resistance welding Accessories

Accessories are an important part of any welding system. For your convenience Miyachi Unitek Corporation provides:

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For assistance in selecting accessories or for accessories not included in this data sheet, contact your local Miyachi Unitek Corporation sales representative or telephone our customer service department at (626) 303-5676.



Handpieces

Welding handpieces should be used only when it is impractical to use a welding head. The Model THP tweezer, and PHP probe handpiece are used to weld small parts which require less than 125 watt-seconds or 1/2 cycle A.C., and welding forces which are less than 7 pounds. The Model HFP High Force Probe is used for applications which require higher energy and/or force. All three models are force fired to ensure repeatability. The Model GHP Gun Handpiece is switch fired which means that its application is limited to welding materials which are easy to weld, such as stainless steel or nickel. Handpieces are available with standard or 10-foot long cables. As a general rule, the energy delivered to the workpiece with 10-foot #6 cables will be approximately 15% of that delivered with 4-foot #6 cables. Handpieces are furnished with cables, as indicated in the following table, and one pair of RWMA electrodes.

The Model MTH Micro Tweezer is a tweezer which is fitted with non-replaceable Copper-Tungsten Electrodes. A Model FS Footswitch is required to trigger the power source.





Footpedals

The Model CP cable pedal pivots under the heel for optimum force control. It is equipped with an adjustable down-stop which prevents the application of excess force. It is rated at 25 pounds, and can be used with the 50F, 80F, 86F, or 87F Thin-Line[™] weld heads.

The Model MSP medium force swing pedal is fully adjustable for length, stroke, angle and left or right-foot operation. It provides a 5-to-1 mechanical advantage and is rated at 100 pounds. It is used with 83F, 84F, 88F, 89F, and 180F Thin-Line weld heads.



Footswitches for Air Actuated Heads

The Model FS2L two-level footswitch can be used with all Miyachi Unitek power supplies.* The first level actuates the weld head via the air valve driver of the power supply. The second level, along with the force firing switch in the weld head, initiates the welding current.

The Model FS1L one-level footswitch can also be used with all Miyachi Unitek power supplies.* The single level switch actuates the weld head and initiates the welding current (when the firing switch closes).

The Model FSAC footswitch connects to a standard wall outlet and is used to actuate 115-volt weld heads.

*NOTE: Except Unibond 2 which utilizes manually actuated weld heads.



Optic Accessories

The Model GZ6 stereo zoom optic pod (1A) is supplied with 10X eyepieces and a variable auxiliary lens. It provides magnification which is adjustable from 2.0-16X. Its lightweight housing is designed to dissipate static charge, preventing electrostatic discharge (ESD) and reducing dust. It has a 7.9 to 13.8-inch (200 to 350 mm) continuously adjustable focal length and is compatible with any Model 50 or 80 Series Miyachi Unitek Corporation welding head.

The Model SZO stereo zoom optic pod (1B) is supplied with a 20X eyepiece and 0.32X object lens. It provides magnification which is adjustable from 4.4 to 19X. Its arm and porthole mounting assembly has been specially configured so that its 9-inch (230 mm) focal length is compatible with any Model 50 or 80 Series Miyachi Unitek Corporation welding head.

The Model OMA optic mounting assembly (2) provides the posts and hardware required to support the optic pod. The Model BPTL, Thin-Line base plate (3) is drilled to accept all 80 Series Thin-Line weld heads and the optic mounting assembly. The base plate is 6 inches wide x 14-7/8 inches deep x 1/4 inch thick (15.2 cm x 37.8 cm x 6.3 mm).

The BLFOI fiber optic illuminator system (4) transmits light through bifurcated, fiber optic light guides to produce cool, flicker-free, high-intensity light at the worksite. This system can be efficiently used with optical systems providing up to 30% magnification. The self-supporting, ambient temperature, gooseneck light guides can be placed at opposed angles in order to minimize shadows and reduce glare. The focusing lenses, at the end of the gooseneck, can be adjusted to provide either diffused or focused lighting. Light intensity can be quickly set to a maximum of 30,000 lumens/ft² (2780 lumens/M²) using the continuously adjustable control on the front



panel. The mounting adapter block (included) allows the illuminator to be used with the OMA optic mounting assembly.

The light source housing can be operated horizontally or vertically. It has been designed to minimize light spill as well as provide easy access to the lamp compartment. The halogen lamp, whose life is typically 2000 hours, is mounted in a slide-out housing. A low noise, dynamically balanced, ball bearing fan minimizes external temperature, noise and vibration. The Model BLFOI operates at 115 volts, 50/60 Hz. Specify Model BLFOI/230 for operation at 230 volts, 50 Hz.

The height of the 3-inch (7.6 cm) diameter Model WP work positioner (5) is adjustable from 1-7/16 to 2 inches (3.7 to 5.1 cm). The WP is frequently used with the Model 86 parallel gap weld head to support small parts.

Electrode/Material Selection guide

The following material combinations have been welded together successfully for at least one combination of thicknesses. This list is not complete, but includes most of the common combinations. The number which follows each material is the RWMA (Resistance Welding Manufacturers' Association) number of the electrode which would normally be placed against that material.

	Elecastrode RWMA Type	Material	Electrode RWMA Type	Material	Electrode RWMA Type	Material	Electrode RWMA Type	Material	Electrode RWMA Type	Material	Electrode RWMA Type
Alumel	-2	Alumel	-2	Consil	-11	Consil	-11	Molybdenum	-2	Molybdenum	-2
		Chromel	-2			Tinned Copper	-14			Nickel	-2
		Dumet	-2			Dumet	-2				
Aluminum	-1	Aluminum	-1	Constantan	-2	Constantan	-2			Tungsten	-2
		Aluminum Alloys	-1			Copper	-14	Nichrome	-2	Nichrome	-2
		Cadmium Plating	-1			Tinned Copper	-14			Nickel	-2
		Tinned Brass	-14							C.R. Steel	-2
		Tinned Copper	-14			Iron	-2			Stainless Steel	-2
		Gold Plated				Nichrome	-2	Nielvel	0		
		Dumet	-2			Nickel	-2	Nickel	-2	Nickel	-2
		Gold Plated Kovar		Copel	-2	Copel	-2			C.R. Steel	-2
		Kovar	-2	Copper	-14	Copper	-14			Stainless Steel	-2
		Magnesium	-1			Dumet	-2			Tantalum	-2
		C.R. Steel	-2			Invar	-14			Tungsten	-2
		Stainless Steel	-2			Karma	-2			-	
Beryllium Coppe	r <u>-2</u>	Beryllium Copper	-2			Manganin	-2	Nickel Alloy	-2	Tinned Brass	-14
		Brass	-2			Nichrome	-2			Beryllium Coppe	er -2
		Copper	-14			Nickel	-2			Consil	-11
		Tinned Copper	-14			Paliney 7	-2			Tinned Copper	-14
		Nickel	-2							Nichrome	-2
		C.R. Steel Stainless Steel	-2			Silver	-11				
Draca	0 11		-2			C.R. Steel	-2			Nickel	-2
Brass	-2, -11	Brass Tinned Brass	-2, -11			Stainless Steel	-2			C.R. Steel	-2
		Bronze	-14	Dumet	-2	Dumet	-2	NiSpan C	-2	NiSpan C	-2
		Consil	-11			Nichrome	-2			C.R. Steel	-2
		Constantan	-2			Nickel	-2				
		Copper	-14			Platinum	-2			Stainless Steel	-2
		Tinned Copper	-14			C.R. Steel	-2	Niobium	-2	Niobium	-2
		Dumet	-2	Evenohm	-14	Copper	-14	Platinum	-2	Platinum	-2
		Nichrome	-2	Gold	-11	Gold	-11	Paliney 7	-2	Paliney 7	-2
		Nickel	-2			Kovar	-2	Silver	-11	Silver	-11
		NiSpan C	-2	Hastalloy	-2	Titanium	-2				
		Paliney 7	-2	Inconel	-2	Inconel	-2			Cadmium	-13
		Silver	-11	linconer	-2		-2			C.R. Steel	-2
		C.R. Steel	-2			Kulgrid				Stainless Steel	-2
		Stainless Steel	-2	Invar	-2	Invar	-2			Palladium	-14
Bronze	-2	Bronze	-2	Iridium	-2	Iridium	-2	Cold Rolled Ste	el -2	C.R. Steel	-2
		Tinned Copper	-14			Platinum	-2				
		Iron	-2	Iron	-2	Iron	-2			Stainless Steel	-2
		Nichrome	-2	Karma	-2	Karma	-2			Tantalum	-2
		Nickel	-2			Nickel	-2	Stainless Steel	-2	Stainless Steel	-2
Chromel	-2	Chromel	-2			Platinum	-2			Tungsten	-2
		Constantan	-2	Kovar, Gold Plat	ed -2	Gold Plated Kov	ar -2	Tantalum	-2	-	
		Copel	-2			Kulgrid	-2			Tantalum	-2
		Copper	-14			Nickel	-2	Titanium	-2	Titanium	-2
		Tinned Copper	-14			Silver	-11	Tungsten	-2	Tungsten	-2
		Dumet	-2			Stainless Steel	-2			Rhenium	-2
		Nichrome	-2	Magnesium	4			Zinc	-14	Zinc	-14
		C.R. Steel	-2	Magnesium	-1	Magnesium	-1	200	-14	200	- 14

Electrode Force Gauges

Electrode force gauges are used to establish weld schedules and to calibrate weld heads and handpieces. They are color coded to indicate the usable force range. The accuracy is $\pm 2\%$ of full scale.

Model	Capacity	Resolution	Color
FG20	20 lbs.	0.2 lb.	Gold
FG10Kg	10 Kg.	0.1 Kg.	Gold
FG100	100 lbs.	1 lb.	Green
FG200	200 lbs.	2 lbs.	Red
FG100Kg	100 Kg.	0.2 Kg.	Red



Electrodes

Highly conductive materials usually require electrodes of high resistance. Similarly, hard materials require softer copper-based electrodes. When welding dissimilar materials such as copper and nickel, the normal choice would be a molybdenum electrode against the copper and a GLIDCOP electrode against the nickel.

If stored energy or half-cycle equipment is used to weld dissimilar materials, place the more resistive material against the negative

electrode. Likewise, if similar materials with thickness ratios greater than 4:1 are welded, place the thinner material against the negative electrode.

If repeatable, reliable welds are desired, electrodes should be dressed with 600 grit silicon carbide paper, rather than with a file. Refer to page 6 for Miyachi Unitek Corporation 600 grit polishing disks.

Electrode Materials

RWMA 2 - COPPER CHROMIUM ALLOY - 83B Rockwell hardness, 85% conductivity. Used for welding steels, nickel alloys and other high resistance materials.

GLIDCOP - DISPERSION STRENGTHENED COPPER with 0.15% ALUMINUM OXIDE - 68B Rockwell hardness, 92% conductivity. Longer life, greater thermal stability, higher strength than RWMA 2. Generally interchangeable with RWMA 2 without changing schedules. All Miyachi Unitek Corporation weld heads are supplied with GLIDCOP electrodes.

RWMA 3 - COPPER COBALT BERYLLIUM ALLOY - 100B Rockwell hardness, 48% conductivity. Used for welding high resistance materials requiring high weld forces.

Example of ordering code -ES0802

<u>08</u> <u>02</u>

Series - Straight Electrode | Material - RWMA 2

ES

Diameter in 1/32 inch -08 = 8/32 = 1/4 inch

1/8 Inch Electrodes



RWMA 11 - COPPER TUNGSTEN ALLOY 99B Rockwell hardness, 46% conductivity. Usually inserted into an RWMA 2 shank. Used for welding cuprous and precious metals. Used for light projection welding dies.

RWMA 13 - TUNGSTEN - 70A Rockwell hardness, 32% conductivity. Usually inserted into an RWMA 2 shank. Cannot be machined but may be ground to the desired shape. Used to weld non-ferrous metals such as copper and brass.

RWMA 14 MOLYBDENUM - 90B Rockwell hardness, 31% conductivity. Usually inserted into an RWMA 2 shank. Machineable. Used for welding copper, silver, gold and their alloys.

	I/8" dia. PROBE ELEC THP and PHP handpie	
Model <i>EP0402</i> <i>EP0403</i> <i>EP0450</i>	Material RWMA 2 RWMA 3 GLIDCOP	EP0400 Series Electrodes
	I/8" dia. STRAIGHT E 80, 82 weld heads Material	LECTRODES 1/8" dia →
ES0402	RWMA 2	1/8" dia
ES0402 ES0403	RWMA 2 RWMA 3	
		dia **/1 1
ES0403	RWMA 3	dia
ES0403 ES0450	RWMA 3 GLIDCOP	dia **/1 1
ES0403 ES0450 ES0411	RWMA 3 GLIDCOP RWMA 11 Insert	dia **/1 1



* Copper Alloy

** Refractory Alloy Insert

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Dia.

(Inch)

1/8

1/4

1/4

1/4

3/8

5/8

ER2002

1/8

RWMA 2

ER0420

ES0800 Series Electrodes

MOLY 1/8

Unibond[®] Electrodes

Unibond electrodes are used for parallel gap bonding and reflow soldering. Generally, RWMA2 copper Unibond electrodes are used with resistive and/or hard materials such as gold plated kovar and nickel. Molybdenum Unibond electrodes are used for bonding conductive or soft materials such as copper or gold. The face of a Unibond electrode is 0.020 inches (0.5 mm) wide by 0.030 inches (0.75 mm) deep. In unfixtured applications, this limits their use to bonding ribbons (wire) which are at least 0.010 inches (0.25 mm) wide because of the limited visibility.

		FACE		
Material	Length	Width	Depth	Length
RWMA2	1.125"	.020	.030	.080
RWMA2	2"	.020	.030	.080
Copper Clad Moly	1.125"	.020	.030	.080
Moly	2"	.020	.030	.080
Moly	1.125"	.025	.037	.100
Moly	1.125"	.020	.030	.080
	RWMA2 RWMA2 Copper Clad Moly Moly Moly	RWMA2 1.125" RWMA2 2" Copper Clad Moly 1.125" Moly 2" Moly 1.125"	RWMA2 1.125" .020 RWMA2 2" .020 Copper Clad Moly 1.125" .020 Moly 2" .020 Moly 2" .020	Material Length Width Depth RWMA2 1.125" .020 .030 RWMA2 2" .020 .030 Copper Clad Moly 1.125" .020 .030 Moly 2" .020 .030 Moly 1.125" .020 .030



Unitip[®] Electrodes

Unitips are electrodes for parallel gap bonding of gold plated kovar, copper, or gold ribbons (wires) which are smaller than 0.010 inches (0.25 mm). They are made from two pieces of molybdenum, which are permanently bonded to an insulating spacer. This fixed gap and bonded construction results in a tip which wears uniformly when properly dressed. The length of the Unitip and the flat area on the front allows it to bond ribbons extremely close to the walls of packages as deep as 0.450 inches (11.5 mm). The narrower Thinline "L" series Unitips have a tapered profile, enabling them to be used closer to the corners of packages.

		F	ACE	Max. Force	Max. Force	
Model	Width	Depth	Gap	Length	Oz.	Kgf.
UTM111L	.009	.010	.001	.025	33	.94
UTM112L	.010	.010	.002	.025	33	.94
UTM152L	.010	.005	.002	.025	17	.47
UTM222L	.018	.020	.002	.050	132	3.75
UTM237L	.020	.030	.007	.050	161	4.57
UTM111C	.009	.010	.001	.025	33	.94
UTM112C	.010	.010	.002	.025	33	.94
UTM222C	.018	.020	.002	.050	132	3.75
UTM224C	.020	.020	.004	.050	132	3.75
UTM224L	.020	.020	.004	.050	132	3.75
UTM112CS	.010	.010	.002	.015	33	.94
UTM112LS	.010	.010	.002	.015	33	.94



All dimensions in inches unless noted.

NOTE: Refer to Unitip & Unibond Electrodes Data Sheet 991-461.

Polishing Disks

Model PD Polishing Disks, 600 grit silicon carbide, 1.5 inch diameter. Package of 50.







Cables, Terminals, Connectors and Adapters

Standar	d Connectors	and Cables
Symbol	Stock Number	Description
A	700-120	#2 Terminal for 5/16" Bolt
В	700-137	#2/0 Terminal for 5/16" Bolt
С	700-138	#2/0 Tinned Terminal for 3/16" Bolt
D	700-134	#2 Terminal for 3/16" Bolt
E	700-140	#4/0 Tinned Terminal for 5/16" Bolt
F	550-006	Firing Switch Receptacle for Footswitch, 4 pin
G	520-009	Firing Switch Plug for Footswitch, 4 pin
Н	4-02688-01	#2 Threaded Connector for HDT
J	700-141	#4 Tinned Terminal for 7/16" Bolt
К	700-008	#6 Terminal for 3/16" Bolt
Р	550-001	Standard Firing Switch Receptacle-2 wire
S	520-001	Firing Switch Plug-2 wire
Т	520-011	Firing Switch Jack-2 wire
V	700-121	#6 Terminal for 5/16 Inch Bolt
W	4-28071-02	#6 Female Connector
2U	205-134	#2 Ultra Flexible Cable used with A, D, H
2/0	205-103	#2/0 Welding Cable used with B
2	205-016	#2 Welding Cable used with D, H
6	205-076	#6 Welding Cable used with K, V, W, X
18V	205-005	#18 Firing Switch Cable used with S, T
4/0	205-114	#4/0 Cable used with E, J
24	4-28207-01	#24 Hi-Flex Firing Switch Cable used with S, T

Cable Ordering Guide

To order a cable, specify the cable diameter and connector or terminal for each end, then specify the length in inches. For example: 6KV10 where:

CABLE SIZE - 6= #6 AWG

FIRST CONNECTOR - K =#6 Terminal for 3/16" Bolt SECOND CONNECTOR - V =#6 Terminal for 5/16" Bolt LENGTH in inches - 10 = 10 inches

Use "X" to indicate the end of any cable to be supplied without a connector. Example: 6XV10 for a #6 Cable with just one connector.

Standard Cable Assemblies

Listed below are the cables which are normally supplied with Miyachi Unitek welding heads and handpieces.

Welding Head/Handpiece	Ordering Code
50 Series Weld Cables	2DD11
50 Series with UWS	2DD24
80 Weld Cables	2AD11
86, 87 Weld Cables	2DD11
83, 84 Weld Cables	2/0BC11
88, 89/82 Weld Cables	2/0BB11
180/182/188 Weld Cables	2/0BB16
HFP Weld Cables	2AH60
HFT Weld Cables	2AH48
PHP/THP Weld Cables	6VW48
Firing Switch Extension-60 "	18VST60

Adapter Cables

The Model VDAC24P 115 Volt Valve Driver Adapter Cable allows a NEMA 115-volt plug on an air actuated weld head to be connected to the standard Miyachi Unitek Corporation 24V/115V receptacle.

The Model DFS Firing Switch Junction Box allows the firing switch cables from two weld heads or handpieces to be connected to a single power supply.

The Model DFS/88 firing Switch Junction Box allows the firing switch cables on the Model 88 and 188 weld heads to be connected in series. A DFS/88 is supplied with the Model 88 and 188.







Electrode Holders and Adapters



Miyachi Unitek Corporation offers a broad range of precision resistance welding equipment, including Stored Energy (capacitor discharge), Direct Energy (AC), High Frequency Inverter (HFDC) and Constant Voltage/Power Unibond II for microjoining. All Miyachi Unitek power supplies offer the precision of digital control with the user friendliness of microprocessor control and digital switches, and many offer a built-in user's manual via help screens. Miyachi Unitek's Thin-Line series of weld heads work well with all Miyachi Unitek power supplies and provide force firing, low inertia and excellent follow-up. Thin-Line weld heads have provided consistently reliable service in automated and bench-top production environments. The Model 50 Light Force Head is designed expressly for very low force applications with Unitips.

Miyachi Unitek Corporation products built 25 years ago are still performing today in production facilities around the world. For assistance in selecting accessories and spare parts, contact your local Miyachi Unitek sales representative or telephone our Customer Service Department at (626) 303-5676 (U.S.A.)



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