

CUT-55DS PLUS

AIR PLASMA CUTTER



OPERATOR'S MANUAL

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SAFETY

THANK YOU FOR SELECTING A QUALITY PRODUCT BY YESWELDER.

PLEASE EXAMINE THE PACKING BOX AND EQUIPMENT FOR DAMAGE IMMEDIATELY

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

SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOU

YESWELDER arc welding and cutting equipment are designed and built with safety. However, your overall safety can be increased by proper installation and thoughtful operation on your part. **DO NOT INSTALL, OPERATE OR REPAIR THIS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT READING THIS MANUAL AND THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS CONTAINED THROUGHOUT.** And most importantly, think before you act and be careful.



WARNING

This statement appears where the information must be followed precisely to avoid serious personal injury or loss of life.



CAUTION

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

KEEP YOUR HEAD OUT OF THE FUMES.

DON'T get too close to the arc. Use corrective lenses if necessary to stay a reasonable distance from the arc.

READ and obey the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and the warning label on all welding materials containers.

USE ENOUGH VENTILATION or exhaust at the arc, or both, to keep the fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area.

IN A LARGE ROOM OR OUTDOORS, natural ventilation may be adequate if you keep your head out of the fumes (See below).

USE NATURAL DRAFTS or fans to keep the fumes away from your face.

If you develop unusual symptoms, see your supervisor. Perhaps the welding atmosphere and ventilation system should be checked.



WEAR CORRECT EYE, EAR & BODY PROTECTION

PROTECT your eyes and face with welding helmet properly fitted and with proper grade of filter plate (See ANSI Z49.1).

PROTECT your body from welding spatter and arc flash with protective clothing including woolen clothing, flame-proof apron and gloves, leather leggings, and high boots.

PROTECT others from spatter, flash, and glare with protective screens or barriers.

IN SOME AREAS, protection from noise may be appropriate.

BE SURE protective equipment is in good condition. Also, wear safety glasses in work area **AT ALL TIMES.**



SPECIAL SITUATIONS

DO NOT WELD OR CUT containers or materials which previously had been in contact with hazardous substances unless they are properly cleaned.

DO NOT WELD OR CUT painted or plated parts unless special precautions with ventilation have been taken. They can release highly toxic fumes or gases.

Additional precautionary measures:

PROTECT compressed gas cylinders from excessive heat, mechanical shocks, and arcs; fasten cylinders so they cannot fall.

BE SURE cylinders are never grounded or part of an electrical circuit.

REMOVE all potential fire hazards from welding area.

ALWAYS HAVE FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE AND KNOW HOW TO USE IT.



SAFETY

WARNING

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNINGS



WARNING: Breathing diesel engine exhaust exposes you to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

- Always start and operate the engine in a well-ventilated area.
- If in an exposed area, vent the exhaust to the outside.
- Do not modify or tamper with the exhaust system.
- Do not idle the engine except as necessary.

For more information go to
www.P65warnings.ca.gov/diesel

WARNING: This product, when used for welding or cutting, produces fumes or gases which contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects and, in some cases, cancer. (California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5 et seq.)



WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm www.P65warnings.ca.gov

ARC WELDING CAN BE HAZARDOUS. PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM POSSIBLE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY. PACEMAKER WEARERS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR DOCTOR BEFORE OPERATING.

Read and understand the following safety highlights. For additional safety information, it is strongly recommended you download free PDF of Standard ANSI Z49.1 from the American Welding Society.
<https://www.aws.org/library/doclib/AWS-Z49-2021.pdf>

BE SURE THAT ALL INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PROCEDURES ARE PERFORMED ONLY BY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS.



FOR ENGINE POWERED EQUIPMENT.

- 1.a. Turn the engine off before troubleshooting and maintenance work unless the maintenance work requires it to be running.
- 1.b. Operate engines in open, well-ventilated areas or vent the engine exhaust fumes outdoors.
- 1.c. Do not add the fuel near an open flame welding arc or when the engine is running. Stop the engine and allow it to cool before refueling to prevent spilled fuel from vaporizing on contact with hot engine parts and igniting. Do not spill fuel when filling tank. If fuel is spilled, wipe it up and do not start engine until fumes have been eliminated.
- 1.d. Keep all equipment safety guards, covers and devices in position and in good repair. Keep hands, hair, clothing and tools away from V-belts, gears, fans and all other moving parts when starting, operating or repairing equipment.
- 1.e. In some cases it may be necessary to remove safety guards to perform required maintenance. Remove guards only when necessary and replace them when the maintenance requiring their removal is complete. Always use the greatest care when working near moving parts.
- 1.f. Do not put your hands near the engine fan. Do not attempt to override the governor or idler by pushing on the throttle control rods while the engine is running.
- 1.g. To prevent accidentally starting gasoline engines while turning the engine or welding generator during maintenance work, disconnect the spark plug wires, distributor cap or magneto wire as appropriate.
- 1.h. To avoid scalding, do not remove the radiator pressure cap when the engine is hot.



SAFETY



ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS MAY BE DANGEROUS.



- 2.a. Electric current flowing through any conductor causes localized Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF). Welding current creates EMF fields around welding cables and welding machines
- 2.b. EMF fields may interfere with some pacemakers, and welders having a pacemaker should consult their physician before welding.
- 2.c. Exposure to EMF fields in welding may have other health effects which are now not known.
- 2.d. All welders should use the following procedures in order to minimize exposure to EMF fields from the welding circuit:
 - 2.d.1. Route the electrode and work cables together - Secure them with tape when possible.
 - 2.d.2. Never coil the electrode lead around your body.
 - 2.d.3. Do not place your body between the electrode and workcables. If the electrode cable is on your right side, the work cable should also be on your right side.
 - 2.d.4. Connect the work cable to the workpiece as close as possible to the area being welded.
 - 2.d.5. Do not work next to welding power source.



ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL.



- 3.a. The electrode and work (or ground) circuits are electrically "hot" when the welder is on. Do not touch these "hot" parts with your bare skin or wet clothing. Wear dry, hole-free gloves to insulate hands.
- 3.b. Insulate yourself from work and ground using dry insulation. Make certain the insulation is large enough to cover your full area of physical contact with work and ground.

In addition to the normal safety precautions, if welding must be performed under electrically hazardous conditions (in damp locations or while wearing wet clothing; on metal structures such as floors, gratings or scaffolds; when in cramped positions such as sitting, kneeling or lying, if there is a high risk of unavoidable or accidental contact with the workpiece or ground) use the following equipment:

- Semiautomatic DC Constant Voltage (Wire) Welder.
- DC Manual (Stick) Welder.
- AC Welder with Reduced Voltage Control.
- 3.c. In semiautomatic or automatic wire welding, the electrode, electrode reel, welding head, nozzle or semiautomatic welding gun are also electrically "hot".
- 3.d. Always be sure the work cable makes a good electrical connection with the metal being welded. The connection should be as close as possible to the area being welded.
- 3.e. Ground the work or metal to be welded to a good electrical (earth) ground.
- 3.f. Maintain the electrode stinger, work clamp, welding cable and welding machine in good, safe operating condition. Replace damaged insulation.
- 3.g. Never dip the electrode in water for cooling.
- 3.h. Never simultaneously touch electrically "hot" parts of electrode stingers connected to two welders because voltage between the two can be the total of the open circuit voltage of both welders.
- 3.i. When working above floor level, use a safety belt to protect yourself from a fall should you get a shock.
- 3.j. Also see Items 6.c. and 8.



ARC RAYS CAN BURN.



- 4.a. Use a shield with the proper filter and cover plates to protect your eyes from sparks and the rays of the arc when welding or observing open arc welding. Welding shield and filter lens should conform to ANSI Z87.1 standards.
- 4.b. Use suitable clothing made from durable flame-resistant material to protect your skin and that of your helpers from the arc rays.
- 4.c. Protect other nearby personnel with suitable, non-flammable screening and/or warn them not to watch the arc nor expose themselves to the arc rays or to hot spatter or metal.

SAFETY



FUMES AND GASES CAN BE DANGEROUS.



- 5.a. Welding may produce fumes and gases hazardous to health. Avoid breathing these fumes and gases. When welding, keep your head out of the fume. Use enough ventilation and/or exhaust at the arc to keep fumes and gases away from the breathing zone. **When welding hardfacing (see instructions on container or SDS) or on lead or cadmium plated steel and other metals or coatings which produce highly toxic fumes, keep exposure as low as possible and within applicable OSHA PEL and ACGIH TLV limits using local exhaust or mechanical ventilation unless exposure assessments indicate otherwise. In confined spaces or in some circumstances, outdoors, a respirator may also be required. Additional precautions are also required when welding on galvanized steel.**
- 5.b. The operation of welding fume control equipment is affected by various factors including proper use and positioning of the equipment, maintenance of the equipment and the specific welding procedure and application involved. Worker exposure level should be checked upon installation and periodically thereafter to be certain it is within applicable OSHA PEL and ACGIH TLV limits.
- 5.c. Do not weld in locations near chlorinated hydrocarbon vapors coming from degreasing, cleaning or spraying operations. The heat and rays of the arc can react with solvent vapors to form phosgene, a highly toxic gas, and other irritating products.
- 5.d. Shielding gases used for arc welding can displace air and cause injury or death. Always use enough ventilation, especially in confined areas, to insure breathing air is safe.
- 5.e. Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions for this equipment and the consumables to be used, including the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and follow your employer's safety practices. SDS forms are available from your welding distributor or from the manufacturer.
- 5.f. Also see item 1.b.



WELDING AND CUTTING SPARKS CAN CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION.



- 6.a. Remove fire hazards from the welding area. If this is not possible, cover them to prevent the welding sparks from starting a fire. Remember that welding sparks and hot materials from welding can easily go through small cracks and openings to adjacent areas. Avoid welding near hydraulic lines. Have a fire extinguisher readily available.
- 6.b. Where compressed gases are to be used at the job site, special precautions should be used to prevent hazardous situations. Refer to "Safety in Welding and Cutting" (ANSI Standard Z49.1) and the operating information for the equipment being used.
- 6.c. When not welding, make certain no part of the electrode circuit is touching the work or ground. Accidental contact can cause overheating and create a fire hazard.
- 6.d. Do not heat, cut or weld tanks, drums or containers until the proper steps have been taken to insure that such procedures will not cause flammable or toxic vapors from substances inside. They can cause an explosion even though they have been "cleaned". For information, purchase "Recommended Safe Practices for the Preparation for Welding and Cutting of Containers and Piping That Have Held Hazardous Substances", AWS F4.1 from the American Welding Society (see address above).
- 6.e. Vent hollow castings or containers before heating, cutting or welding. They may explode.
- 6.f. Sparks and spatter are thrown from the welding arc. Wear oil free protective garments such as leather gloves, heavy shirt, cuffless trousers, high shoes and a cap over your hair. Wear ear plugs when welding out of position or in confined places. Always wear safety glasses with side shields when in a welding area.
- 6.g. Connect the work cable to the work as close to the welding area as practical. Work cables connected to the building framework or other locations away from the welding area increase the possibility of the welding current passing through lifting chains, crane cables or other alternate circuits. This can create fire hazards or overheat lifting chains or cables until they fail.
- 6.h. Also see item 1.c.
- 6.i. Read and follow NFPA 51B "Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting and Other Hot Work", available from NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, PO box 9101, Quincy, MA 022690-9101.
- 6.j. Do not use a welding power source for pipe thawing.

SAFETY



CYLINDER MAY EXPLODE IF DAMAGED.



- 7.a. Use only compressed gas cylinders containing the correct shielding gas for the process used and properly operating regulators designed for the gas and pressure used. All hoses, fittings, etc. should be suitable for the application and maintained in good condition.
- 7.b. Always keep cylinders in an upright position securely chained to an undercarriage or fixed support.
- 7.c. Cylinders should be located:
 - Away from areas where they may be struck or subjected to physical damage.
 - A safe distance from arc welding or cutting operations and any other source of heat, sparks, or flame.
- 7.d. Never allow the electrode, electrode stinger or any other electrically "hot" parts to touch a cylinder.
- 7.e. Keep your head and face away from the cylinder valve outlet when opening the cylinder valve.
- 7.f. Valve protection caps should always be in place and hand tight except when the cylinder is in use or connected for use.
- 7.g. Read and follow the instructions on compressed gas cylinders, associated equipment, and CGA publication P-1, "Precautions for Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders," available from the Compressed Gas Association, 14501 George Carter Way Chantilly, VA 20151.



FOR ELECTRICALLY POWERED EQUIPMENT.



- 8.a. Turn off the power using the disconnect switch at the fuse box before working on the equipment.
- 8.b. Install equipment in accordance with the U.S. National Electrical Code, all local codes and the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 8.c. Ground the equipment following the U.S. National Electrical Code and the manufacturer's recommendations.

SPECIFICATION

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The CUT-55DS PLUS is a multifunctional high frequency plasma cutter capable of plate cutting and grid cutting, offering a powerful 55A output for deep cuts in various metals: stainless steel, alloy steel, mild steel, copper and other color metal materials. The non-touch pilot arc technology ensures efficient cutting through rough surfaces without touching the metal, enhancing quality and consumable life. Widely applicable for intricate metalwork, automotive repair, and DIY projects, making it a reliable choice for professionals.

PACKAGING DETAILS



- 1 Plasma Cutter**
- 2 Ground Clamp&Cable**
- 3 Air Compressor Filter**
- 4 Adapter**
- 5 Air Hose**
- 6 AG60 Plasma Cutting Torch and Consumables**
- 7 PC10-02 Air Connector**

SPECIFICATION

General Technical Parameters		
	CUT-55DS PLUS	
Rated Input Power Supply	Single-phase AC110V 50Hz	Single-phase AC220V 50Hz
Rated Input Capacity (KVA)	5	8
Power Factor	0.7	0.7
Rated Output(A/V)	35/94	55/102
Rated Duty Cycle(%)	60	60
No-load Voltage(V)	330	330
Output current range (A)	20~35	20~55
Arc Ignition Mode	HF	
Post-flow Time (S)	10~90	
Gas Pressure Range (Psi)	45~75	
Insulation Grade	F	
Cooling Mode	Air Cooling	
Enclosure Ingress Protection	IP21S	
Efficiency (%)	85	

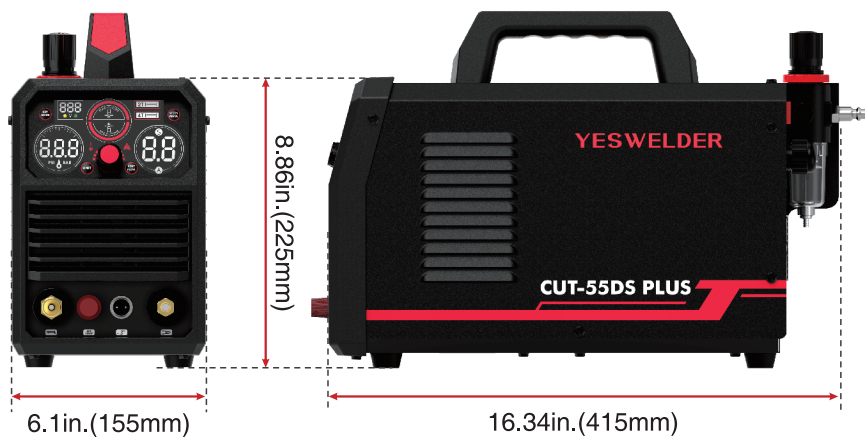
MODEL: CUT-55DS PLUS				S/N:			
				ANSI/IEC STD.60974-1			
				U₁=110V External Compressor		U₁=220V External Compressor	
				X	60%	100%	X 60% 100%
		U₀=330V		I ₂	35A	27A	I ₂ 55A 42A
				U ₂	94V	91V	U ₂ 102V 97V
				U₁=110V		I₁ max=43A	
1~50Hz/60Hz				U₁=220V		I₁ eff=33A	
				I₁ max=34A		I₁ eff=26A	
Cooling Mode: Fan Cooling				Insulation Grade: F		IP21S	

SPECIFICATION

POWER SOURCE DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT

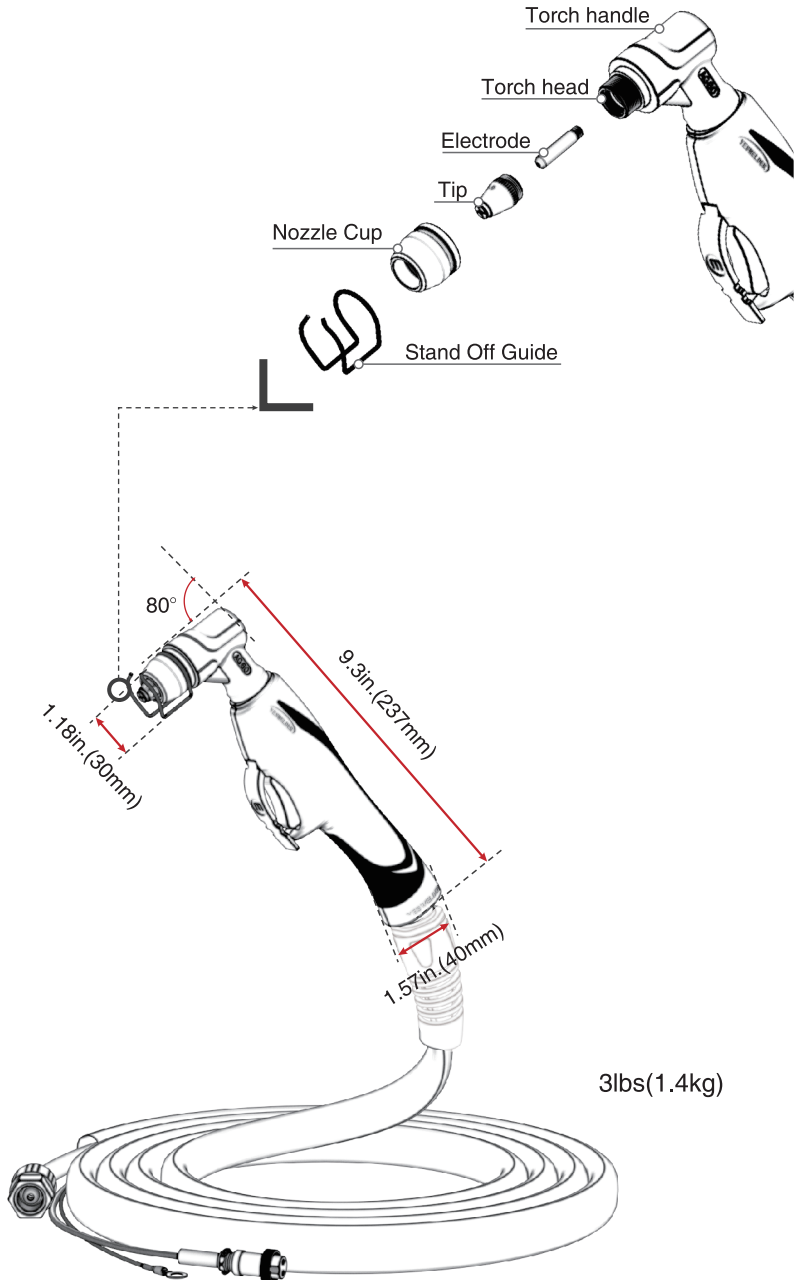
6.57kg (14.48lbs)

415X155X225mm (16.34X6.1X8.86in)



SPECIFICATION

INSTALLATION, SIZE, AND WEIGHT OF CUTTING TORCH



INSTALLATION

Read entire Installation Section before installing the CUT-55DS PLUS.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



WARNING

ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL.



- Only qualified personnel should install this machine.
- Turn the input power OFF at the disconnect switch or fuse box and discharge input capacitors before working inside the equipment.
- Do not touch electrically hot parts.
- Turn the CUT-55DS PLUS Power Switch OFF when connecting power cord to input power.

SELECT PROPER LOCATION

Place the CUT-55DS PLUS where clean cool air can freely circulate in and out the side louvers. Dirt, dust or any foreign material that can be drawn into the machine should be kept at a minimum. Failure to observe these precautions can result in excessive operating temperatures and nuisance shutdown of the machine.

A source of clean, dry air must be supplied to the CUT-55DS PLUS. Oil in the air is a severe problem and must be avoided. Supply pressure must be between 45 and 75 Psi. (Regardless of whether the input voltage is 110V or 220V, maintain the air pressure within 45-75 Psi. Failure to do so may adversely affect cutting performance.) Failure to observe these precautions could result in excessive operating temperatures or damage to the torch.

STACKING

The CUT-55DS PLUS cannot be stacked.

TILTING

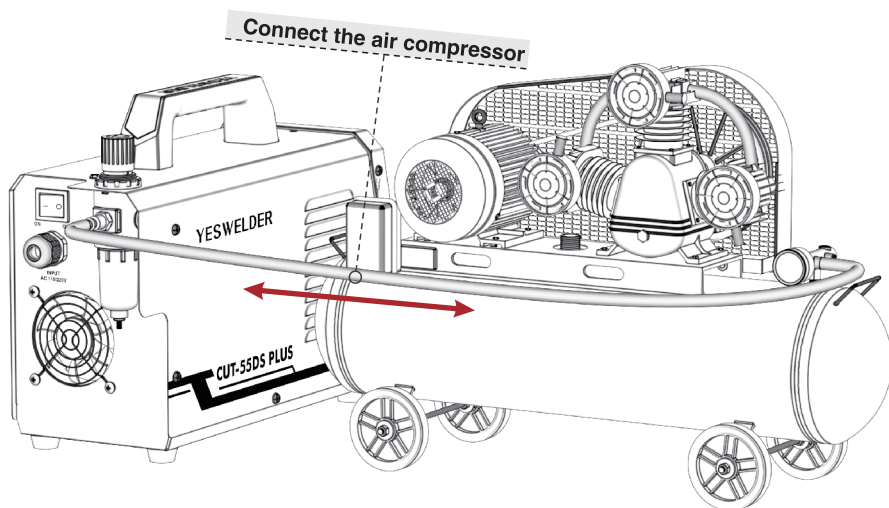
The CUT-55DS PLUS must be placed on a stable, level surface so it will not topple over.

GAS INPUT CONNECTIONS (External Air Supply)

Supply the CUT-55DS PLUS with clean compressed air

- Supply pressure must be between 45 and 75 Psi.
(Regardless of whether the input voltage is 110V or 220V, maintain the air pressure within 45-75 Psi. Failure to do so may adversely affect cutting performance.)

INSTALLATION



INSTALLATION FOR AIR PRESSURE COMPRESSOR FILTER REGULATOR

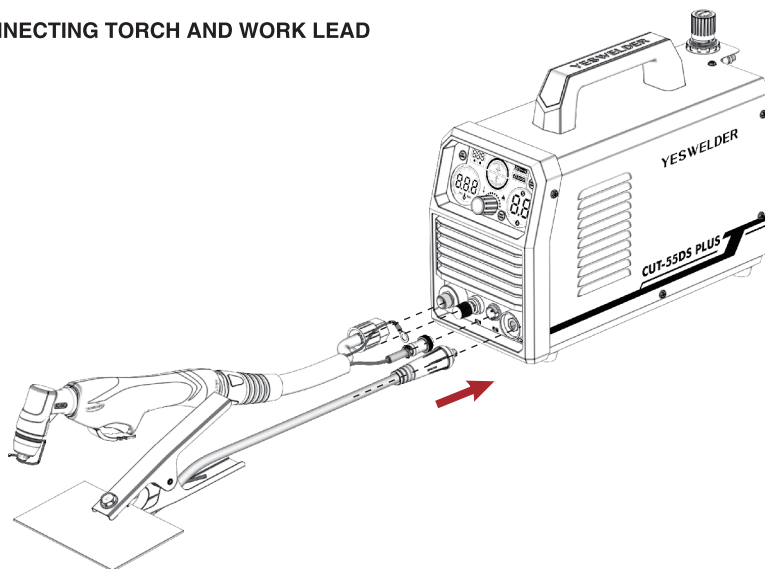
NOTE:

- If the joint of the air filter regulator is not what you need, you can replace this PC10-02 air connector and use the Teflon sealing tape before installation.
- Regularly drain the water inside the pressure-reducing valve.
- When the water level reaches two-thirds of the water filter cup, water must be discharged; otherwise, the cut quality will be affected.
- Oil in the air supply to the CUT-55DS PLUS can cause severe problems. Use only a clean air supply.

INSTALLATION

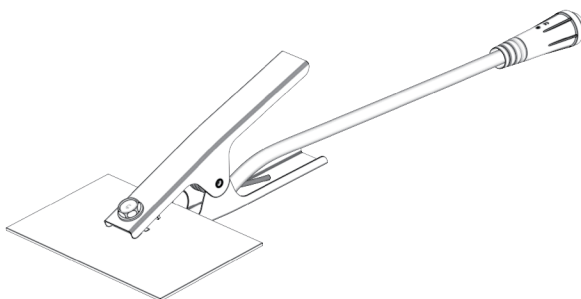
OUTPUT CONNECTIONS

CONNECTING TORCH AND WORK LEAD



CONNECTING WORK CLAMP

The work clamp must be securely connected to the workpiece. If the work piece is painted or extremely dirty it may be necessary to expose the bare metal in order to make a good electrical connection.



INPUT CONNECTION

The CUT-55DS PLUS is rated for 110VAC and 220VAC input voltage. Before installing the machine, check that input supply voltage, phase, and frequency are the same as the machine's voltage, phase, and frequency as specified on the machine's rating plate.

The CUT-55DS PLUS automatically senses and adjusts to work with the input voltage listed on the rating plate when connected to the corresponding plug.

- The CUT-55DS PLUS should be connected only by a qualified electrician. Installation should be made in accordance with local codes.

OPERATION

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



WARNING



CYLINDER MAY EXPLODE IF DAMAGED.



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.



FUMES AND GASES can be dangerous.

- Keep your head out of fumes.
- Use ventilation or exhaust to remove fumes from breathing zone.



WELDING, CUTTING and GOUGING SPARKS can cause fire or explosion

- Keep flammable material away.
- Do not weld, cut or gouge on containers that have held combustibles.



ARC RAYS can burn.

- Wear eye, ear and body protection.



PLASMA ARC can injure

- Keep your body away from nozzle and plasma arc.
- Operate the pilot arc with caution. The pilot arc is capable of burning the operator, others or even piercing safety clothing.

Observe additional Safety Guidelines detailed in the beginning of this manual.

OPERATION

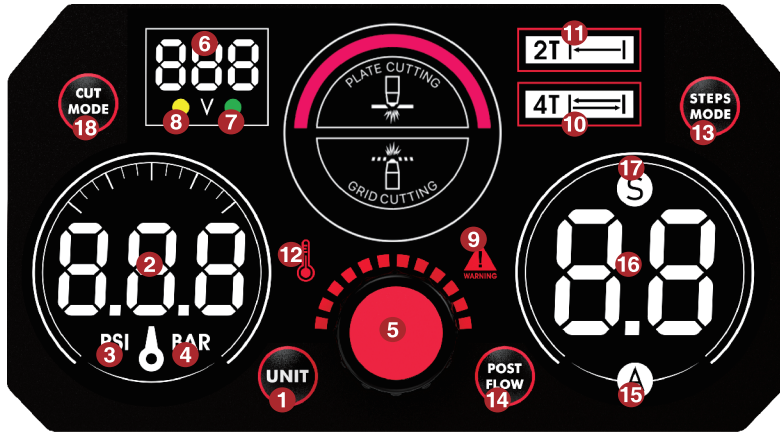
CONTROLS

PANEL FUNCTIONS OF CUT-55DS PLUS



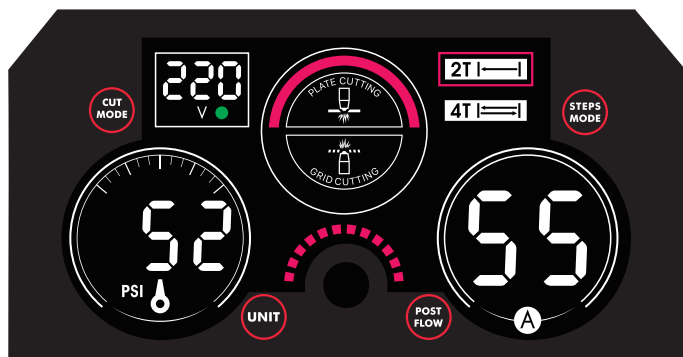
- 1 Gas-electric connector**
(Connect the cutting torch)
- 2 Pilot arc**
(connect the pilot wire of torch)
- 3 Torch Switch**
(connect the control of cutting torch)
- 4 Ground Clamp Connector**
- 5 Air Compressor Filter**
- 6 Power Cable**
- 7 Power Switch**
- 8 Cooling Fan**
- 9 Air Pressure Adjustment Knob**
(rotate towards “+” to augment pressure;
rotate towards “-” to diminish pressure)

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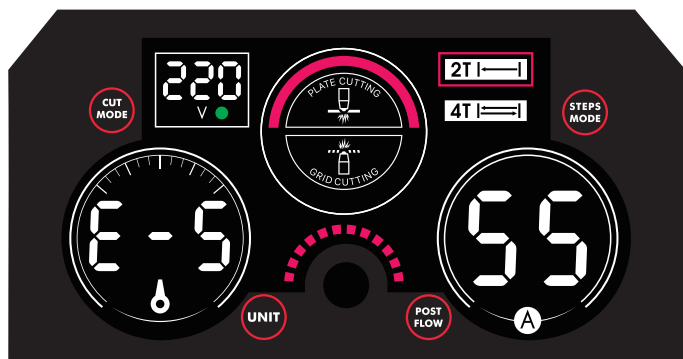


- 1 UNIT**
Press this button to switch the unit of the gas pressure between PSI and BAR.
- 2 GAS PRESSURE DISPLAY**
This display shows the gas pressure in PSI or BAR Unit.
When certain system faults occur, this display shows a fault code. See error codes and solutions on page 26.
- 3 4 PSI/BAR**
Gas pressure unit.
- 5 CENTER KNOB**
Adjustment of the electric current value and POST FLOW time value by turning the center knob left or right.
- 6 110V/220V**
This display shows the input voltage (110/220VAC).
- 7 POWER ON LED (Green)**
When illuminated, this LED indicates that the power switch is set to ON and the system is ready to cut.
- 8 LED (Yellow)**
Yellow light on: the input voltage is over or below the reasonable range. The cutting effect will be worse. Need to check whether the input voltage is normal.
- 9 WARNING**
When the internal components of the cutter are damaged, the WARNING indicator lights up.
- 10 11 2T/4T**
Display the current cutting mode is 2T/4T.
- 12 THERMOMETER ICON**
When the operating temperature of the machine is too high, the gas pressure display shows E-3. Thermal protection (the thermometer symbol lights up).
- 13 STEPS MODE**
Press this button to switch the cutting mode between 2T and 4T.
- 14 POST FLOW**
Press this button to set post flow time.
- 15 A**
Output current indicator, the indicator lights up when setting current.
- 16 CURRENT VALUE AND POST FLOW TIME DISPLAY**
This display shows the value of output current or post-flow time.
- 17 S**
Post flow time indicator, the indicator lights up when setting post flow time.
- 18 CUT MODE**
Press this button to switch cutting mode among plate cutting, grid cutting, gouging and marking.

OPERATION

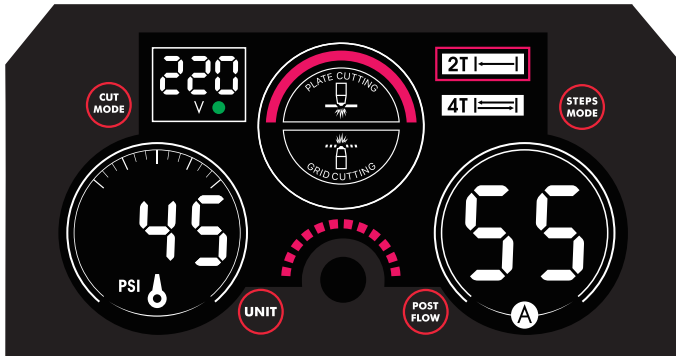


- After power on, the digital screen lights up and the right display panel will display the preset output current. The voltage display panel automatically recognizes and displays the input voltage of 220V/110V (if the input voltage is within an acceptable range, the green light will light up; otherwise, the yellow light will light up, indicating the need to check for undervoltage).

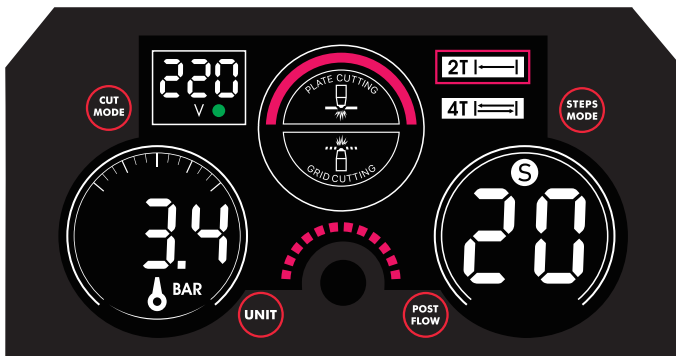


- **Air Pressure Display:** The display will show the air pressure immediately after connection to the pneumatic system and startup; in case of startup without air supply, the screen will show "E-5".
- **2T/4T:** Upon initiation, the primary screen will exhibit the 2T cutting mode.

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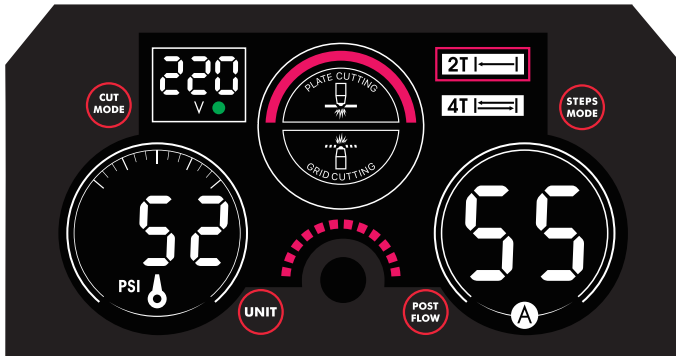


- **Pressure Value Configuration Interface:** During the process of setting the pressure values, the numerical screen will provide a real-time display of the adjusted barometric readings.
- **Operational Procedure:** Start the gas flow; Lift the air pressure adjustment button upward; Adjust the gas pressure to the desired value by rotating the knob (rotate to "+" direction to increase gas pressure; rotate to "-" direction to reduce gas pressure); Press down the pressure control knob to get the knob locked.

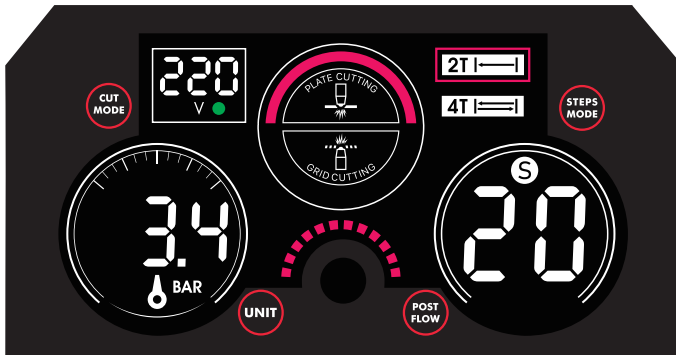


- **Gas Pressure Unit Conversion:** Accommodates both PSI and BAR units, with PSI as the default measurement. The unit may be altered by engaging the UNIT button, which prompts the display to indicate the selected denomination during the transition.

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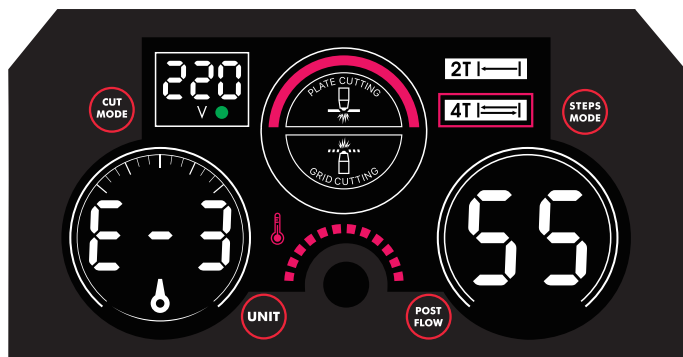


- **Output Current Configuration Interface:** During the setting of the current value, the numerical screen will provide a real-time display of the adjusted amperage.
- **Operational Procedure:** Preset the cutting current based on the workpiece's thickness by utilizing the central knob for adjustment. Rotate it counterclockwise to decrease the current or clockwise to increase it. The red light bar above will correspondingly reflect the current's magnitude in synchrony.

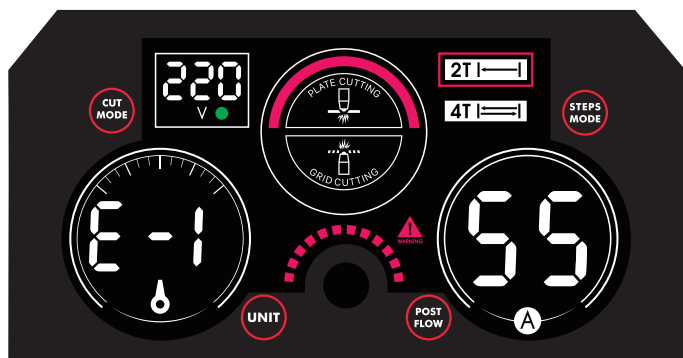


- **Post-flow Time configuration Interface:** During the configuration of post-flow time, the digital display will dynamically reflect the changes to the duration.
- **Operational Procedure:** Depress the POST FLOW button to transition into post-flow timing mode (indicated by the illumination of the "S" light). Adjust the duration using the central knob; turn left to decrease and right to increase the time value. Default post-flow time: 10 seconds, with an adjustable span from 10 to 90 seconds. After a lapse of 5 seconds upon configuration, the system will revert to the current setting mode automatically and displaying the preset current as the "S" indicator light extinguishes and the "A" light activates. Alternatively, one may press the button directly to switch back to the current setting mode.

OPERATION



- **Thermometer icon:** When the operating temperature of the machine is too high, it lights up, the screen displays E-3, and the machine stops working at the same time.



- **Warning Indicator Light:** When the cutting machine experiences over-current input, the warning indicator light will light up and the air pressure display screen will display E-1.

OPERATION

VOLTAGE MONITORING AND PROTECTION SYSTEM



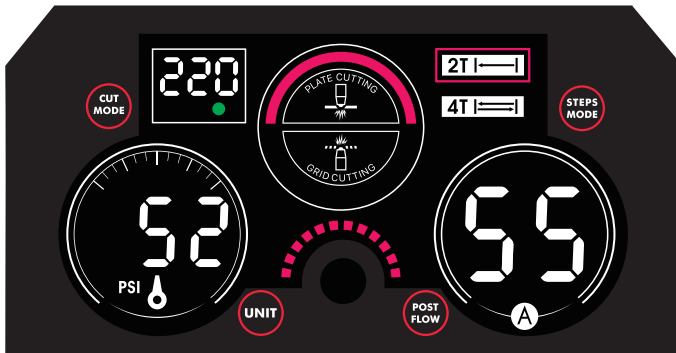
Real-time input voltage display:

A yellow light illuminates when voltage is either too low or too high. Equipment can still be used, but cutting performance may be affected.

Over-voltage protection (Error Code E-12):

Triggers when voltage exceeds safe thresholds:
Restart the machine to resume normal operation.

PLATE CUTTING



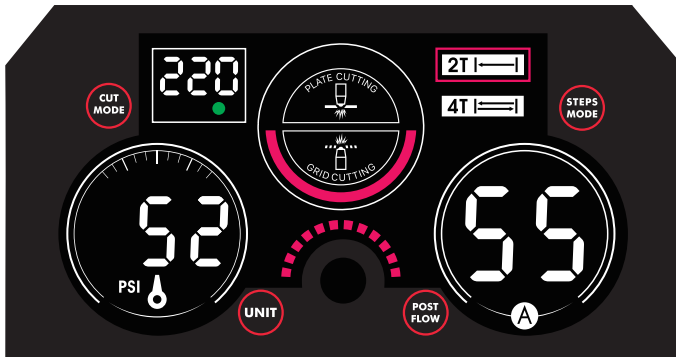
Press the CUT MODE button to activate the PLATE CUTTING mode.

- Press the UNIT button to change the gas pressure display unit.
- Adjust the air compressor's output air flow and pressure and make it adequate to machine, open the valve of the air compressor.
- Turn the Center Knob to adjust the amperage.
- Press the POST FLOW button to select post flow. And turn the Center Knob to adjust the post flow time.
- Press the STEPS MODE button to select 2T or 4T mode.

OPERATION

GRID CUTTING

Press the CUT MODE button to activate the GRID CUTTING mode.



CHECK CUT SETTINGS AND INDICATOR LEDS

Before you start to cut, make sure:

- The green power ON LED on the front panel is illuminated.
- The voltage display corresponds to the actual input voltage.
- The output current (amperage) displayed on the front panel is correct, and the "A" LED is illuminated.
- The gas pressure displayed on the front panel is correct.
- None of the fault LEDs or CODE are illuminated

If any of the fault LEDs or CODE illuminate, this indicates a fault. Correct the fault condition before continuing. See error codes and solutions on page 26.

READY TO CUT



INSTANT-ON TORCHES

PLASMA ARC CAN CAUSE INJURY AND BURNS

The plasma arc ignites immediately when you pull the torch trigger. Make sure the power is OFF before changing consumables.

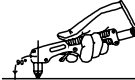
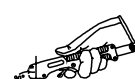
Trigger on the torch to activate the torch and let air go through.

The pilot arc will come on and remain on for 5 seconds during which the cutting tip must come into contact with the workpiece.

- If the cutting tip does not come into contact with the workpiece within 5 seconds of the pilot arc start, the arc automatically stops (the post flow air continues to run, cooling the plasma torch).

OPERATION

NOTES FOR CUTTING OPERATION

	It is recommended not to ignite the arc in the air if not necessary, for it will shorten the lifespan of the electrode and nozzle of the torch.
	It is recommended to initiate the cutting from the edge of workpiece, unless penetration is needed.
	Ensure spatters fly from the bottom of workpiece while cutting. If spatters fly from the top of workpiece, it indicates that the workpiece can not be fully cut because the cutting torch is moved too fast or the cutting current is too low.
	Keep the nozzle slightly touching the workpiece or keep a short distance between the nozzle and workpiece. If the torch is pressed against the workpiece, the nozzle may stick to the workpiece, and smooth cutting is unavailable.
	For cutting round workpiece or to meet precise cutting requirement, molding board or other assistant tools are needed.
	It is recommended to pull the cutting torch while cutting.
	Keep the nozzle of cutting torch upright over the workpiece, and check if the arc is moving with the cutting line. If the space is not enough, don't bend the cable too much, step on or press upon the cable to avoid suffocating of gas flow. The cutting torch may be burned because the gas flow is too small. Keep the cutting cable away from edge tools.
	Clean up the spatters on the nozzle timely, for it will affect the cooling effect of the nozzle. Clean up the dust and spatters on the torch head after using everyday to ensure good cooling effect.
	Maintain significant distance from the torch direction during Gouging Mode operation, as this process generates substantial sparks.

OPERATION

The Workpiece is Not Cut Fully. This May be Caused by:

- The cutting current is too low.
- The cutting speed is too high.
- The electrode and nozzle of the torch are burned.
- The workpiece is too thick.

Molten Slag Drops From The Bottom of Workpiece. This May be Caused by:

- The cutting speed is too low.
- The electrode and nozzle of the torch are burned.
- The cutting current is too high.

CUTTING PARAMETERS TABLE

Select proper current according to the cutting parameters table, workpiece material, cutting thickness and cutting speed, etc. (The figure in the below table is an approximation.)

Cutting Speed (m/min) When Cutting Current is 55A

Cutting thickness (mm)	0.1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mild steel		8		1.5			0.4			
Galvanized steel		8		1.5			0.4			
Stainless steel		8		1.5			0.4			
Aluminum		8		1.5						
Brass		0.75								
Red copper		0.75								

REPLACEMENT OF ELECTRODE AND NOZZLE

When the phenomena below occur, the electrode and nozzle should be replaced. Otherwise, there will be strong arc in the nozzle, which will break down the electrode and the nozzle, or even burn the torch. Nozzles of different models are different, so ensure the nozzle is of the same model when replacing it.

- Electrode wear > 1.5mm
- Distortion of the nozzle
- Cutting speed declining, arc with green flame
- Difficult in arc ignition
- Irregular cut

MAINTENANCE



WARNING



ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL.

- Have an electrician install and service this equipment.
- Turn the input power off at the fuse box before working on equipment.
- Do not touch electrically hot parts.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

1. Keep the cutting or gouging area and the area around the machine clean and free of combustible materials. No debris should be allowed to collect which could obstruct air flow to the machine.
2. Every 6 months or so, the machine should be cleaned with a low pressure airstream. Keeping the machine clean will result in cooler operation and higher reliability. Be sure to clean these areas:

- Printed circuit boards and heat sinks
- Power switch



CAUTION

1. When using a low pressure air stream, wear appropriate eye protection.
2. Examine the sheet metal case for dents or breakage. Repair the case as required. Keep the case in good condition to insure that high voltage parts are protected and correct spacings are maintained. All external sheet metal screws must be in place to insure case strength and electrical ground continuity.
3. Regularly clean the compressor air inlet filter.



WARNING



ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL.

- Turn off machine at the disconnect switch on the rear of the machine before tightening, cleaning or replacing consumables.

CHANGE CONSUMABLES AS REQUIRED.

Thermal Detection Devices protect the machine from excessive operating temperatures. Excessive temperatures may be caused by a lack of cooling air or operating the machine beyond the duty cycle and output rating. If excessive operating temperatures should occur, the yellow thermal LED will light and the Detection Devices will prevent output voltage or current.

These Detection Devices are self-resetting once the machine cools sufficiently. If the thermostat shutdown was caused by excessive output or duty cycle and the fan is operating normally, the Power Switch may be left on and the reset should occur within a 15 minute period. If the fan is not turning or the air intake louvers were obstructed, then the power must be switched off and the fan problem or air obstruction must be corrected.

MAINTENANCE



DANGER

MAINTAIN TORCH COMPONENTS BEFORE EVERY USE AND AFTER EVERY HOUR OF OPERATION.

Disconnect power cord and make sure Torch is completely cool, then:

- a. Disassemble Torch.
- b. Inspect the Cutting Tip. Replace if interior is damaged, or if opening is enlarged or gouged. Clean inside as needed with steel wool, (remove any pieces of steel wool afterwards).
- c. Inspect the Electrode. Replace if pitted 1/16" or more or if misshapen.

IMMEDIATELY REPLACE WORN COMPONENTS.

- d. Make sure all other internal torch components are undamaged, clean, and free of debris.
- e. NOTICE: Assemble Electrode just snug using the included wrench, but do not overtighten.
- f. Insert the Swirl Ring and Cutting Tip into the torch.
- g. Assemble the Retaining Cup tightly.

DO NOT USE WITH WORN COMPONENTS.

USING WORN COMPONENTS WILL VOID THE WARRANTY AND DAMAGE THE PLASMA CUTTER.

TROUBLESHOOTING

The abnormality indicator on the front panel would illuminate in case of any failures inside the cutting machine.

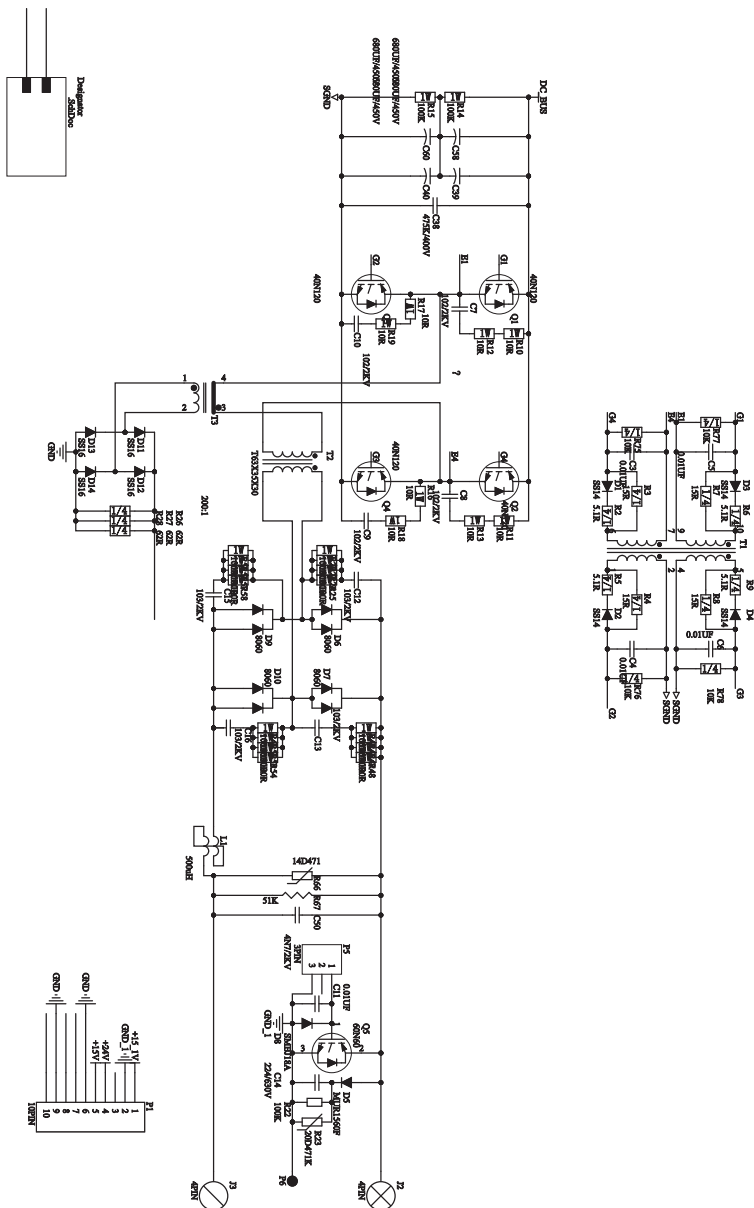
Malfunction Phenomena	Cause and Solution
The yellow light next to the input voltage is on (yellow light indicates undervoltage).	Check the AC grade input voltage with a multimeter. If the input voltage is normal, shut down and restart the machine to see if it returns to normal operation.
When the machine's digital display reads "E-5"	Inspect whether the external pressure reduction valve is open and verify the internal solenoid valve's functionality.
The absence of arc maintenance and ignition in the machine	Utilize the multimeter set to DC voltage to measure the no-load voltage of the device, thereby assessing the arc maintenance relay's performance. This relay should engage upon startup and disengage upon shutdown. Ensure the input voltage falls within the acceptable range and note that the solenoid valve operates optimally at an air pressure of 75 Psi; pressures exceeding this threshold may result in malfunction.
The machine fails to power up	Confirm the normalcy of the input voltage, the functionality of the power switch, and scrutinize the machine's internal wiring for any signs of loosening.
The machine maintains an arc and ignites but cannot cut effectively	Using a clamp meter set to the DC current range, clamp it onto the ground clamp and monitor the current. An absence of current might suggest an internal circuit issue or a failure of the reed switch tasked with current detection. Deformations in the bracket above the nozzle or excessive distance between the cutting tip and the workpiece can also prevent proper cutting.

ERROR CODES AND SOLUTIONS

Code	Error Description	Recommended Action
E-1	Over Current Protection	1. Restart the device 2. Contact authorized dealer if persists
E-2	Cutting Tip Short Circuit	1. Inspect Cutting Tip assembly 2. Check for damaged components
E-3	Over Heat Protection	1. Clean accumulated dust 2. Verify fan operation 3. Allow full cooling cycle
E-4	No-load Output Anomaly	1. Restart the device 2. Contact authorized dealer if persists
E-5	Air Supply Deficiency	1. Check pneumatic connections 2. Verify input pressure (≥ 30 Psi)
E-6	Temperature Sensor Fault	1. Restart the device 2. Contact authorized dealer if persists
E-7	Cutting Tip Disconnection	1. Inspect Cutting Tip assembly 2. Check pneumatic connections
E-12	Over voltage Protection	1. Check input voltage 2. Restart the device

WIRING DIAGRAM

NOTE: This diagram is for reference only. It may not be accurate for all machines covered by this manual. The specific diagram for a particular code is pasted inside the machine on one of the enclosure panels. If the diagram is illegible, write to the Service Department for a replacement. Give the equipment code number.



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