INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR WIRE FEEDER

IMPORTANT: BEFORE STARTING THE EQUIPMENT, READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS MANUAL, WHICH MUST BE STORED IN A PLACE FAMILIAR TO ALL USERS FOR THE ENTIRE OPERATIVE LIFE-SPAN OF THE MACHINE. THIS EQUIPMENT MUST BE USED SOLELY FOR WELDING OPERATIONS. FOR THE DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT OF THIS WELDING MACHINE, SEE THE SPECIFIC CATALOGUE.

1 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

WELDING AND ARC CUTTING CAN BE HARMFUL TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS. The user must therefore be educated against the hazards, summarized below, deriving from welding operations. For more detailed information, order the manual code 3.300.758

ELECTRIC SHOCK - May be fatal.
- Install and earth the welding machine according to the applicable regulations.
- Do not touch live electrical parts or electrodes with bare skin, gloves or wet clothing.
- Isolate yourselves from both the earth and the workpiece.
- Make sure your working position is safe.

FUMES AND GASES - May be hazardous to your health.
- Keep your head away from fumes.
- Work in the presence of adequate ventilation, and use ventilators around the arc to prevent gases from forming in the work area.

ARC RAYS - May injure the eyes and burn the skin.
- Protect your eyes with welding masks fitted with filtered lenses, and protect your body with appropriate safety garments.
- Protect others by installing adequate shields or curtains.

RISK OF FIRE AND BURNS
- Sparks (sprays) may cause fires and burn the skin; you should therefore make sure there are no flammable materials in the area, and wear appropriate protective garments.

NOISE
This machine does not directly produce noise exceeding 80dB. The plasma cutting/welding procedure may produce noise levels beyond said limit; users must therefore implement all precautions required by law.

PACEMAKERS
- The magnetic fields created by high currents may affect the operation of pacemakers. Wearers of vital electronic equipment (pacemakers) should consult their physician before beginning any arc welding, cutting, gouging or spot welding operations.

EXPLOSIONS
- Do not weld in the vicinity of containers under pressure, or in the presence of explosive dust, gases or fumes. All cylinders and pressure regulators used in welding operations should be handled with care.

ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY
This machine is manufactured in compliance with the instructions contained in the harmonized standard EN50199, and must be used solely for professional purposes in an industrial environment. There may be potential difficulties in ensuring electromagnetic compatibility in non-industrial environments.

IN CASE OF MALFUNCTIONS, REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

2 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

2.1 SPECIFICATIONS
This manual has been prepared for the purpose of educating personnel assigned to install, operate and service the welding machine. The purchaser should address any complaints for losses or damage to the vector. Please indicate the article and serial number whenever requesting information about the welding machine.

3 INSTALLATION

- Only skilled personnel should install the machine.
- All connections must be carried out according to current regulations, and in full observance of safety laws.

3.1 PLACEMENT

Unpack the wire feeder and place it above the welding machine, using the flexible rotating cylinder provided. At the first start stage the operator must select the article he wants to use.

Once the generator has been connected to the carriage by means of the connector, the machine can be started. The screen H of the wire feed carriage shows 3 flashing lines; to select just push one of the 2 push-buttons N or O to display the welder article you want to use.

4 DESCRIPTION OF CONTROLS

4.1 CONTROLS ON THE FRONTOF THE MACHINE.

A- Green LED.
- HOLD Signals that the display H shows the current or voltage value measured during welding. To display one of the two values, simply press one of the two selection keys N or O.

B- Green LED.
- PROGRAM Signals that the display H shows the program number being used. Check the instructions posted inside the mobile side panel for the diameter, wire type and gas corresponding to the program number displayed. The figure on the display H is always preceded by the letter P.

C- Green LED.
- Signals that the welding machine is in 4-stage automatic mode. When the LED is off the welding machine is in 2-stage manual mode. Use the selection keys N and O to select manual or automatic mode. The display H will show the
message 2t when the machine is in 2-stage manual mode, or 4t when it is in 4-stage automatic mode.

If the welding machine is set to 2-stage manual mode, welding begins when the button is pressed, and stops when it is released.

If the welding machine is set to 4-stage automatic mode, press the torch trigger to begin welding; you may release the trigger once the procedure has begun. Press and release the trigger again to stop welding. This setting is suitable for long-term welding, where the welder may tire of holding down the torch trigger.

D - green wire feed test LED.

Signals that the wire feed function is active. To feed wire simply press the torch trigger and adjust the output speed using the potentiometer P. When the LED is lit display H shows the speed in meters per minute. While wire is feeding, no gas is output and the power is shut off. Three seconds after the operator releases the button, the function is automatically deactivated and the LED shuts off.

E - Selection key.

Pressing this key causes the LEDs B, C, D to light in sequence. In the submenu activated by the keys N and O, select the functions: spot-welding (E), jog(F), burn-back, soft start speed, post gas and soft start time.

F - Yellow LED.

Lights when the thermostat or safety button or cooling unit interrupt operation of the welding machine.

G - Central adapter.

This is where the welding torch is to be connected.

H - Display.

- When the machine is switched on, for a few seconds the display shows first the letter F alongside a number, which identifies the firmware, version then the letter P next to a number identifying the welding program in use.
- Using the manual program 00 before welding the display shows the wire speed expressed in meters per minute; during welding it shows the current or voltage.
- If one of the synergic programs is being used, before welding it displays the previously saved current or voltage or the recommended thickness. During welding it displays the current or voltage measured during welding.
- When the LED C is selected, it displays the manual (2T) or automatic (4T) mode. When the LED D is selected, it displays the meters per minute.
- Before welding, within the submenu the machine displays: the spot welding time, pause time, burn-back time, soft start speed, post gas time, soft start time, manual (2T) or automatic (4T) welding mode, and the meters per minute of the wire feed function.

I - Green LED.

Indicates that the value shown on the display is a voltage.

- Green LED.

Indicates that the value shown on the display is the recommended thickness.

M - Green LED.

Indicates that the value shown on the display is a current.

N and O - Keys.

When the LED A is lit the display H shows the current or voltage values selected by the keys. When the selection is complete, the LED and display remain lit for 5 seconds. When the LED B is lit the display H shows the number of the program selected via the keys. When the selection is complete, the LED and display remain lit for 5 seconds. When the LED C is lit, the display H alternates displaying the current, recommended thickness and voltage. This function is useful when you need to know in advance at what current, voltage or thickness you wish to weld. Pressing the 2 keys simultaneously for at least 5 seconds causes us to enter the sub-menu, where we find the following functions that may be selected via the key E:

1 - Spot welding time.

When this function is selected the display H shows the letter (E). Using one of the 2 keys you may adjust the spot welding or working time, which may range from 0.3 to 5
seconds. Setting the time to 0 disables the function. The function is active only while welding.

2 - Pause time of the jog function.
When this function is selected the display H shows the letter (F). Using one of the 2 keys you may adjust the pause time between welding segments, which may range from 0.3 to 5 seconds. Setting the time to 0 disables the function. The function is active only while welding, and if any spot welding or working time is active.

3 - Burn-back.
When this function is selected the display H shows the letter (b). Using one of the 2 keys you may adjust the time for which the wire continues to be output from the welding torch after the operator has released the button. This time ranges from 10 to 400 milliseconds.

4 - Soft start (speed).
When this function is selected the display H shows the letter (A). Changes the wire speed from the one set; this speed remains active for the time governed by the Soft Start function (time). The speed may be adjusted using the 2 keys N and O from 10% to a maximum of 150% of the set welding speed. This function, combined with the soft start function (time), serves to improve arc striking.

5 - Post gas.
When this function is selected the display H shows the letter (P). Using the two keys N and O, it is possible to adjust the gas flow after welding to between 0 and 10 seconds. This function is especially useful when welding stainless steel and aluminum.

6 - Soft Start (time).
When this function is selected the display H shows the letter (d). Adjusts the time for which the soft start speed remains active. This function, combined with the soft start function (speed), serves to improve arc striking. Using the 2 keys N and O, the soft start time may be adjusted from 0 to 1 second.

P- Setting knob.
When using any synergic program, the knob indicator must be set to the label SYNERGIC. When a synergic program is selected, the display H shows the set current. This current corresponds to a given speed. If you wish to correct this speed, simply turn the knob clockwise to increase or counter-clockwise to decrease.
Changes in wire speed are always indicated on the display H by a current. When the program 00 (manual) is in use, adjusts the wire speed from 0 to 20 meters per minute. The display H shows the meters per minute.

T - Quick-fitting socket.
This fitting must be connected to the red water hose leaving the welding torch.

U - Quick-fitting socket.
This fitting must be connected to the blue water hose leaving the welding torch.

4.2 CONTROLS ON THE WIRE FEEDER REAR PANEL

Q - Gas hose fitting for extension gas hoses.
R - 14-pin socket connector for 14-pin plug connector
S - Socket for extension power supply plug.

5 START-UP

Assemble the welding torch on the central adapter (A). Make sure that the wire diameter corresponds to the one indicated on the wire feed roller, and load the wire reel. Make sure that the welding wire passes through the groove in the roller.
Before connecting the generator power cable, make sure that the supply voltage corresponds to that of the welding machine, and that the earth socket functions properly.
Turn on the generator.
Remove the tapered gas nozzle.
Unscrew the contact tip.
Press the torch trigger and release it only when the welding wire comes out.
Welding wire can cause puncture wounds.
Never aim the torch at parts of the body when loading the welding wire.
Screw the contact tip back on, making sure that the hole diameter corresponds to the wire used.
Slide the tapered gas welding nozzle back on.