

MAGNATECH



PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER FOR ORBITAL WELD HEADS

The latest generation of Pipemaster controllers are the result of a new direction in power source design. The Pipemaster 516 brings the benefits of digital technology to the orbital welding customer: unparalleled accuracy, repeatability, and reliability. Digital technology forever eliminates the need for periodic weld head calibration – motor speeds and response characteristics remain accurate and stable regardless of wear, and weld heads can be interchanged without time-consuming calibration.



Features

- Multi-pass welding of pipes/tubes/tubesheets
- Full function capability (torch rotation, filler wire feed, electronic arc gap control, electronic oscillation)
- Operates all models of Magnatech weld heads (GTAW process)
- Current programming and pulsing controlled by Pipemaster controller – not the power supply
- Amperage output determined by power source selection
- Autoranging power input eliminates all internal modifications
- Up to 100 levels per program (time-based programs)
- Stores 100 weld programs internally
- AutoProgram automatically generates procedures
- Programming and operation guided by simple prompts
- Teach mode allows rapid program development
- Programmable "override limits" provide supervisory control
- Weld parameter monitoring/out-of-limits reporting for QA/QC purposes
- Transfer programs and QC data to PC using USB flash drive/memory key
- AutoTack automatically generates tack weld programs
- Large color LCD pendant display

- Stainless steel case
- Help files provide immediate information/ assistance
- Password protection of key functions
- Waterproof pendant with 7.6 m (25') cable
- Auto rewind feature unwraps cable at weld completion
- All weld head functions capable of synchronization with pulsed current output
- Selectable position or time-based programming
- Integral switch prevents welding without torch gas flow
- Bluetooth printer option
- Detachable coolant recirculator with integral flow switch protection
- Meets applicable NEMA, CE, CSA standards

AUTOPROGRAM

Programming is simple and intuitive by manual entry or new AutoProgram which self-generates procedures.

Startup display



Automatically create a new weld program



Simply fill in the blanks



Options

- Detachable coolant recirculator mounts beneath
- Controller with integral flow switch protection
- Cart with bottle rack
- Extension cables
- Rugged storage/shipping case
- Freestanding Bluetooth printer
- Data-logging system for Amps, Volts, Travel Speed, Wire Speed, and Gas Flow (available for certain weld Head models only)







REMOTE PENDANT

This handheld control is used to both program and remotely operate the controller. Designed to withstand hard use, the pendant incorporates a completely sealed, waterproof silicone rubber panel keypad, impervious to grinding debris and weld spatter. The color LCD display is protected by a tempered glass shield The intuitive switch layout allows the welder to make program override corrections without lifting his hood. A gasketed storage box for the Pendant is located behind a hinged panel on the front of the Controller.



For a perfect weld, every time

COOL ANT RECIRCUL ATOR

Detachable coolant recirculator mounts beneath the controller with integral flow switch protection.



TEACH MODE

Teach Mode speeds program development. Approximate parameter values are entered (or an existing program copied).

A test weld is then made in Teach Mode. Changes made during welding are temporarily stored and can be "saved" as a new weld program.

PROGRAMMABLE OVERRIDES PROVIDE SUPERVISORY CONTROL

The welder may override programmed parameters but only within preset limits. Password protected override limits are set for each parameter (0–100% of programmed value).

SIMPLIFIED PROGRAMMING

Specifying the weld Head to be used from a "dropdown" menu automatically selects the preferred programming mode – position or time. Time-based programming is generally preferred for weld Heads making simple fusion welds. Multipass pipe weld Heads are operated using position-based programming, eliminating calculations to determine when parameter changes must be made. A sensor in the weld Head provides position information. All welding parameters may be changed at each level.

WELD MONITORING/QC

Additional documentation and notes can be added to weld programs and QC records, providing traceability to individual drawings, projects, and customers.

Weld No	009	Date 9-11-200	03
OD	00.500	Wall Thickness	00.049
Head	C10	Position	5G
Project	P326 03		
Drawing	H220		
Elect Diam	0.062"	Length	00.292"
Shield Gas	AR/H	Flow Rate	020 CFH
Backing Gas	AR	Flow Rate	005 CFH
Tacking	No	Overrides	No
Back	Help		Ne

SEALED MODULE

All critical electronics are mounted in a completely sealed (IP-65) slide-out module.



Specifications

Application	For use with many Magnatech weld head models (GTAW process), welding lathes, and dedicated weld systems	
Functions controlled	Weld current output/current pulsing, weld head rotation, weld head wire feed speed, electronic arc voltage	
Output power	0 – 200 amps	
Input power requirements (rated load)	115/480 VAC, 1 or 3 Ø, 4.0 KVA, 50/60 Hz autoranging (no modifications necessary)	
Internal memory capacity	100 weld programs	
Units of measurement	Metric and Inch (selectable)	
Program transfer	Solid state digital media (USB flash drive/memory key)	
Language selection	English, Spanish, German, French, others	
Settable override limits	Individually scalable overrides on each function 0 – 100%	
Water and gas flow switches	Standard. Prevent damage to equipment and workpiece	
Data recording/printout	Operator ID, weld ID number, program number, material, OD, wall thickness, date, time, weld head model, project, drawing, programmed parameters, user notes	
QC-parameter monitoring/ recording/printout	Records actual parameters and deviations from preprogrammed limits	
Arc start type	High voltage impulse	
Operating/storage temperature	Operating: -18 to 50° C (0 to 120° F) Storage: -25 to 60° C (-20 to 140° F)	
Humidity To 98% RH (non-condensing)	To 98% RH (non-condensing)	

Dimensions/weights

	MODEL 515 POWER SOURCE	MODEL 905 CIRCULATOR
Length	48 cm (19")	48 cm (19")
Width	35 cm (14")	35 cm (14")
Height	43 cm (17")	27 cm (11")
Weight	41 Kgs (91 Lbs)	15 Kgs (34 Lbs)
Weight - Model 515	35 Kgs (77 Lbs)*	15 Kgs (34 Lbs)*

^{*115/230} VAC Input Model

