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Instruction Manual



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MIG / MAG Welding Machines from 400A - 600A mobile



These operating instructions must be read before commissioning! Failure to do so may be dangerous!

Machines may only be operated by personnel familiar with the appropriate safety regulations!

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The machines bear the conformity mark and thus comply with the

- EC Low Voltage Guideline (73/23/EEC)
- EC EMV Guideline (89/336/EEC)

(The CE mark is only required in EC member states)

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In compliance with VDE 0544 (EN 60974-1), the machines can be used in environments with an increased electrical hazard.

Art. no.: 099-004043-EWM01

All thyristor MIG machines are available in a lot of models:

- Compact-Machines with a built-in wire-feeder-system
- Decompact-Machines without a wire-feeder-system (with additional wire feeder unit)

- wire feeder unit *thyristor 4x4* 90.4069.xx

- wire feeder unit *thyristor* **4x4 S** (with a reinforced wire feeder unit) **90.4070.xx**

All machines water-cooled (400A machines also gas-cooled)

All welding machines and wire feeder units are fitted with an Euro Central Con- nector and analoge volts - / ammeter supplied		
	With built-in Wire Feed Unit 4x4 and control. Article no.	Without Wire Feed Unit and without control. Article no.
thyristor MIG 400 3 x 400V gas-cooled	90.4045.XX	90.4048.XX
thyristor MIG 400 3 x 400V water-cooled	90.4043.XX	90.4046.XX
thyristor MIG 500 3 x 400V water-cooled	90.4044.XX	90.4071.XX
thyristor MIG 600 3 x 400V water-cooled	90.4047.XX	90.4072.XX

Wire feeder systems (compact (built-in) and separate) are fitted with 1.0 - 1.2mm rollers as standard.

• A great variety of options which do not leave any wishes unfulfilled:

Options from factory:

-	connection voltages other than 3x400V	on request
-	other torch connections	on request
-	wire feed unit 4x4S built in	on request
-	retrofit kit digital voltmeter / ammeter with Hold-Function	
	thyristor MIG 400A	92.0257.01
	thyristor MIG 500A	92.0258.01
	thyristor MIG 600A	92.0259.01
-	whisper cooling fan	92.0244.01
-	retrofit kit for variable gas pre- and gaspostflow times	92.0241.00
-	whisper cooling fan	92.0244.01
-	retrofit kit for the connection of a second wire feed	92.0245.00
	system for compact machines	
-	fitted flow guard, alternative to a pressure guard	94.0232.01
-	retrofit kit wheel set for wire feeder unit	90.8035.01
-	turnplate for wire feeder unit	90.8048.01

Operator Safety Instructions:

Fatal injury may result if the safety precautions below are not observed!

Observe the following Safety regulations!

- Put on dry protective clothing (e.g. gloves) as specified in the regulations, before carrying out welding work.
- Protect eyes and face with protective mask.



Electric Shock

can cause fatal injury!

- Units must only be connected to sockets earthed in accordance with the local standards regulations.
- Mains power cables must be free from damage, and have earth conductor leads connected to the supply socket, which should also be earthed.
- Damaged insulation on mains power cables, and plugs incorrectly fitted can cause electric shock.
- The unit must only be serviced by authorised trained personnel.
- Withdraw mains plug before working on the unit. Do not rely solely on the mains
 OFF switch. Wait two minutes before working on equipment, to allow capacitors to discharge a safe voltage.

Contact with low voltages may **Cause sufficient shock** to result in an accident. The following precautions should be taken:

- Ensure that personnel cannot fall from platforms or scaffolding.
- Handle earth clamps, torches and workpieces correctly. Use for intended purposes only. Do not allow bare skin to come into contact with live parts.
- Change electrodes with dry gloves.
- Do not use torch or earth cables with damaged insulation, replace immediately if damaged.

Smoke and gas can cause breathing difficulties and may be poisonous!

- Do not breathe in smoke and gas.
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Keep solvent vapour out of the arc ray area. Ultraviolet radiation may convert vapour from chlorinated hydrocarbons into poisonous phosgene.





Workpiece, sparks and spatter are hot!

 Keep children and animals well away from the work area. Their behaviour may be unpredictable.



 Keep containers of flammable or explosive liquids away from the work area. Fire or explosion may occur.

Do not allow explosive liquids, dust or gases to be heated by the welding or cutting process. Explosion may also occur if apparently harmless substances in closed containers build up pressure under heat.

Noise the 70 dBA oversteps can cause lasting damage of the ear!



- Suited earmuffs or -stopper wear.
- Eighths you on it, that other persons, who linger in the operating range, are not bothered by the noise.

Gas cylinder secure!

 protective gas bottle in the for it anticipated cylinder brackets put and with security chains.



 caution in the relation with gas cylinders; do not throw, do not heat, against Around - fall secure! At crane transport the gas cylinder of the welding machine take off.

Interference may be caused by the electrical and electromagnetic fields generated by the high-voltage pulses from the arc ignition unit.

- Heart pacemakers may not operate properly in the area of the welding unit.
- The operation of electronic equipment (e.g. computers) in the vicinity may be impaired!

Welding units must be repaired by authorised and trained personnel only!

Repair and modifications only through authorised and trained technical staff!

Unauthorised repair shall render the guarantee invalid!

Please read the safety instructions carefully before operating this equipment.



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To this in Thyristor technology built MIG / MAG - welding units

Congratulations!

You have purchased a welding machine. These are in every respect i.e. performance, equipment, flexibility and accessories designed for professional use.

The main advantages of these step switch controlled MIG/MAG welding machines are:

• User friendly with clear meaningful symbols on the operating elements, and

separation of the function controls means that the machine is

easy to use for the operator.

Mobile and robust these machines are easy to move about, stable and robust construction.

Serviceability through robust construction of the power components and electronics.

• Extremely good variably creep start speed and a selection of choke settings.

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• Optimum Welding with extremely well matched transformer and choke setting.

Characteristics There is the optimum welding performance produced by the machine.

• Easy to service through modular construction.

• @ @ Fernregelbar with remote control FRT 50 for welding voltage and wire feed speed.

• Robots usefulness through a @@leitspannungsfähige control system (0-10V),

in preparation mains voltage compensation and an interface for the connection at

robots machines.

1.1 Areas of use:

Welding machines are constructed in accordance with VDE 0544

(EN 60974-1) and can be used in working environments of

increased electrical hazards.

• For MIG/MAG seam welding by short- and spray-arc with Argon,

mixed-gas or CO2.

materials alloyed and lowalloyed steel, aluminium, non-ferrous metal.

Areas of work chemical industries, engine building, vehicle building, apparatus-

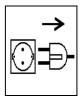
and boiler building, ship building, metal fabrication.

2. Transportation and Set Up

Carrying and Lifting

Before moving the unit, withdraw mains plug and place on unit.

Always secure the high-pressure cylinder with two security chains Do not roll over the hoses.



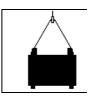
Observe the Safety regulations for lifting!

When lifting unit, keep unit horizontal.

Do not lift the unit by the grip,
pull it up at all four lifting Lugs
simultaneously.



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Ambient Conditions:

The welding unit can be operated within the following limits:-

- An **ambient temperature** from -10°C to +40°C and - a **relative Humidity** up to 50% at 40°C and up to 90% at 20°C

in non-hazardous areas.

The unit is tested to IP23 degree of protection, i.e.:

- Protection against ingress of solid foreign bodies ∅ > 12mm;
- Protection against water sprayed up to an angle of 60° from the vertical.

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The lifespan of the welding unit will be reduced by unusually high quantities of dust, acid, corrosive gases or other substances in the surrounding air.

Ensure that the air inlet and outlet ducts are unrestricted when setting up the unit.

3. Technical dates

3.1 thyristor MIG Series

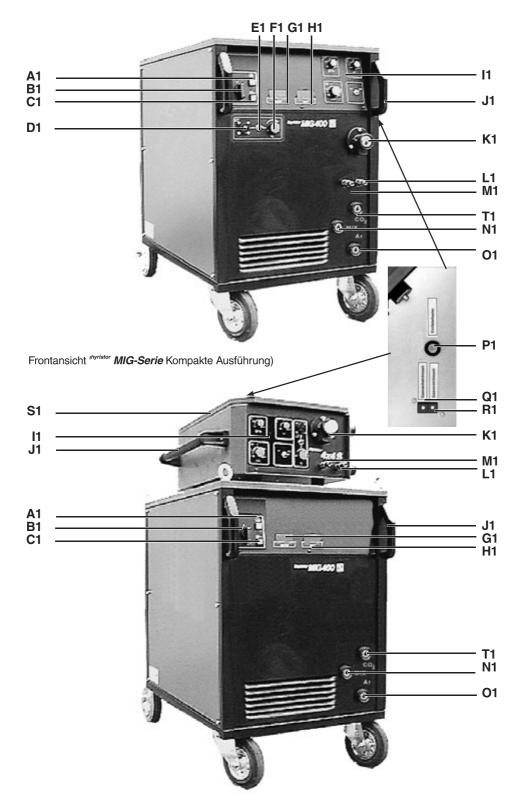
	thyristor MIG 400	thyristor MIG 500	thyristor MIG 600
Setting Range	40A - 400A	45A - 500A	50A - 600A
Welding Voltage	16V - 34,0V	16V - 39,0V	16,5V - 44V
Mains Current at 45%	400A	500A	600A
Mains Current at 60%	350A	450A	550A
Mains Current at 100%	270A	350A	420A
Duty Cycle Time Duration	10min : (60% EE	D ≙ 6 min welding, 4mir	n welding pause)
Open Circuit Voltage	15V - 42V 17V - 45V 17V - 50V		
Mains Voltage		3 x 400V	
Mains Frequency	50 / 60Hz		
Mains Fuse (slow blow)	3x20 A 3x25 A 3x35 A		
Wire Feed Speed	1m/min - 20m/min		
	(by compact - machines)		
Wire Diameter (standard)	0,6mm - 1,6mm		
Ambient Temperature		-10°°C to +40°°C	
Method of machine cooling		fan	
Method of Torch cooling	gas or water	wa	ter
Tank Contents		71	
Euro Connector	yes		
Insulation Classification	Н		
Protection Classification	IP 23		
Dimensions without cylinder	1110 x 550 x 890mm		
Weight gas-cooled	135kg	-	-
Weight water-cooled	160kg	205kg	245kg

3.2. thyristor 4x4 and thyristor 4x4 S

	thyristor 4x4	thyristor 4x4 S
wire feeder speed	1m/min - 20m/min	1m/min - 20m/min
Max. welding current at 45% Duty	600A	600A
Cycle		
supply voltage	42V AC	42V AC
roller system	4x4	4x4
Wire Diameter	0,6mm - 2,4mm	0,6mm - 2,4mm
Dimensions	650mm x 440mm x 265mm	
weight (without interconnection	(suitable for passing through manholes)	
hoses packages)		
weight	18,	5kg
(without wire spool and		
hose package)		
interconnection hose packages		-
(length 5m)		
by 400A air cooled machines	5,2kg	
by 400A water cooled machines	7,2kg	
by 500A water cooled machines	8,0kg	
by 600A water cooled machines	9,5kg	

4. Description:

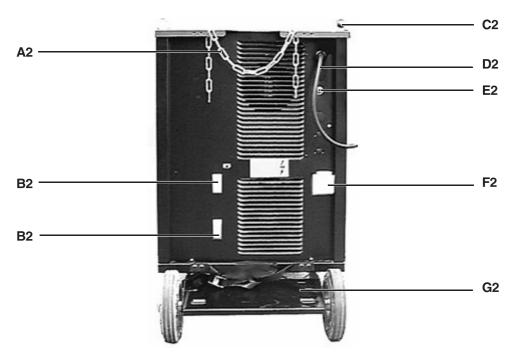
4.1 Elements of the thyristor MIG and wire feed unit front view



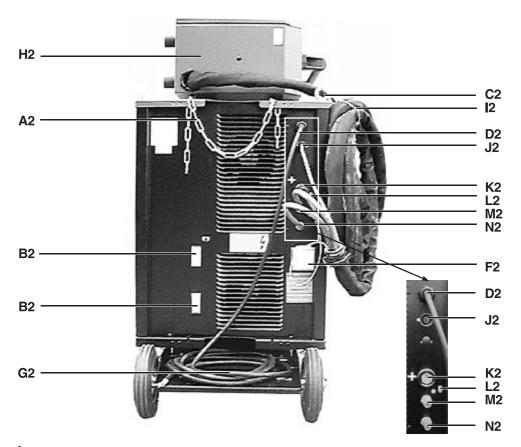
Diag. 2:
Front view thyristor MIG - Series (with single wire feed)

A 1	\otimes	Status display and collective failure	
		(overtemperature and coolant shortage)	
B1	1	Mainswitsch	
C 1	O U _s	Test button: Dry welding voltage area code	
D1		Remote control socket for Remote control FRT 50	
E1	[2] -@-(j)	Remote control FRT 50 ON / OFF	
F1	$v_{\mathbf{s}}$	Potentiometers for welding voltage (infinitely adjustable)	
G1		Analogue ammeter for welding current or	
	AMPERE	digital ammeter for welding current with hold-function (option)	
H1		Analogue voltmeter for welding voltage or	
	VOLT	digital voltmeter for welding voltage with hold-function (option)	
<u>I1</u>		Operating elements (see also chapter 4.3)	
J1		Handle	
K1		Euro Central Connector.	
L1	\rightarrow	Quick release coupling, coolant to welding torch	
M1	→	Quick release coupling, coolant return from welding torch	
N1	MIX	Welding current socket - workpiece "medium" welding choke setting for example for welding under mixed gas (only at 400A - machines)	
01	Ar	Welding current socket - workpiece "soft" welding choke setting for example for welding under argon	
P1		Wire inching taster (for wire inching without power) (see also chapter 5.1.2)	
Q1		Gas postflow time 0.3 sec	
		(Option, infinitely vary from 0.3 - 4 sec.) (see also chapter 5.1.4)	
R1		Gas preflow time 0.1 sec (Option, infinitely vary from 0.3 - 4 sec.) (see also chapter 5.1.3)	
S 1		Wire feeder unit	
T1	CO ₂	Welding current socket - workpiece "hard" welding choke setting for example for welding under CO ₂	

4.2 Elements of the thyristor MIG and wire feed unit back view



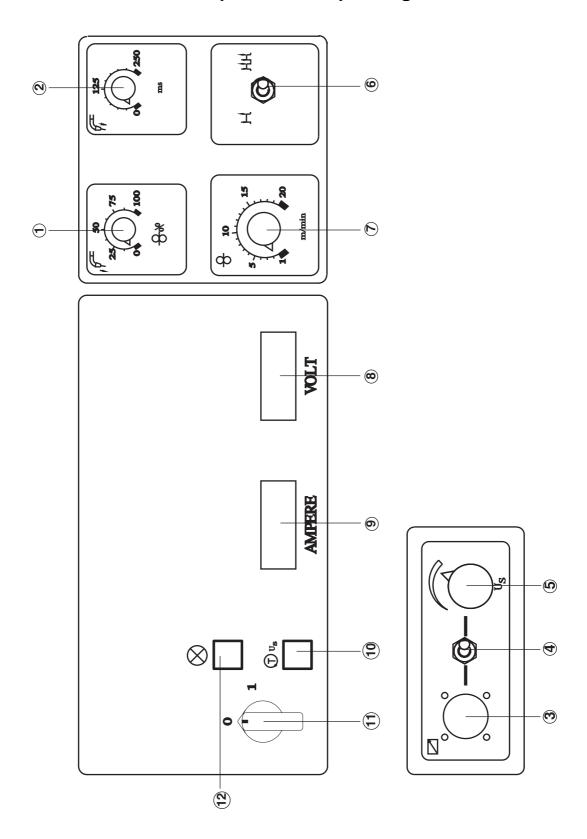
Diag. 3:Back view *thyristor MIG - Series* (compact type)



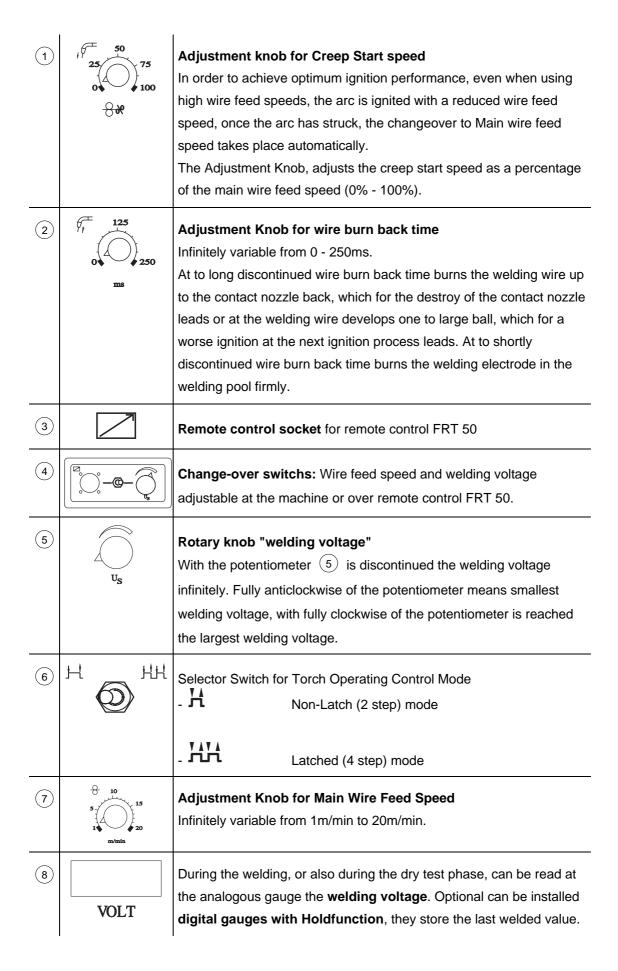
Diag. 4:Back view *thyristor MIG* - *Series* (Decompact type with single wire feeder unit)

A2		security chain
B2		viewing windows (coolant level)
C2		crane-rings lifting lugs
D2		Main cable
E2		Gasconnection G1/4
F2		Filler inlet for coolant (with screwcap lid and sieve)
G2		Cylinder holding
H2		Wire feeder unit
12		Interconnection hose
J2		Connection socket for the control cable of the wire feeder unit
K2	+	Welding cable connector "+"
L2		Grounding screw for interconnection hose
M2	\rightarrow	Quick release coupling (blue), coolant to wire feeder unit
	blue	
N2	→ red	Quick release coupling (red), coolant return from wire feeder unit

4.3 Functions description of the operating elements



Diag. 5:
Operating elements *thyristor MIG - Series*



9	AMPERE	During the welding the welding current can be read at the analogous gauge. Optional can be installed digital gauges with Holdfunction, they store the last welded value.
10	U _s	Push buttones for welding voltage preset. Through operating of the push button (T) tension area code can in the dry condition, at the rotary knob "welding voltage" the welding voltage preset and are read at the voltmeter.
11)	1	Mains switch Machine ON/OFF
(12)		Status Display "ready to work" contains the following functions: Temperature supervision the power unit. As soon as the maximum permissible temperature the transformer and/or. Rectifier is overstepped, go out the pilot light and the welding current is switched off. After cooling of the power components the machine controls itself independent again in the working condition. Water circulation cooling with supervision (at water-cooled plants) The efficacy the water circulation cooling of the welding torch is examined constantly through a pressure guard and indicated through the status display. At insufficient water pressure the welding current is switched off automatically and the status display "ready to work" organisation readiness go out. Through normalisation of the water pressure (for example refill from water or abolition of a leaky place in

5. Functions

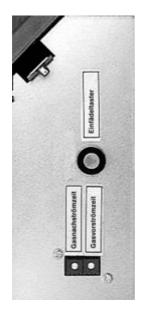
5.1. Setting possibilities and further function

5.1.1 Welding Choke Setting

There are two choke settings which enable the machine to be set up according to material, wire diameter, shielding gas and voltage. When the welding return cable is plugged into the outlet socket **N1** this gives a hard arc setting (this is used when for example welding with CO2). When the workpiece return cable is connected to the socket outlet **O1** this gives a soft arc setting (this is used when welding with aluminium wire).

5.1.2 Wire Inching (without Power)

The wire can be fed into the torch hose assembly without power or gas. In order to do this press the wire inch button inside the wire feed unit.

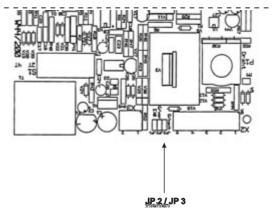


5.1.3. Gas preflow time



When arming consider:

Jumper JP2 and JP3 on the platinums
 W44 / 200 remove!



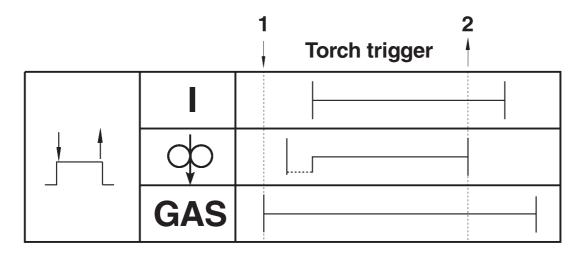
The gas preflow prevents ignition of the arc without shielding gas coverage. The time for the gas preflow is approximately 0.1 secs. (As an option it is possible to have variable gas preflow time of 0.1 - 4 secs).

5.1.4. Gas postflow time

The gas postflow should reach, that the weld metal hardens under protection gas atmosphere and are formed thus no crater pores. The gas postflow time is set at a fixed value of approximately 0.3 seconds. As an option it is available with adjustable gas postflow time from (0.3 - 4 seconds)

5.2 Operation of Functions

5.2.1 Operation of Non - Latched (2 step) mode"



Diag. 6:

Diagram of operation "non - latched (2step) mode"

- Switch selector switch 6 to the non-latched position
- Welding voltage infinitely with potentiometers 5 adjustable.
- The wire feeding speed is 7 regulated with trick button.

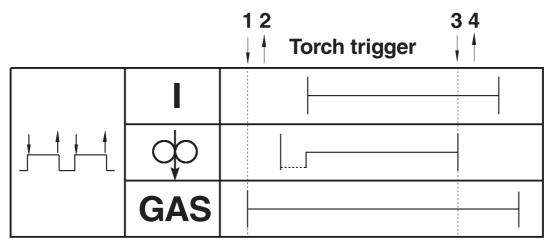
Depress Torch Trigger (1st step)

- Gas solenoid valve is opened
- Following the pre flow gas time 0.1 sec, the power source switches on
- Wire feed speed starts at Creep Speed
- Arc ignites, wire feed speed automatically changes to main drive speed setting

Release Torch Trigger (2nd Step)

- Wire feed stops
- Arc maintains, until the time set of the wire burn back control has elapsed, and then switches off
- Gas post flow runs until the gas post flow time elapses.
- Gas switches off

5.2.2 Operation of "Latched (4 step) mode"



Diag. 7:Diagram of operation " Latched (4 step) mode "

Advantage: At that latched welding escapes the permanent sensor activity, thereby the torch can be led also longer time of free of tiredness.

• Switch selector switch 6 to the latched (4 step) position



- Welding voltage infinitely with potentiometers 5 adjustable.
- The wire feeding speed is 7 regulated with trick button.

Depress and release torch trigger (1st and 2nd step)

- Gas solenoid value opens
- Following the pre flow gas time 0.1 sec, the power source switches on
- Wire feed speed starts at Creep Speed
- Arc ignites, wire feed speed automatically changes to main drive speed setting

Depress and release Torch Trigger (3rd and 4th step)

- Wire feed stops
- Arc maintains, until the time set of the wire burn back control has elapsed, and then switches off
- Gas post flow runs until the gas post flow time elapses.
- Gas switches off

5.3 Remote control



There may be connected only remote controls, which are described in this operating instruction.

Remote control wire feed spped / welding voltage		
The wire feed speed and the welding voltage can be discontinued and		
corrected independently of the values predialed at the control panel of the		
machine at the remote control FRT 50 infinitely.		
MIG - welding machin switch off, manual remotecontrol FRT 50 at 7 pole		
remote control socket at the machine (compact completion) or at wire feed		
units connect. Tumbler switchs 4 at the wire feed unit or at the machine		
on remote control FRT 50 shift. MIG - welding machin again tune in.		

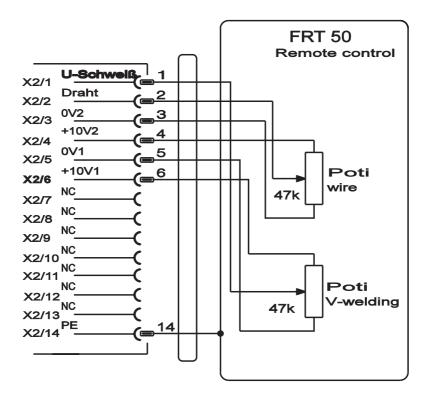


Abb. 6 Anschlußplan Fernsteller FRT 50

6. Commissioning

6.1 Preparation for welding

6.1.1. Installing the welding power source.

Install the MIG/MAG welding unit such that there is sufficient space to fit and service components. The machine should be transported only in accordance with the relevant safety regulations.

6.1.2. Ventilation of the welding power source

T ensure optimum lifespan of working parts the following conditions should be observed:

- The work area should be adequately ventilated.
- Air intake and outlet should not be obstructed
- Metal particles, dust or other foreign bodies should not be allowed to penetrate the machine.

6.1.3. Water-cooling system for welding torch

The machine becomes from factory with a coolant - minimum filling **KF23E-10** delivered.

With the coolant KF23E-10 is guaranteed antifreezes to -10 °C!

Coolant stood examine and if necessary up to the upper shop-window of the tank (**F2**) coolants **KF23E-10** (Article No.: if accessory see) refill.

If the coolant stood examine and if necessary up to the upper shop-window **B2** with Coolants KF23E-10 refill.

Note: Use only KF23E-10 coolant. The use of any other coolants or liquids is strictly forbidden and will void the manufacturers warranty. The sieve must always be in position when refilling with coolant.

6.1.4. Connecting the machine to the mains supply



Please read the safety information on pages 4 & 5

On all machines the mains cable must be fitted with a suitable connection plug. The connection plug should be fitted by a suitably qualified Electrician and, in accordance with any local electrical regulations. The phase notation for the machines irrelevant and has no influence on the direction of rotation of the water pump or the cooling fan.

Connecting the unit to the mains supply



The technical data on the machine rating plate, which is positioned on the rear of the machine, states the required connection voltage, which must correspond to the available mains supply voltage. The mains fuse size is also stated in the Technical Data, and must be observed. Plug in the mains plug of the machine to the required connection socket.

6.1.5. Connection the interconnecting hose to the power source

- Plug the cooling water connecting tubes (return **N2** red, feed **M2** blue) into the appropriate connecting valves on the rear panel of the current source
- Plug the wire-feed unit control cable into the connection socket **J2** on the rear panel of the welding machine and secure with the retaining nut.
- Plug the welding power cable plug into the +ve socket **K2** and secure it.
- Fix the earth conductor connector into the bolt **L2** on the rear of the unit using the 4mm nut, spring-lock washer and washer.

6.1.6. Exchanging the interconnection hose on the wire feed unit

(for machines with separate wire feed system).

- Open the lid on the wire feed unit.
- Remove the wire spool, if in place

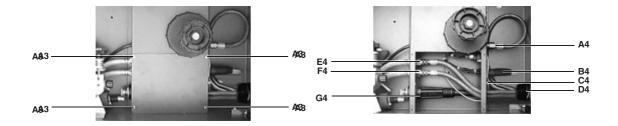


Fig. 8:
Interconnection hose fittings:

- Remove the 4 screws **A3** from the cover plate.
- Feed the control cable and the hoses into the wire feed one after the other through the cut out..
- Plug in the power socket **G4** and twist to fix in position.
- Connect the Gas hose G1/4 connection to **A4** and tighten to achieve a seal.



Warning:

The wire feed nit is supplied as standard with a flow restrictor (A4) to limit the flow to 16 lpm. For applications which require higher gas flow rates e.g. Aluminium, then the restrictor must be exchanged for one suitable up to 32 lpm (see accessory).

- Connect the water hoses (where required).
 (return red on E4 / feed blue to F4) to the respective quick release couplings.
- Plug in the control cable to socket **B4** and secure with the retaining nut.
- Connect the terminal on the earth wire to the stud **C4** and fix the spring washer, flat washer and nut.
- Place the hose assembly in the hoseholder and fix with the clamp **D4**.
- Carefully recheck all connections.
- Replace cover and screws.
- To remove carry out above instructions in reverse order.

6.1.7 Connection the MIG/MAG - welding torch to the machine

- Prepare the MIG welding torch for the welding operation.
- Insert the torch **C5** into the central connection **A5** at the front of the machine and screw tight with retaining nut **B5**.
- Connect the hoses for cooling water (if available) to the appropriate quick release (return (red) to M1 / feed (blue) to L1)

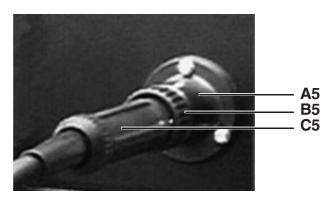
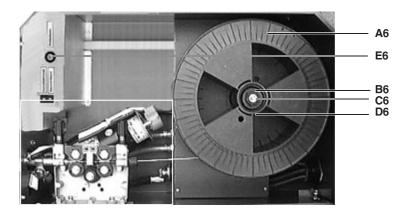


Fig. 9: MIG welding torch connection

Note: • Welding torch with guide spiral:

- Capillary tube must be installed in the central connection.
- Welding torch with teflon liner:
- There must be no capillary tube in the central connection **A5**.
- Shorten the teflon core and guide tube such that the distance to the drive roller is as small as possible.
- Do nit deform the teflon liner and guide tube when cutting to length.
 The guide tube should be cleanly trimmed.

6.1.8 Inserting the wire electrode



Diag. 10 :

Installing the wire coil

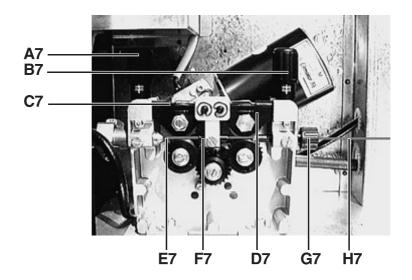


Fig. 11:
Threading the welding wire

The standard wire spool D300 may be used. If the standard basket spool (DIN 8559) is to be used, adaptors are required; see accessories.

- Loosen nut **D6** on the spool holder.
- Place the appropriate welding wire spool on the spool holder **B6**, where the drive pin must engage with the spool locating hole.
- Tighten the wire spool with nut **D6**.

Changing the wire drive roller:

- Wire feed rollers must match the diameter of the wire electrode being used.
- Changing the driver roller (where necessarily)
- Loosen retraining arms **A7** and **B7** and push outwards to the side.
- The tension stays and counter pressure rollers **C7** and **D7** flip up.
- Remove the two counter pressure rollers and the other drive and counter - pressure rollers.

- Threading the wire electrode:
- Stretch out the torch hose in a straight line.
- loosen nuts **A7** and **B7** and flip them outwards to the side.
- Flip up the tension stays and counter pressure rollers **C7** and **D7**.
- Welding wire H7 is unwound clockwise from the wire spool A6 and fed through the wire insertion point G7, over the grooves of the drive roller and the guide pipe F7 into the capillary tube E7, or into the teflon liner with guide tube E7.



Warning: Danger of injury from fast-moving wire as it exits the torch. Do not grasp the neck of the torch nor hold it against the body.

Setting the Drive Pressure

- Push the tension stays and counter pressure rollers C7 and D7
 downwards again. (Wire electrode must lie in the groove of the drive roller).
- Flip the nuts **A7** and **B7** up and inwards to engage the counter pressure and the drive pressure.
- The drive pressure is set such that the wire electrode is carried forward, yet slips through when the wire spool **A6** is held.
- Switch the current source on at switch **B1** "ON / OFF".
- Press the inching button **B6** until the wire electrode protrudes at the torch.

Setting the spindle brake

- Tighten the brake screw **C6** in the spool bar such that the wire spool **A6** does not slip. Do not over-tighten or unnecessary feeding problems will arise.

6.1.9 Connection of the workpiece cable with clamp

Plug the workpiece cable into the welding current socket - **N1** for hard arc setting and **O1** for soft Arc setting - turn anticlockwise to secure. Remove paint, rust and dirt from the clamp and welding point with a wire brush. Attach the workpiece clamp to a good conducting point in the immediate vicinity of the welding point.

Warning:

Structural members, piping, rails etc. must not be used for welding current return unless they themselves from part of the workpiece. Where welding tables and similar equipment is used the current flow must be unimpeded.

6.1.10 Setting up gas connections.

- Set up the shielding - gas cylinder and secure with holding chains.



Note:

Do not allow any impurities to enter the shielding - gas supply, as blockages can result.

- Before the connection of the pressure regulator to the gas bottle, briefly open the vessels vent to blow out any possible dirt
- For compact systems:

Mount the pressure regulator valve on the gas cylinder, connect the gas pipe to the outlet on the pressure regulator, and screw the other end to the appropriate connection **E2** on the rear panel of the welding tool, making a gas tight seal.

For systems with a separate wire - feed box:
 Screw the gas pipe from the carrier tube set to the cylinder outlet making a gastight seal.

6.1.11 Setting and regulating the shielding gas



Warning:

The wire feed unit is supplied as standard with a flow restrictor (A4) to limit the flow to 16 lpm. For applications which require higher gas flow rates e.g. Aluminium, then the restrictor must be exchanged for one suitable up to 32 lpm (see accessories).

Shielding gas flow too low: When Hz coverage is insufficient, then air will enter

into the weld, creating pores in the seam.

Shielding gas flow too high: Creates turbulance, allowing air to be sucked into the

weld creating pores in the seam.

- Open the cylinder valve slowly.

- Open the regulator valve.

- Switch on the machine at the "ON / OFF" switch.
- Set the mode switch to "unlatched mode" 2 step.
- Release the wire drive tensioning screws **A7** and **B7** and flip up the pressure roll arms **C7** and **D7** .
- Depress the torch trigger and shielding gas will flow.



Warning:

The wire electrode will be live (open circuit voltage). Beware of electric shock, gas will flow torch!

- Set the shielding gas flow rate according to the application (between 6 - 12l/lpm).
- Reset the wire feed pressure arms into position.
 If the shielding flowrate is not high enough despite the reading on the flowgauge, then the restrictor must be removed. There must not be any impurities in the shielding gas supply line.
- The machine is now ready for welding.

6.2 General Set up of the MIG/MAG Welding unit

The set up of MIG/MAG welding unit does require some experience. It is largely the relationship of the wire feed speed and the welding voltage which must be correctly matched to each other to ensure successful welding is carried out.

Wire feed speed

When the wire feed speed is increased this also increase the welding current and correspondingly the arc length will be reduced. On the other hand a reduced wire feed sped increases the Arc length and reduces the welding current.

Welding Voltage

An increase in the welding voltage gives a respective lengthening of the arc itself, without a significant alteration in the current level. On the other hand if the arc voltage is reduced a shorter arc is achieved, whilst the current level changes only a small amount.

Alteration of Wire Diameter

A smaller diameter wire requires a larger wire feed speed in order to achieve the same current level.

If particular operating criteria limits are exceeded then a stable welding arc will not be achievable:

Excessive wire feed speed (in comparison to the set welding voltage) this causes a recoil at the welding torch because the wire electrode keeps short-circuiting on the Workpiece as it is not melted fast enough.

Excessive Welding Voltage

This displays itself in the form of large droplets at the end of the wire electrode and a great deal of spatter next to the weld seam.

Select welding filler material according to DIN 8559 and the shielding gas in accordance with DIN 32526:

- for low alloyed and alloyed steels use limited carbon dioxide or argon mixed gas and
- b) for aluminium pure argon is used.





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Not observing these instructions can be potentially fatal! Visually inspect an

If there is a defective mains cable



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Wire Drive Rollers

Rollers may be subject to general wear.

should drive at a constant speed. If the pressure roller then the drive roller groove has worn out and the roller must be replaced the may be a possible minus tolerance in the welding wire diameter).

Coolant (KF23E-10) and Cooling Control System

Please check the coolant level at regular intervals. As soon as the coolant level is less than three quarters full then the coolant must be refilled. In order to ensure optimum torch cooling, the coolant container and the radiator assembly itself must be flushed out or vacuumed.

Repair work

Repair and maintenance must only be carried out by qualified personnel who have been correctly trained. Please use a distributor who only uses original components when exchanging spare parts. When ordering spare parts for the machine please give the article number of the machine itself, the type of machine and the article number of the component required.

If maintenance repair on this machine is carried out by personnel who are not qualified to do so and have not been authorised to carry out this work then the guarantee of this equipment will be void.

8. Operating problems, possible causes and remedial action

All machines pass through our production and end control however, sometimes things may not function the following items should be checked out in event of failure. However it must be said that the first check which must be done is:-

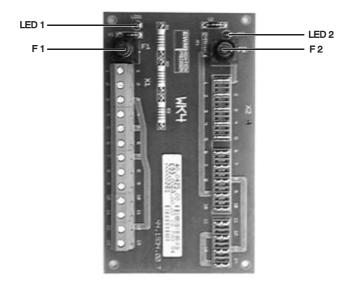
- a) Check mains electricity supply
- b) Check gas cylinder contents.

Reason	Possible Cause	Remedial Action
Welding wire does not feed	Spatter has blocked the opening of the contact nozzle	Clean the contact nozzle and spray with anti spatter
	The wire feed rolls rotate, but do not drive	 Check the pressure roller Worn out drive roll replace with new The wire has jammed Check and rectify
	The wire feed motor does not turn the drive unit	Check the fuse and also check that the main switch is in the ON position.
	4. Kink in the wire prevents the wire from passing through the contact tip.	Remove contact tip and cut off the deformed piece of wire
	Wire Feed break is too strongly set	Loosen the brake
	6. Defective Torch	Replace torch
Wire gives off shavings	The guide spiral or nozzle is damaged.	Replace or clean
	Torch hose assembly is coiled too tightly	Straighten out the torch hose assembly
Wire feed motor will not turn	Fuses defective	New fuse required
Operating indicate A1 does not light	Overheating the power source.	Cooling the power unit.
	Insufficient water pressure.	Coolants KF 23E-10 refill.

Reason	Possibl	e Cause	Remedial Action
The weld seam is porous	1. Too	o much or too little gas.	Wire diameter x 10 gives minimum approximate gas flow rate.
	2. Em	pty gas cylinder.	Change the cylinder
		orrect gas quality. i.e. orrect purity.	Exchange the gas cylinder
	4. Tor	ch stand off too high	Reduce stand off distance
		ughty conditions, wind.	Control the draught by shielding the welding area.
	6. Gas	s nozzle is full of spatter.	Clean or exchange the gas nozzle
		orrect wire quality or clean surface.	Use a wire of the correct quality for MIG/MAG welding. Store wire in a clean place.
	8. Ver	ry dirty material surfaces.	Clean the base material.
		cessive overheating of work piece.	The welding must take place with shorter welding period. Or the Workpiece must have time to cool down between welding runs.
		is being drawn into the line.	Seal the gas line properly and replace hose if necessary.
Abnormally heavy spatter		voltage length is too low oo high.	Reduce or increase welding voltage on the power source.
	2. Arc	blow	Make a better connection between the work piece cable and the Workpiece.
	3. No	gas.	Set gas on machine
Poor quality weld seam with penetration problems.	Arc volta	age is too high.	Lower the voltage.
Incorrect function of the drive. The contractor, or solenoid.	Problem	n with electronics.	Change the electronics.

Reason	Possible Cause	Remedial Action
No welding current.	Poor connection to Workpiece cable.	the Check the connection and rectify.
	2. Primary contractor operate.	does not Check fuses, also check the torch trigger, and the control circuit for the contractor.
Wire Feed Drive is erratic	Blocked or damage guide spiral	ed wire Clean out or exchange
	Wire feed spool bratoo tight	ake is set Release brake slightly
	3. Contact tip hole is for wire	Replace with correct sized tip
	4. Arc voltage is too l	Select a higher arc voltage

8.1 Function description of the fuses PCB WK4



Diag. 12: PCB WK - 4

LED 1 lighting up, when the fuse F1 is break down

F1: - Protect the coolant pump of the unit from

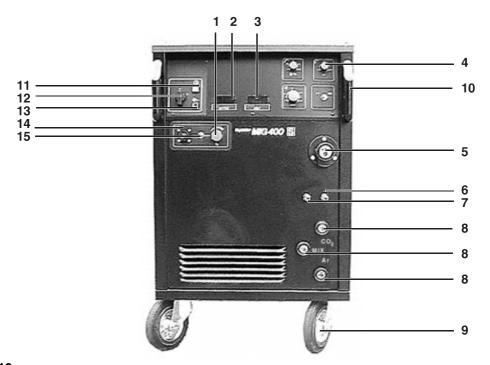
- Fuse: 1,6 A slowly

LED 2 lighting up, when the fuse F2 is break down

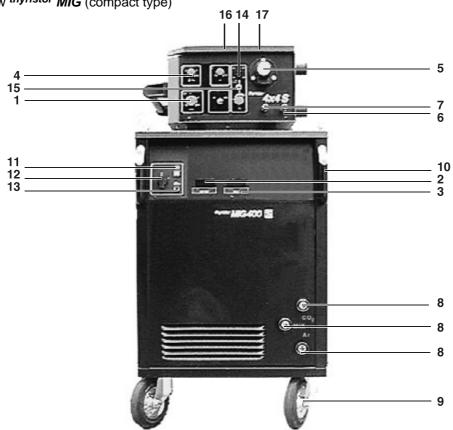
F2: - Takes over the exclusion of wire support motor and PCB electronics.

- Fuse: 4 A slowly

9. Spare part list thyristor MIG - series

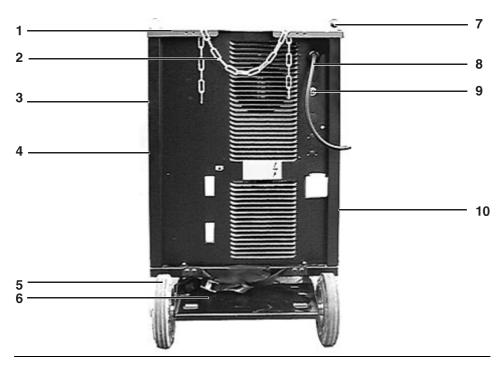




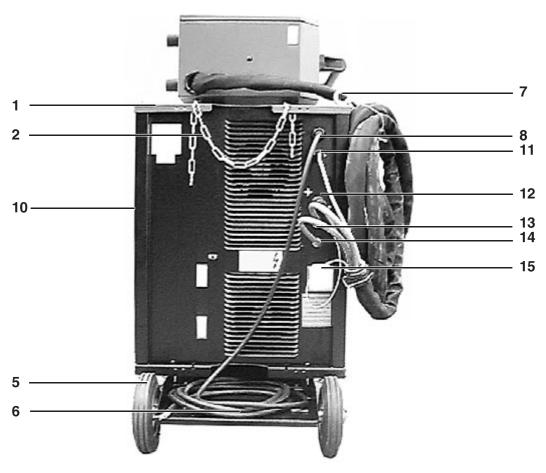


Diag. 14:Front view *thyristor MIG* (Decompact type)

	Description	thyristor MIG 400 article no.:	thyristor MIG 500 article no.:	thyristor MIG 600 article no.:
1	Knob Ø 31mm	(only by compact - machines)		
		74.0234.00		
to 1	Cover for knob Ø 31mm	(only by compact - machines)		
			74.0234.01	
to 1	Arrow indicator for knob	(only	y by compact - machi	nes)
	Ø 31mm		74.0234.02	
4	Knob Ø 23mm	(only	y by compact - machi	nes)
			74.0315.00	
to 4	Cover for knob Ø 23mm	(only	y by compact - machi	nes)
			74.0315.01	
to 4	Arrow indicator for knob Ø 23mm	(only	y by compact - machii 74.0315.02	nes)
2 a. 3	2		DVM 1/1-1	
2 a. 3	Option: LED display V / A with hold - Function		40.0385.00	
2	analoge Voltmeter		94.0631.00	
3	analoge Ammeter	94.0628.00	94.0629.00	94.0630.00
5	Central torch connection	(only	y by compact - machi	nes)
		94.0347.00		
6	Quick Release Coupling	(only by water cooling - machines)		
	blue	94.0521.00		
7	Quick Release Coupling	(only by water cooling - machines)		
	rot	94.0520.00		
8	Welding current socket outlet	74.0232.00		
9	Front wheel	94.0327.00		
10	Grip	94.0212.00		
11	Lamp holder	94.0619.00		
to 11	Light bulb	94.0619.02		
to 11	Charlotte green	94.0619.01		
12	Mains ON / OFF switch	94.0656.00		
for 12	Switch grip	94.1814.00		
13	Key switch with charlotte	94.1429.00		
for 13	Switch element	94.1429.01		
14	Connection socket 7 pole	94.0227.00		
15	Double throw switch to the remote control FRT50	44.1969.00		
16	Fingerhole	(only by compact - machines)		
	gornoro	94.0434.00		
17	Fingerhole with	37.0737.00		
	spring lock	94.0594.00		

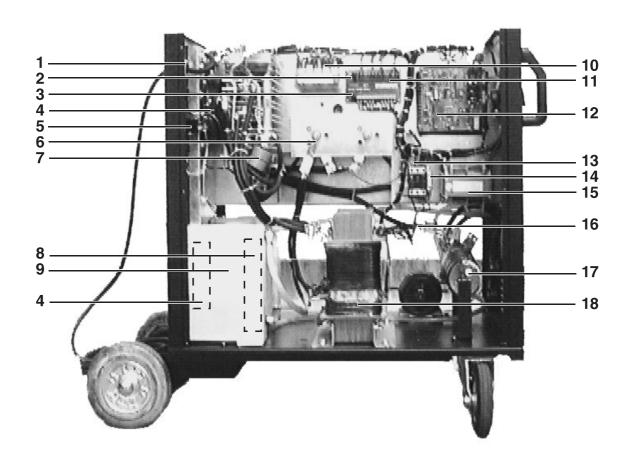


Diag. 15:Back view *thyristor MIG* (compact type)



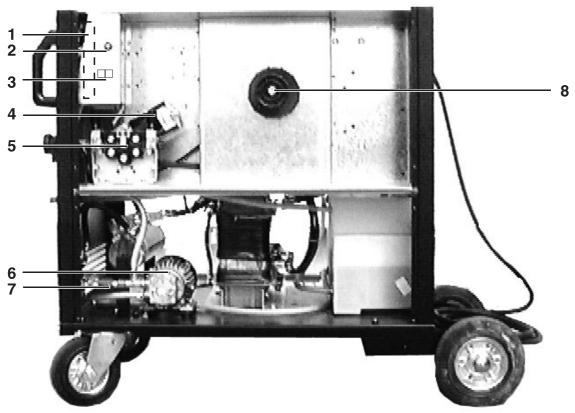
Diag. 16:Back view *thyristor MIG* (Decompact type)

	Description	thyristor MIG 400	thyristor MIG 500	thyristor MIG 600
		article no.:. article no.:. article no.:.		article no.:.
1	Top panel	94.0419.01		
2	Chain	94.0178.00		
3	Side panel	(only	y by compact - machi	nes)
	right big		94.0422.02	
4	Side panel	(only	y by compact - machi	nes)
	right thin		94.0611.02	
10	Side panel	94.0614.01		
5	Rear wheel	94.0420.01		
6	Cylinder bracket	BFG536,5x327,5x85x3/1-9005		
		94.0420.01		
7	Lifting lugs	94.0209.00		
8	Mains cable	4x2,5QMM/ 4x4QMM/H07RN-F		
		H07RN-F 94.0365.00		04.00
9	Gas connection 1/4"	(only by compact - machines)		
			94.0597.00	
11	Connection socket 7 pole	94.0227.00		
12	Welding current socket outlet	74.0232.00	.0232.00 74.0517.00	
13	Quick Release	(only by water cooling - machines)		
	Coupling blue	94.0521.00		
14	Quick Release	(only by water cooling - machines)		
	Coupling red	94.0520.00		
15	Filter sieve	94.1373.00		
for 15	Chain	64.1685.00		

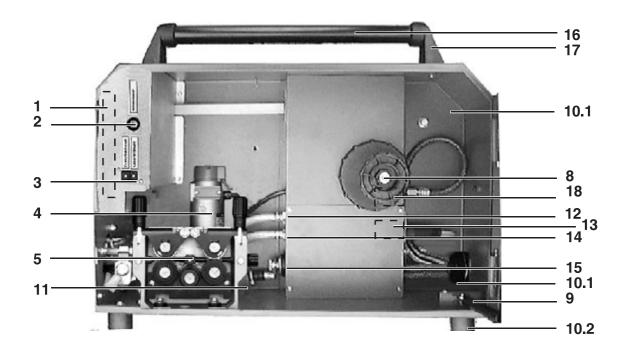


Diag. 17:Left side *thyristor MIG* (compact type)

	Description	thyristor MIG 400	thyristor MIG 500	thyristor MIG 600
		article no.: article no.: article no.:		
1	Cable guide	traction relief 94.0208.00 nut 24.0207.01		
2	Fuse	4A/slow/250V/5x20MM		
	_		44.1841.00	
3	Fuse	1,	6A/slow/250V/5x20M 94.1729.00	M
4	Fan		IMC5915PC-23T-B30)
		, ,	74.0267.00	
5	Solenoid valve	(oni	y by compact - machi 94.0472.00	nes)
6	Mains rectifier	DB 125/165-50/62 S	SIEM	60.5009.04NM01
7	Saturation converter	Q77 / 4	00 / 030 / L3 (measu 40.0967.01	rement)
8	Heat exchanger	(only b	by water cooled - mad 94.0133.00	chines)
9	Tank 7I.	(only b	by water cooled - made	chines)
			94.0164.00	,
10	supply transformer for thyristor stack		3 UI 60a 94.1418.01	
11	PCB contractor		WK4/1	
	switching	40.0425.00		
12	PCB Over voltage Monitor	only by machines with analogue measuring ÜSW3/42V - MIG		
	or	40.0424.00		
13	PCB	Option by machines with digital measuring DVM-3		
		40.0442.00		
13	Power contactor	DILOAM/48V/50HZ 94.0591.00	DIL1M/48V/50HZ 94.0590.00	DIL1AM/48V/50HZ 94.0589.00
14	Help contact for contactor	94.0593.00		
15	Transfomer supply	EI150a/595VA/415-230-12-18V 94.0322.00		
16	Shunt	400A / 60mV 74.0439.00	500A / 60mV 74.0440.00	600A / 60mV 74.0441.00
17	Welding choke	GLD16MYH GLD20MYH <eco.500 600=""> <eco.400a> 94.0745.01</eco.400a></eco.500>		
18	Welding transformer	3UI 168b/92 94.1420.00	UI180/93 94.1432.00	3UI 210/88 94.1431.00
19	Thyristor stack MIG 4.3	B6C 125/165-170 /580S + MIG 4.3 61.G110.04K	61.G109.04K	



Diag. 18: Right Side *thyristor MIG* (compact type)



Diag. 19: (inside) thyristor 4x4 S

	Description	thyristor MIG 400 article no.:	thyristor MIG 500 article no.:	thyristor MIG 600 article no.:
1	PCB for welding electronics	(only by compact - machines) W44/200 40.0428.00		
2	Press key		40.0185.00	
3	Option: Additional PCB	Gas p	ore- and gas post flow 40.0186.00	time
4	Wire feed motor by compact - machines and ^{thyristor} 4x4	KSV-5035-552/42V/200 94.0339.02		
to 4	Wire feed motor by thyristor 4x4 S	GNM 3150 - G2.6Ü=30:1 94.0680.00		
5	Wire feed 4x4	ME8942-4/4 94.0339.05		
5	Wire feed 4x4S	4 - wire feed RPL 4x4S 94.0679.00		
6	Pump	(only by water - cooled - machines) 94.0053.00		
7	Pressure switch	31017/5611/250V/50HZ/1bar 94.0232.01		
8	Spool holder complete	(only by compact - machines) 94.0346.00		
9	Shock absorber	94.0373.00		
10.1	Rubber feed (Back view)	94.1824.00		
10.2	Rubber feed	74.0223.00		
11	saturation converter	Q77 / 400 / 030 / L3 measurement 40.0967.01		
12	Quick Release Coupling red	(only by water - cooled - machines) 94.0520.00		
14	Quick Release Coupling blue	(only by water - cooled - machines) 94.0521.00		
13	Torch connection socket 7 pole	94.0226.00		
15	Welding current socket outlet	94.0401.00		
16	Hand grip	74.0237.07		
17	Holder for hand grip	74.0237.00		
18	Solenoid valve	94.0227.00		
for 18	Gas pilot head 0-16l/min	94.0914.00		
for 18	Gas pilot head 0-32l/min	94.1100.00		

10. Accessories:

Remote Controls				
FRT 50	90.8002.00			
	00.0002.00			
Extension Cables	s for Remote Control			
FRV 3	3m long	92.0005.03		
FRV 5	5m long	92.0005.00		
FRV10	10m long	92.0005.01		
Special accessor	ries			
Adapter for bask	et coils	on request		
Gas pilot head 0-1	6l/min	94.0914.00		
Gas pilot head 0-3	32I/min	94.1100.00		
KF 23E-10	Coolant contents 9,3L (antifreeze up to -10°C)	94.0530.00		
Special accessor	•			
-	oltmeter / Ammeter with Hold - Funktion up to 400A	92.0257.00		
_	oltmeter / Ammeter with Hold - Function up to 500A	92.0258.00		
•	oltmeter / Ammeter with Hold - Function up to 600A	92.0259.00		
•	stable Gaspre- and Gaspost flow time	92.0241.00		
Whisper Fan Cool		92.0244.00		
	connection of a second wire feeder for compact gauge	92.0245.00		
	on switch instead of water pressure switch	94.0232.00		
Wheel mounting k	90.8035.00			
Turning support for wire feed unit 90.8048.				
General accesso	rias			
Gas hose 2m	nes	94.0010.00		
	r with contents gauge	94.0009.00		
_	r with contents gauge	94.0408.00		
Shielding gas flow		94.0074.00		
Officiality gas now	gauge	34.0074.00		
Work piece conn	ection cables			
WK50QMM-4M/K		92.0003.00		
WK50QMM-4M/Z		92.0012.00		
WK70QMM-4M/K	92.0013.00			
WK95QMM-4M/Z	with cable 70mm ² and clamp, 4m long with cable 95mm ² and clamp, 4m long	92.0171.00		
Interconnecting	hose packages:			
Gas cooled:				
with a max. capacity of 400A welding current 50QMM/MIG1,5M/L/complete 1,5m 94.0579.00				
50QMM/MIG1,5M	94.0579.00			
50QMM/MIG5M/L	94.0579.01			
50QMM/MIG10M/L/complete 10m 94.0579.02				

Water - cooled:						
with a max. capacity 400A welding current						
50QMM/MIG1,5M/W/complete		1,5m	94.0405.00			
50QMM/MIG5M/W/complete		5m	94.0405.01			
50QMM/MIG10M/W/complete		10m	94.0405.02			
with a max. capacity	500A welding	g current				
70QMM/MIG1,5M/W	complete/	1,5m	94.0406.00			
70QMM/MIG5M/W/c	omplete	5m	94.0406.01			
70QMM/MIG10M/W/	complete	10m	94.0406.02			
with a max. capacity			04.0407.00			
95QMM/MIG1,5M/W	•	1,5m	94.0407.00			
95QMM/MIG5M/W/c	•	5m	94.0407.01			
95QMM/MIG10M/W/	complete	10m	94.0407.02			
Driver Roller Set (2	Driver rolle	r) \varnothing 30mm for ^{thyristor} 4x4:				
AR 08-10AL		um wire Ø 0,8 + 1,0mm	92.0191.03			
AR 10-12AL		um wire Ø 1,0 + 1,2mm	92.0191.00			
AR 12-16AL		um wire ∅ 1,2 + 1,6mm	92.0191.01			
AR 24-32AL		um wire \varnothing 2,4 + 3,2mm	92.0191.02			
AR 06-08FE		ire Ø 0,6 + 0,8mm	92.0192.00			
AR 08-10FE		ire Ø 0,8 + 1,0mm	92.0192.01			
AR 10-12FE		re ∅ 1,0 + 1,2mm	92.0192.02			
AR 12-16FE		ire Ø 1,2 + 1,6mm	92.0192.03			
AR 10-16RÖ	for Cored v	vire Ø 1,0-1,2 + 1,4-1,6mm	92.0193.00			
AR 14-24RÖ	for Cored v	vire Ø 1,4-1,6 + 2,0-2,4mm	92.0193.01			
AR 28-32RÖ	for Cored v	vire Ø 2,8-3,2mm	92.0193.02			
•		r and 2 against pressure roller)				
Driver Roller 38mm						
AR 08-10 AL / S		um wire ∅ 0,8 - 1,0mm	92.0194.00			
AR 12 AL / S		um wire ∅ 1,2mm	92.0194.01			
AR 16 AL / S	for Aluminium wire \varnothing 1,6mm		92.0194.02			
AR 08-10 FE / S	for Steel wire Ø 0,8 - 1,0mm		92.0195.00			
AR 12 FE / S	for Steel wire Ø 1,2mm		92.0195.01			
AR 16 FE / S		re Ø 1,6mm	92.0195.02			
AR 12 RÖ / S		vire Ø 1,2mm	92.0196.00			
AR 14 RÖ / S		vire Ø 1,4mm	92.0196.01			
AR 16 RÖ / S	for Cored wire \varnothing 1,6mm		92.0196.02			
AR 20 RÖ / S	for Cored wire Ø 2,0mm		92.0196.03			
AR 24 RÖ / S for Cored wire Ø 2,4mm		vire ∅ 2,4mm	92.0196.04			

