MAGNUM[®] 300FM and 400FM Fast-Mate™ Gun and Cable Assemblies

Models **K478 K479**

K575 is now located in IM647

Safety Depends on You

Lincoln arc welding and cutting equipment is designed and built with safety in mind. 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 READ-ING THIS MANUAL AND THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS CON-TAINED THROUGHOUT. And, most importantly, think before you act and be careful.



OPERATOR'S MANUAL





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WARNING

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Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm. The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

The Above For Diesel Engines

The Above For Gasoline Engines

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 that you purchase a copy of "Safety in Welding & Cutting - ANSI Standard Z49.1" from the American Welding Society, P.O. Box 351040, Miami, Florida 33135 or CSA Standard W117.2-1974. A Free copy of "Arc Welding Safety" booklet E205 is available from the Lincoln Electric Company, 22801 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44117-1199.

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



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 work cables. 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.

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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 holder, 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 holders 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.



- 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. Headshield and filter lens should conform to ANSI Z87. I 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.



FUMES AND GASES can be dangerous.

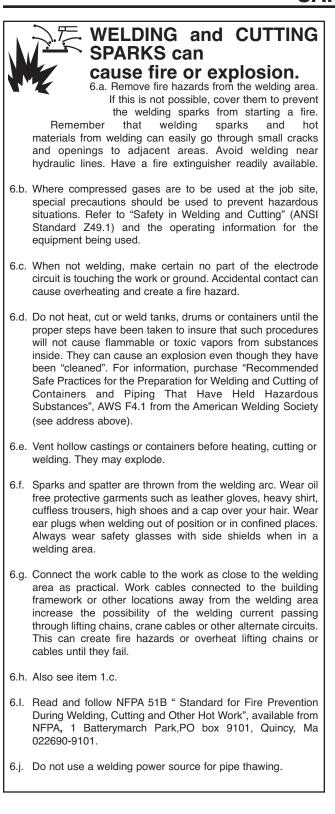
5.a. Welding may produce fumes and gases hazardous to health. Avoid breathing these fumes and gases. When welding, keep your head out of the fume. Use enough ventilation and/or exhaust at the arc to keep

fumes and gases away from the breathing zone. When welding with electrodes which require special ventilation such as stainless or hard facing (see instructions on container or MSDS) or on lead or cadmium plated steel and other metals or coatings which produce highly toxic fumes, keep exposure as low as possible and below Threshold Limit Values (TLV) using local exhaust or mechanical ventilation. In confined spaces or in some circumstances, outdoors, a respirator may 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 material safety data sheet (MSDS) and follow your employer's safety practices. MSDS forms are available from your welding distributor or from the manufacturer.
- 5.f. Also see item 1.b.
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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 sed All boses fittings etc. should be suitable for

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 holder 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-I, "Precautions for Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders," available from the Compressed Gas Association 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR ELECTRICALLY powered equipment.

- 8.a. Turn off input 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 in accordance with the U.S. National Electrical Code and the manufacturer's recommendations.

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PRÉCAUTIONS DE SÛRETÉ

Pour votre propre protection lire et observer toutes les instructions et les précautions de sûreté specifiques qui parraissent dans ce manuel aussi bien que les précautions de sûreté générales suivantes:

Sûreté Pour Soudage A L'Arc

- 1. Protegez-vous contre la secousse électrique:
 - a. Les circuits à l'électrode et à la piéce sont sous tension quand la machine à souder est en marche. Eviter toujours tout contact entre les parties sous tension et la peau nue ou les vétements mouillés. Porter des gants secs et sans trous pour isoler les mains.
 - b. Faire trés attention de bien s'isoler de la masse quand on soude dans des endroits humides, ou sur un plancher metallique ou des grilles metalliques, principalement dans les positions assis ou couché pour lesquelles une grande partie du corps peut être en contact avec la masse.
 - c. Maintenir le porte-électrode, la pince de masse, le câble de soudage et la machine à souder en bon et sûr état defonctionnement.
 - d.Ne jamais plonger le porte-électrode dans l'eau pour le refroidir.
 - e. Ne jamais toucher simultanément les parties sous tension des porte-électrodes connectés à deux machines à souder parce que la tension entre les deux pinces peut être le total de la tension à vide des deux machines.
 - f. Si on utilise la machine à souder comme une source de courant pour soudage semi-automatique, ces precautions pour le porte-électrode s'applicuent aussi au pistolet de soudage.
- Dans le cas de travail au dessus du niveau du sol, se protéger contre les chutes dans le cas ou on recoit un choc. Ne jamais enrouler le câble-électrode autour de n'importe quelle partie du corps.
- 3. Un coup d'arc peut être plus sévère qu'un coup de soliel, donc:
 - a. Utiliser un bon masque avec un verre filtrant approprié ainsi qu'un verre blanc afin de se protéger les yeux du rayonnement de l'arc et des projections quand on soude ou quand on regarde l'arc.
 - b. Porter des vêtements convenables afin de protéger la peau de soudeur et des aides contre le rayonnement de l'arc.
 - c. Protéger l'autre personnel travaillant à proximité au soudage à l'aide d'écrans appropriés et non-inflammables.
- 4. Des gouttes de laitier en fusion sont émises de l'arc de soudage. Se protéger avec des vêtements de protection libres de l'huile, tels que les gants en cuir, chemise épaisse, pantalons sans revers, et chaussures montantes.

- 5. Toujours porter des lunettes de sécurité dans la zone de soudage. Utiliser des lunettes avec écrans lateraux dans les zones où l'on pique le laitier.
- Eloigner les matériaux inflammables ou les recouvrir afin de prévenir tout risque d'incendie dû aux étincelles.
- 7. Quand on ne soude pas, poser la pince à une endroit isolé de la masse. Un court-circuit accidental peut provoquer un échauffement et un risque d'incendie.
- 8. S'assurer que la masse est connectée le plus prés possible de la zone de travail qu'il est pratique de le faire. Si on place la masse sur la charpente de la construction ou d'autres endroits éloignés de la zone de travail, on augmente le risque de voir passer le courant de soudage par les chaines de levage, câbles de grue, ou autres circuits. Cela peut provoquer des risques d'incendie ou d'echauffement des chaines et des câbles jusqu'à ce qu'ils se rompent.
- Assurer une ventilation suffisante dans la zone de soudage. Ceci est particuliérement important pour le soudage de tôles galvanisées plombées, ou cadmiées ou tout autre métal qui produit des fumeés toxiques.
- 10. Ne pas souder en présence de vapeurs de chlore provenant d'opérations de dégraissage, nettoyage ou pistolage. La chaleur ou les rayons de l'arc peuvent réagir avec les vapeurs du solvant pour produire du phosgéne (gas fortement toxique) ou autres produits irritants.
- Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur la sûreté, voir le code "Code for safety in welding and cutting" CSA Standard W 117.2-1974.

PRÉCAUTIONS DE SÛRETÉ POUR LES MACHINES À SOUDER À TRANSFORMATEUR ET À REDRESSEUR

- Relier à la terre le chassis du poste conformement au code de l'électricité et aux recommendations du fabricant. Le dispositif de montage ou la piece à souder doit être branché à une bonne mise à la terre.
- 2. Autant que possible, l'installation et l'entretien du poste seront effectués par un électricien qualifié.
- Avant de faires des travaux à l'interieur de poste, la debrancher à l'interrupteur à la boite de fusibles.
- 4. Garder tous les couvercles et dispositifs de sûreté à leur place.

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Please Examine Carton and Equipment For Damage Immediately

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

Please record your equipment identification information below for future reference. This information can be found on your machine nameplate.

Product _____

Model Number ____

Code Number or Date Code_____

Serial Number___

Date Purchased

Where Purchased_

Whenever you request replacement parts or information on this equipment, always supply the information you have recorded above. The code number is especially important when identifying the correct replacement parts.

On-Line Product Registration

- Register your machine with Lincoln Electric either via fax or over the Internet.

• For faxing: Complete the form on the back of the warranty statement included in the literature packet accompanying this machine and fax the form per the instructions printed on it.

• For On-Line Registration: Go to our **WEB SITE at www.lincolnelectric.com.** Choose "Quick Links" and then "Product Registration". Please complete the form and submit your registration.

Read this Operators Manual completely before attempting to use this equipment. Save this manual and keep it handy for quick reference. Pay particular attention to the safety instructions we have provided for your protection. The level of seriousness to be applied to each is explained below:

A WARNING

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

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



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Magnum® 300 amp and 400 amp GMA gun and cable assemblies have been designed to meet NEMA specification EW3 for welding with steel electrode using the GMAW (gas metal arc welding) and the gas-shield-ed FCAW (flux-cored arc welding) processes:

MAGNUM® 300FM 300 AMPS AT 60% DUTY CYCLE WITH CO2 GAS 200 AMPS AT 60% DUTY CYCLE WITH MIXED GAS (TABLE A.1)

Description								
Product Number	Gun Cable Length (m)	Wire Size in. (mm)	Contact Tips Standard Duty	Gas Diffuser Assembly	Gas Nozzle	Insulator	Cable Liner	Gun Tube 60°
K478-1	10 ft. (3.0)	.035 (0.9) .045 (1.2)	KP14-35 -45	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-3545-15	KP1928-2
K478-2	15 ft. (4.5)	.035 (0.9) .045 (1.2)	KP14-35 -45	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-3545-15	KP1928-2
K478-3	10 ft (3.0)	.052 (1.3) 1/16 (1.6)	KP14-52 -116	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-116-15	KP1928-2
K478-4	15 ft. (4.5)	.052 (1.3) 1/16 (1.6)	KP14-52 -116	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-116-15	KP1928-2
K478-5	10 ft. (3.0)	1/16 (1.6) 5/64 (2.0)	KP14-116 -564	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-564-15	KP1928-2
K478-6	15 ft. (4.5)	1/16 (1.6) 5/64 (2.0)	KP14-116 -564	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-564-15	KP1928-2
K478-7	12 ft. (3.6)	.035 (0.9) .045 (1.2	KP14-35 -45	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-3545-15	KP1928-2
K478-8	12 ft. (3.6)	.052 (1.3) 1/16 (1.6)	KP14-52 -116	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-116-15	KP1928-2
K478-9	12 ft. (3.6)	1/16 (1.6) 5/64 (2.0)	KP14-116 -564	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-564-15	KP1928-2



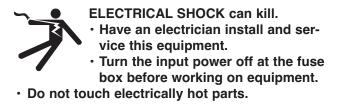
GENERAL DESCRIPTION

MAGNUM® 400FM 400 AMPS AT 60% DUTY CYCLE WITH CO₂ GAS 400 AMPS AT 50% DUTY CYCLE WITH MIXED GAS (TABLE A.2)

Description								
Product Number	Gun Cable Length (m)	Wire Size in. (mm)	Contact Tips Standard Duty	Gas Diffuser Assembly	Gas Nozzle	Insulator	Cable Liner	Gun Tube 60°
K479-1	10 ft. (3.0)	.035 (0.9) .045 (1.2)	KP14-35 -45	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-3545-15	KP1928-1
K479-2	15 ft. (4.5)	.035 (0.9) .045 (1.2)	KP14-35 -45	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-3545-15	KP1928-1
K479-3	10 ft. (3.0)	.052 (1.3) 1/16 (1.6)	KP14-52 -116	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-116-15	KP1928-1
K479-4	15 ft. (4.5)	.052 (1.3) 1/16 (1.6)	KP14-52 -116	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-116-15	KP1928-1
K479-5	10 ft. (3.0)	1/16 (1.6) 5/64 (2.0)	KP14-116 -564	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-564-15	KP1928-1
K479-6	15 ft. (4.5)	1/16 (1.6) 5/64 (2.0)	KP14-116 -564	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-564-15	KP1928-1
K479-7	12 ft. (3.6)	.035 (0.9) .045 (1.2)	KP14-35 -45	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-3545-15	KP1928-1
K479-8	12 ft. (3.6)	.052 (1.3) 1/16 (1.6)	KP14-52 -116	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-116-15	KP1928-1
K479-9	12 ft. (3.6)	1/16 (1.6) 5/64 (2.0)	KP14-116 -564	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-564-15	KP1928-1
K479-10	20 ft. (6.0)	.035 (0.9) .045 (1.2)	KP14-35 -45	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-3545-25	KP1928-1
K479-11	20 ft. (6.0)	.052 (1.3) 1/16 (1.6)	KP14-52 -116	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-116-25	KP1928-1
K479-12	20 ft. (6.0)	1/16 (1.6) 5/64 (2.0)	KP14-116 -564	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-564-25	KP1928-1
K479-13	25 ft. (7.5)	.035 (0.9) .045 (1.2)	KP14-35 -45	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-3545-25	KP1928-1
K479-14	25 ft. (7.5)	.052 (1.3) 1/16 (1.6)	KP14-52 -116	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-116-25	KP1928-1
K479-15	25 ft. (7.5)	1/16 (1.6) 5/64 (2.0)	KP14-116 -564	KP54A	KP24A-62	KP34A	KP44-564-25	KP1928-1

INSTALLATION

WARNING



The K478 and K479 Magnum® FM guns are factory installed with a Fast-Mate (European style) wire feeder connector for "all-in-one" GMAW feeder connection. A single connector attaches welding current, wire liner, shielding gas, and trigger control leads to the feeder. Optional Magnum® Fast-Mate Adapters allow the use of these guns with Lincoln and competative wire feeders. See the Parts Section "**Chart E**" for information on which Fast-Mate Adapter Kit to use with various equipment.

NOTE: These guns are shipped with factory installed liner. To change the liner in these models, see the section on liner removal instructions in the Maintenance section.

CONTACT TIP AND GAS NOZZLE INSTALLATION

- a) Choose the correct size contact tip for the electrode being used (wire size is stenciled on the side of the contact tip) and screw it snugly into the gas diffuser.
- b) Be sure the nozzle insulator is fully screwed onto the gun tube and does not block the gas holes in the diffuser.

NOTE: Insulator is not required when using the optional fixed gas nozzles.

c) Slip the appropriate gas nozzle onto the nozzle insulator. Adjustable gas nozzles are available with a .62" (15.9 mm) or .50" (12.7 mm) I.D., and in both standard (flush) and recessed design, for the 300 and 400 amp guns. The proper nozzle should be selected based on the welding application. Different length fixed nozzles are also available to fit 300 and 400 amp gun tubes to allow either spray or short-circuiting transfer welding.

Choose the gas nozzle as appropriate for the GMAW process to be used. Typically, the contact tip end should be flush to .12" (3 mm) extended for the short-circuiting transfer process and .12" (3 mm) recessed for spray transfer and for the Outershield[®] (FCAW) process.

CONNECTION TO FAST-MATE COMPATIBLE FEEDERS

FM model gun cable assemblies will connect easily to any feeder equipped with a European style gun connector or Lincoln or competative wire feeder equipped with the proper K489 Fast-Mate Adapter Kit. See the Parts Section "**Chart E**" for information on which Fast-Mate Adapter Kit to use with various equipment.

- Check that the feeder outgoing guide, as well as the drive roll, are appropriate for the electrode size being used. When using a Fast-Mate Adapter Kit, be certain the adapter guide tube is also properly sized.
- Align and fully engage the brass connector end of the gun cable into the mating connector on the outgoing side of the feeder wire drive. Secure the cable connection by snugging the Fast-Mate connector collar nut.

INSTALLATION OF THE K489-[] FAST-MATE™ ADAPTER KITS

See "**Chart E**" in the PARTS section for information on which Fast-Mate Adapter Kit to use with various equipment.

Refer to the installation instructions that were sent with the kit for detailed installation instructions.



OPERATION

ELECTRODES AND EQUIPMENT

The Magnum® 300 FM and Magnum® 400 FM guns and cables have been designed for use with Lincoln L-50 and L-56, solid steel wire electrodes for the GMAW process and Lincoln Outershield® cored electrodes for the gas-shielded FCAW process. Refer to the appropriate Lincoln Process and Procedure Guidelines for the electrode used for information on recommended electrical and visible stickouts.

For best results when welding mild and alloy steels, it is recommended that L-50 or L-56 Lincoln solid wire electrodes be used for the GMAW process and Lincoln Outershield[®] cored electrodes for the gas-shielded FCAW process.

MAKING A WELD



ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill. • Do not touch electrically live parts or

electrode with skin or wet clothing.
Insulate yourself from work and ground.



FUMES AND GASES can be dangerous.

• Keep your head out of fumes.

• Use ventilation or exhaust to remove fumes from breathing zone.



WELDING SPARKS can cause fire or explosion.

Keep flammable material away.

ARC RAYS can burn.

Wear eye, ear and body protection.

- a) Check that the welding power source is on and that the shielding gas supply is set for the proper flow rate.
- b) Position electrode over joint. End of the electrode should be slightly off the work.

- c) Lower welding helmet, close gun trigger, and begin welding. Hold the gun so the contact tip to work distance gives the correct electrical stickout as required for the procedure being used.
- d) To stop welding, release the gun trigger and then pull the gun away from the work after the arc goes out. Follow wire feeder instruction manual if using a trigger interlock circuit.

AVOIDING WIRE FEEDING PROBLEMS

Wire feeding problems can be avoided by observing the following gun handling procedures:

- a) Do not kink or pull the cable around sharp corners.
- b) Keep the electrode cable as straight as possible when welding or loading electrode through the cable.
- c) Avoid wrapping excess cable around the handle or front of the wire feeder especially on longer 20 and 25 foot (6.0 and 7.5 m) length guns.
- d) Do not allow dolly wheels or trucks to run over the cables.
- e) Keep the cable clean by following the maintenance instructions.
- f) Use only clean, rust-free electrode. All the recommended Lincoln electrodes have the proper surface lubrication.
- g) Replace the contact tip when the arc starts to become unstable or the contact tip end is fused or deformed.



REMOVAL, INSTALLATION AND TRIMMING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAGNUM® LINERS FEEDING STEEL WIRE

(KP1933, KP1936 and KP1955 series liners)

NOTE: The variation in cable lengths prevents the interchangeability of liners. Once a liner has been cut for a particular gun, it should not be installed in another gun, unless it can meet the liner cut off length requirement. Liners are shipped with the jacket of the liner extended the proper amount.

- a. Lay the gun and cable straight on a flat surface.
- b. Remove and save the gas nozzle and nozzle insulator. Make sure that the set screw in the gas diffuser is backed out so as not to damage the liner. Use the 5/64" (2.0 mm) Allen wrench provided. Remove and save the gas diffuser from the end of the gun tube assembly. Remove and save the liner nut from connector end.
- c. Remove old liner and insert a new untrimmed liner into the connector end of the cable. Be sure the liner bushing is stenciled appropriately for the wire size being used.

- d. Before installing the gas diffuser, fully seat the liner bushing in the connector end and install the liner nut and finger tighten.
- e. Be sure the cable is straight and then trim the liner to the length shown in Figure E.1 (a gauge is included on the wrench provided with the connection kit for gauging the cut-off length. Remove any burrs from the end of the liner.
- f. Screw the gas diffuser onto the end of the gun tube and tighten with the wrench provided.
- g. Tighten the set screw in the side of the gas diffuser against the cable liner using the Allen wrench provided.

A CAUTION

This screw should only be gently tightened. Overtightening will split or collapse the liner and cause poor wire feeding.

h. Replace the nozzle insulator and gas nozzle.

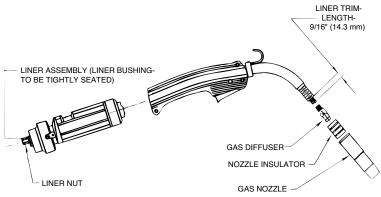


Figure E.1

INSTALLATION AND TRIMMING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAGNUM® LINERS FEEDING ALUMINUM WIRE

(KP1958 series liners)

- 1. Lay the gun out straight on a flat surface and remove the gas nozzle and nozzle insulator.
 - A. Remove the liner nut from the connector end of the cable.
 - B. Back out the set screw in the diffuser for guns that have a set screw in the diffuser.

- 2. Remove the liner and insert a new untrimmed liner into the connector end of the cable. Check that the coils of the spring liner can be seen through the holes in the gas diffuser.
- 3. Mark the liner 3/16" (5 mm) from the end of the liner guide. Pull the liner partially out and cut off the liner at the mark using a sharp knife.
- 4. Screw the brass liner nipple onto the liner and fully seat the liner busing into the liner guide.
 - A. Replace the liner nut and finger tighten.
- 5. For guns with a diffuser set screw, tighten the set screw in the side of the gas diffuser against the cable liner using the Allen wrench provided.

A CAUTION

This screw should only be gently tightened. Overtightening will split or collapse the liner and cause poor wire feeding.

6. Replace the nozzle insulator and gas nozzle.

GUN TUBES AND NOZZLES

- a. Replace worn contact tips as required.
- b. Remove spatter from inside of gas nozzle and from tip after each 10 minutes of arc time or as required.
- c. To remove gun tube from gun, loosen socket-head clamping screw in handle with 3/16" (4.8 mm) Allen wrench. Remove gas nozzle and nozzle insulator and also loosen small set screw in the diffuser using 5/64" (2.0 mm) Allen wrench.

NOTE: Small set screw in the diffuser must be loosened, otherwise liner could be damaged when attempting to remove gun tube.

Pull gun tube out from gun handle. To reinstall, insert the gun tube, push in as far as possible and retighten screws.

GUN CABLES

CABLE CLEANING

Clean the cable liner after using approximately 300 pounds (136 kg) of electrode. Remove the cable from the wire feeder and lay it out straight on the floor. Remove the contact tip from the gun. Using an air hose and only partial pressure, gently blow out the cable liner from the gas diffuser end.

Excessive pressure at the start may cause the dirt to form a plug.

Flex the cable over its entire length and again blow out the cable. Repeat this procedure until no further dirt comes out.

CABLE REPAIR

The Magnum® 300 FM and Magnum® 400 FM guns feature the use of repairable cable connectors. If the cable ever gets severely damaged, it may be cut shorter and repaired by the user. Repair cables as follows:

Gun Tube End Repair (K478 and K479) (Requires 2 #S19492-2 Terminals)

- a) Remove the cable liner per "Removal Instructions for Magnum® Liners".
- b) Remove the gun tube per "Gun Tubes and Nozzles".
- c) Remove three #6 screws from the gun handle, separate the two halves, and remove the cable from the handle along with the trigger assembly.
- d) Remove the gun tube connector from the cable by unscrewing the connector nut from the gun tube connector. If the cable inner tube is difficult to remove from the connector assembly, carefully slit it lengthwise with a knife up to the brass connector.
- e) Uncouple the strain relief by pushing its outer housing toward the middle of the cable. Move the strain relief and the cable boot toward the middle of the cable, past the damaged section.
- f) Cut off the damaged section of the cable and strip off the outer jacket as shown in Figure E.2. Be careful not to cut the insulation on the control wires while stripping the jacket. Strip the red and white control leads 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) from the end and crimp a new S19492-2 terminal to each lead.

NOTE: The cable contains three control leads. Any two control leads can be used, provided the two colors used are the same at both ends. The extra lead is a spare that can be used if one of the other leads breaks.

g) Check that the cable boot and both halves of the strain relief are on the cable. Slip the connector nut over the copper strands with the thread end out. Orient the gun tube connector so the machined flat is on the same side of the cable as the red and white control leads. Assemble the gun tube connector to the cable by forcing the steel tube of the connector into the inside diameter of the cable inner tube until the copper strands are butted against the gun tube connector shoulder. Keeping the copper strands against the shoulder, pull the connector nut over the copper strands, engage the gun tube connector threads, and tighten in place. Refer to Figure E.3.

NOTE: For best results, insert a rod through the connector and into the core of the cable approximately 5.00" (127 mm) when pushing the connector tube into the cable core tube. A .219"/.240" (5.6-6.1 mm) diameter rod is required for 300 and 400 amp cables. To tighten, hold the connector in place while turning the nut, then remove the rod from the core. This procedure assures the inner core does not kink while assembling or tightening.

- Pull the cut-off lead terminals off the trigger assembly and connect the replacement control lead terminals.
- j) Position the cable boot and the strain relief on the cable so it fits in the cable handle cavity and lock the strain relief in place by pushing the two halves together.
- k) Assemble the cable in the left side of the gun handle. Assemble the trigger into the proper handle cavity. Assemble the right side of the gun handle and tighten the three screws that hold the handle together. Refer to Figure E.4.
- I) Install the gun tube per "Gun Tubes and Nozzles".
- m) Install and trim the liner per "Liner Installation and Trimming Instructions".

Wire Feeder End Repair (K478 and K479 FM Models Only)

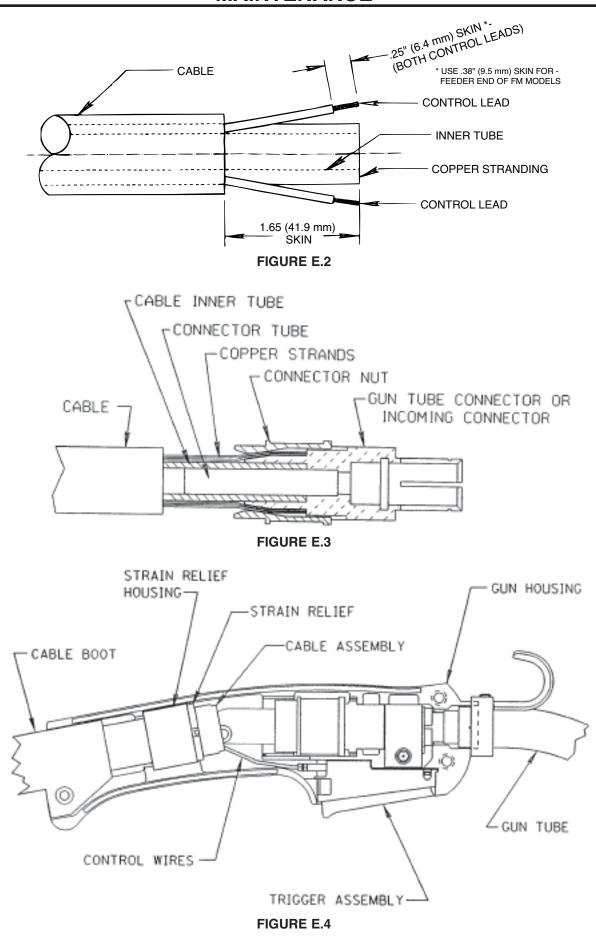
- a) Remove the cable liner per "Removal, Installation and Trimming Instructions for Magnum® Liners".
- b) Loosen the boot nut. Slide the boot nut and boot toward the middle of the cable past the damaged section.
- c) Rotate the collar nut until the screw anchoring the cable handle is visible. Remove the screw and save it.
- d) Slide the cable handle, collar nut and strain relief housing toward the middle of the cable past the damaged section. On older cables remove and save the cable clamp that was used in place of the strain relief.

NOTE: If sliding the cable handle becomes difficult, try rotating it 180°.

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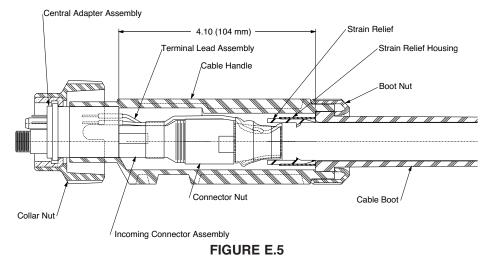
- e) Remove the incoming connector from the cable by unscrewing the connector nut from the incoming connector. If the cable inner tube is difficult to remove from the connector assembly, carefully slit it lengthwise with a knife up to the brass connector.
- f) Cut the cable control wires where they meet the cable jacket or else unsolder the connection where they connect to the terminal lead assembly. If you cut the wires, strip the cut end 3/8 inch (9.5 mm) from the end.
- g) Cut off the damaged section of cable and strip off the outer jacket as shown in Figure E.2. Be careful not to cut the insulation on the control wires while stripping the jacket. Strip the red and white control leads 3/8 inch (9.5 mm) from the end.

NOTE: The cable contains three control leads. Any two control leads can be used, provided the two colors used are the same at both ends. The extra lead is a spare that can be used if one of the other leads breaks.

h) Check that the cable boot, boot nut, cable handle, strain relief housing and collar nut are on the cable. Slip the connector nut over the copper strands with the threaded end out. Orient the connector assembly so the red and white control leads will have the straightest possible routings to the sockets on the back side of the connector. Assemble the incoming connector to the cable by forcing the steel tube of the connector into the inside diameter of the cable inner tube until the copper strands are butted against the incoming connector shoulder. Keeping the copper strands against the shoulder, pull the connector nut over the copper strands, engage the incoming connector threads, and tighten in place. Refer to Figure E.3.

NOTE: For best results, insert a rod through the connector and into the core of the cable approximately 5.00" (127 mm) when pushing the connector tube into the cable core tube. A .219"/.240" (5.6-6.1 mm) diameter rod is required for 300 and 400 amp cables. To tighten, hold the connector in place while turning the nut, then remove the rod from the core. This procedure assures the inner core does not kink while assembling or tightening.

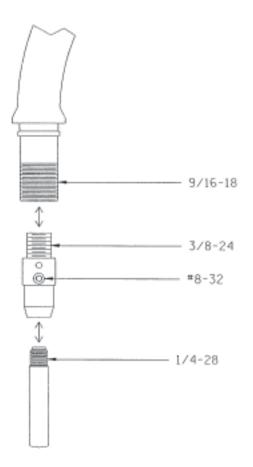
- j) Solder the terminal lead assemblies from step (f) to the control leads stripped in step (g). Insulate both soldered connections using either heat shrink tubing or electrical tape.
- k) Fully insert the two control lead pins into the sockets on the incoming connector. Tape the leads in place in the necked down area of the connector. Keeping the leads as close to the connector and nut as possible, tape the insulated, soldered connections and the spare lead to the cable in the area between the cable jacket and connector nut. This must be done neatly and kept as low as possible or the cable handle will not slide over this area.
- Position the strain relief to the dimension shown in Figure E.5 and secure with the strain relief housing. On older cables install the cable clamp on the cable jacket within 1/8" (3.2 mm) from the end of the jacket and tighten.
- m) Slide the collar nut and cable handle over the connection and into place. Anchor the cable handle with the screw removed in step (c). Slide the boot and boot nut into place and tighten.
 - **NOTE:** If the cable handle becomes difficult to slide over connection, try rotating it.



n) Install and trim the liner per "Removal, Installation and Trimming Instructions for Magnum® Liners".



THREAD SIZES FOR MAGNUM® 300 & 400 CONSUMABLES



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HOW TO USE TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Service and Repair should only be performed by Lincoln Electric Factory Trained Personnel. Unauthorized repairs performed on this equipment may result in danger to the technician and machine operator and will invalidate your factory warranty. For your safety and to avoid Electrical Shock, please observe all safety notes and precautions detailed throughout this manual.

This Troubleshooting Guide is provided to help you locate and repair possible machine malfunctions. Simply follow the three-step procedure listed below.

Step 1. LOCATE PROBLEM (SYMPTOM).

Look under the column labeled "PROBLEM (SYMPTOMS)". This column describes possible symptoms that the machine may exhibit. Find the listing that best describes the symptom that the machine is exhibiting.

Step 2. POSSIBLE CAUSE.

The second column labeled "POSSIBLE CAUSE" lists the obvious external possibilities that may contribute to the machine symptom.

Step 3. RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION

This column provides a course of action for the Possible Cause.

If you do not understand or are unable to perform the Recommended Course of Action safely, contact you local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility.

A CAUTION

If for any reason you do not understand the test procedures or are unable to perform the tests/repairs safely, contact your **Local** Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility for technical troubleshooting assistance before you proceed.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Observe all Safety Guidelines detailed througout this manual

PROBLEMS (SYMPTOMS)	POSSIBLE CAUSE	RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION
	FUNCTION PROBLEMS	
1. Drive rolls turn, but wire will not feed or wire feeding is rough.	A. Gun cable kinked and/or twisted.	A. Keep as straight as possible. Inspect cable and replace if nec- essary.
	B. Wire jammed in gun and cable.	 B. Remove wire from gun and cable – feed in new wire. Note any obstruction. Replace liner if nec- essary.
	C. Incorrect drive rolls and guide tubes.	C. Be sure the wire diameter being used is stamped on drive rolls and guide tubes. Replace if nec- essary.
	D. Gun cable liner dirty.	D.Clean liner or replace.
	E. Worn drive rolls.	E. Replace or reverse split drive roll type.
	F. Electrode rusty and/or dirty.	F. Replace the electrode if it is rusty.
	G.Worn or improper size cable liner.	G.Replace cable liner.
	H. Partially flashed, melted, or improper size contact tip.	H. Replace the contact tip.
2. Variable or "hunting" arc.	A. Contact tip worn or incorrect size.	A. Replace contact tip.
	B. Worn or undersize ground cables or poor ground connections.	B. Inspect – repair or replace as necessary.
	C.Loose electrode connections.	C. Be sure the following connec- tions are tight: electrode cable to wire feeder and power source, work cable to power source and work, gun cable to wire feeder contact block, gun nozzle to body, and contact tip to nozzle.

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PROBLEMS		RECOMMENDED
(SYMPTOMS)	POSSIBLE CAUSE	COURSE OF ACTION
	FUNCTION PROBLEMS	
3. Poor arc striking with sticking or "blast-offs", weld porosity, narrow and ropy looking bead, or elec-	A. Improper procedures or tech- niques.	A. See "Gas Metal Arc Welding Guide" (GS-100).
trode stubbing into plate while welding.		B. Clean gas nozzle. Make certain that gas diffuser is not restricted. Make certain that gas cylinder is not empty or turned off. Make certain gas solenoid valve is operating and gas flow rate is proper.
		Remove gun liner and check rubber seal for any sign of de- terioration or damage. Be sure set screw in brass connector is in place and tightened against the liner bushing.
4. Tip seizes in diffuser.	A. Tip overheating due to prolonged or excessive high current and/or duty cycle welding.	A. Do not exceed current and duty cycle rating of gun. A light application of high tem- perature antiseize lubricant (such as Lincoln E2067 Graphite Grease) may be applied to tip threads.

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WARNING	 Do not touch electrically live parts or electrode with skin or wet clothing. Insulate yourself from work and ground. 	• Keep flammable materials away.	• Wear eye, ear and body protection.
AVISO DE PRECAUCION	 No toque las partes o los electrodos bajo carga con la piel o ropa moja- da. Aislese del trabajo y de la tierra. 	 Mantenga el material combustible fuera del área de trabajo. 	 Protéjase los ojos, los oídos y el cuerpo.
French ATTENTION	 Ne laissez ni la peau ni des vête- ments mouillés entrer en contact avec des pièces sous tension. Isolez-vous du travail et de la terre. 	 Gardez à l'écart de tout matériel inflammable. 	 Protégez vos yeux, vos oreilles et votre corps.
German WARNUNG	 Berühren Sie keine stromführenden Teile oder Elektroden mit Ihrem Körper oder feuchter Kleidung! Isolieren Sie sich von den Elektroden und dem Erdboden! 	• Entfernen Sie brennbarres Material!	 Tragen Sie Augen-, Ohren- und Kör- perschutz!
Portuguese ATENÇÃO	 Não toque partes elétricas e electrodos com a pele ou roupa molhada. Isole-se da peça e terra. 	 Mantenha inflamáveis bem guarda- dos. 	 Use proteção para a vista, ouvido e corpo.
」 注意事項	 通電中の電気部品、又は溶材にヒ フやぬれた布で触れないこと。 施工物やアースから身体が絶縁されている様にして下さい。 	● 燃えやすいものの倒での溜接作業 は絶対にしてはなりません。	● 目、耳及び身体に保護具をして下 さい。
Chinese 警告	 ● 皮肤或温支物切勿接腸帶電部件及 鍔傑。 ● 佳你自己異地面和工件總緯。 	●把一切基燃物品移離工作場所。	●保戴眼、耳及身體勞動保護用具。
Korean 위험	 • 전도체나 음점봉을 젖은 형검 또는 피부로 절대 접촉치 마심시요. • 토재와 접지를 접속치 마심시요. 	●인화성 물질을 접근 시키지 마시요.	●눈, 귀와 몸에 보호장구를 착용하십시요.
Arabic	لا تلمس الاجزاء التي يسري فيها التيار الكهرياني أو الالكثرود بجلد الجسم أو بالملايس البللة بالماه. فضع عاز لا على جسمك خلال العمل.	 ضع للواد القايلة للإشتعال في مكان بعيد. 	• ضع أدوات وملايس واقية على عينيك وأذنيك وجمعك.

READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTION FOR THIS EQUIPMENT AND THE CONSUMABLES TO BE USED AND FOLLOW YOUR EMPLOYER'S SAFETY PRACTICES.

SE RECOMIENDA LEER Y ENTENDER LAS INSTRUCCIONES DEL FABRICANTE PARA EL USO DE ESTE EQUIPO Y LOS CONSUMIBLES QUE VA A UTILIZAR, SIGA LAS MEDIDAS DE SEGURIDAD DE SU SUPERVISOR.

LISEZ ET COMPRENEZ LES INSTRUCTIONS DU FABRICANT EN CE QUI REGARDE CET EQUIPMENT ET LES PRODUITS A ETRE EMPLOYES ET SUIVEZ LES PROCEDURES DE SECURITE DE VOTRE EMPLOYEUR.

LESEN SIE UND BEFOLGEN SIE DIE BETRIEBSANLEITUNG DER ANLAGE UND DEN ELEKTRODENEINSATZ DES HER-Stellers. Die Unfallverhütungsvorschriften des Arbeitgebers sind Ebenfalls zu Beachten.

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 Keep your head out of fumes. Use ventilation or exhaust to remove fumes from breathing zone. 	 Turn power off before servicing. 	 Do not operate with panel open or guards off. 	WARNING
 Los humos fuera de la zona de respiración. Mantenga la cabeza fuera de los humos. Utilice ventilación o aspiración para gases. 	 Desconectar el cable de ali- mentación de poder de la máquina antes de iniciar cualquier servicio. 	 No operar con panel abierto o guardas quitadas. 	AVISO DE PRECAUCION
 Gardez la tête à l'écart des fumées. Utilisez un ventilateur ou un aspira- teur pour ôter les fumées des zones de travail. 	 Débranchez le courant avant l'entre- tien. 	 N'opérez pas avec les panneaux ouverts ou avec les dispositifs de protection enlevés. 	French ATTENTION
 Vermeiden Sie das Einatmen von Schweibrauch! Sorgen Sie für gute Be- und Entlüftung des Arbeitsplatzes! 	 Strom vor Wartungsarbeiten abschalten! (Netzstrom völlig öff- nen; Maschine anhalten!) 	 Anlage nie ohne Schutzgehäuse oder Innenschutzverkleidung in Betrieb setzen! 	German WARNUNG
 Mantenha seu rosto da fumaça. Use ventilação e exhaustão para remover fumo da zona respiratória. 	 Não opere com as tampas removidas. Desligue a corrente antes de fazer serviço. Não toque as partes elétricas nuas. 	 Mantenha-se afastado das partes moventes. Não opere com os paineis abertos ou guardas removidas. 	Portuguese ATENÇÃO
 ● ヒュームから頭を載すようにして 下さい。 ● 換気や詳煙に十分留意して下さい。 	 メンテナンス・サービスに取りか かる際には、まず電源スイッチを 必ず切って下さい。 	● パネルやカバーを取り外したまま で機械操作をしないで下さい。	Japanese 注意事項
●頭部遠離煙霧。 ●在呼吸菖使用通風或排風朝除煙。	● 維修前切斷電源。	●慵表板打開或沒有安全罩時不準作 棄。	Chinese 警告
 헐굴로부터 용접가스를 멀리하십시요. 호흡지역으로부터 용접가스를 제거하기 위해 가스제거기나 통풍기를 사용하십시요. 	● 보수진에 진원을 차단하십시오.	● 판넬이 열린 상태로 작동치 마십시요.	^{Korean} 위 험
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LEIA E COMPREENDA AS INSTRUÇÕES DO FABRICANTE PARA ESTE EQUIPAMENTO E AS PARTES DE USO, E SIGA AS PRÁTICAS DE SEGURANÇA DO EMPREGADOR.

使う機械や溶材のメーカーの指示書をよく読み、まず理解して下さい。そして貴社の安全規定に従って下さい。

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