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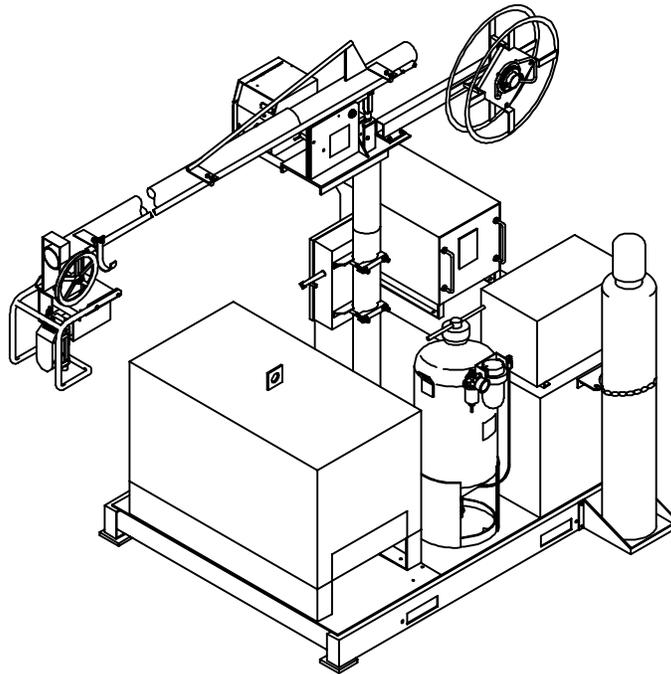


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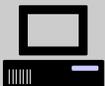
**Description**

Semiautomatic Welding Platform

# Swingpak™ 12 & 16



## OWNER'S MANUAL



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## SECTION 1 – SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND SIGNAL WORDS

### 1-1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND SAFETY

#### A. General

Information presented in this manual and on various labels, tags, and plates on the unit pertains to equipment design, installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting which should be read, understood, and followed for the safe and effective use of this equipment.

#### B. Safety

The installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of arc welding equipment requires practices and procedures which ensure personal safety and the safety of others. Therefore, this equipment is to be installed, operated, and maintained only by qualified persons in accordance with this manual and all safety precautions in the welding power source Owner's Manual.

### 1-2. SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL AND SIGNAL WORDS

The following safety alert symbol and signal words are used throughout this manual to call attention to and identify different levels of hazard and special instructions.



This safety alert symbol is used with the signal words **WARNING** and **CAUTION** to call attention to the safety statements.



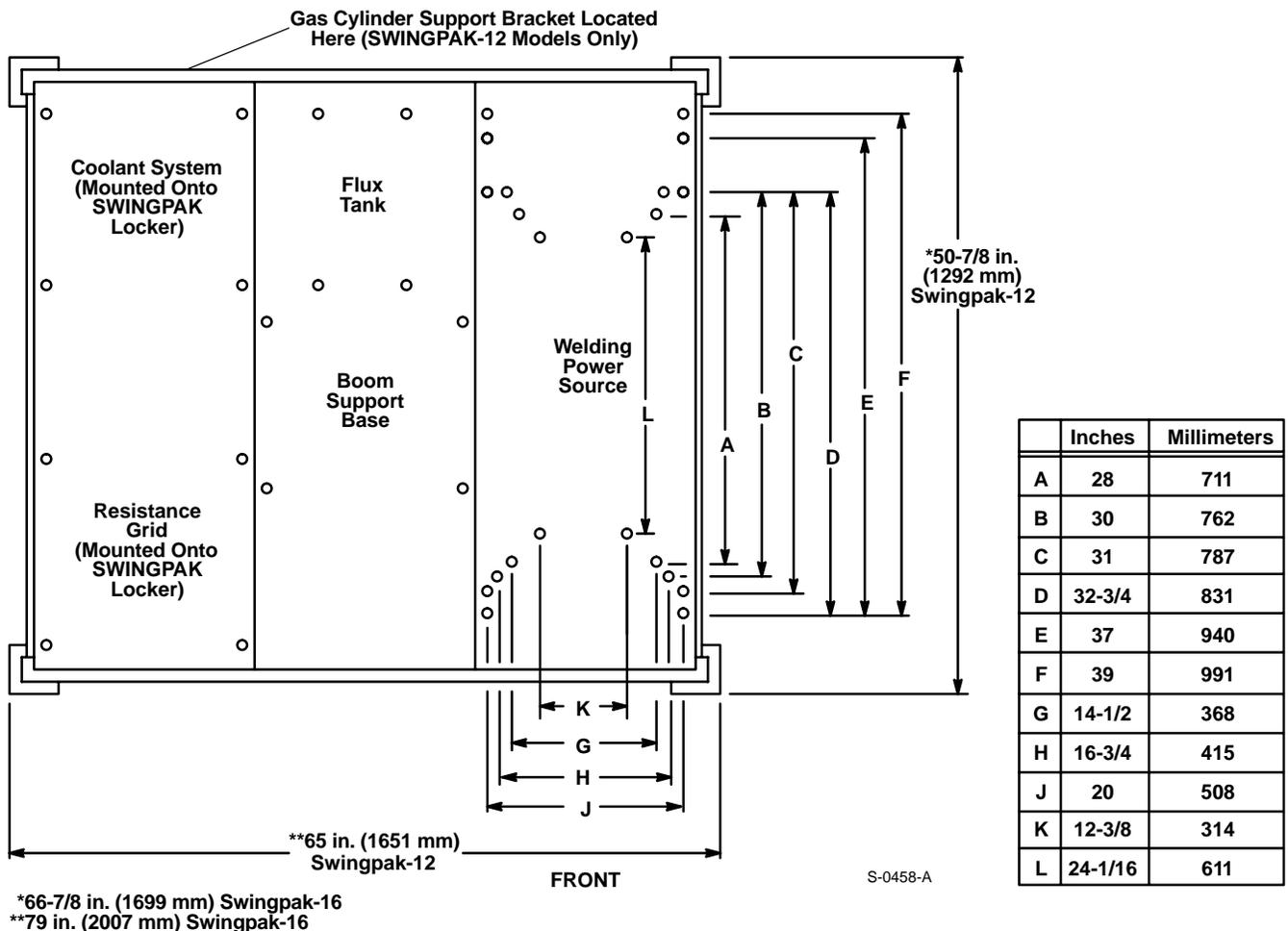
**WARNING** statements identify procedures or practices which must be followed to avoid serious personal injury or loss of life.



**CAUTION** statements identify procedures or practices which must be followed to avoid minor personal injury or damage to this equipment.

**IMPORTANT** statements identify special instructions necessary for the most efficient operation of this equipment.

## SECTION 2 – SPECIFICATIONS



**Figure 2-1. Overall Dimensions, Mounting Hole Layout, And Component Locations**

## 2-1. DESCRIPTION

The SWINGPAK-12 and SWINGPAK-16 provide a direct mounting facility for several welding power sources (refer to welding power source Owner's Manual for base mounting hole layout), SWINGARC wire feeder or CB boom, RADIATOR 1A or RADIATOR 2A coolant system, MPG-395B resistance grid, AFT-100 flux tank, and shielding gas cylinder. If equipment other than that listed is to be used, mounting hole locations may have to be modified to accommodate equipment. A SWINGPAK locker and brackets for mounting a disconnect switch to the SWINGARC post support are also supplied.

Additional space is available on the base for mounting customer supplied accessories.

**Table 2-1. Specifications**

Weight		
	Net	Ship
SWINGPAK-12	412 lbs. (187 kg)	418 lbs. (190 kg)
SWINGPAK-16	504 lbs. (229 kg)	510 lbs. (231 kg)

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## SECTION 3 – INSTALLATION OR RELOCATION

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### **WARNING: ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.**

- Do not touch live electrical parts.
- Disconnect equipment input power conductors from deenergized supply line **BEFORE** moving unit.

## 3-1. LOCATION

When installing this unit, be sure to allow room for the boom to swing horizontally in the desired arc, and to pivot upward to the desired angle. The location should allow room to remove panels of associated equipment for installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair procedures. Consider the input power requirements as well as coolant (water) needs of optional equipment when choosing a location.

The service life and efficiency of this unit and associated equipment will be reduced if they are subjected to high levels of dust, dirt, moisture, corrosive vapors, and extreme heat.

Mounting holes are provided in the SWINGPAK base for installing equipment.

## 3-2. INSTALLATION (Figures 2-1 And 4-1)



### **WARNING: OVERTURNING BASE can result in serious injury and equipment damage.**

- Mount the welding power source on SWINGPAK base before mounting SWINGARC wire feeder into SWINGARC support base.
- Do not install or operate on an incline.
- Do not lift the SWINGPAK base with a fork lift from the sides unless the lift forks extend far enough under the base to ensure against tipping.

### **IMPROPER LIFTING OR INSTALLING OF EQUIPMENT can cause personal injury and equipment damage.**

- Use equipment of adequate capacity to lift components.
- Use bolts and fasteners of adequate capacity to assemble and install unit.

**IMPORTANT:** Refer to Figures 2-1 and 4-1 during assembly as necessary.

Mounting hardware is packed in locker for shipping purposes. Remove hardware kit from locker and proceed as follows:

1. Install boom support base onto SWINGPAK base using supplied 1/2-13 x 1-1/2 inch cap screws (Item 23, Figure 4-1) and associated hardware (see Figure 2-1 for mounting location).
2. Locate appropriate mounting holes on SWINGPAK base for welding power source, and install power source onto SWINGPAK base using supplied 3/8-16 x 1-1/4 inch cap screws (Item 20, Figure 4-1).
3. Install boom into boom support base following procedure outlined in appropriate Owner's Manual.
4. If applicable, install AFT-100 flux tank onto SWINGPAK base using supplied 5/16-18 x 1 inch cap screws (Item 13, Figure 4-1) and associated hardware.
5. Install SWINGPAK locker onto SWINGPAK base using supplied 1/4-20 x 3/4 inch self-threading screws (item 16, Figure 4-1).
6. If applicable, install coolant system mounting brackets onto SWINGPAK locker using supplied 1/4-20 x 1 inch cap screws (Item 7, Figure 4-1).

**IMPORTANT:** *If cooling system has mounting holes in base, do not install mounting brackets onto SWINGPAK locker. Instead, install coolant system directly onto locker using supplied hardware.*

7. If applicable, install grid onto SWINGPAK locker using supplied 1/4-20 x 1 inch cap screws (Item 7, Figure 4-1) and associated hardware.
8. If applicable, install gas cylinder support bracket onto SWINGPAK locker using supplied 5/16-18 x 3/4 inch self-threading screws (item 12, Figure 4-1).
9. Install cylinder support bracket to SWINGPAK locker using supplied 1/4-20 x 1 inch cap screws and associated hardware. Secure gas cylinder in bracket using supplied cylinder chain.
10. If applicable, install disconnect switch mounting brackets onto disconnect switch (customer must supply mounting hardware).

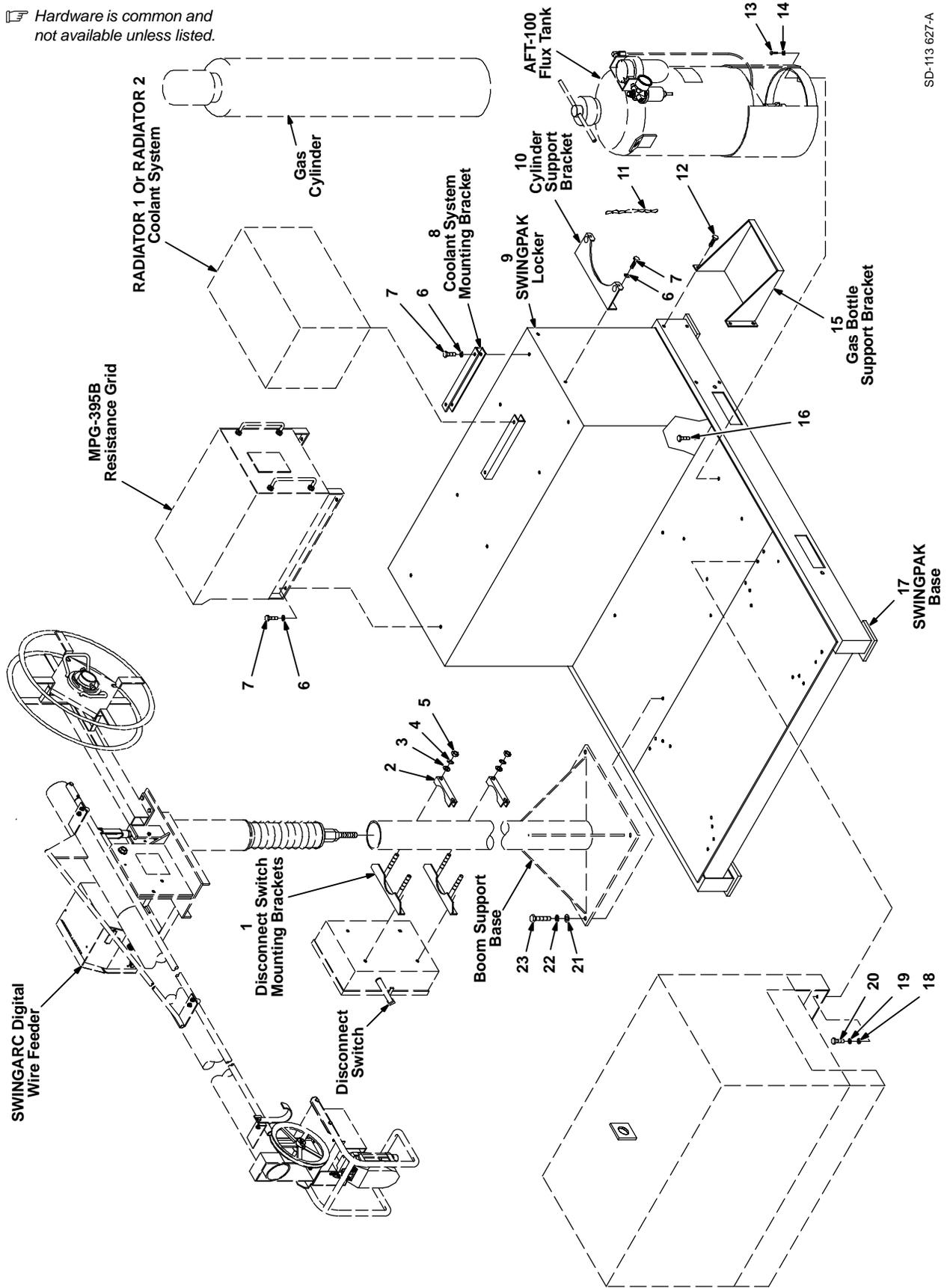


**WARNING: ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.**

- *Do not touch live electrical parts.*
  - *Be sure input power is disconnected and welding power source is shut down before making connections to disconnect switch.*
11. Install disconnect switch onto boom support, and secure using supplied disconnect switch mounting clamps (Item 2, Figure 4-1) and 3/8-16 nuts (Item 5) and associated hardware.
  12. Make electrical input connections from welding power source to disconnect switch according to welding power source Owner's Manual.
  13. To make electrical connections from line disconnect switch to source of input power, consult local electric utility or certified electrician.

## SECTION 4 – PARTS LIST

 Hardware is common and not available unless listed.



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Figure 4-1. Complete Assembly

Item No.	Part No.	Description	Quantity	
			Model	
			12	16

**Figure 4-1. Complete Assembly**

.. 1	.. 086 752	.. BRACKET, mtg disconnect switch	2	2
.. 2	.. 086 739	.. CLAMP, mtg disconnect switch	2	2
.. 3	.. 010 910	.. WASHER, flat SAE .375	8	8
.. 4	.. 602 213	.. WASHER, lock split .375	8	8
.. 5	.. 601 872	.. NUT, hex full .375-16	8	8
.. 6	.. 602 207	.. WASHER, lock split .250	10	10
.. 7	.. 604 631	.. SCREW, hexhd .250-20 x 1.000	10	10
.. 8	.. 099 038	.. BRACKET, mtg coolant system	2	2
.. 9	.. 085 940	.. LOCKER	1	1
.. 9	.. 085 840	.. DOOR	3	3
.. 10	.. 169 654	.. BRACKET, support tank	1	1
.. 11	.. 602 387	.. CHAIN, weldless 2/0 x 27 bright zinc pld	1	1
.. 12	.. 602 159	.. SCREW, hexwhd .312-18 x .75	4	
.. 13	.. 601 948	.. SCREW, hexhd-pln .312-18 x 1.000	4	4
.. 14	.. 602 211	.. WASHER, lock split .312	4	4
.. 15	.. 087 876	.. BRACKET, support gas bottle	1	
.. 16	.. 604 224	.. SCREW, hexwhd .50D .250-20 x .750	8	8
.. 17	.. 085 939	.. BASE	1	
.. 17	.. 086 736	.. BASE		1
.. 18	.. 602 241	.. WASHER, flat stl SAE .250 (used w/Maxtron)	4	4
.. 19	.. 602 207	.. WASHER, lock split .250 (used w/Maxtron)	4	4
.. 20	.. 601 927	.. SCREW, cap stl hexhd .250-20 x .750 (used w/Maxtron)	4	4
.. 18	.. 010 910	.. WASHER, flat SAE .375 (all models except Maxtron 450)	4	4
.. 19	.. 602 213	.. WASHER, lock split .375 (all models except Maxtron 450)	4	4
.. 20	.. 604 657	.. SCREW, hexhd-pln .375-16 x 1.250 (all models except Maxtron 450)	4	4
.. 21	.. 602 246	.. WASHER, flat .500	4	4
.. 22	.. 602 216	.. WASHER, lock split .500	4	4
.. 23	.. 604 467	.. SCREW, hexhd-pln .500-13 x 1.500	4	4

**To maintain the factory original performance of your equipment, use only Manufacturer's Suggested Replacement Parts. Model and serial number required when ordering parts from your local distributor.**



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  - \* Semi-Automatic and Automatic Wire Feeders
  - \* Inverter Power Supplies
  - \* Intelligig
  - \* Engine Driven Welding Generators  
**(NOTE: Engines are warranted separately by the engine manufacturer.)**
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  - \* Motor Driven Guns (w/exception of Spoolmate 185 & Spoolmate 250)
  - \* Process Controllers
  - \* Positioners and Controllers
  - \* Automatic Motion Devices
  - \* RFCS Foot Controls
  - \* Induction Heating Power Sources
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  - \* HF Units
  - \* Grids
  - \* Maxstar 140
  - \* Spot Welders
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  - \* Miller Cyclomatic Equipment
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