possible hazards. When you see the symbol, watch out, and follow the related instructions to avoid the hazard. The safety information given below is only a summary of the more complete safety information found in the Safety Standards listed in Section 1-4. Read and follow all Safety Standards.

Means Warning! Watch Out! There are possible hazards with this procedure! The possible hazards are shown in

- Only qualified persons should install, operate, maintain, and repair this unit.
- During operation, keep everybody, especially children, away.



ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

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

- Do not touch live electrical parts.
- Wear dry, hole-free insulating gloves and body protection.
- Insulate yourself from work and ground using dry insulating mats or covers big enough to prevent any physical contact with the work or around
- Do not use AC output in damp areas, if movement is confined, or if there is a danger of falling
- Use AC output ONLY if required for the welding process.
- If AC output is required, use remote output control if present on unit
- Disconnect input power or stop engine before installing or servicing this equipment. Lockout/tagout input power according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.147 (see Safety Standards).
- Properly install and ground this equipment according to its Owner's Manual and national, state, and local codes
- Always verify the supply ground check and be sure that input power cord ground wire is properly connected to ground terminal in disconnect box or that cord plug is connected to a properly grounded receptacle outlet.
- When making input connections, attach proper grounding conductor first - double-check connections.
- Frequently inspect input power cord for damage or bare wiring replace cord immediately if damaged - bare wiring can kill.
- Turn off all equipment when not in use
- Do not use worn, damaged, undersized, or poorly spliced cables.
- Do not drape cables over your body.



This group of symbols means Warning! Watch Out! possible ELECTRIC SHOCK. MOVING PARTS, and HOT PARTS hazards. Consult symbols and related instructions below for necessary actions to avoid the hazards.

- If earth grounding of the workpiece is required, ground it directly with a separate cable
- Do not touch electrode if you are in contact with the work, ground, or another electrode from a different machine.
- Use only well-maintained equipment. Repair or replace damaged parts at once. Maintain unit according to manual
- Wear a safety harness if working above floor level.
- Keep all panels and covers securely in place.
- Clamp work cable with good metal-to-metal contact to workpiece or worktable as near the weld as practical.
- Insulate work clamp when not connected to workpiece to prevent contact with any metal object.
- Do not connect more than one electrode or work cable to any single weld output terminal.

SIGNIFICANT DC VOLTAGE exists after removal of input power on inverters.

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



FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous.

Welding produces fumes and gases. Breathing these fumes and gases can be hazardous to your health.

- Keep your head out of the fumes. Do not breathe the fumes.
- If inside, ventilate the area and/or use exhaust at the arc to remove ٠ welding fumes and gases.
- If ventilation is poor, use an approved air-supplied respirator.
- Read the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) and the manufacturer's instructions for metals, consumables, coatings, cleaners, and degreasers.
- Work in a confined space only if it is well ventilated, or while wearing an air-supplied respirator. Always have a trained watchperson nearby. Welding fumes and gases can displace air and lower the oxygen level causing injury or death. Be sure the breathing air is safe
- Do not weld in locations near degreasing, cleaning, or spraying operations. The heat and rays of the arc can react with vapors to form highly toxic and irritating gases.
- Do not weld on coated metals, such as galvanized, lead, or cadmium plated steel, unless the coating is removed from the weld area, the area is well ventilated, and if necessary, while wearing an air-supplied respirator. The coatings and any metals containing these elements can give off toxic fumes if welded.





ARC RAYS can burn eyes and skin.

Arc rays from the welding process produce intense visible and invisible (ultraviolet and infrared) rays that can burn eyes and skin. Sparks fly off from the weld

- Wear a welding helmet fitted with a proper shade of filter to protect your face and eyes when welding or watching (see ANSI Z49.1 and Z87.1 listed in Safety Standards).
- Wear approved safety glasses with side shields under your helmet
- Use protective screens or barriers to protect others from flash and glare; warn others not to watch the arc.
- Wear protective clothing made from durable, flame-resistant material (leather and wool) and foot protection.



WELDING can cause fire or explosion.

Welding on closed containers, such as tanks, drums, or pipes, can cause them to blow up. Sparks can fly off from the welding arc. The flying sparks, hot workpiece, and hot equipment can cause fires and burns. Accidental contact of electrode to metal objects can cause

sparks, explosion, overheating, or fire. Check and be sure the area is safe before doing any welding

- Protect yourself and others from flying sparks and hot metal.
- Do not weld where flying sparks can strike flammable material.
- Remove all flammables within 35 ft (10.7 m) of the welding arc. If this is not possible, tightly cover them with approved covers.
- Be alert that welding sparks and hot materials from welding can easily go through small cracks and openings to adjacent areas.
- Watch for fire, and keep a fire extinguisher nearby.
- Be aware that welding on a ceiling, floor, bulkhead, or partition can cause fire on the hidden side.
- Do not weld on closed containers such as tanks, drums, or pipes, unless they are properly prepared according to AWS F4.1 (see Safety Standards).
- Connect work cable to the work as close to the welding area as practical to prevent welding current from traveling long, possibly unknown paths and causing electric shock and fire hazards.
- Do not use welder to thaw frozen pipes.
- Remove stick electrode from holder or cut off welding wire at contact tip when not in use.
- Wear oil-free protective garments such as leather gloves, heavy shirt, cuffless trousers, high shoes, and a cap.
- Remove any combustibles, such as a butane lighter or matches, from your person before doing any welding.



FLYING METAL can injure eyes.

- Welding, chipping, wire brushing, and grinding cause sparks and flying metal. As welds cool, they can throw off slag.
 - Wear approved safety glasses with side shields even under your welding helmet.



BUILDUP OF GAS can injure or kill.

• Shut off shielding gas supply when not in use. Always ventilate confined spaces or use approved air-supplied respirator.

HOT PARTS can cause severe burns.

Allow cooling period before working on gun or





Pacemaker wearers keep away.

Do not touch hot parts bare handed.

torch

Wearers should consult their doctor before going near arc welding, gouging, or spot welding operations.

MAGNETIC FIELDS can affect pacemakers.



NOISE can damage hearing.

Noise from some processes or equipment can damage hearing

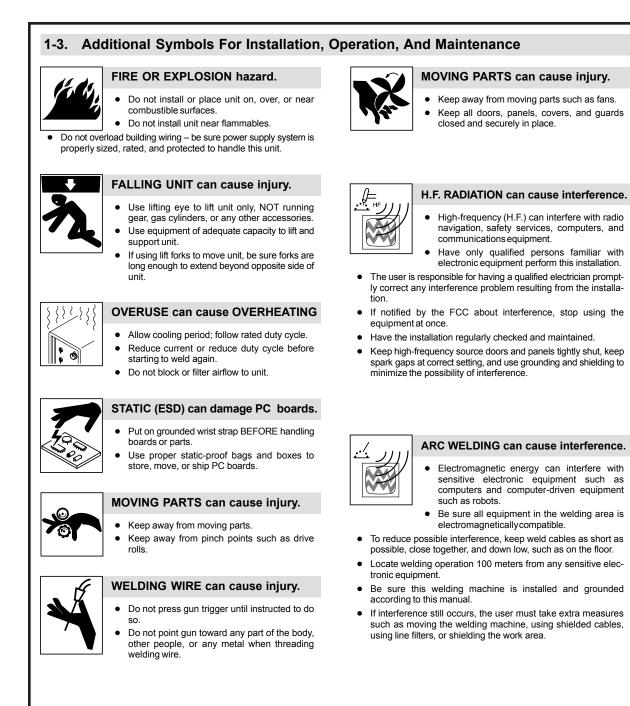
Wear approved ear protection if noise level is high.



CYLINDERS can explode if damaged.

Shielding gas cylinders contain gas under high pressure. If damaged, a cylinder can explode. Since gas cylinders are normally part of the welding process, be sure to treat them carefully.

- Protect compressed gas cylinders from excessive heat, mechanical shocks, slag, open flames, sparks, and arcs.
- Install cylinders in an upright position by securing to a stationary support or cylinder rack to prevent falling or tipping.
- Keep cylinders away from any welding or other electrical circuits.
- Never drape a welding torch over a gas cylinder.
- ٠ Never allow a welding electrode to touch any cylinder.
- Never weld on a pressurized cylinder explosion will result.
- Use only correct shielding gas cylinders, regulators, hoses, and fittings designed for the specific application; maintain them and associated parts in good condition.
- Turn face away from valve outlet when opening cylinder valve.
- Keep protective cap in place over valve except when cylinder is in • use or connected for use.
- Read and follow instructions on compressed gas cylinders, associated equipment, and CGA publication P-1 listed in Safety Standards



1-4. Principal Safety Standards

Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes, ANSI Standard Z49.1, from American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Rd, Miami FL 33126 (phone: 305-443-9353, website: www.aws.org).

Recommended Safe Practices for the Preparation for Welding and Cutting of Containers and Piping, American Welding Society Standard AWS F4.1, from American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Rd, Miami, FL 33126 (phone: 305-443-9353, website: www.aws.org).

National Electrical Code, NFPA Standard 70, from National Fire Protection Association, P.O. Box 9101, 1 Battery March Park, Quincy, MA 02269–9101 (phone: 617–770–3000, website: www.nfpa.org and www. sparky.org).

Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders, CGA Pamphlet P-1, from Compressed Gas Association, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1004, Arlington, VA 22202–4102 (phone: 703–412–0900, website: www.cganet.com).

Code for Safety in Welding and Cutting, CSA Standard W117.2, from Canadian Standards Association, Standards Sales, 178 Rexdale

1-5. EMF Information

Considerations About Welding And The Effects Of Low Frequency Electric And Magnetic Fields

Welding current, as it flows through welding cables, will cause electromagnetic fields. There has been and still is some concern about such fields. However, after examining more than 500 studies spanning 17 years of research, a special blue ribbon committee of the National Research Council concluded that: "The body of evidence, in the committee's judgment, has not demonstrated that exposure to powerfrequency electric and magnetic fields is a human-health hazard." However, studies are still going forth and evidence continues to be examined. Until the final conclusions of the research are reached, you may wish to minimize your exposure to electromagnetic fields when welding or cutting.

To reduce magnetic fields in the workplace, use the following procedures:

Boulevard, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada M9W 1R3 (phone: 800–463–6727 or in Toronto 416–747–4044, website: www.csa–international.org).

Practice For Occupational And Educational Eye And Face Protection, ANSI Standard Z87.1, from American National Standards Institute, 11 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036–8002 (phone: 212–642–4900, website: www.ansi.org).

Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work, NFPA Standard 51B, from National Fire Protection Association, P.O. Box 9101, 1 Battery March Park, Quincy, MA 02269–9101 (phone: 617–770–3000, website: www.nfpa.org and www. sparky.org).

OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1910, Subpart Q, and Part 1926, Subpart J, from U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250 (there are 10 Regional Offices—phone for Region 5, Chicago, is 312–353–2220, website: www.osha.gov).

- 1. Keep cables close together by twisting or taping them.
- 2. Arrange cables to one side and away from the operator.
- 3. Do not coil or drape cables around your body.
- 4. Keep welding power source and cables as far away from operator as practical.
- 5. Connect work clamp to workpiece as close to the weld as possible.

About Pacemakers:

Pacemaker wearers consult your doctor first. If cleared by your doctor, then following the above procedures is recommended.

SECTION 2 – DEFINITIONS

2-1. Warning Label Definitions



- A. Warning! Watch Out! There are possible hazards as shown by the symbols.
- B. Drive rolls can injure fingers.
- C. Welding wire and drive parts are at welding voltage during operation – keep hands and metal objects clear.
- 1 Electric shock can kill.
- 1.1 Wear dry insulating gloves. Do not touch electrode with bare hand. Do not wear wet or damaged gloves.
- 1.2 Protect yourself from electric shock by insulating yourself from work and ground.
- 1.3 Disconnect input plug or power before working on machine.
- 2 Breathing welding fumes can be hazardous to your health.
- 2.1 Keep your head out of the fumes.
- 2.2 Use forced ventilation or local exhaust to remove the fumes.
- 2.3 Use ventilating fan to remove fumes.
- 3 Welding sparks can cause explosion or fire.
- 3.1 Keep flammables away from welding. Don't weld near flammables.
- 3.2 Welding sparks can cause fires. Have a fire extinguisher nearby and have a watch person ready to use it.
- 3.3 Do not weld on drums or any closed containers.
- 4 Arc rays can burn eyes and injure skin.
- 4.1 Wear hat and safety glasses. Use ear protection and button shirt collar. Use welding helmet with correct shade of filter. Wear complete body protection.
- 5 Become trained and read the instructions before working on the machine or welding.
- 6 Do not remove or paint over (cover) the label.

2-3. Sy	2-3. Symbols And Definitions						
Note	Note Some symbols are found only on CE products.						
Α	Amperes	V	Volts	\sim	Alternating Current	X	Duty Cycle
IP	Degree Of Protection	Hz	Hertz	\int_{0}^{0}	Circuit Breaker	00	Wire Feed
olo	Jog	⊖ ►	Output	φ	Trigger	• • •	l Gun
-	Press To Set	\bigcirc	Increase	, The second	Trigger Hold On	<u>, 6</u> 400	Trigger Hold Off
Ţ,Ţ	Purge	••••t	Spot Weld Time	%	Percent	00	Run-In
	Burnback Time	U ₁	Primary Voltage	U ₂	Load Voltage		Read Instructions
	Primary Current	1 2	Rated Current	D-	Line Connection	-	Water (Coolant) In- put
	Water (Coolant) Output	-=	Fuse	4	Continuous Spot Welding		

Chank You For selecting a quality product. We want, you to pride in operating this product...as much pride as we have in bringing the product to you!

Please Examine Carton and Equipment For Damage Immediately

When this equipment is shipped, title passes to the purchaser upon receipt by the carrier. Consequently, claims for material damaged in shipment must be made by the purchaser against the transportation company at the time the shipment is received.

Please record your equipment identification information below for future reference. This information can be found on your machine nameplate.

Model Name & Number

Code & Serial Number

Date of Purchase

Whenever you request replacements parts for, or information on this equipment always supply the information you have recorded above.

Read this Owner's Manual completely before attempting to use this equipment. Save this manual and keep it handy for quick reference. Pay particular attention to the safety instructions we have provided for your protection.

Section A

Installation





Technical Specifications

Wire Capacity Aluminum or Cored Wire .030" - 1/16" (0.8 mm - 1.6 mm) Solid and Hard Wire .030"045" (0.8 mm - 1.2 mm)
Wire Speed (At rated feeder input voltage)
Duty Cycle - 60% (All ratings are using Argon gas)
Shipping Weight (approximate) 19.29 lbs. (8.29 Kg)

Support Equipment Required

- C.V. or C.C. power source of sufficient capacity for your needs.
- Regulated gas supply and hoses.
- Properly sized power leads from power source to wire feeder and ground.

Gun Lead Connections



Power Cable

Millermatic Compatible[™] Python[®] liquid cooled guns utilize a specially designed cable with a #6 AWG cable inside a 1/2" (13 mm) diameter hose. Liquid coolant is used with this cable and the #10 liquid cooled gas cup, the system is rated at 400 amps @ 60% duty cycle. The welding power connection is incorporated through the power pin type connector.

The power cable ends are threaded fittings which screw into the gun body and the power pin connector. These connections utilize a conductive sealant and are tightened with torque requirements of 100 ± 5 IN-LB.

Conduit

The liquid cooled Millermatic Compatible™ Python[®] comes standard with a poly-lined conduit, for feeding aluminum wire. The longer fitting with a shallow groove is used on the gun end. A set screw located on top of the gun handle secures the conduit in place. The cabinet end of the conduit is secured into the Power Pin connector with a set screw.

Gas Hose

The gas hose is pushed over barbed fittings on both gun body and the Power Pin connector and is secured with a plastic tie wrap.

Coolant Connections

The blue coolant (supply) hose is pushed over a barbed fitting on the gun body and secured with a plastic tie wrap. The red coolant (return) hose connects through the power cable and the power pin connector.

Both hose fittings are standard coolant style, left-hand threads.

Control Cable

A multi-conductor control cable is used on the liquid cooled Millermatic Compatible[™] Python[®]. The gun end of the cable is secured with a cable clamp and the wires are connected to the potentiometer, the micro switch, the motor and the gun body mechanically. Slack is left in the electric cable as it exits the back of the gun to prevent cable and/or wire breakage. The cabinet end of the control cable uses a 10-Pin, "X" clocked connector.

Coolant Recommendations

Use Cobra Coolant (Aluminum Protection), P/N 931-0060. Cobra Coolant does not contain reactive sulphur or chlorine and does not react with copper, brass or aluminum.

The coolant flow rate should be a minimum of 15 GPH (1 qt/min) between 35 and 45psi. Contact the re-circulator manufacturer for specifications on pressure.

Section B

Operation

General

The Millermatic Compatible[™] Python [®] maintains a constant, steady, uniform wire feed speed, regardless of curved or looped wire conduit. The constant push exerted by the slave motor in the cabinet, combined with the pull of the gun motor, causes the wire to literally float friction-free through the wire conduit. The 24VDC gun motor is controlled by a three and three-quarter (3 3/4) turn potentiometer in the gun handle.

Controls and Settings



Potentiometer

The laterally-positioned potentiometer is located in the lower end of the handle, providing up to 800 ipm (20.3 mpm) with 3 3/4 turns.

Micro Switch

The micro switch assembly consists of a normally open micro switch and solder-attached leads.

Trigger Sensitivity

The amount of trigger lever travel can be shortened for a quicker or more responsive action.

A more sensitive trigger lever is produced by reducing the gap between the trigger lever and the micro switch lever. By turning-in the trigger sensitivity adjustment screw, it closed the gap between the trigger lever and the micro switch lever.

This will enable the operator to increase the sensitivity of the trigger lever.

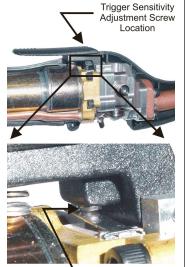
Sensitivity Adjustment

With the wire feeder turned on (with or without welding wire loaded), turn the screw in until the micro-switch is activated. Once activated, the gun and wire feeder motors will begin feeding wire. Retract the screw accordingly until the system is deactivated and adjusted to the operators' satisfaction.

Drive Roll and Idler Rolls



The Millermatic Compatible[™] Python [®] comes standard with a knurled drive roll and a grooved idler roll, which will handle .030" to 1/16" aluminum and .030" to .045" solid and hard wire.



Screw adjusted out of trigger, pre-setting the micro-switch lever for shorter trigger motion sensitivity.

Optional insulated V-groove drive rolls are also available for aluminum wire if desired (see optional kits).

Drive roll tension is accomplished with a unique spring-loaded pressure screw. The Millermatic Compatible™ Python [®] comes from the factory with the pressure adjustment screw preset.

NO ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED FOR ANY WIRE SIZE OR ALLOY

Drive Roll Installation/Removal

Note: Neither of the handles needs to be removed to access the drive or idler rolls.

- Pull the cam lever away from the idler roll. This will relieve the pressure against the drive roll (as shown in Figure 1).
- Align the drive roll removal tool over the flats of the drive roll (as shown in Figure 2). Hold the gun with one hand or on a table top, with the other hand give the removal tool a quick snap-turn in the CLOCKWISE DIRECTION.
- **3.** Once the drive roll is loose, continue to spin drive roll in the clockwise direction to remove the drive roll from the gun.
- **4.** Install a new drive roll on the left-hand threaded shaft. The drive roll will self-tighten when it is feeding wire.

Idler Roll Installation and Removal (Reference Figure 3)



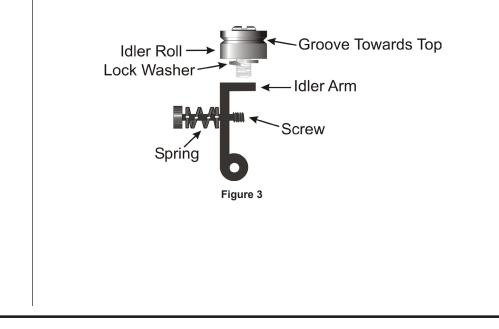
Figure 1



Figure 2

- **1.** Using a slot type screwdriver, loosen idler screw, taking care not to lose lock washer under idler roll.
- **2.** Insert new idler roll and lock washer onto screw, insuring that idler groove is toward top and lock washer is beneath.
- **3.** Tighten screw until tight.

NOTE: Lock washer must be under idler roll or it will not turn freely.



Section C	Options and Accessories	
	Insulated Drive Roll Kits Used to prevent preheating of the wire which may soften it and clog th This picking up of current at the drive rolls rather than at the contact ti usually not a problem unless using too large of a contact tip or excess oxidized aluminum wire.	p is
	Insulated Groove Drive Roll Kit	
	Insulated Groove Drive Roll Kit	5-0716
	Insulated Groove Drive Roll Kit	5-0642
	Insulated Groove Drive Roll Kit	
	Insulated Groove Drive Roll Kit	JƏ-U644
	Replacement Kits 00 Handle Kit Gun 00 Left and right handles, screws and drive roll door, as a replacement for Millermatic Compatible™ Python [®] guns.	
	Trigger Kit	
	Micro Switch Kit	
	Potentiometer Kit	
	Barrel Insulator Kit	05-0696
	Conduits Flat spiral steel conduit for steel & cored wire.	
	15 ft./4.5m	
	35 ft/10.7m	
	Sonte Skins A Snake Skin protective cover is standard on the Millermatic Compatil Python [®] . See below for replacement part numbers.	
	15 ft./4.5m	
	25 ft./7.6m	
	50 ft./15.2m93	81-0123

Contact Tip	S					
H	Heavy Duty Contact Tip - 3/8" Diameter*					
Wire Size	Tip ID	Arc	Tip Length	Part No.		
.030" (0.8mm)	.040" (1.0mm)	Spray	1.57" (39.9mm)	621-0390-25		
		Short	1.82" (46.2mm)	621-0396-25		
.035" (0.9mm)	.045" (1.1mm)	Spray	1.57" (39.9mm)	621-0391-25		
				621-0391-250 [†]		
				621-0391-500++		
.035" (0.9mm)	.045" (1.1mm)	Short	1.82" (46.2mm)	621-0397-25		
.045" (1.1mm)	.054" (1.37mm)	Short	1.82" (46.2mm)	621-0398-25		
3/64" (1.2mm)	.054" (1.37mm)	Spray	1.57" (39.9mm)	621-0392-25		
				621-0392-250 [†]		
				621-0392-500++		
3/64" (1.2mm)	.060" (1.5mm)	Spray	1.57" (39.9mm)	621-0393-25**		
				621-0393-250†		
				621-0393-500++		
1/16" (1.6mm)	.074" (1.9mm)	Spray	1.57" (39.9mm)	621-0394-25		
	.085" (2.16mm)	Spray		621-0395-25		

*Use of tip removal tool is recommended **This size tip furnished with gun

[†]Also sold in quantities of 250 ⁺⁺Also sold in quantities of 500

Gas Cups







Air Cooled Cup

Liquid Cooled Cup

o Adapter	Liquid Cooled Cup			
on [®] Liquid Cooled Gun				
).	Part No.			

Air Cooled Cups for Python [®] Liquid Cooled Gun				
Cup Size	Cup I.D.	Part No.		
No. 6	3/8" (9.5mm)	621-0170		
No. 8	1/2" (12.7mm)	621-0159		
No. 10	5/8" (15.8mm)	621-0160		
To use air cooled gas cups, you must use a cup retaining put (449-0193) and a liquid cooled cup adapter (621-0101)				

То a cup retaining nut (4 ip adapter (621-0101).

Liquid Cooled Cups for Python [®] Liquid Cooled Gun					
Cup Size	Cup I.D.	Part No.			
No. 10*	5/8" (15.9mm)	621-0065			

*Standard - furnished with gun

Barrels



The liquid cooled Millermatic Compatible™ Python[®] comes standard with a 60° curved barrel. The barrel assembly locks to the liquid cooled Millermatic Compatible[™] Python[®] body using the patented EZ Lock[™] system.

Gun Barrel Liners			
Part Number	Description		
931-0137	Teflon liner package, 5 pieces		
615-0338	Steel wire only, .0301/16" (0.8 - 0.9mm)		

Optional Barrels - Liquid Cooled

Barrel Removal and Installation

CAUTION: Power-off the coolant pump before removing or loosening liquid-cooled cups and barrels.

To remove the barrel assembly, loosen the patented EZ Lock[™] taper lock nut until it is clear of the threads. Pull barrel out of the gun body.

To replace a barrel assembly, push the barrel assembly into the gun body until it <u>clicks to a stop</u>. To assure proper seating of the barrel, open the drive/ idler roll door in the top of the handle. The rear face of the barrel should now be flush with the gun body. Take care not to damage the o-rings when inserting into the body. Tighten taper lock nut assembly firmly so that barrel cannot rotate while welding.

Barrel Rotation

To rotate a barrel assembly, loosen the patented EZ Lock[™] taper lock nut assembly no more than 1 turn. Rotate barrel to the position of your choice and re-tighten taper lock nut assembly firmly so that the barrel cannot rotate.

CAUTION: Do not attempt to weld without the barrel being tightly secured in the gun body, or damage to the barrel or body may result.

Section D

Maintenance



Periodic Maintenance

Your liquid cooled Millermatic Compatible[™] Python[®] is designed to provide years of reliable service. Maintenance of the gun will normally consist of a general cleaning of the wire guide system, including barrels, drive rolls, and conduits at regular intervals.

Remove spatter build-up from inside of nozzles with a hardwood stick.

The only parts that are subject to normal wear are the conduit, contact tips, nozzles, barrel liners, wire guides, drive and idler rolls. A supply of these parts should be maintained on hand.

The number of units in operation and the importance of minimal down time will determine to what extent spare parts should be stocked on hand. See the recommended spare parts list for the most commonly replaced parts.

It is recommended that you blow out your conduit each time you install a new spool of wire.

If repairs do become necessary, qualified shop maintenance personnel can easily replace any part.

Reference the table below for suggested Maintenance Tools used with the liquid cooled Millermatic Compatible™ Python[®] welding gun.

Maintenance Tools			
ΤοοΙ	Part Number		
Drive Roll Removal Tool	931-0100		
Tip Removal Tool	931-0002		

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Recommended Spare Parts

Listed in the table below is the factory recommendation of the necessary spare parts which should be kept on hand for maintaining proper operation of the liquid cooled Millermatic Compatible™ Python[®] welding gun.

This list, in no way, indicates that these parts are more likely to fail or cause equipment damage. This is not an indication of premature failure or defect in manufacture of said parts.

	Recommend	ed Spare Parts List
Qty.	Part Number	Description
1	615-0620-15	15' Conduit
1	615-0620-25	25' Conduit
1	615-0620-35	35' Conduit
1	615-0620-50	50' Conduit
2	005-0694	Trigger Assy Kit
2	005-0695	Potentiometer Assy Kit
1	005-0699	Handle Kit
2	005-0701	Micro-Switch Assy Kit
10	511-0101	Drive Roll
5	005-0686	Idler Roll Kit
2	931-0137	Liner Package - 5 pieces each



DRIVE ROLL REMOVAL TOOL 931-0100



KNURLED DRIVE ROLL 511-0101



IDLER ROLL KIT 005-0686



MICRO SWITCH ASSY KIT 005-0701



CONTACT TIP REMOVER TOOL (SHOWN WITH TIP) 931-0002

Section E

Troubleshooting Guide



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Disconnect Power Before Troubleshooting.

To aid in troubleshooting problems with your welding equipment, it is best to understand the basic theory of operation for this Push-Pull System. The slave motor in the feeder runs at a fast, constant speed, but has very low torque. It is always trying to feed more wire than the gun motor wants, and when the motor gets all it wants, it slows the slave motor, preventing a bird's nest. Because of the low torque produced by the slave motor, a brake system is used to prevent wire overrun rather than tension. The drag adjustment in the feeder is used simply to keep the wire slightly taut, so it will not pull off the spool while feeding wire.

The high torque 24VDC gun motor is controlled by an electric speed control located in the feeder, and a pot located in the gun. The gun motor, potentiometer, and micro switch are connected to the cabinet/control box via a control cable and connector. If this cable becomes damaged, a variety of symptoms can occur, depending on which wire(s) break. To test, check each wire for continuity and shorts.

Remember, the micro switch in the gun activates both the slave motor and gun motor circuits in the cabinet. Therefore, if the slave motor and brake solenoid operate, but the gun does not, look more toward the gun motor's 24VDC circuits, speed control, control cable, or the gun motor. If nothing operates, look more toward the slave motor's input, micro switch leads, or micro switch.

Testing The Gun

Reference the "X" clocked diagram on the liquid cooled Millermatic Compatible™ Python[®] electrical diagram for information about pin-outs and locations.

Motor Check

Remove the connector from the cabinet.

Using the connector, check the resistance across pins "**C**" and "**B**" (motor leads). The resistance across the motor should be between **5** - **10** ohms as the potentiometer is turned.

If an open circuit or short exist, check the motor leads and motor independently.

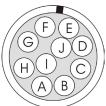
Testing the Gun Potentiometer

Using the connector, check the resistance across pin "**F**" (wiper) and pin "**E**". The resistance should vary from **0 - 5K ohms** as the potentiometer is turned.

Check the resistance across pin "**F**" (wiper) and pin "**H**". The resistance should vary from **5K - 0 ohms** as the potentiometer is turned.

Testing the Micro Switch

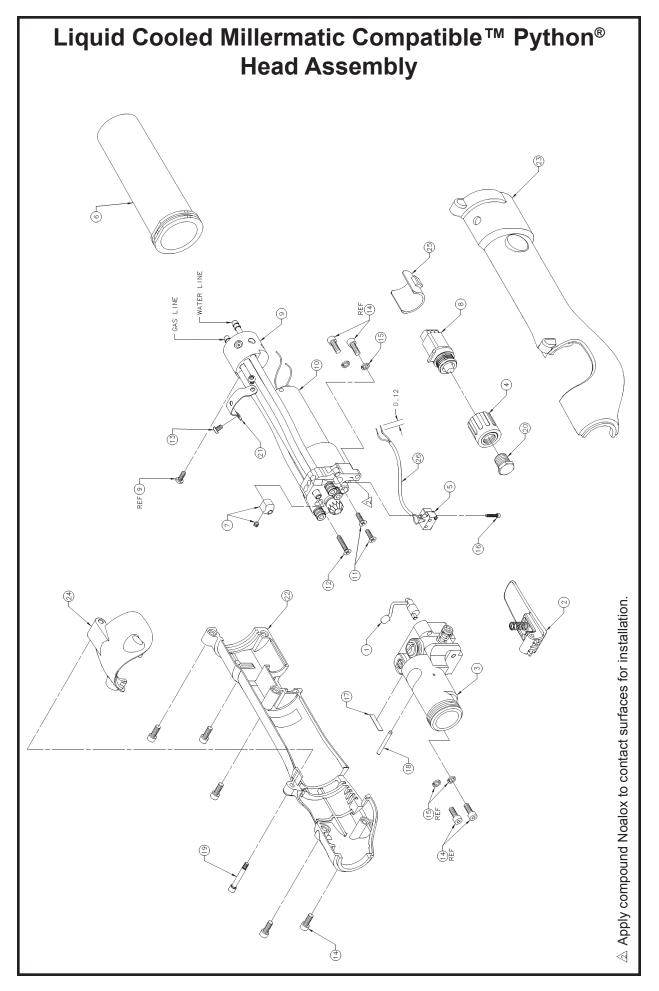
Using the connector, check for continuity across pins "D" and "G" when the trigger is pressed.



	Troubleshooting Ta	ble
Symptoms	Cause	Remedy
No wire feed at	Circuit breaker in feeder/ control box open.	Reset.
gun, feeder not operating, i.e. no slave motor or	Micro-switch defective/not being activated.	Replace switch. Check switch for operation.
brake solenoid.	Broken electrical cable.	Check micro-switch wires for continuity.
	Circuit breaker in feeder/ control box open.	Check motor leads for short. Reset.
No wire feed at gun, feeder	Bad potentiometer.	Check potentiometer with meter.
operating properly.	Broken electrical cable.	Check motor and potentiometer wires for continuity.
Wire feeds, but welding wire is not	Loose or no cable connections.	Check all power connections.
energized.	Welding power source.	Check power source.
	Dirty or worn conduit.	Blow out or replace conduit.
Wire feeds	Wrong size contact tip.	See contact tip table.
erratically.	Idler roll stuck.	Check for lock washer under idler roll, or replace if damaged.
	Bad potentiometer.	Check with meter.
Wire feeds one speed only.	Broken electrical cable.	Check potentiometer wires for continuity or short.
speed only.	Bad speed control.	See specific feeder/ control owner's manual for speed control operation.
Wire walks out of drive rolls.	Idler roll upside-down.	Place groove in idler roll toward top.
drive rolls.	Rear wire guide missing.	Replace wire guide.

problem solving solutions.

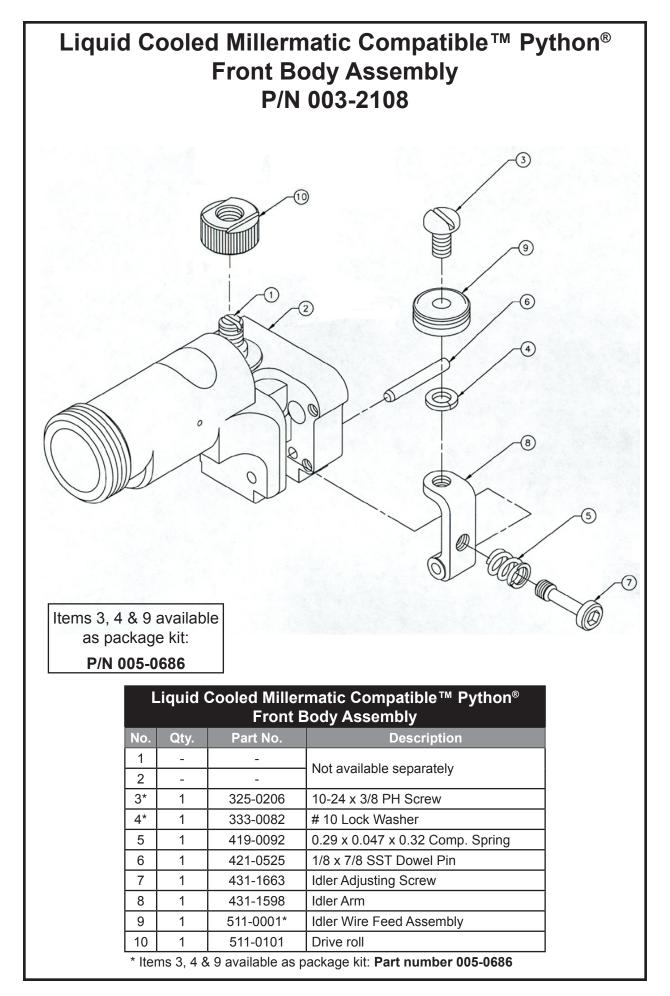
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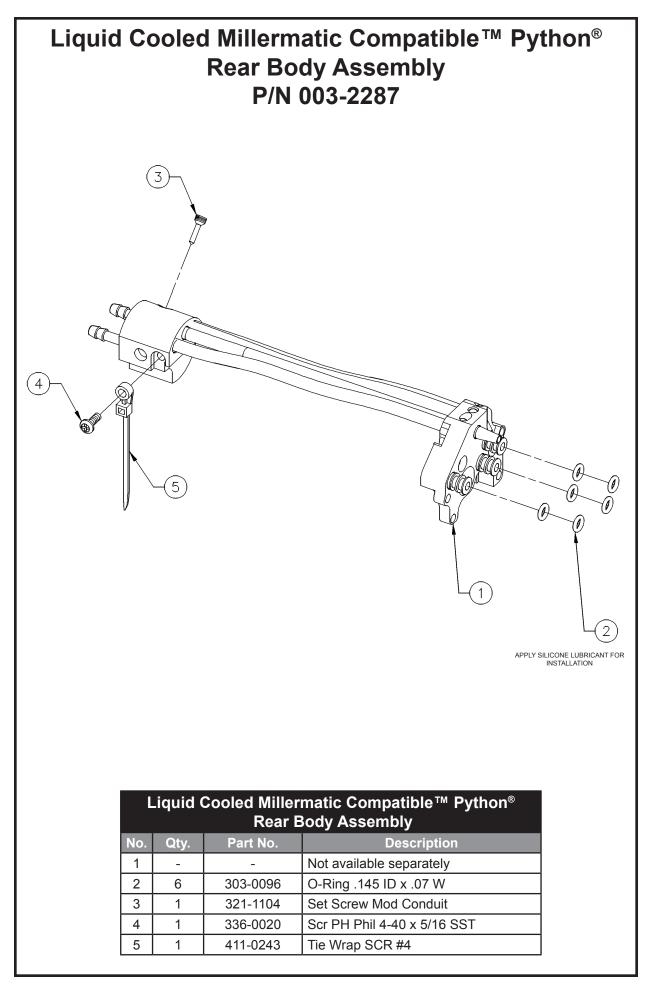
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No.	Qty.	Part No.	Description	No.	Qty.	Part No.	Description
<u> </u>	-	002-0629	Assy Cam Idler Arm	4	6	328-0012	Scr SHC 6-32 x 3/8
5	-	005-0694	Trigger Kit	15	4	333-0005	Wshr Spr LK #6
33	~	003-2108	Assy Front Body W/C Python	16	~	338-0153	Scr SHC 1-72 x 3/8
4	-	003-2125	Assy Knob Pot	17	-	405-0706	Label
5	~	005-0701	Micro Swx Kit	18	Ł	421-0018	Pin Dowel 3/32 x 7/8
9	-	003-2153	Assy Boot Torch	19	۲	431-1622	Scr Shoulder 1/8 x 4-40
2	~	003-2209	Guide Wire Assy	20	Ł	431-1637	Screw Hex 3/8-20 x 3/8
8	-	005-0695	Assy Speed Control Pot Kit	21	1	435-1585	Strap Motor Python
6	~	003-2287	Assy Rear Body W/C Python	22	~	0090 200	Handle Kit: Includes line items 14,19,
10	~	211-0077	Motor 24VDC	23	-	8800-000	and 24
7	2	319-0254	Scr FH Phil 82 4-40 x 3/8 SST	24	~	437-0253	Door Molded Python
12	-	319-0258	Scr FH Phil 82 4-40 5/8 SST	25	~	437-0268	Cover Knob Python
13	2	320-0084	Scr Button 4-40 x 3/16 ST	26	0.30 ft.	737-0048	Tube Insulation 9 AWG, Clear

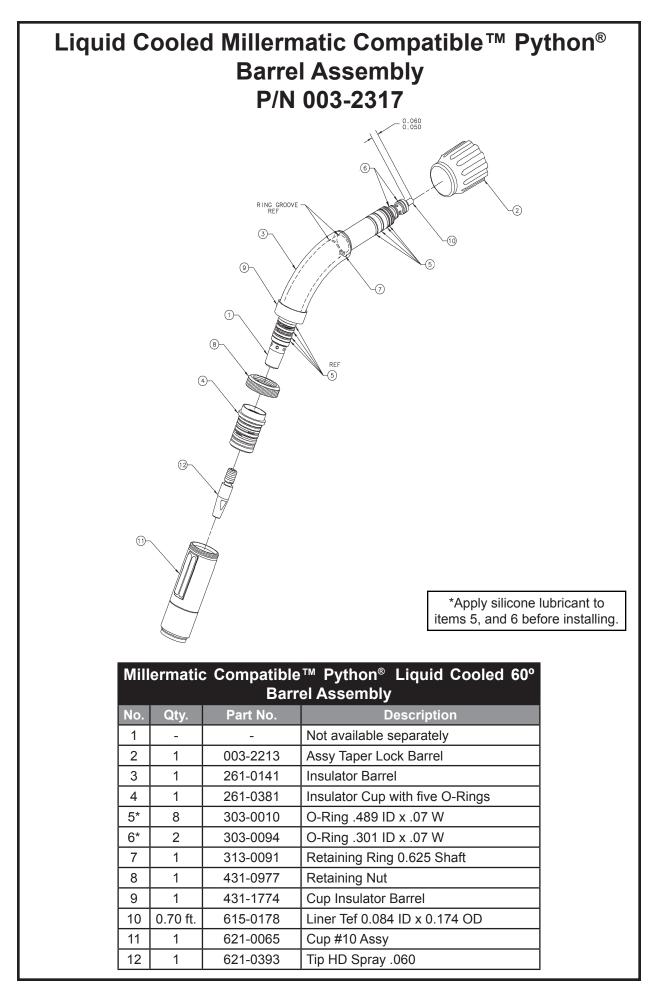
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CUP INSULATOR AND O-RING MAINTENANCE

CAUTION: Power-off the coolant pump before disassembling liquid-cooled barrels.

- 1. Unscrew Retaining Nut and slide back on barrel.
- 2. Using a firm pull and twist action, the Liquid-Cooled Gas Cup can be removed from the Cup Insulator.
- 3. Inspect the Cup Insulator and o-rings (included with Insulator) for wear and proper lubrication. It is considered good practice to replace all o-rings at the same time.
- 4. To remove the Cup Insulator, it must be UNSCREWED and pulled from the barrel. Use a rag or towel (due to o-ring lubrication) and wrap it around the Cup Insulator.

UNSCREW and pull when completly unthreaded from barrel. Be sure the Insulator is fully unscrewed from the threads. Pulling the Insulator over barrel threads will damage the threads on the Insulator.

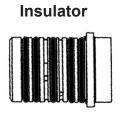
Inspect o-rings on barrel for wear and lubrication. It is considered good practice to replace all o-rings at the same time.

5. To install the Cup Insulator, it must be pushed all the way onto the barrel then screwed onto the threads. If necessary, place small amount of o-ring lubricant on the inside diameter of the Cup Insulator, this will help it slide onto the barrel.

Push the Insulator onto the barrel until it bottoms out, screw onto barrel threads.

The Insulator MUST be all the way onto the barrel to assure proper coolant passage and from blocking the gas outlet orifices.

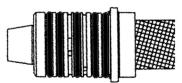
6. Push Liquid-Cooled Gas Cup onto Cup Insulator. Slide Retaining Nut forward and tighten.





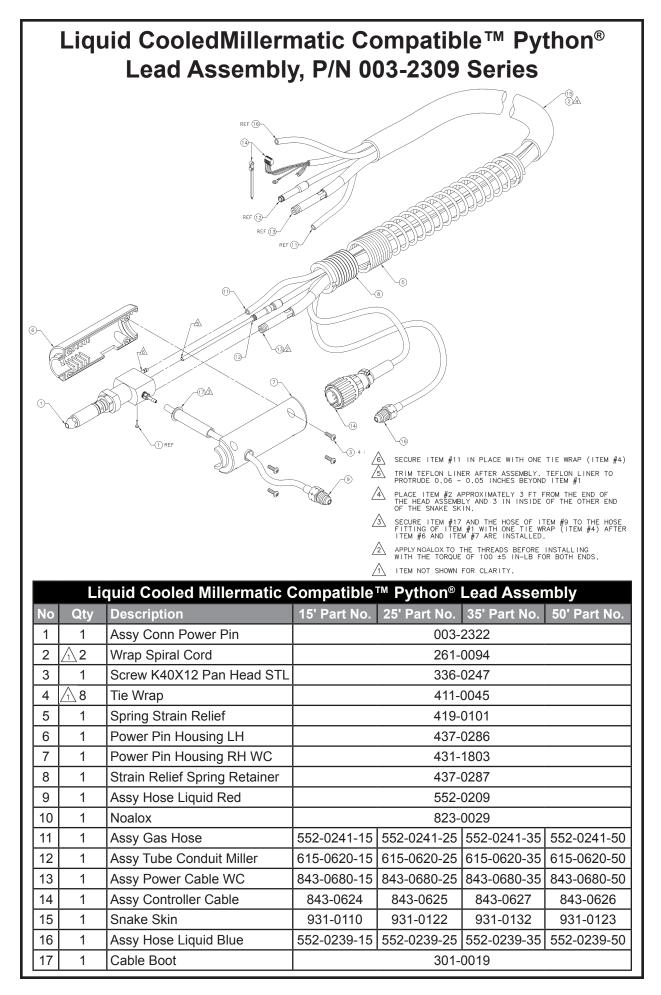
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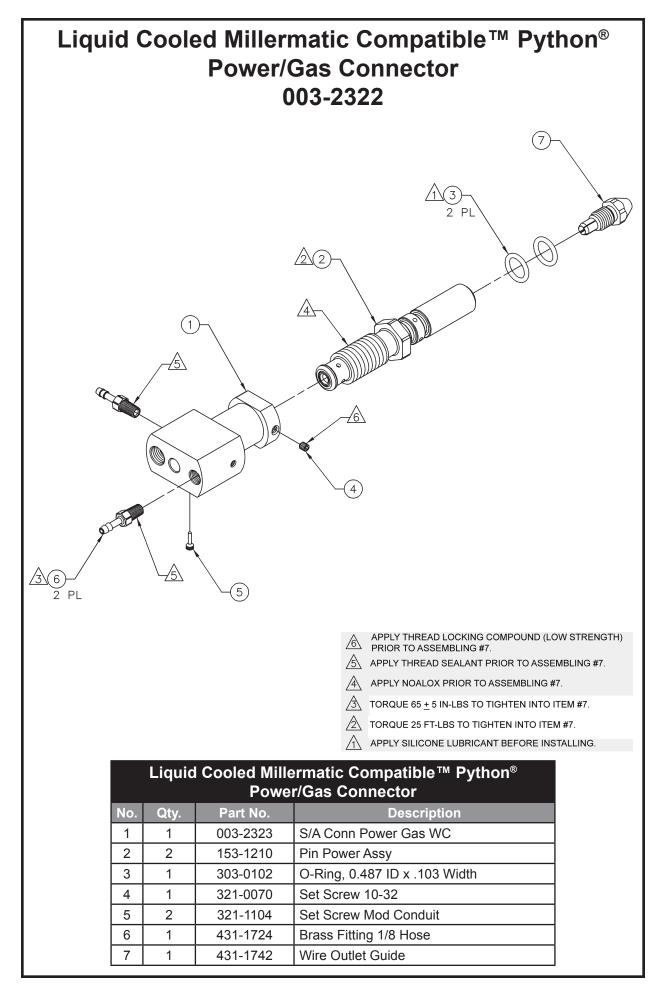




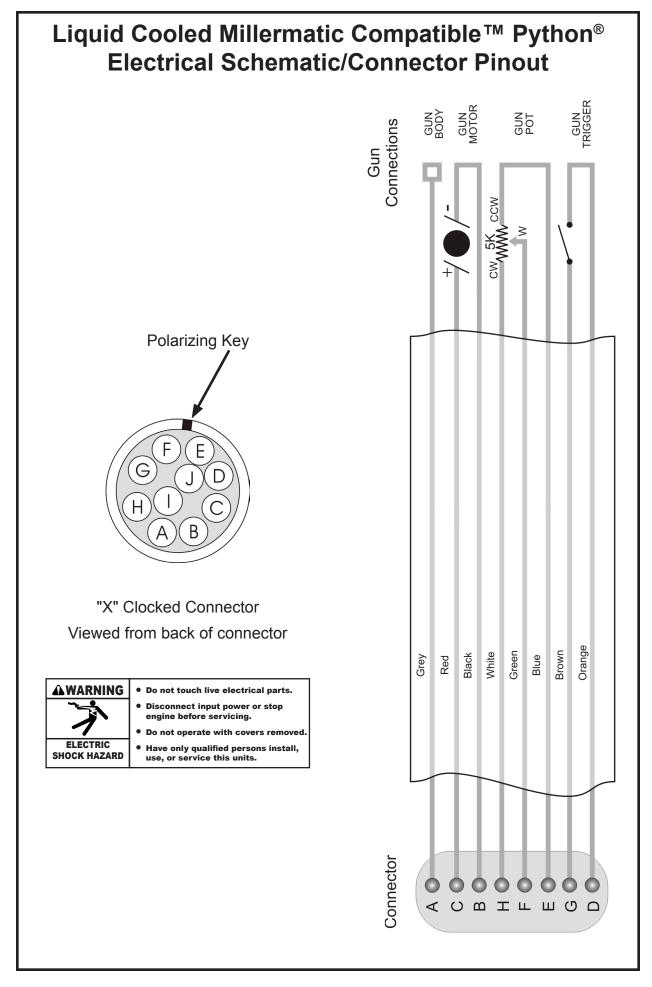
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