

# **THERMACUT<sup>®</sup>**

## **EX-TRAFIRE<sup>®</sup>**

### **45SD**

#### **PLASMA ARC CUTTING SYSTEM**

## **Operator Manual**

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### **!IMPORTANT!**

**BEFORE SWITCHING ON OR OPERATING THE SYSTEM, READ THIS MANUAL, BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE CONTENT. KEEP THE MANUAL LOCAL TO THE JOB SITE WITH EASY ACCESS TO ALL PERSONNEL. THE SYSTEM IS TO BE USED FOR METAL CUTTING ONLY.**

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# SAFETY

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**!CAUTION!**

The symbol shown in this section means: **!Caution!** !Beware!  
There are possible hazards with this procedure!

When you find this symbol in the manual or on the system,  
be cautious, and follow the related instructions to avoid the  
hazard.



**CAUTION!  
READ OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

- Follow the safety instructions to avoid danger.
- Only qualified persons should install, operate, maintain and  
repair the system.
- Keep out of reach of children.

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**PLASMA ARC RAYS CAN BURN EYES AND SKIN**

Arc rays from the cutting/gouging processes produce intense  
visible and invisible rays that can burn eyes and skin.

Use protective clothing made from durable, flame-resistant  
material, appropriate footwear and hand protection.

- Use face protection (welding helmet or shield) with  
the correct shade of filter lens fitted to protect your  
eyes and face (see Table 1.1).
- Warn people of the dangers of looking at the arc,  
use signs to warn/inform.



**NOISE CAN DAMAGE HEARING**

Prolonged exposure to noise from plasma cutting/gouging  
can cause hearing damage.

- Use approved ear protection when operating the  
plasma system.
- Warn others about the dangers of noise.



**FLYING SPARKS (ARC SPRAY) CAN  
CAUSE INJURY, FIRE OR EXPLOSION**

Flying sparks are created during the metal cutting/gouging  
processes; the area around the cutting process should be kept  
free from flammables.

- Use face shield/safety glasses with side protection.
- Wear flame resistant clothing, footwear and hand  
protection.
- Use earplugs/defenders that are flame resistant to  
prevent sparks entering the ear and to reduce the  
noise level.

3



### CUTTING CAN CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION

#### FIRE PREVENTION

- Keep flammable items away from the work area.
- Ensure that there is a fully charged fire extinguisher in the work area.
- Ventilate the work area, check for flammable/combustible gases, liquids and materials, remove prior to cutting as they present a fire risk.

#### EXPLOSION PREVENTION

- Do not cut in areas containing explosives, flammable gases or vapors.
- Do not place the system on, over, or near combustible surfaces.
- Do not operate the system in areas with an atmosphere containing high concentrations of dust, flammable gases or vapors.
- Do not use the system to cut pressurized containers that have not been de-pressurized, vented and cleaned.



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### ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL

Touching electrical parts could cause a fatal shock or severe burns.

- Do not touch live electrical components.
- Wear dry insulated gloves, shoes and protective clothing.
- Insulate yourself from the work and ground using dry insulating material large enough for the work area.
- The working area should be clean and dry.
- Switch OFF the system for cleaning and maintenance operations.
- Do not wrap cables around your body.
- Turn OFF the machine when not in use.

- Periodically check the power supply cable, to insure that the outer insulation is intact. Replace the power supply cable immediately if damaged. DO NOT use the system with bare or exposed wires, this is highly dangerous.
- Before removing the cover or handling any of the internal components of the system, wait 5 (FIVE) minutes to ensure complete discharge of the capacitors.
- Keep the system in good condition; repair or replace damaged parts immediately. Maintain the system in accordance with the manual.

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### PLASMA ARC CAN INJURE

The plasma arc is activated immediately after the torch trigger is depressed.

- Turn off the power before changing the torch consumables, the plasma arc can burn through skin and gloves.
- Do not place your hand or hold the work piece near the cutting path.
- Do not point the torch toward yourself or other persons.



### HOT PARTS CAN CAUSE SEVERE BURNS

Caution! After cutting, the workpiece will be HOT!

- Do not touch hot parts bare handed, wear suitable hand protection.
- Allow cooling time before handling.

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**SMOKE AND GASES CAN BE HAZARDOUS**

Induction heating of certain materials, adhesives, and fluxes may cause fumes or smoke.

- Breathing the fumes and smoke can be hazardous to your health. Keep your face out of the smoke, do not breathe the fumes.
- Use local exhaust ventilation for fume removal.
- If ventilation is poor, wear an approved air-supplied respirator.
- Work in a confined space only if it is well ventilated, or while wearing an air-supplied respirator. The smoke and gases from the cutting/gouging process can displace air and lower the oxygen level causing injury or death.
- Monitor the breathable air quality as required.

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**CAUTION WHEN CUTTING AROUND GAS CYLINDERS**

Gas cylinders which contain gas under high pressure can rupture and explode if damaged.

- Handle and use compressed gas cylinders in accordance with local or national codes.
- Never allow electrical contact between the plasma arc and a cylinder.
- Never expose cylinders to excessive heat, sparks, slag or flames.



**MAGNETIC FIELD CAN AFFECT PACEMAKERS**

- People with pacemakers/hearing aids should avoid close contact with plasma arc power supply.
- People with pacemakers/hearing aids should consult their doctor before operating plasma arc power supply.



**Do not exceed the recommended duty cycle, this can lead to overheating and cause damage to the system.**

- Allow a suitable cooling off period with high demand usage.
- Observe the duty cycle rating shown on the label attached to the system.



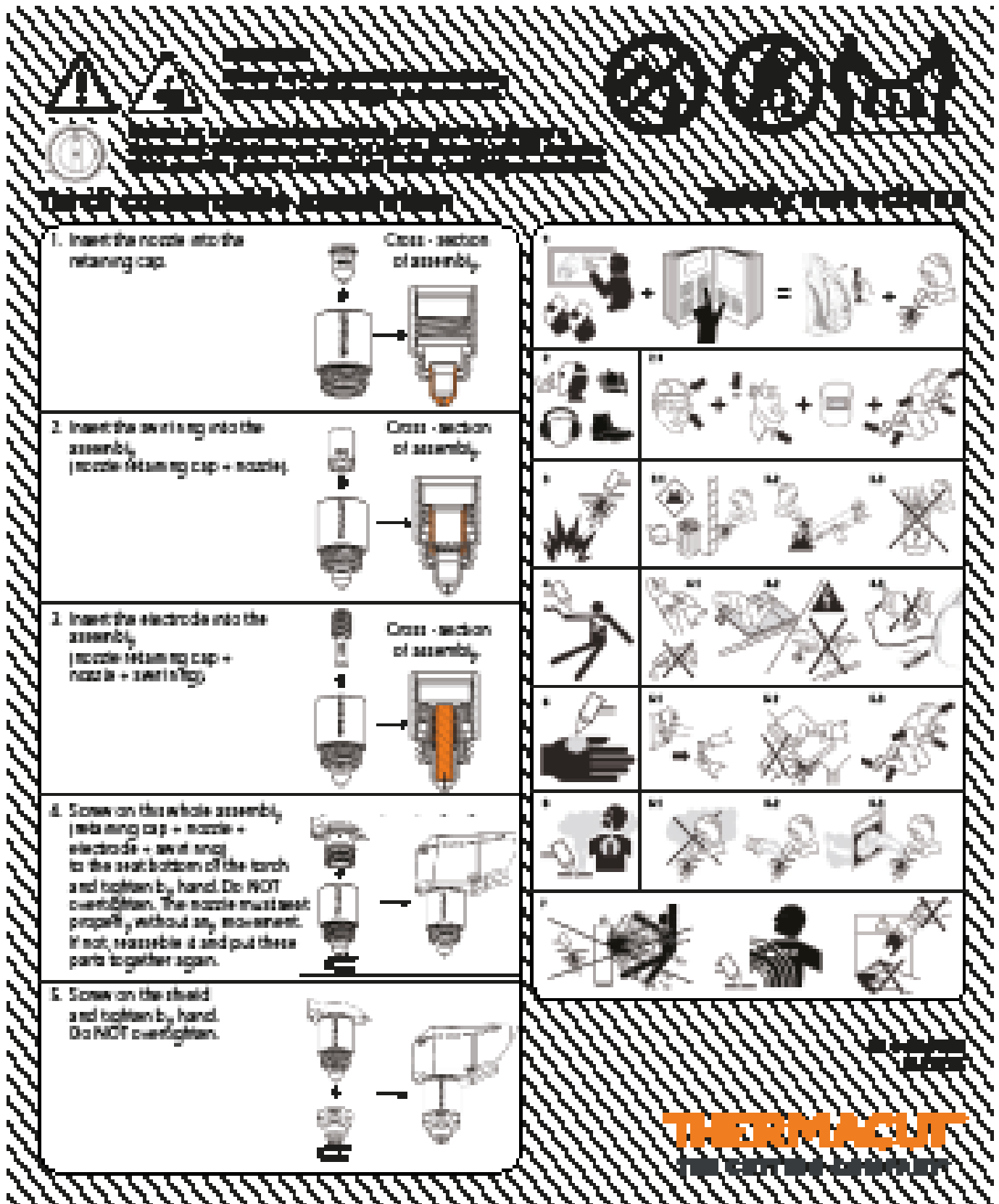
**PLASMA CUTTING CAN CAUSE INTERFERENCE**

- Electromagnetic energy can interfere with sensitive electronic equipment such as computers, or computer-driven equipment.
- Ensure that all equipment in the cutting area is electromagnetically compatible.
- Ensure that the plasma arc cutting system is installed and positioned in accordance with this manual.

| Plasma Arc Cutting Current | Protection glass shade number* |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Up to 150A                 | ISO (DIN) 11                   |
| 150A to 250A               | ISO (DIN) 12                   |
| 250A to 400A               | ISO (DIN) 13                   |
| OVER 400A                  | ISO (DIN) 14                   |

\* According to ISO 4850:1979

## Safety Sticker



**SECTION 2.**

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

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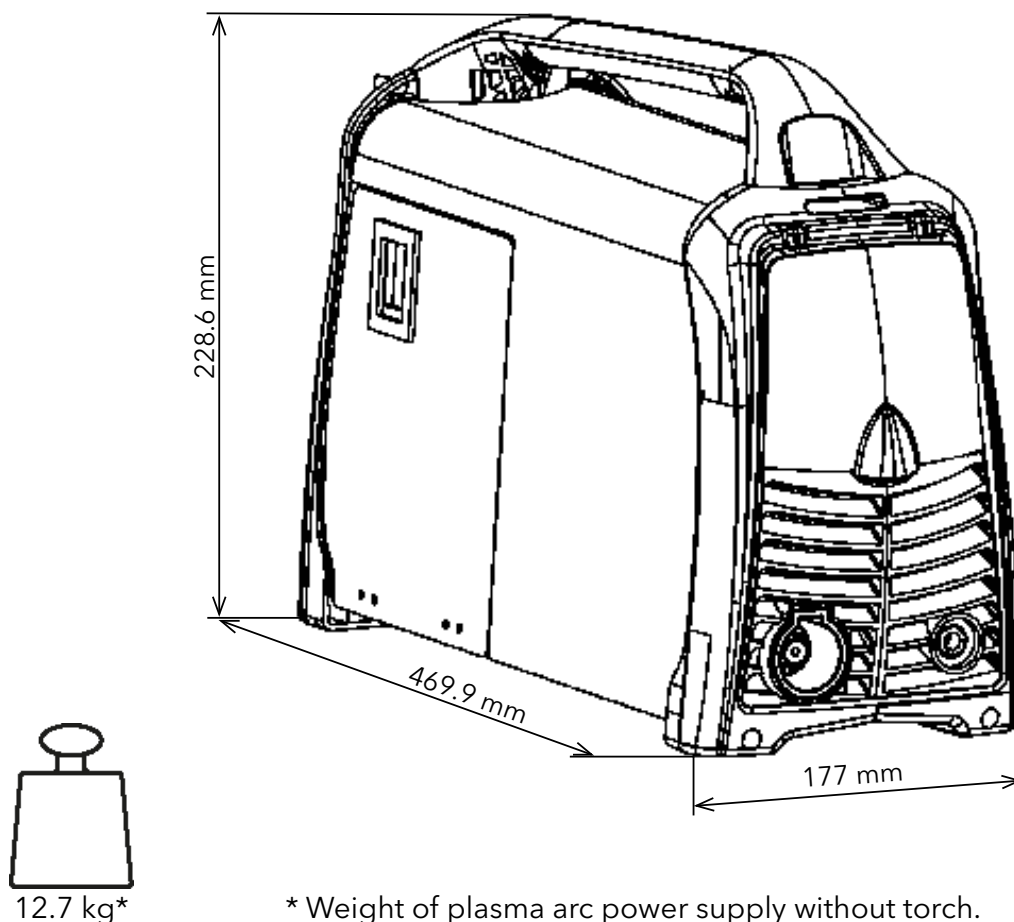
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# SPECIFICATIONS

## EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD

- Is a portable plasma arc cutting system.
- Has been designed for Handheld Cutting, Mechanised Cutting and Gouging.
- Uses compressed air or nitrogen for cutting Mild Steel, Stainless Steel, Aluminium and other electrically conductive metals.

## Dimensions and weight of the plasma arc power supply



## Specifications: plasma arc power supply EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD, 1- phase

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|--|
| Open circuit voltage (U <sub>0</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 480 VDC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |
| Output characteristic*<br>* Curve is defined as the output voltage versus output current                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Drooping                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |
| Input voltage (U <sub>1</sub> ) <b>*PFC</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1x 120VAC ± 15% (CE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |                   | 1x 230VAC ± 15% (CE/C-TICK) |                   |      |                   |  |
| Rated output current (I <sub>2</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 20-25 A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |                   | 20-45 A                     |                   |      |                   |  |
| standard rated output voltage (U <sub>2</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 145 VDC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 60%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |      | 100%              |                             | 60%               |      | 100%              |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 145 VDC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      | 145 VDC           |                             | 145 V             |      | 145 V             |  |
| cutting current at duty cycle (I <sub>2</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 25 A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 20 A | 16 A              | 45 A                        | 41 A              | 32 A |                   |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 40%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 60%  | 100%              | 50%                         | 60%               | 100% |                   |  |
| Maximum input power                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4.4 kVA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |                   | 7.59 kVA                    |                   |      |                   |  |
| Duty cycle (X*) at 40° C at rated conditions (U <sub>1</sub> , I <sub>1</sub> , U <sub>2</sub> , I <sub>2</sub> )<br>*X=Ton/Tbase,<br>Ton = time, minutes<br>Tbase =10 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                     | U <sub>1rms</sub>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |                   | X                           |                   |      |                   |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 40%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |      |                   | 50%                         |                   |      |                   |  |
| Operating temperature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | -10° - +40° C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |
| Rated AC phases (PH) and line frequency (Hz)<br>Model CE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1 PH / 50-60 Hz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |
| Rated input voltage (U <sub>1</sub> ), rated input current (I <sub>1</sub> ) and effective input current (I <sub>1eff</sub> *) at rated output voltage (U <sub>2</sub> ) and rated output current (I <sub>2</sub> ) - for cutting only.<br><br>* I <sub>1eff</sub> = (I <sub>1</sub> ) √X used to determine rating of power cord.<br><br>eff = effective<br>rms = root mean square | I <sub>1rms</sub>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      | I <sub>1eff</sub> |                             | I <sub>1rms</sub> |      | I <sub>1eff</sub> |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 36.7* A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      | 23.2* A           |                             | 33* A             |      | 23.3* A           |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | This equipment conforms to IEC 60974-1, IEC 60974-10                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |
| Isolation class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | F                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |
| IP Code - Degree of protection provided by enclosure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | IP23S*<br>IP - “International Protection”<br>2 - No ingress foreign objects ≥ 12.5 mm<br>3 - No harmful ingress spraying water.<br>S - fan stationary during water test.<br><b>*WARNING: ! DO NOT OPERATE IN RAIN !</b>                                  |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |
| Toppling, tilting ( with or without Wheel kit)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Up to 15° incline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |
| Gas type                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Air                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |      |                   | Nitrogen                    |                   |      |                   |  |
| Gas quality specification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Recommended Air quality:<br>ISO 8573-1 Class 1.2.2.<br>Air max. particle size:<br>0.1 microns, class 1<br>ref. to ISO 8573<br>Air max. oil: 0.1 mg / m <sup>3</sup> ,<br>class 2 ref.: ISO 8573<br>Air max. dewpoint: +3 °C,<br>class 4 ref. to ISO 8573 |      |                   | Purity ≥ 99.99%             |                   |      |                   |  |
| Gas quality                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Clean, moisture-free, without oil                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |
| Gas input pressure and flow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10 bar/145 psi 90 l/min                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |
| Operation modes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | cutting, grid cutting, gouging                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |
| Dimensions ( l × h × w ) (mm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 469.9 × 228.6 × 177                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |
| Weight (kg)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12.7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |                   |                             |                   |      |                   |  |

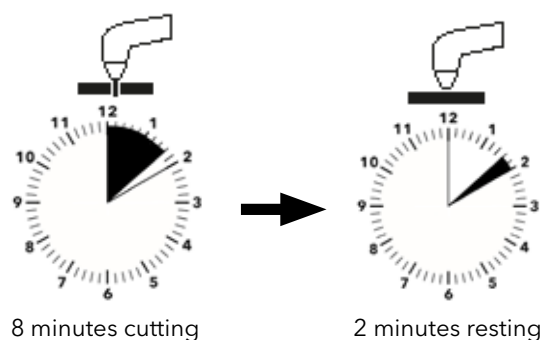
\* **PFC** - power factor control automatically detects input voltage and adjusts output current.

## Specifications: plasma arc power supply EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD, 3- phase

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Open circuit voltage ( $U_0$ )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 308 VDC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                      |
| Output characteristic*<br>* Curve is defined as the output voltage versus output current                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Drooping                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
| Input voltage ( $U_1$ )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 3x 400 VAC $\pm$ 15%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                      |
| Rated output current ( $I_2$ )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 20-45 A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                      |
| Standard rated output voltage ( $U_2$ )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 80%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 145 VDC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                      |
| cutting current at duty cycle ( $I_2$ )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 45 A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 40 A                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 80%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 100%                 |
| Maximum input power                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 11.2 kVA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |
| Duty cycle ( $X^*$ ) at 40° C at rated conditions ( $U_1$ , $I_1$ , $U_2$ , $I_2$ )<br>* $X = T_{on}/T_{base}$ ,<br>$T_{on}$ = time, minutes<br>$T_{base}$ = 10 minutes                                                                                                                                                          | $U_{1rms}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 80%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |
| Operating temperature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | -10° - +40° C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                      |
| Rated AC phases (PH) and line frequency (Hz)<br>Model CE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3 PH / 50-60 Hz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |
| Rated input voltage ( $U_1$ ), rated input current ( $I_1$ ) and effective input current ( $I_{1eff}^*$ ) at rated output voltage ( $U_2$ ) and rated output current ( $I_2$ ) - for cutting only.<br><br>* $I_{1eff} = (I_1) \sqrt{X}$ used to determine rating of power cord.<br><br>eff = effective<br>rms = root mean square | $I_{1rms}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | $I_{1eff}$           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 16.2* A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14.4* A              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | This equipment conforms to IEC 60974-1, IEC 60974-10                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                      |
| Isolation class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | F                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                      |
| IP Code - Degree of protection provided by enclosure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | IP23S*<br>IP - "International Protection"<br>2 - No ingress foreign objects $\geq$ 12.5 mm<br>3 - No harmful ingress spraying water.<br>S - fan stationary during water test.<br><b>*WARNING: ! DO NOT OPERATE IN RAIN !</b>                             |                      |
| Toppling, tilting ( with or without Wheel kit)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Up to 15° incline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                      |
| Gas type                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Air                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Nitrogen             |
| Gas quality specification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Recommended Air quality:<br>ISO 8573-1 Class 1.2.2.<br>Air max. particle size:<br>0.1 microns, class 1<br>ref. to ISO 8573<br>Air max. oil: 0.1 mg / m <sup>3</sup> ,<br>class 2 ref.: ISO 8573<br>Air max. dewpoint: +3 °C,<br>class 4 ref. to ISO 8573 | Purity $\geq$ 99.99% |
| Gas quality                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Clean, moisture-free, without oil                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                      |
| Gas input pressure and flow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | max. 10 bar/145 psi 90 l/min                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                      |
| Operation modes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | cutting, grid cutting, gouging                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                      |
| Dimensions ( l x h x w )(mm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 469.9 x 228.6 x 177                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |
| Weight (kg)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 12.7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                      |

## Duty cycle

Duty cycle is the percentage of time, during a period of 10 minutes, that the power supply can continuously cut. The following diagram represents a duty cycle of 80%.



## Specifications: Torches FHT-EX®45TTH and FHT-EX®45TTM

The FHT-EX® cutting torches are designed for plasma cutting of metallic conductive materials. Torch construction: torch body, handle or mounting tube, leadset and consumables. FHT-EX® torches fulfill the requirements of IEC/EN 60974-7.

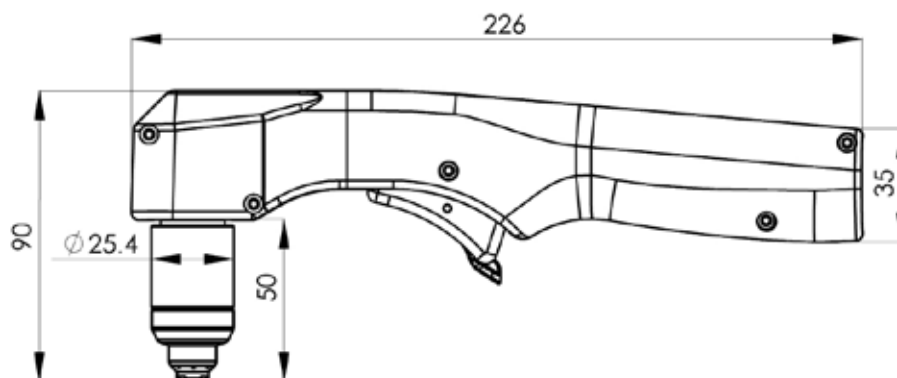
| Torch                                                 | Torch FHT-EX®45TTH/M                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Recommended capacity                                  | 12 mm*                                 |
| Maximum capacity                                      | 25 mm*                                 |
| Piercing capacity                                     | 10 mm*                                 |
| Plasma cutting                                        | -10 °C to +40 °C                       |
| Transport and storage                                 | -25 °C to +55 °C                       |
| Relative humidity                                     | up to 90 % at 20 °C                    |
| Application process                                   | Plasma Cutting, Gouging                |
| Type of use                                           | manual and mechanized                  |
| Pilot current                                         | 20 A at 45 A setting                   |
| Rated current and corresponding duty cycle            | 45 / 100%                              |
| Type of gas                                           | compressed air / Nitrogen              |
| Gas flow rate                                         | approx. 90 l/min                       |
| Max. inlet pressure                                   | 10 bar                                 |
| Operating (dynamic) pressure                          | 4.8 bar                                |
| Gas post flow delay                                   | ≥ 20 sec.                              |
| Type of voltage                                       | DC direct voltage                      |
| Protection type of the machine-side connections       | IP3X (EN 60 529)                       |
| Type of connection                                    | TCS (torch connection system) - 13 pin |
| Voltage rating                                        | 500V peak value                        |
| Rated value of control leads (trigger and cap sensor) | 42 VAC / 0.1-1A                        |
| Standard lenght (other length available on request)   | 5 m / 8 m / 15 m                       |
| Structure of cable                                    | coaxial cable                          |

\*Cutting capacity (Values for low alloyed steel, e.g. Mild Steel S235JR)

|                            |                                               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Weight                     |                                               |
| FHT-EX®45TTH Hand Torch    | 5 m / 1.5 kg<br>8 m / 2.2 kg<br>15 m / 3.6 kg |
| FHT-EX®45TTM Machine Torch | 5 m / 1.5 kg<br>8 m / 2.2 kg<br>15 m / 3.6 kg |

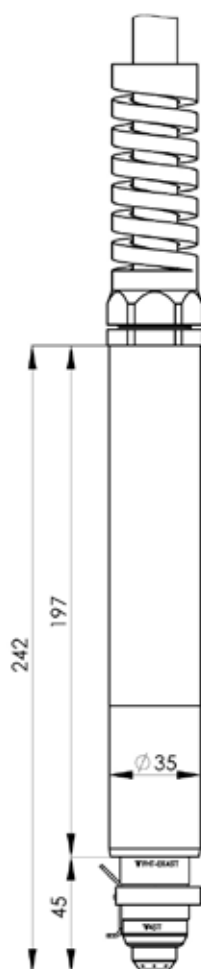
## Dimensions and configuration

### Hand torch FHT-EX® 45TTH



Shielded configuration using drag shield.

### Machine torch FHT-EX® 45TTM



Shielded configuration  
using machine shield.



Unshielded configuration  
using deflector.

Symbols and marking

S Mark; 

The  mark indicates that the power supply and torch are suitable for use in environments with danger of electrocution. The hand torches must have shielded consumable parts fitted to maintain  mark compliance.

CE Mark; 

This marking signifies the manufacturer’s declaration of conformity to applicable European directives and standards (EMC & LVD).

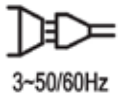
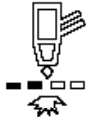
C-Tick Mark; 

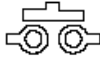
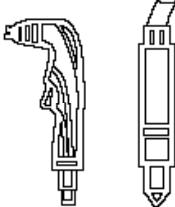
This mark signifies compliance with appropriate Australian EMC standard.

EAC Mark; 

This mark indicates products that conform to all technical regulations of the Eurasian Customs Union.

IEC symbols

| Symbol                                                                              | Description                                                                              | Symbol                                                                              | Description                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ON</b>                                                                           | Power is ON                                                                              |  | BUS connector for further IOT 4.0                          |
| <b>OFF</b>                                                                          | Power is OFF                                                                             |  | The terminal for the external protective (earth) conductor |
|  | Plasma torch cutting                                                                     |  | Disposal of product                                        |
|  | The terminal for the external protective (earth) conductor                               | <b>TEST</b>                                                                         | Test mode                                                  |
|  | TIP/TORCH<br>Indicates the torch is connected.<br>Missing or loose nozzle retaining cap. |  | Grid cutting mode                                          |

| Symbol                                                                             | Description                                                                          | Symbol                                                                              | Description                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|   | GAS<br>Indicates flow of the gas.<br>Gas pressure fault.                             |   | Cutting mode                                     |
|   | Direct Current (DC) power<br>The power supply is working.                            |   | Gouging mode                                     |
|   | Indicates pressing of torch trigger or connection of pins 3, 4 in the CNC connector. |   | Indicates arc transfer                           |
|   | An inverter-based power supply - 1-phase                                             |   | An inverter-based power supply - 3-phase         |
|  | The torch type                                                                       |  | PARAMETERS:<br>Meters<br><br>Volts<br><br>Ampers |

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# INSTALLATION

## Upon receipt of goods

1. Verify that all ordered items have been received, for short shipment or damage to equipment, contact the Authorized Supplier.
2. If there is evidence of damage, see Claims, below.
3. All communication relating to this plasma arc system should include the model and serial number located on the bottom of the plasma arc power supply.
4. Read the information in the SAFETY section of this manual before installing and operating the system.

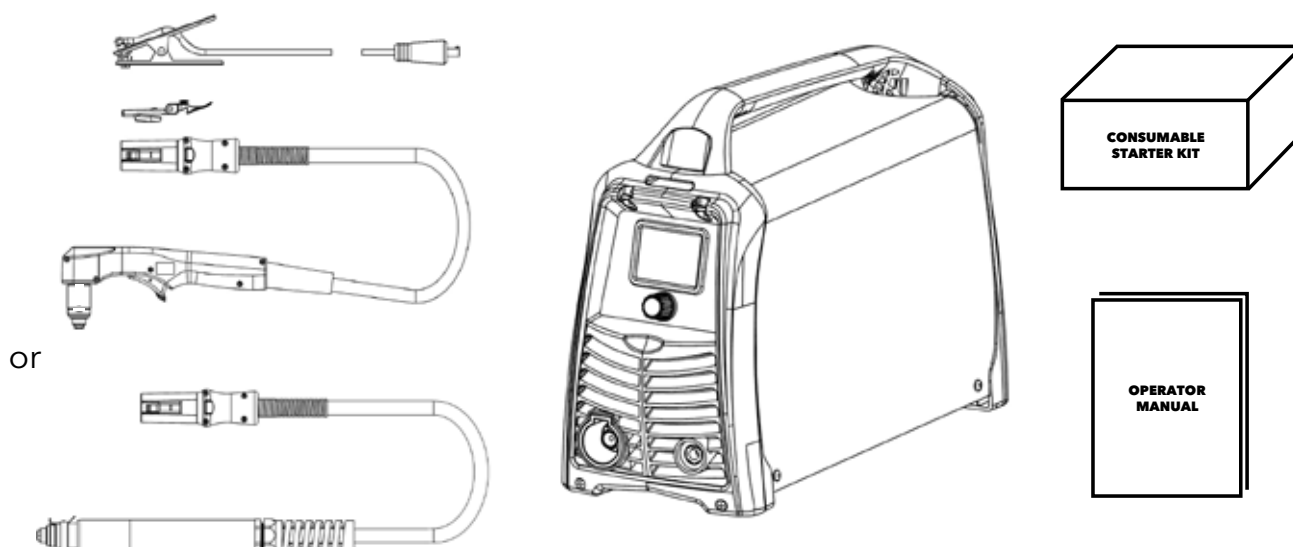
## Claims

**Claims for shipping damage;** If the unit has been damaged in transit, contact the carrier immediately, take photographs of the packaging and areas of damage on the system. Inform Authorized Supplier, who will provide copies of relevant documentation. For further assistance, contact Customer Services, details are listed at the back of this manual.

**Claims for defective or missing goods;** All systems shipped from Authorized Supplier have been subjected to a rigorous quality control procedure. If any of the parts are found to be defective or missing, contact Authorized Supplier with the relevant information. For further assistance contact Customer Services, details are listed at the back of this manual.

## Box contents

Check the items that are shown in the illustration below. Packaging also includes an air line connection DN7.2ES plug with male thread G1/4".



## Power supply location

Place the plasma arc power supply EX-TRAFIRE®45SD on a flat even surface with a minimum distance of 0.5 m of clear space all round to ensure good ventilation.

## Mains power connection

The EX-TRAFIRE®45SD plasma arc power supply requires a 120 VAC  $\pm$  20% (CE) - 230 VAC  $\pm$  20% (CE/C-TICK) single-phase mains power source or a 400 VAC  $\pm$  15% three-phase mains power source. Use a circuit breaker for power line input so that the operator can turn off the power supply quickly in an emergency. Locate the switch so that it is easily accessible to the operator. The interrupt level of the switch must be equal to or exceed the continuous rating of the fuses. Use slow blow fuses with a suitable capacity in accordance with local and national electrical codes.

## Connecting to an engine drive power generator

When using an engine drive generator to power the EX-TRAFIRE®45SD:

Engine drive operation;

1. Set engine drive output to single or three-phase AC according to type of power supply.
2. Plug the EX-TRAFIRE®45SD mains power lead in to the power outlet.
3. Hard wire connection (No plug fitted) should be performed by a certified electrician.
4. Set the engine drive to maximum output (see chart below).
5. For optimum performance, do not share the engine drive with other equipment such as welding plant, lighting systems or angle grinders.

single-phase, three-phase, 50/60 Hz

| Input voltage         | Engine drive rating | Current output | EX-TRAFIRE®45SD Performance |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 120 VAC $\pm$ 20%     | 6 kW                | 25 A           | limited arc stretch         |
| 230 VAC $\pm$ 20%     | 10 kW               | 45 A           | full arc stretch            |
| 3 x 400 VAC $\pm$ 15% | 10 kW               | 45 A           | full arc stretch            |

## Grounding

To reduce electromagnetic interference (EMI) and to ensure personal safety and correct operation, the EX-TRAFIRE®45SD must be properly grounded through the mains power lead in accordance with local and national electrical codes of practice.

The single-phase supply must be of the 3-wire type with a protective green-yellow wire for protective earth ground. The three-phase supply must be of the 4-wire type with a protective green-yellow wire for protective earth ground. It must comply with national and local electrical codes of practice.

## Mains power lead

EX-TRAFIRE®45SD is supplied with a 3 meter length flexo cable without plug. Use of an alternative mains power lead is at the discretion of the user. The mains power lead shall comply with local and national codes of practice. The mains power lead should be installed by a certified electrician. See the length requirements listed below.

| Recommended mains power lead extension |                    |            |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Input voltage                          | Cord Gauge         | Length     |
| 200 - 240 VAC / 1- phase               | 10 mm <sup>2</sup> | up to 15 m |
|                                        | 16 mm <sup>2</sup> | 15-30 m    |
|                                        | 25 mm <sup>2</sup> | 30-45 m    |
| 380 - 480 VAC / 3- phase               | 4 mm <sup>2</sup>  | up to 15 m |
|                                        | 6 mm <sup>2</sup>  | 15-45 m    |

**Note:** The system was tested with a 3 meter mains power lead for compliance with EMC standards.

### The mains power lead connection



A certified electrician or competent person should connect the mains power lead to a plug or hard wire to a suitable supply according to national standards.

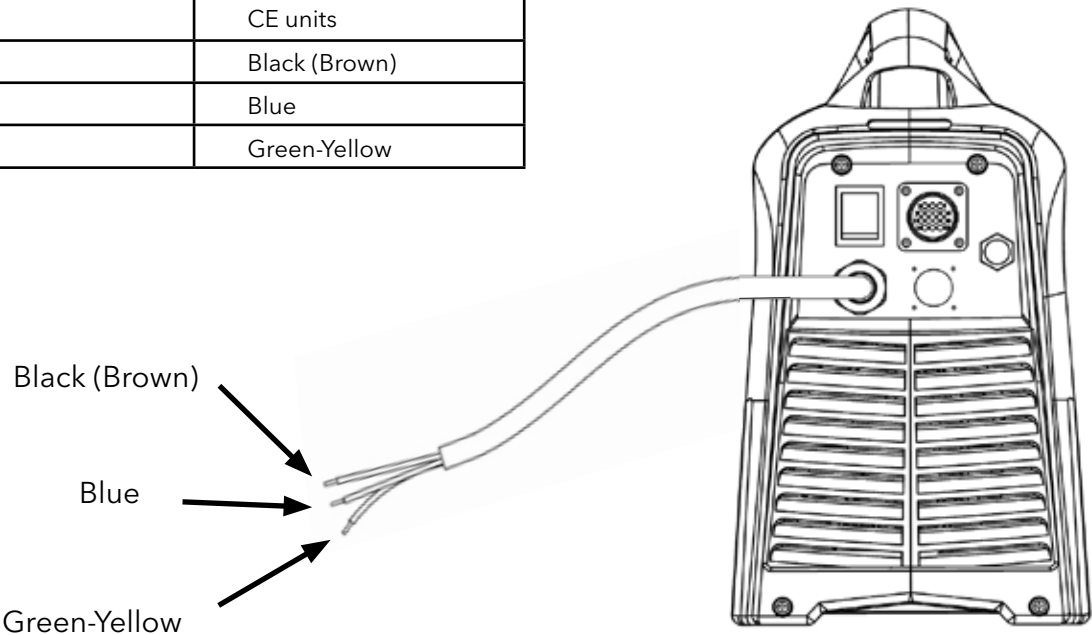


## Single-phase mains power lead

CE models are fitted with a 3 wire 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> mains power lead. To operate the EX-TRAFIRE®45SD, use a plug that complies with national and local codes of practice. A certified electrician or competent person should connect the mains power lead to the plug.

Installation of single-phase mains power lead

|       |               |
|-------|---------------|
|       | CE units      |
| L     | Black (Brown) |
| N     | Blue          |
| Earth | Green-Yellow  |

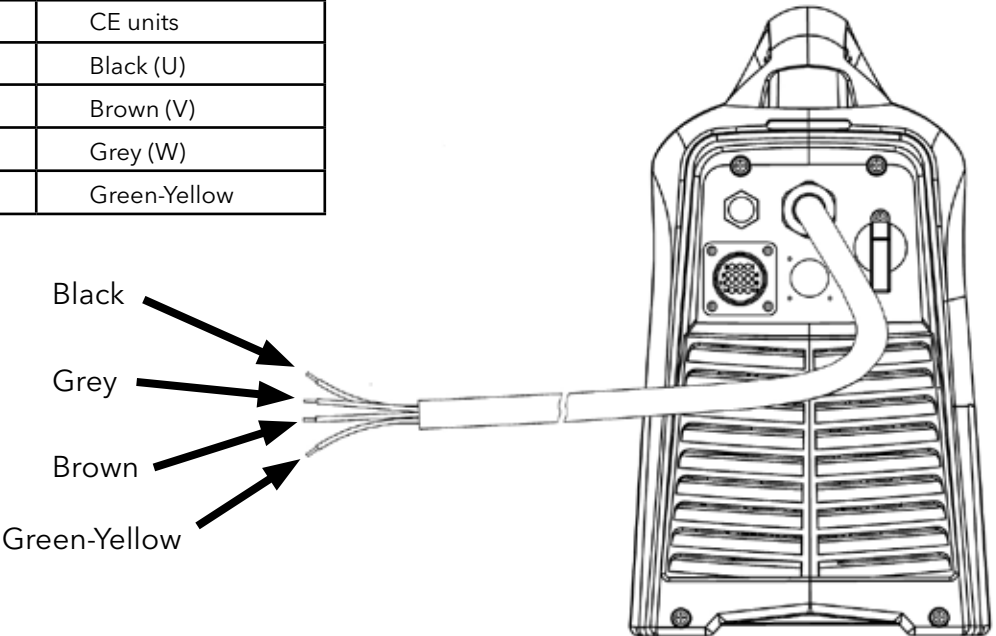


Three-phase mains power lead

CE models are fitted with a 4 wire 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> mains power lead. To operate the EX-TRAFIRE®45SD, use a plug that complies with national and local codes of practice. A certified electrician or competent person should connect the mains power lead to the plug.

Installation of three-phase mains power lead

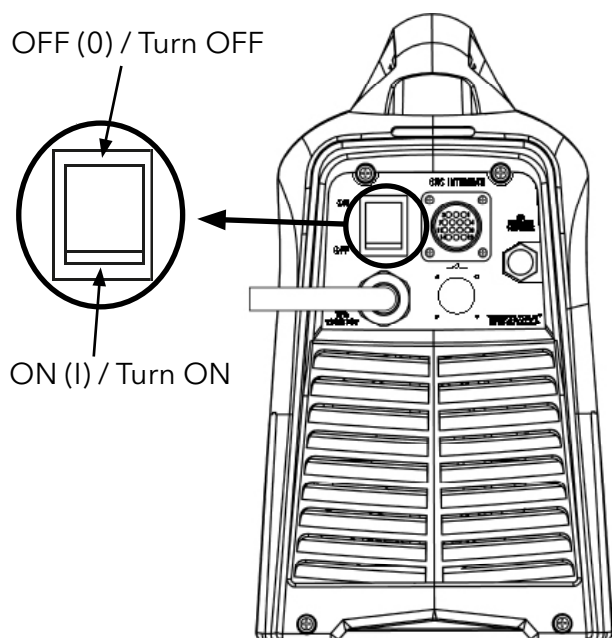
|       |              |
|-------|--------------|
|       | CE units     |
| L1    | Black (U)    |
| L2    | Brown (V)    |
| L3    | Grey (W)     |
| Earth | Green-Yellow |



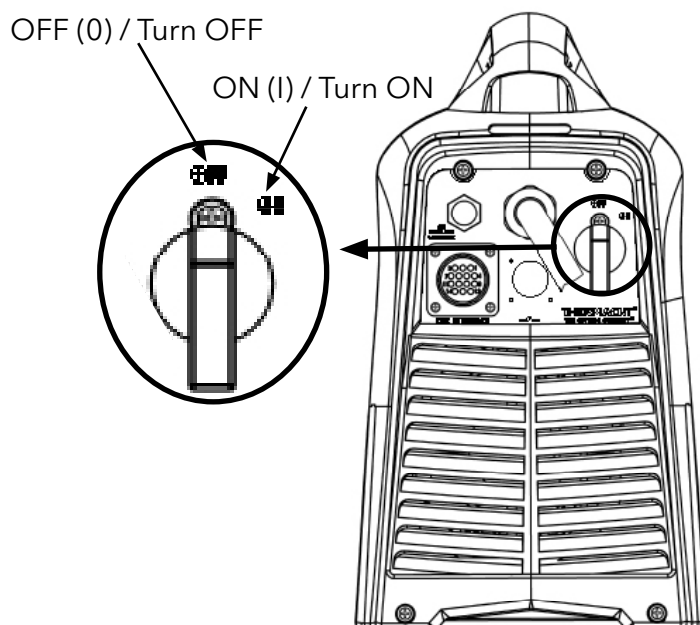
## Torch installation step by step

1. TURN "OFF" the power supply

### 45SD - Single phase

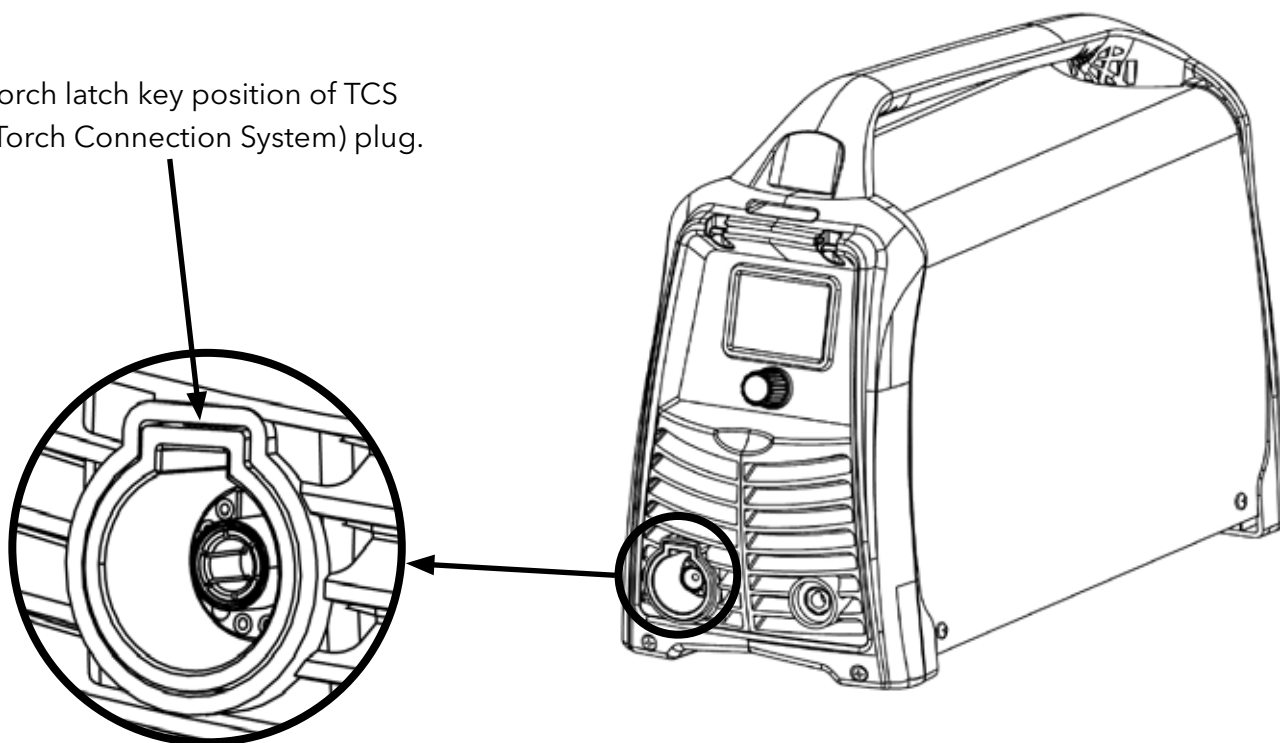


### 45SD - Three phase

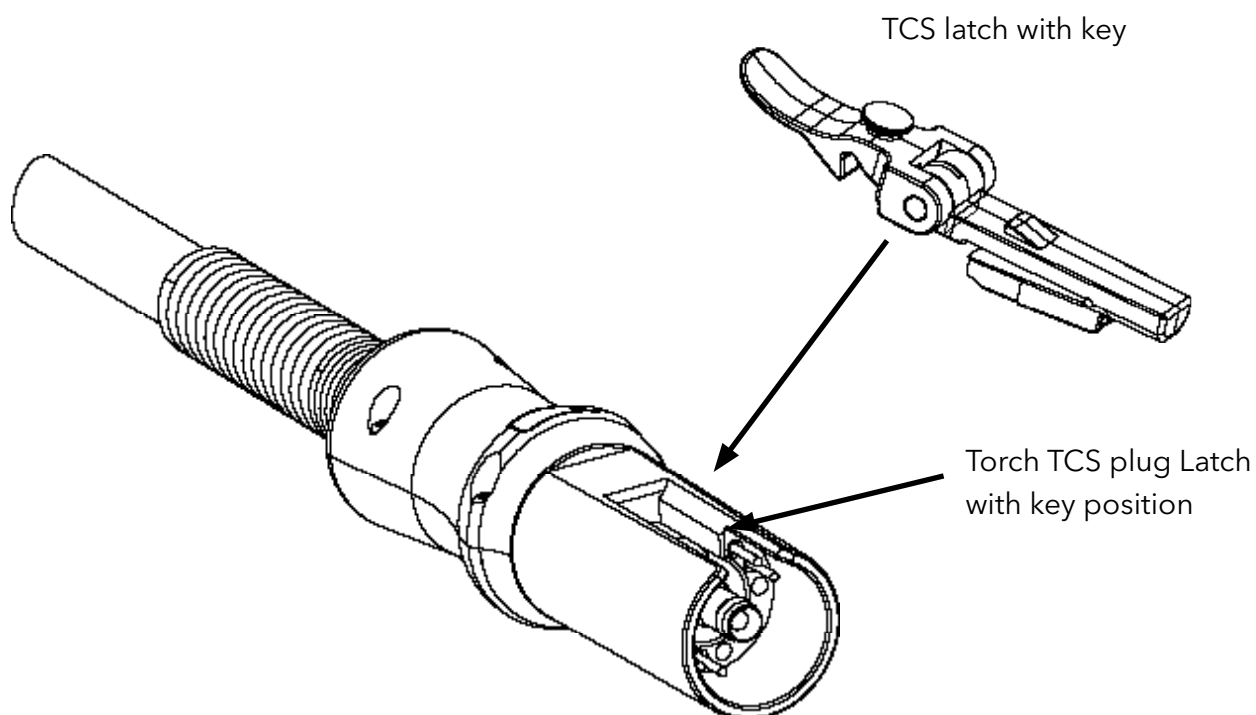


2. Torch connection - power supply location

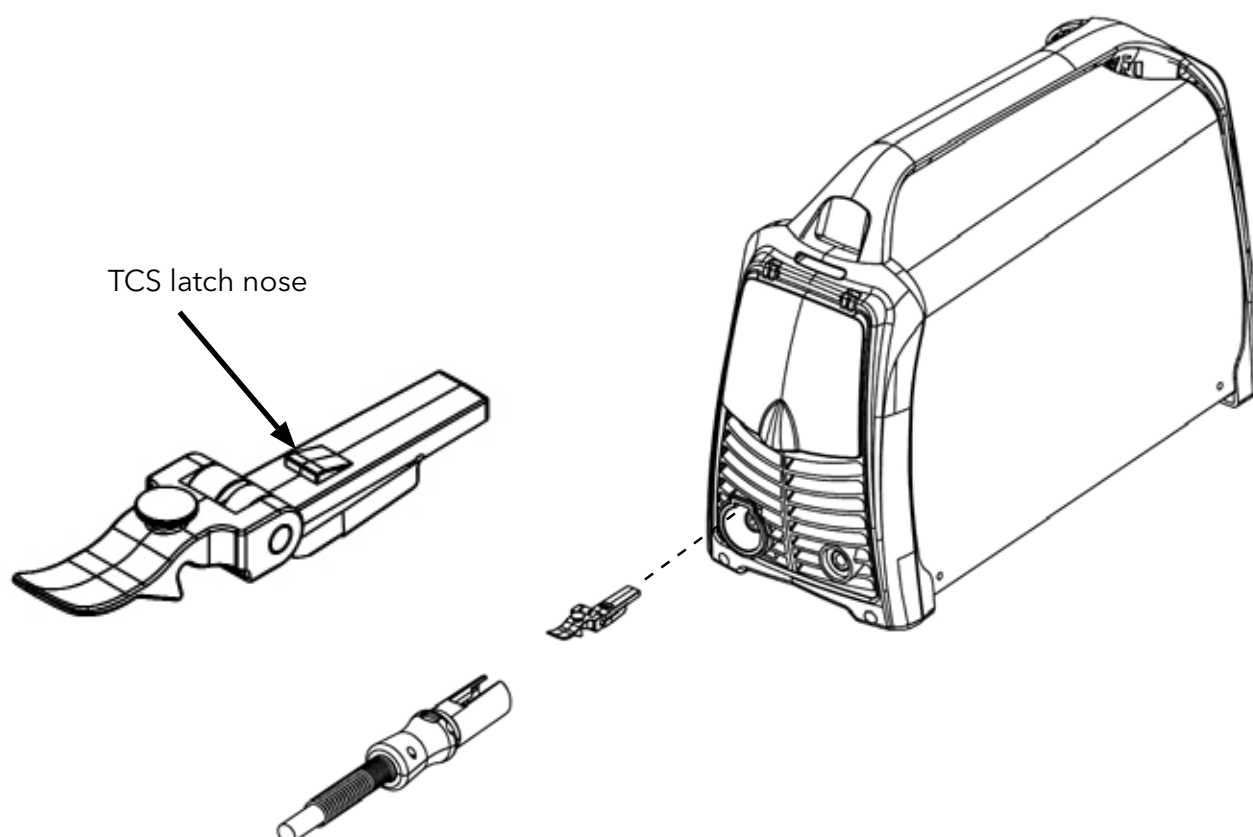
Torch latch key position of TCS  
(Torch Connection System) plug.



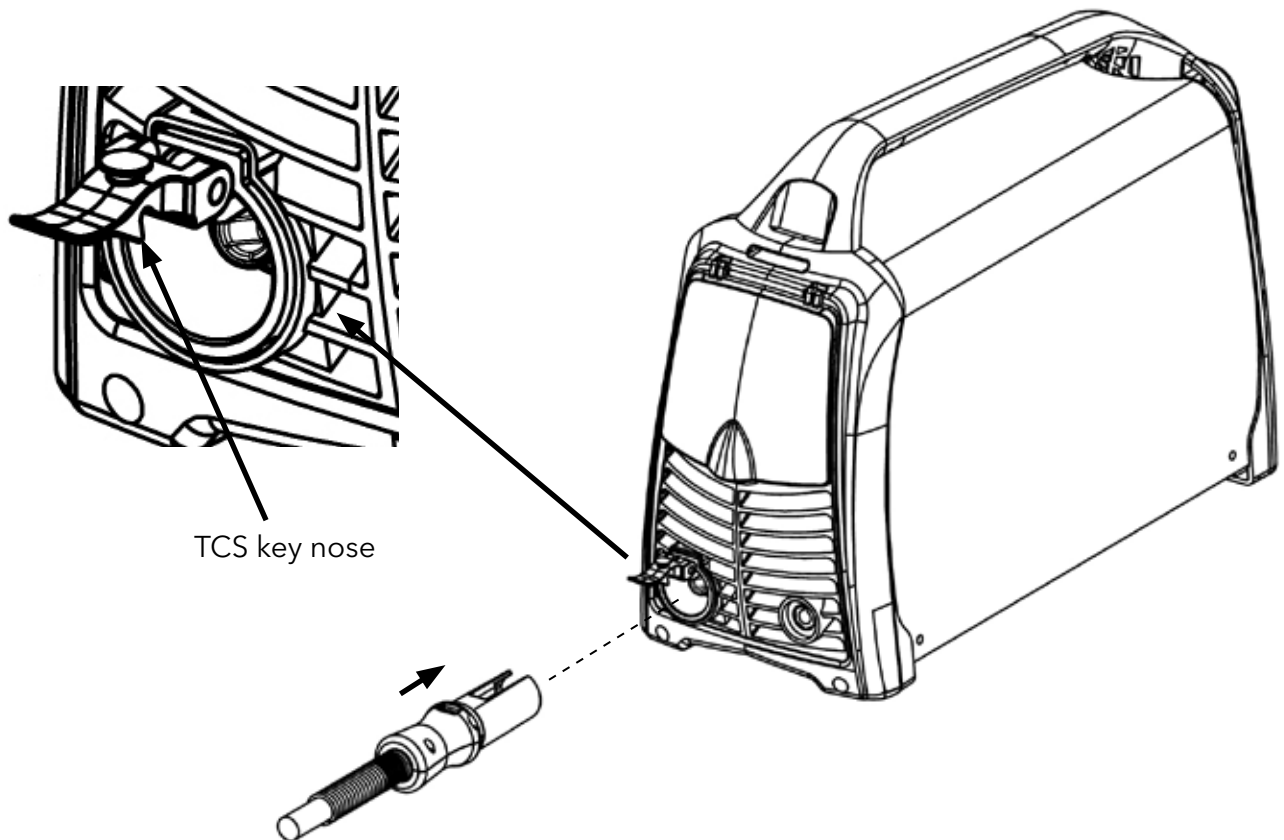
3. Torch connection - Torch TCS plug Latch with key position.



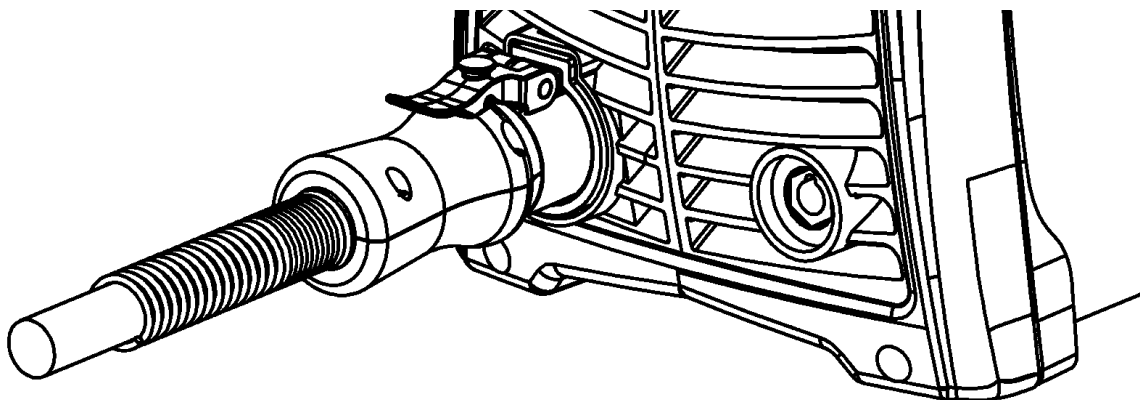
4. Torch connection - 1st step - place the TCS latch with key into the TCS power supply socket. The TCS latch with key must be locked in the TCS socket properly with the latch nose.



5. Torch connection – 2nd step – put TCS plug into the TCS socket.  
The torch TCS plug must be locked in the TCS socket properly with the key nose.



6. Torch connection – proper position of the TCS plug in the TCS socket.



## WARNING

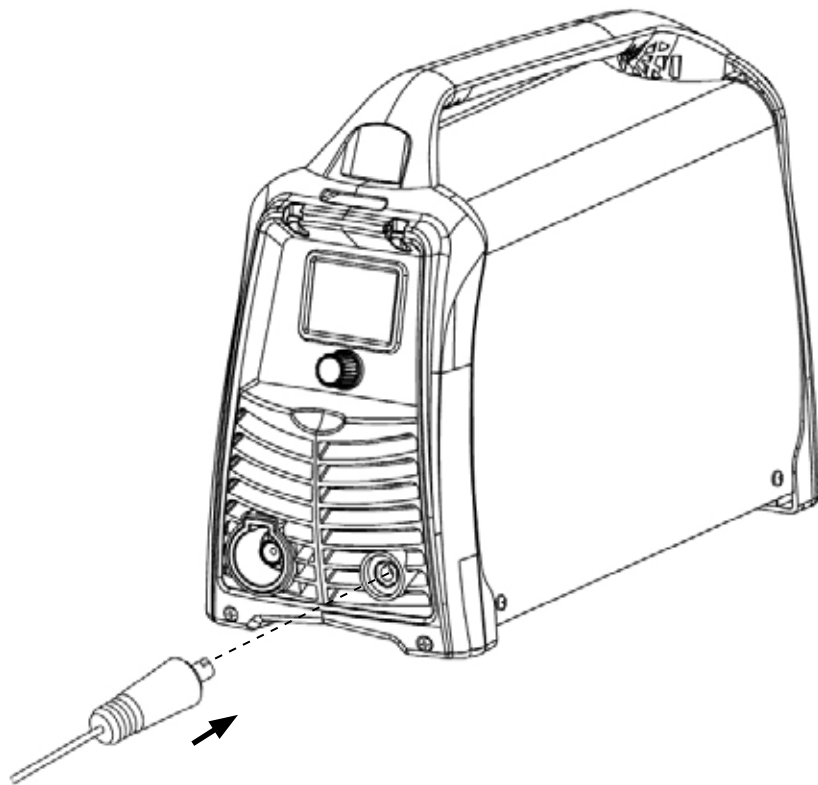


FHT-EX® 45TTH, TTM torches are only for use with EX-TRAFIRE® 45HD and EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD power supplies.

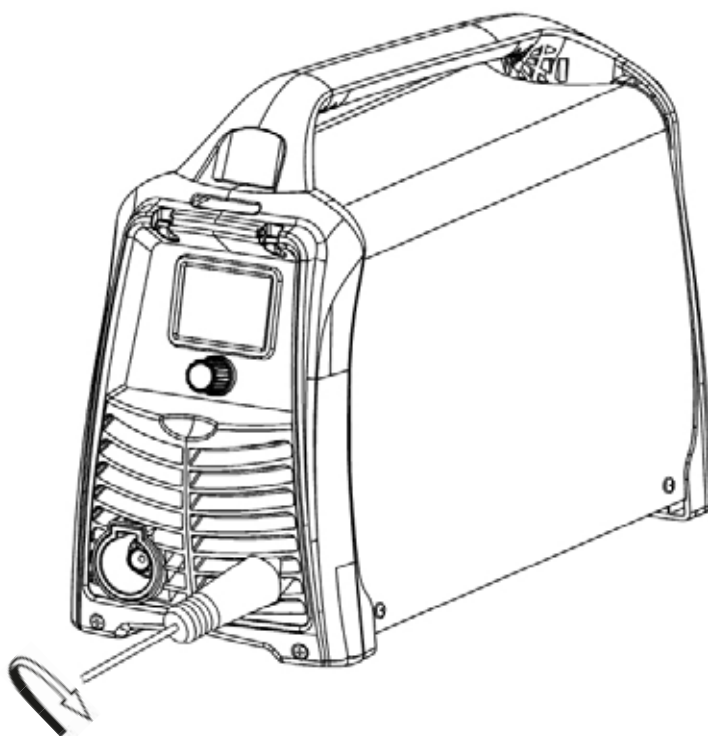


## Working (ground) cable installation step by step

1. TURN "OFF" the power supply.
2. Push the connector of work clamp cable into the appropriate socket.



3. Turn the connector clockwise to lock the cable in the socket.



# Plasma gas supply

The EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD requires a compressed air supply from a compressor, alternatively, high pressure cylinders can be used to deliver compressed air or nitrogen, a high pressure regulator should be fitted to either form of supply and be capable of delivering gas to the filter on the system at a flow rate of 120 l/min at a pressure of 4.8 bar.

| Gas type                  | Air                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Nitrogen        |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Gas quality specification | Recommended Air quality:<br>ISO 8573-1 Class 1.2.2.<br>Air max. particle size: 0.1 microns,<br>class 1 ref. to ISO 8573,<br>Air max. oil: 0.1 mg / m <sup>3</sup> ,<br>class 2 ref.: ISO 8573,<br>Air max. dewpoint: +3 °C,<br>class 4 ref. to ISO 8573 | Purity ≥ 99.99% |
| Gas quality               | Clean, moisture-free, without oil                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |

**Note:** A poor quality gas supply has a detrimental effect on cut speeds, cut quality, reduced thickness of material that can be cut and shorter consumable parts life.



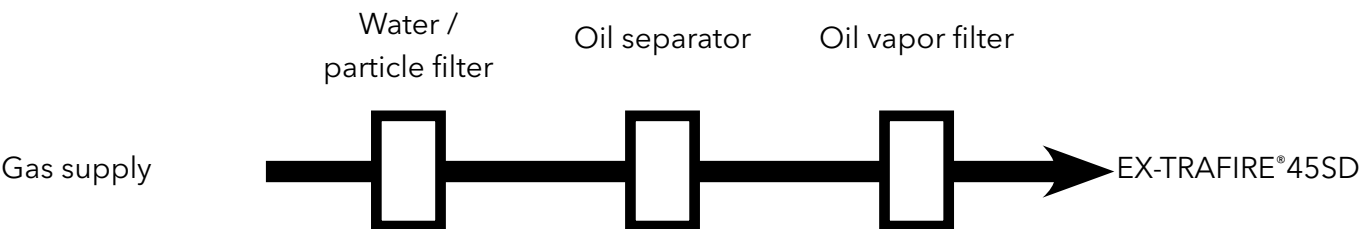
**WARNING**  
Do not allow the input gas pressure to exceed 10 bar/145 psi.  
The filter bowl could explode if the pressure is exceeded.



**Note:** EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD is equipped with a built-in filtration system.

## Additional gas filtration

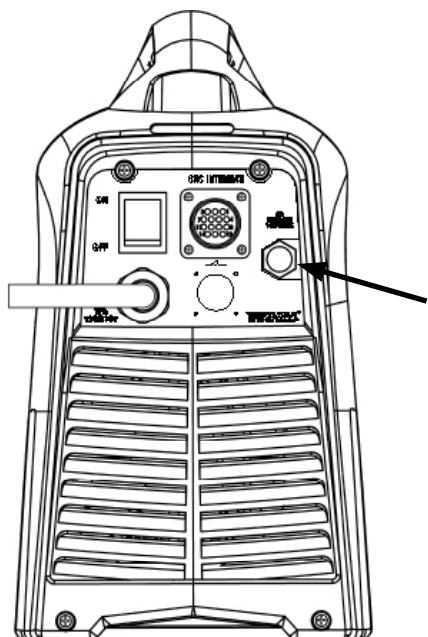
The Thermacut filtration system should be used when oil, moisture or other contaminants are found in the air supply. In more severe cases the 3-stage filtration system should be used.



## Gas supply installation

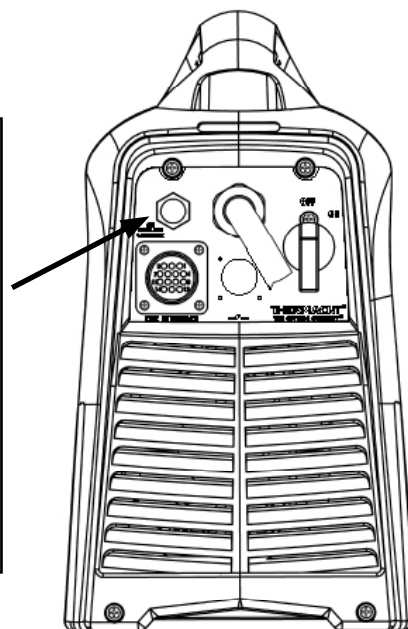
Connect the air-line hose as follows:

### 45SD - Single phase



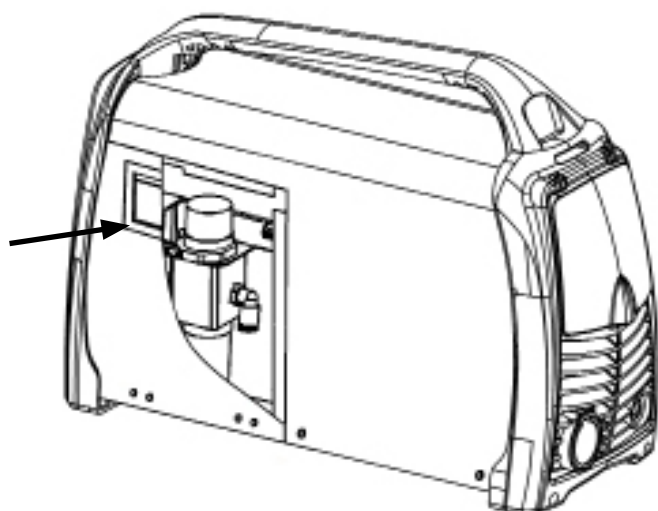
1. Air-line hose connection.
  - Female G1/4" thread adapter.
2. Air-line hose.
  - Use an inert gas hose with a minimum internal diameter of 6 mm, make a direct attachment or use a quick disconnect fitting.

### 45SD - Three phase



## Gas supply regulation

This plasma arc power supply is equipped with a manual valve regulator, which is accessible through the hinged flap in the rear of the left side panel.

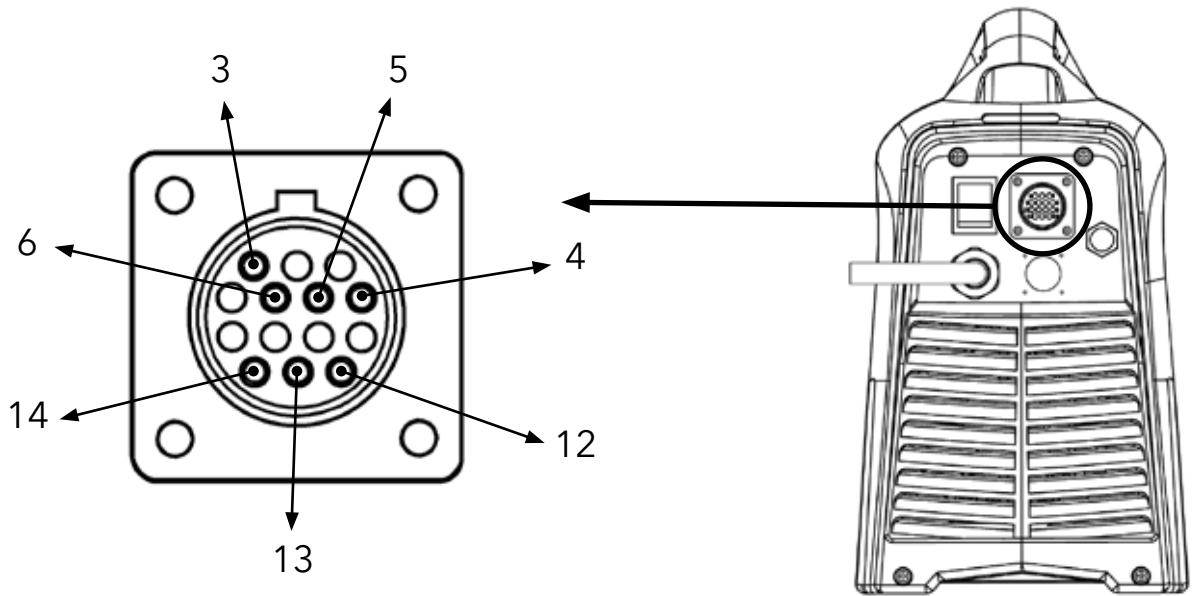


### Gas pressure adjustment:

1. Open the side door for gas regulator.
2. Switch over operation mode (cutting > gouging).
3. The error code H13/ H (gas error - High pressure) appears.
4. When the gas is flowing, pull up the regulator knob and set the pressure showed on the display (3.5 bar).
5. When reaching the pressure 3.5 bar, H13 disappears.
6. When the gas is set, push down the regulator knob.
7. Close the gas regulator door.
8. Do a gouging.
9. Repeat the sequence for the further operation mode change.

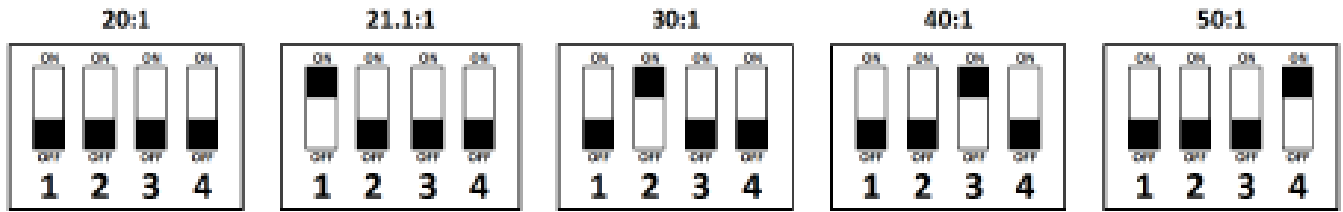
# System CNC interface connection

Each type of signal is available through the system CNC interface connector located on the rear control panel. Use the chart with details of each signal type below when connecting the system interface lead to the plasma arc power supply.



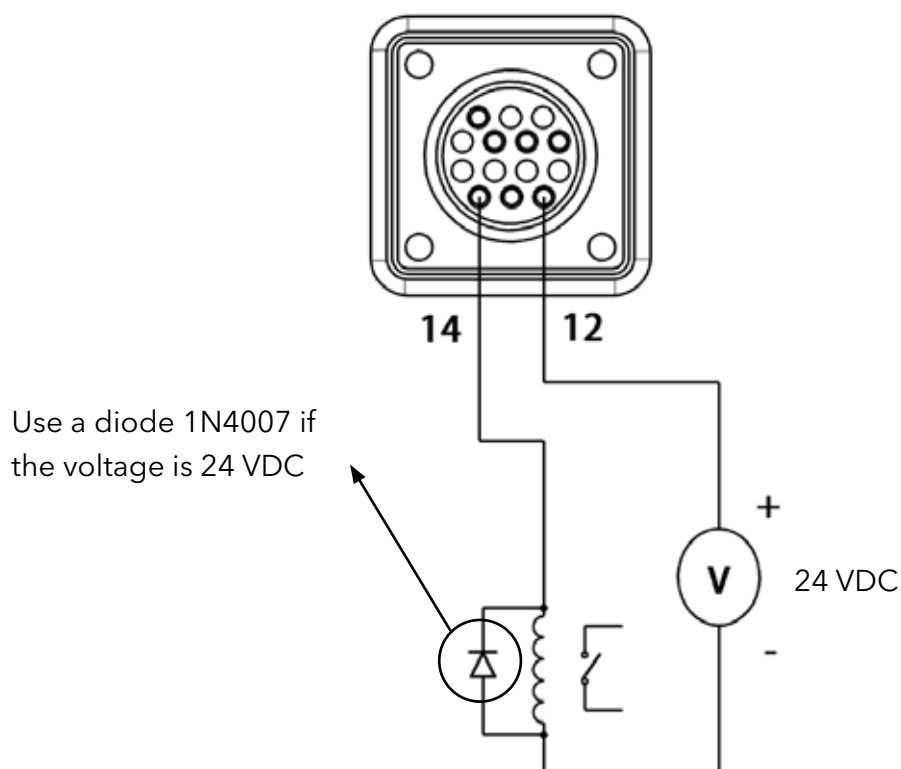
| Signal:                   | START<br>(start plasma cutting)                          | Arc transfer<br>(start system motion)                                        | Ground           | Voltage divider                                                                                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Type                      | Input                                                    | Output                                                                       | Ground           | Output                                                                                               |
| Note                      | Normally open.<br>Requires a dry<br>contact to close it. | Normally open.<br>Dry contact<br>with maximum<br>capacity of:<br>120 VAC/1 A |                  | Divider arc voltage signal of:<br>20:1<br>21.1:1<br>30:1<br>40:1<br>50:1<br>(provides a maximum 10V) |
| Rear socket<br>connection | 3, 4                                                     | 12, 14                                                                       | 13               | 6 (+), 5 (-)                                                                                         |
| Internal<br>wire colours  | yellow, yellow                                           | white, white                                                                 | green/<br>yellow | 6 (red), 5 (white)                                                                                   |

Set the DIP switches to one of the following settings. Basic settings is 50:1.

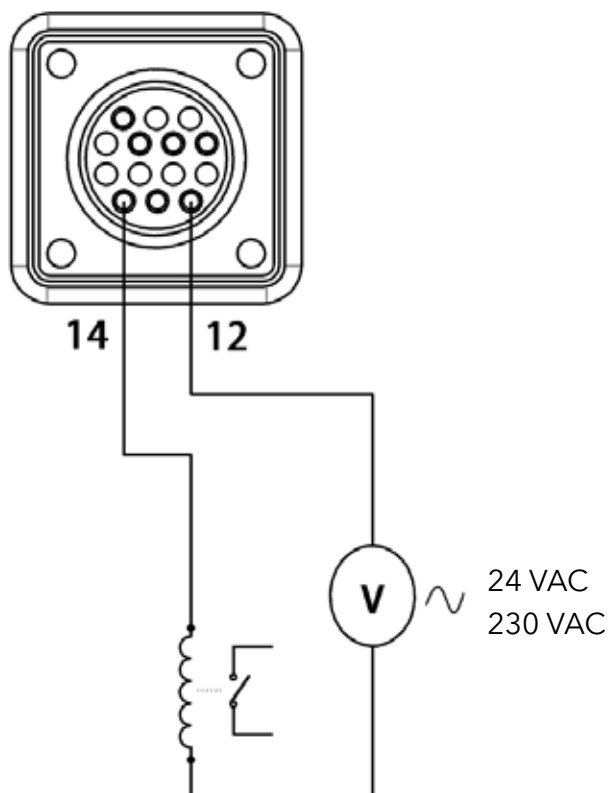


 Turn OFF the power supply and disconnect the power lead prior opening the enclose. 

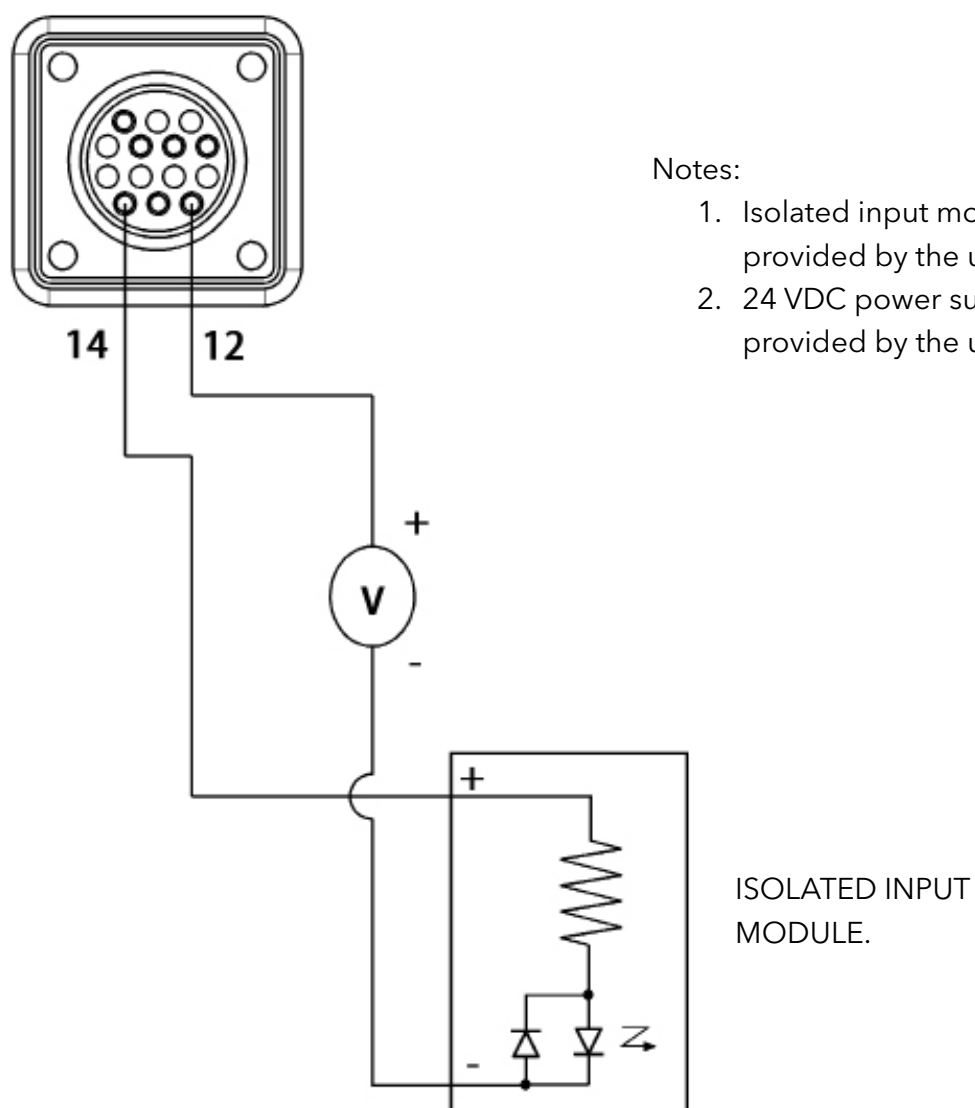
## Activating an external DC coil with an external power supply



## Activating an external AC coil with an external power supply



## Activating an industrial isolated module with an external power supply



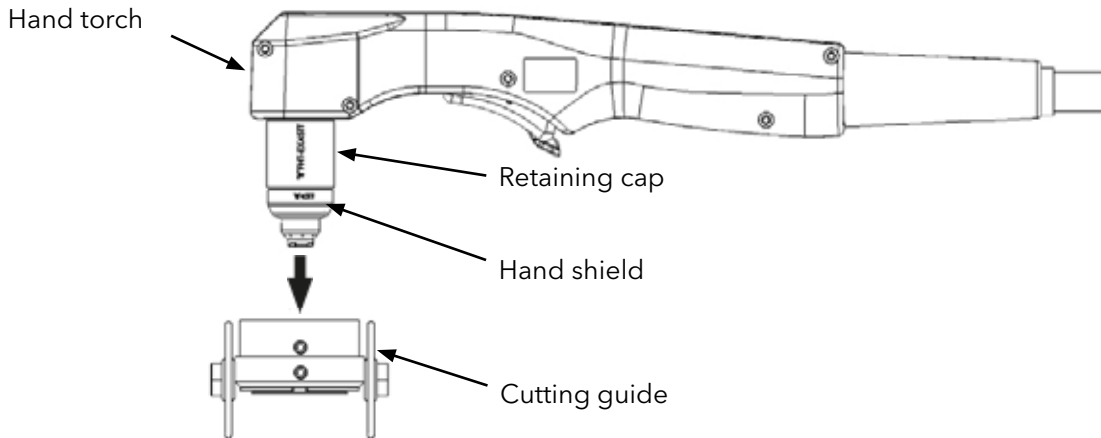
**Installation of the machine interface cable** must be performed by a certified electrician or competent person.

To install a machine interface cable:

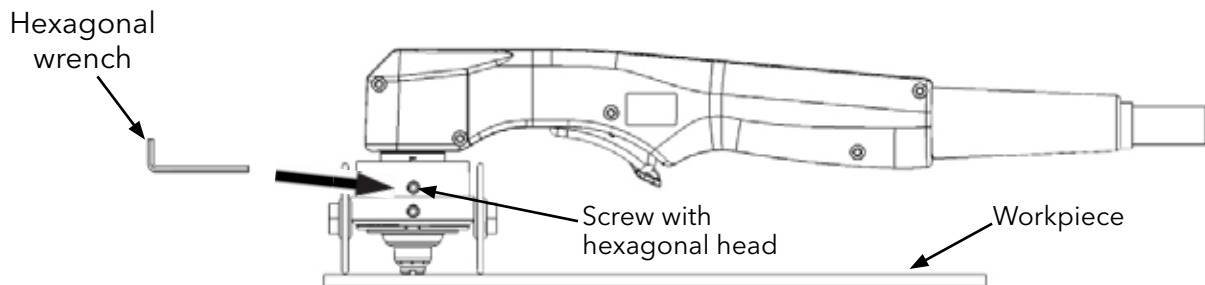
1. Turn OFF the power and disconnect the power cord.
2. Remove the machine interface receptacle's cover from the rear of the power supply.
3. Connect the interface cable to the power supply.

## The circle cutting guide installation - for the FHT-EX®105RTXH/105TTH/45TTH

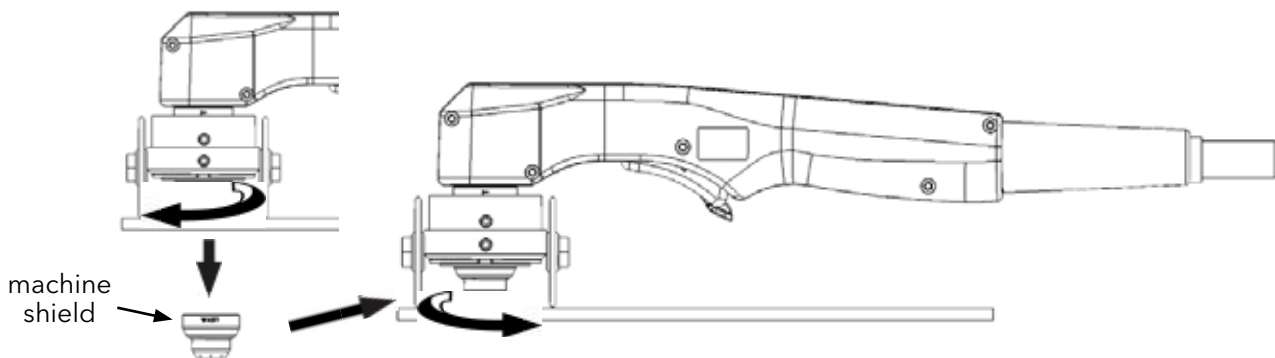
1. Disconnect the torch from the plasma power supply.
2. Insert the hand torch into the cutting guide.



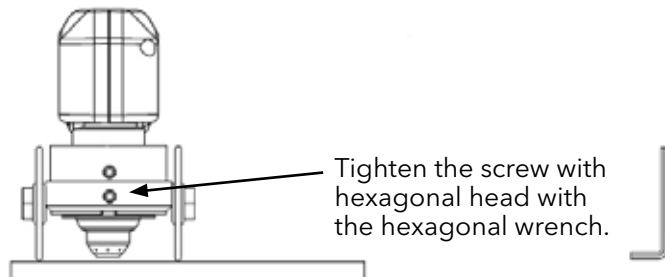
3. Secure the hand torch in the cutting guide with help of the screw with hexagonal head. Use the hexagonal wrench. Tighten by hand.  
The hand shield defines the required torch to workpiece distance.



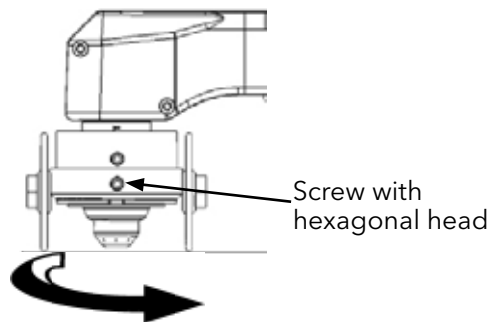
4. It's strictly recommended to use the machine shield in order to keep smooth cutting operation. Unscrew the hand shield and replace with the machine shield. The torch to workpiece distance remains the same because the hand torch is clamped in the cutting guide in the place of the retaining cap.



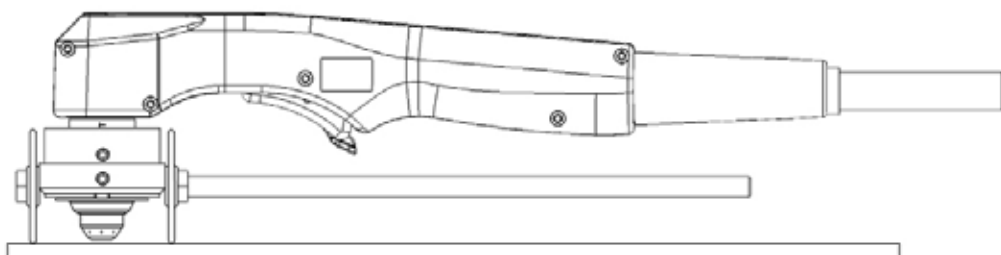
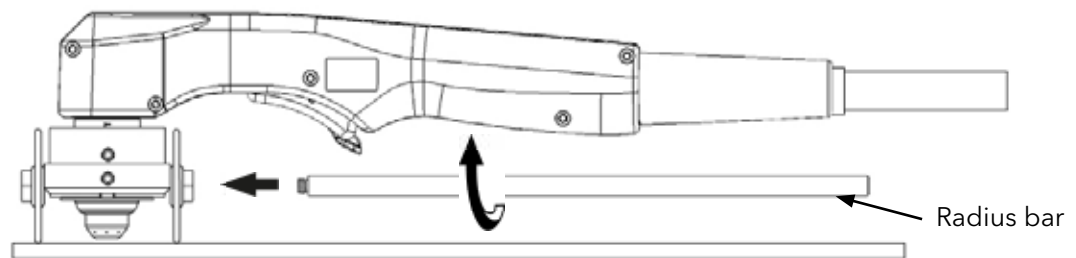
5. The hand torch clamped in the cutting guide can be used alone or with a radius bar. If you don't want use the radius bar, lock the cutting guide in a fixed position by using of the screw with hexagonal head so that the wheels of the cutting guide point in the same direction as the torch handle - see picture below. Now the torch with the cutting guide is ready to cut.



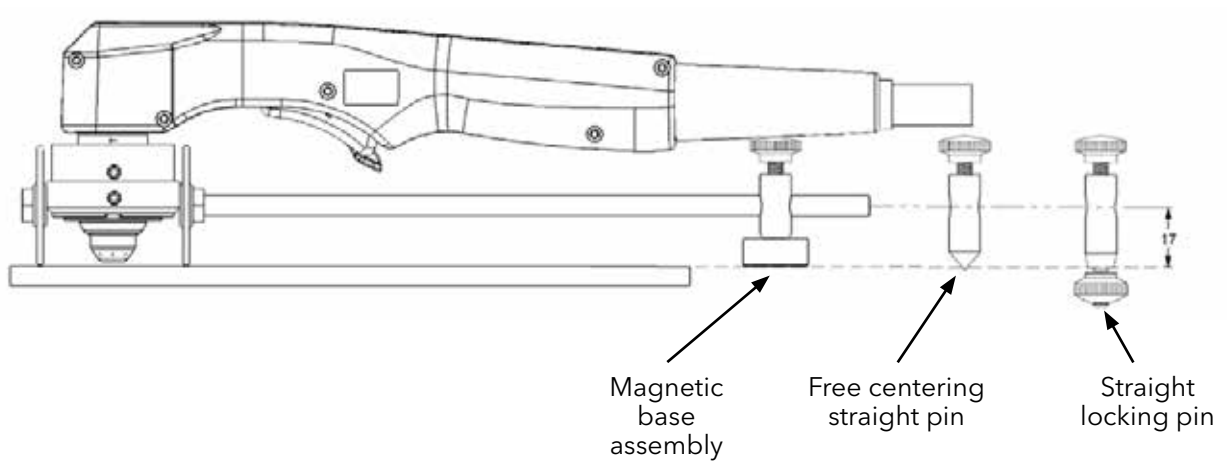
6. If you want use the radius bar, make sure the screw with hexagonal head isn't tightened so that the cutting guide can rotate freely.



7. Screw in the radius bar \* into the threaded hole in the cutting guide.  
\* Lengths of bars are 250 mm or 400 mm.



8. Use the following fasteners to anchor the radius bar to the center of the circle:



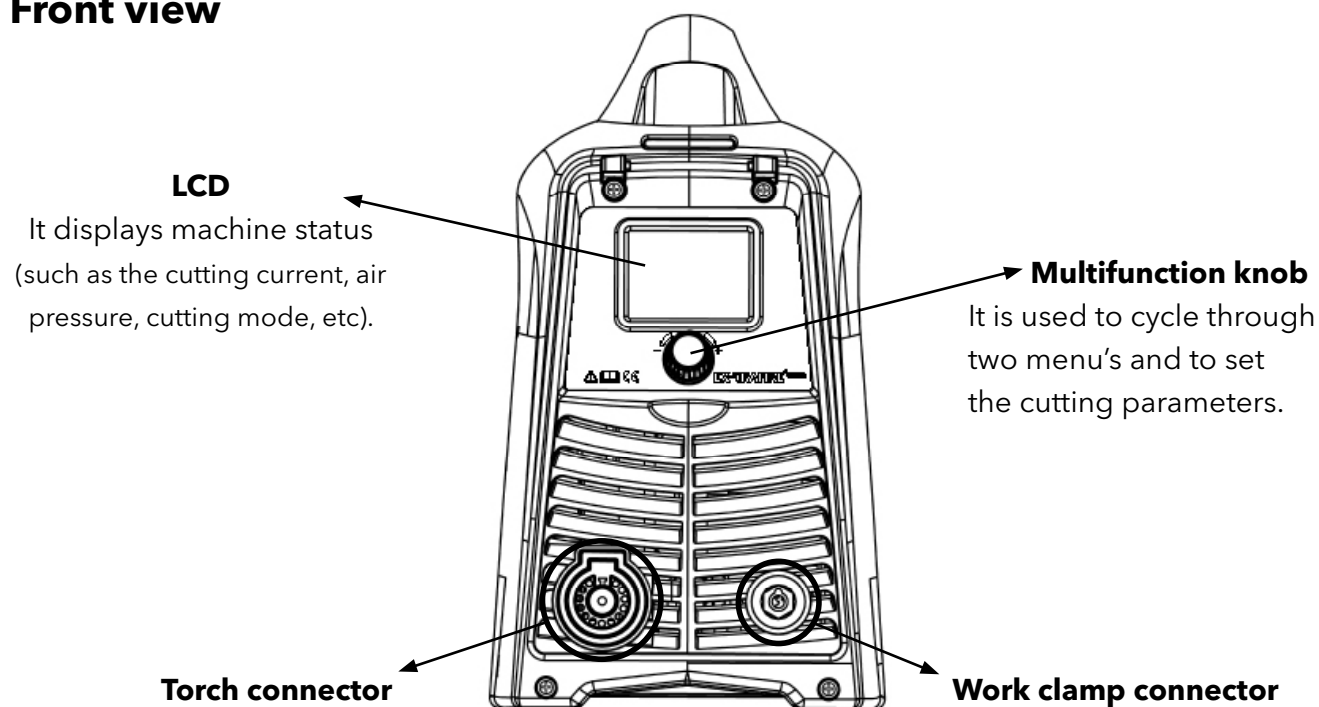
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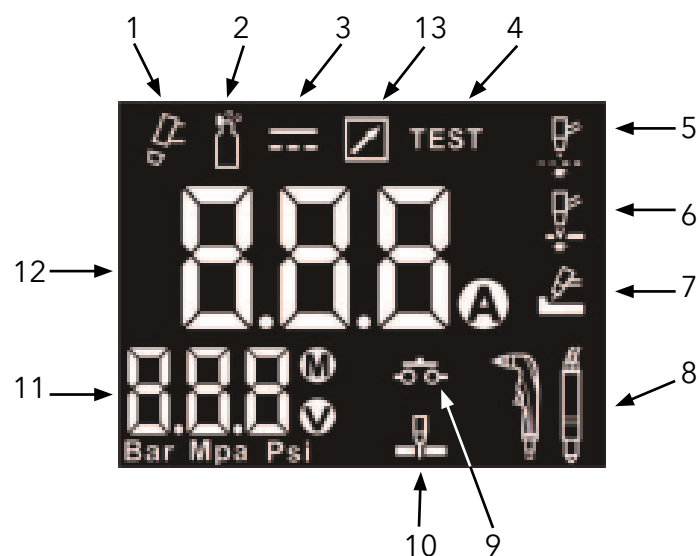
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## Front view



## LCD display details



1. Indicates retaining cap is loose or not tightened.
2. Indicates gas supply
3. The power supply is working.
4. Test mode.
5. Grid cutting mode.
6. Normal cutting mode.
7. Gouging mode.
8. Torch type.
9. Indicates pressing of torch trigger or connection of pins No. 3, 4 in the CNC connector.
10. Indicates arc transfer.
11. Cutting parameters.  
(air pressure, output voltage, the detected length of torch)
12. Cutting current. (Amperage)
13. Remote control \*

\* Note:  
Remote control is not available for this power supply.

## Setting of power supply

The LCD screen contains two menus.

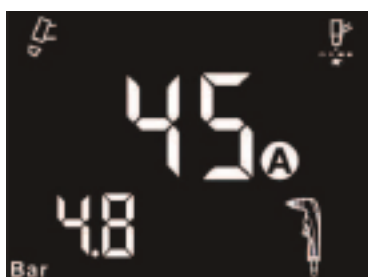
In the first menu, the cutting current (Amperage) and the operation modes can be adjusted. Turn the regulator knob left or right to set cutting current. Press the multifunction knob briefly to set operation modes.

In the second menu, the pressure value in bar, MPa or psi can be adjusted. Also display either: torch type, actual torch length and cutting voltage.

Hold down the multifunction knob for 1 second, the cutting parameters flash, the second menu has been activated. If there is no operation for 6 seconds, or hold down the multifunction knob for 1 second again, the cutting current display flashes, it will switch back to the first menu.

All personal settings will be restored to factory settings when the system is switched off.

### 1. Mode selection.



#### Grid cutting mode

To adjust the cutting current, press on the multifunction knob briefly to switch cutting mode.

The current range is 20-45 A, the air pressure range is 4.2-5.6 bar.



#### Cutting mode

To adjust the cutting current, press on the multifunction knob briefly to switch cutting mode.

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#### Gouging mode

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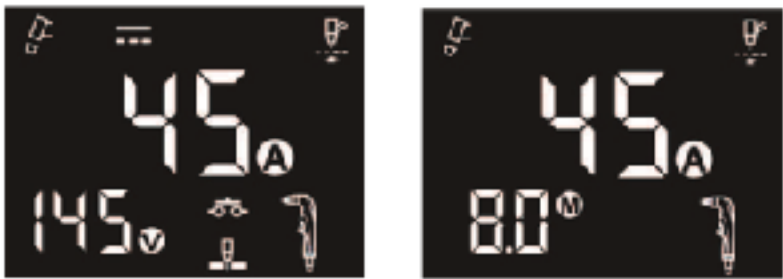
The current range is 20-45 A, the air pressure range is 2.1-4.5 bar.

2. Cutting parameters.

Setting the gas pressure.  
Press the multifunction knob for 1 second, the cutting parametrs illuminate.  
Press on multifunction knob briefly to set bar, MPa or psi.



Continue to press on multifunction knob briefly, the output voltage and detected length of the cutting torch is displayed.

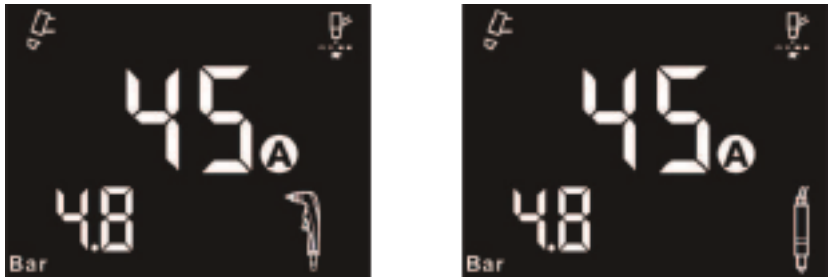


output voltage  
visible after the arc transfer

autodetection  
of cutting torch length

3. Two variants of cutting torch.

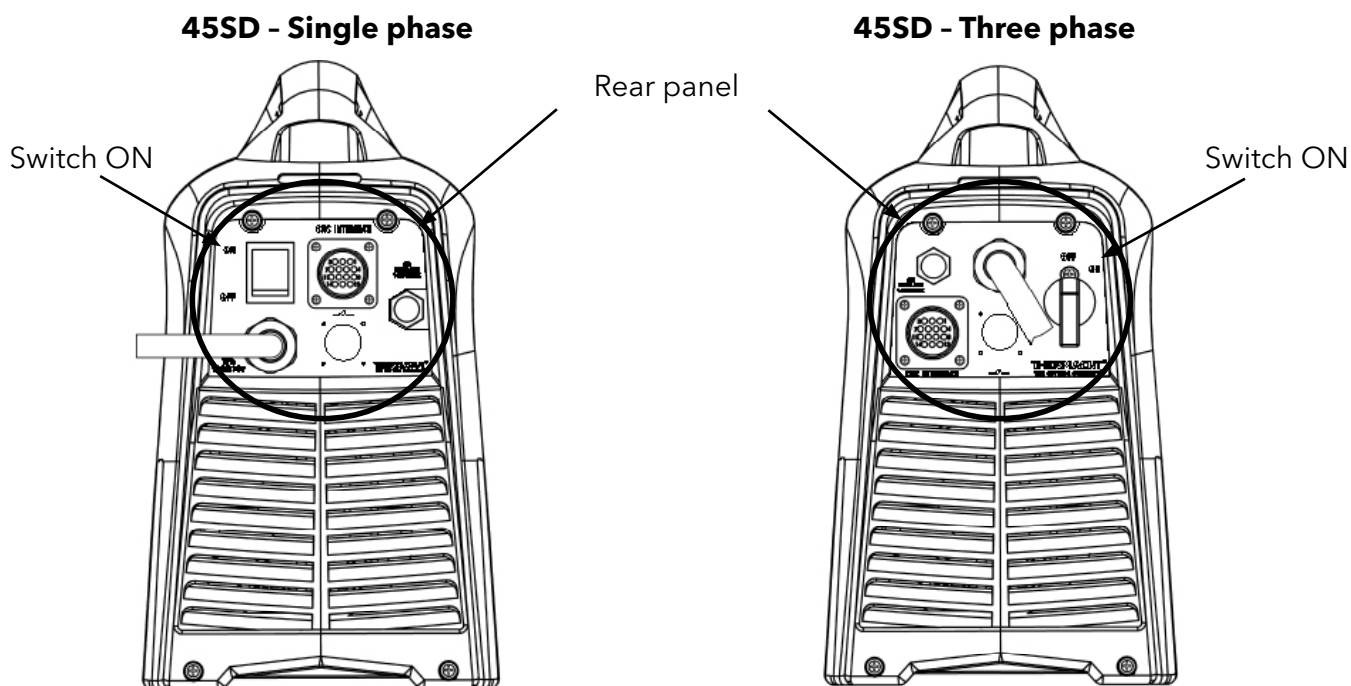
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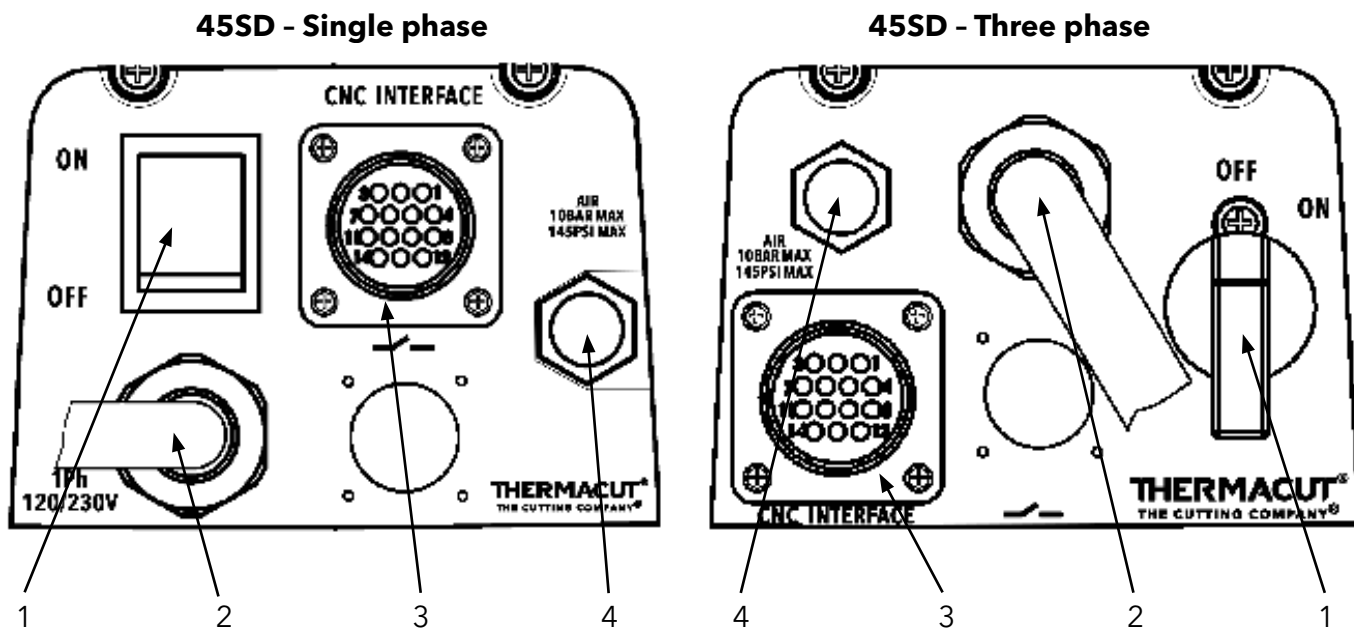
hand torch

machine torch

## Rear view, Turn ON



## Rear panel detail

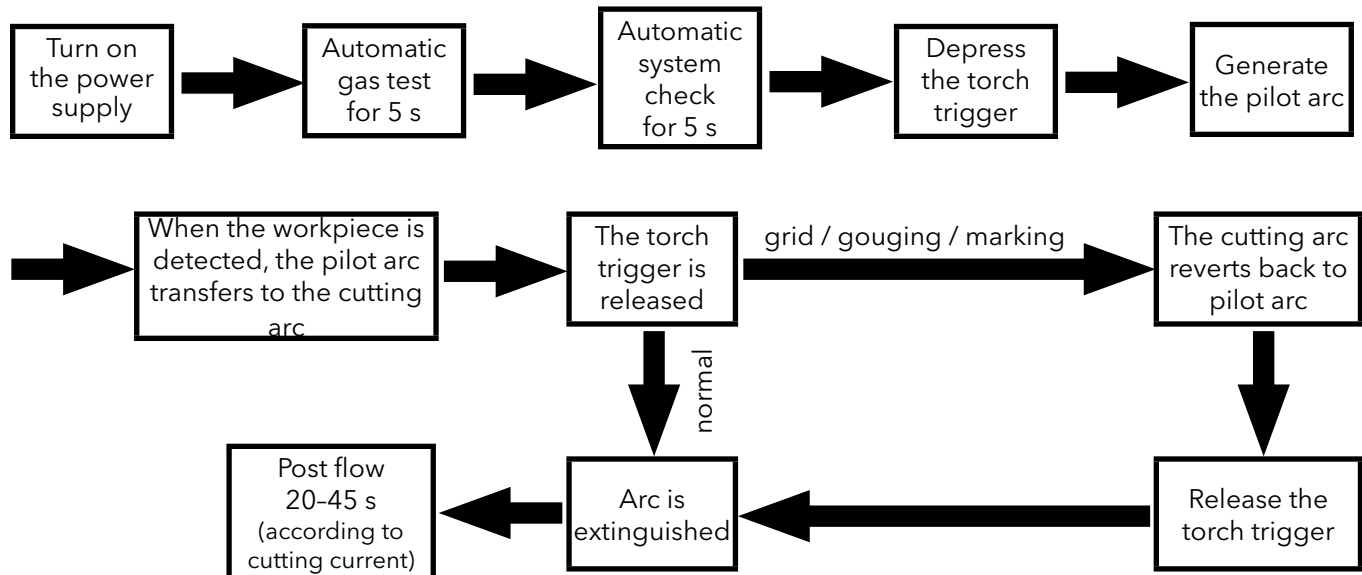


1. Power supply switch
2. Mains power lead
3. CNC interface connector
4. Gas supply input fitting G1/4" Female

## Cutting preparation

1. Firmly connect the mains power lead to a suitable electrical socket, check the input supply voltage for compatibility.
2. Connect the air supply, connect the work clamp to the workpiece.
3. Switch on the power supply, the LCD illuminates, full system check.
4. Set the required current (Amperage) and cutting mode when fan stops.
5. System is ready for operation.

## Manual cutting operation

**Note:**

During the automatic start up gas and system check, the torch trigger will not function.

**EX-TRAFIRE®45SD** uses Compressed air or Nitrogen for cutting Mild Steel, Stainless Steel, Aluminium and other electrically conductive metals.

For the cutting of stainless steel with Nitrogen could be necessary to decrease the cutting speed about 10-20% (depends on thickness of material).

For the cutting of Aluminium with Nitrogen use standard parameters according to the cut charts of mild steel with Compressed air.

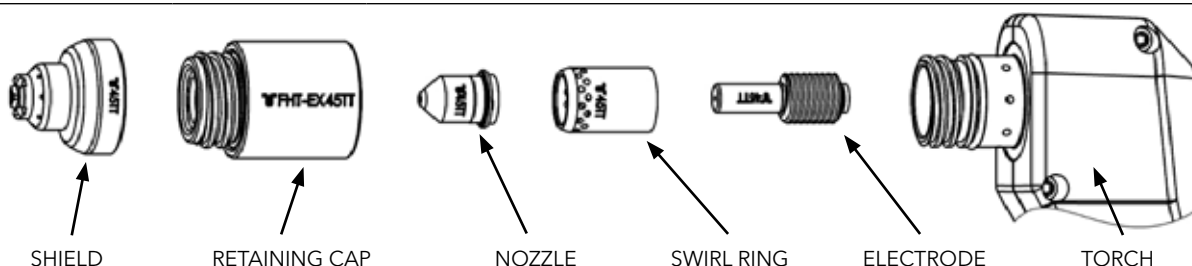
## Hand torch consumables installation



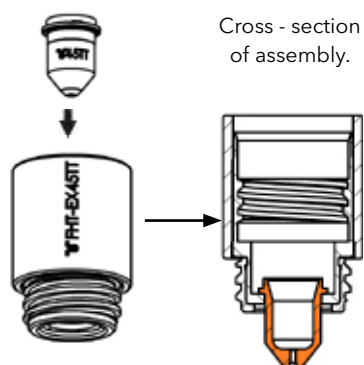
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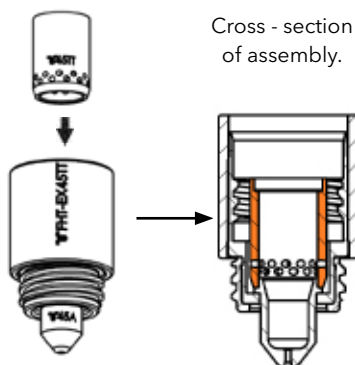
**Make sure the power is switched off before changing consumables.**



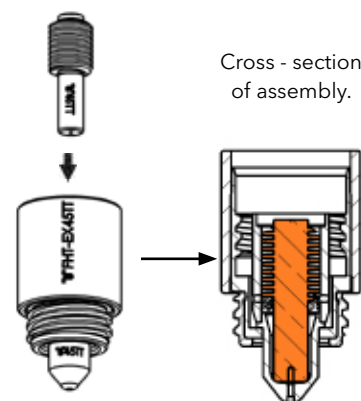
1. Insert the nozzle into the retaining cap.



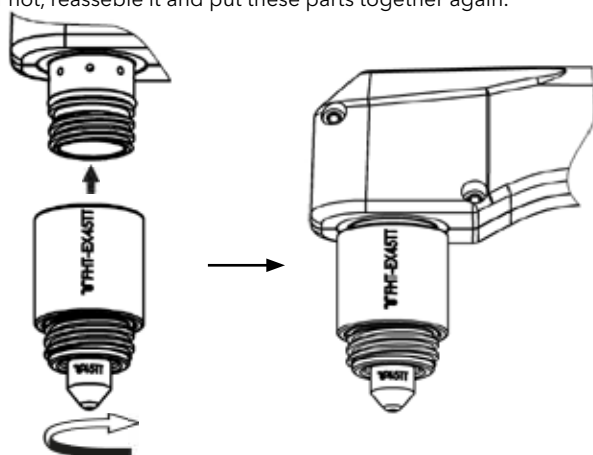
2. Insert the swirl ring into the assembly (retaining cap + nozzle).



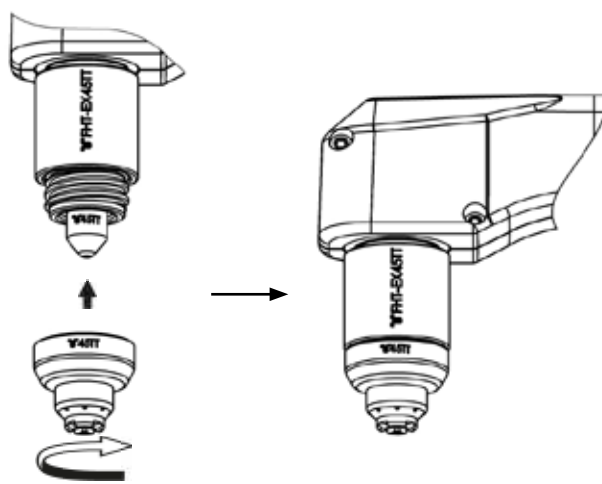
3. Insert the electrode into the assembly (retaining cap + nozzle + swirl ring).



4. Screw on this whole assembly (retaining cap + nozzle + electrode + swirl ring) to the seat bottom of the torch and tighten by hand. Do NOT overtighten.  
 The nozzle must seat properly without any movement.  
 If not, reassemble it and put these parts together again.



5. Screw on the shield and tighten by hand. Do NOT overtighten.



## Operating the hand torch



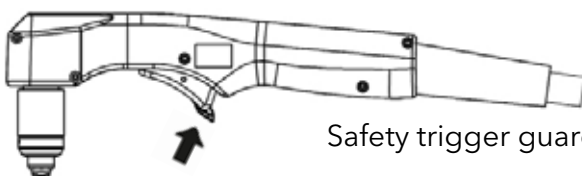
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- Do not hold the piece that is to be cut and keep your hands away from the cutting path.
- Never point the torch toward yourself or toward others.
- Never use with the pendant control switch.

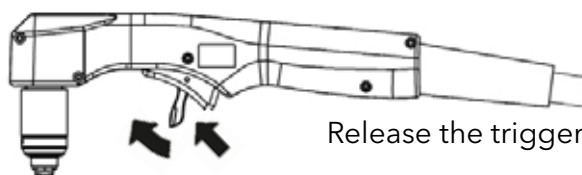
## Operating the torch safety trigger

1.



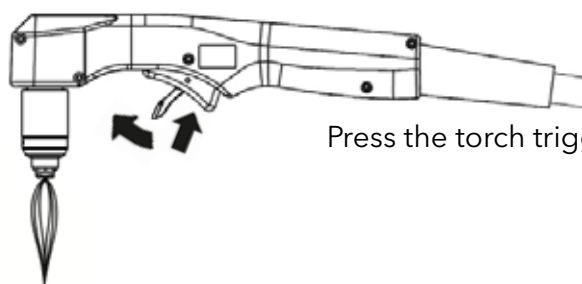
Safety trigger guard position.

2.



Release the trigger guard.

3.



Press the torch trigger for ignition of the arc.

4.

Release the torch trigger to stop cutting.



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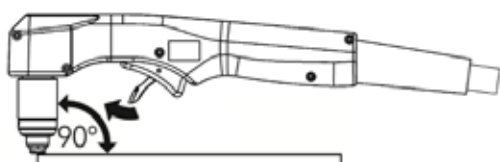
## Fit the work clamp

Secure the work clamp to the workpiece, ensure good contact, and remove surface contaminants. DO NOT fit the work clamp to the material that will be severed/scrap.

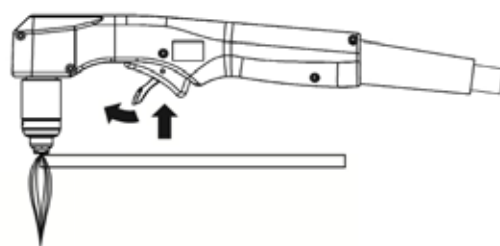
Fit the work clamp as close as possible to the cutting area to minimise exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMF).

Do not hold the material that is to be severed/scrap.

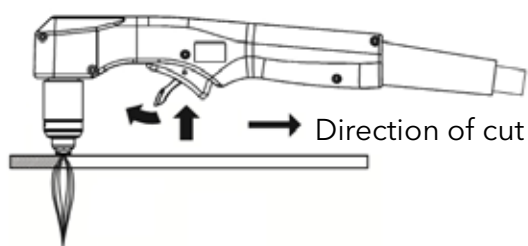
## Edge start cutting



Keep the nozzle of the torch upright at the edge of the workpiece.



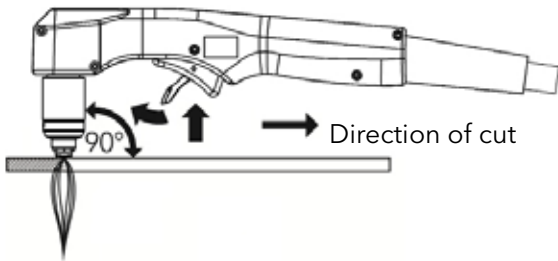
Start cutting from the edge of the workpiece. DO NOT start the travel motion until the material has been completely cut through.



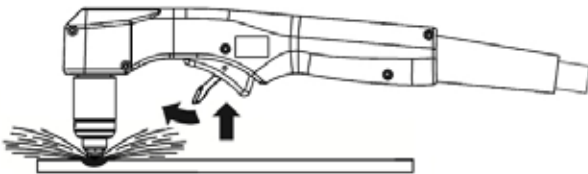
Then continue with the cut.

## Hand torch cutting technique

Avoid unnecessary firing of the torch, each firing of the torch reduces the lifetime of the electrode and nozzle.

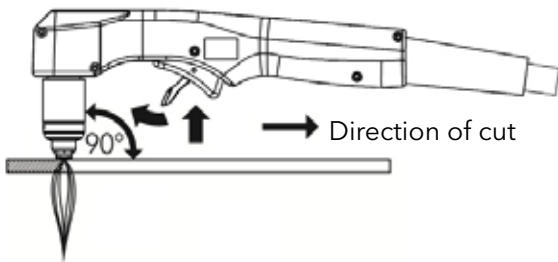


When cutting, ensure the arc spray exits the underside of the workpiece.



Incomplete severance is indicated by an upward arc spray. This can be caused by the following:

- Excessive travel speed
- Incorrect power settings
- Incorrect gas pressure settings
- Worn/damaged consumables
- or by combination of any of the above



Hold the torch vertically and watch the arc while cutting along the line.

**Shielded consumables.** Make light contact between the shield and the workpiece, pull the torch at a steady travel speed.

- Pulling the torch gives better control compared to pushing.
- For cutting thin material, reduce the amperage to the optimum to achieve the highest cut quality.
- For straight line/bevel cutting, use a straight edge as a guide. To cut circles, use a template or a circle cutting attachment.
- **Gas Post flow** - After the torch trigger is released, the gas will continue to flow up to 45 seconds (according to adjusted cutting current) to cool the torch and consumables.

**Note:** The torch will be ready to restart by depressing the torch trigger during the post flow period. To stop the post flow, depress the torch trigger quickly and release.



**DANGER!** Consumables can remain hot after the post-flow period.

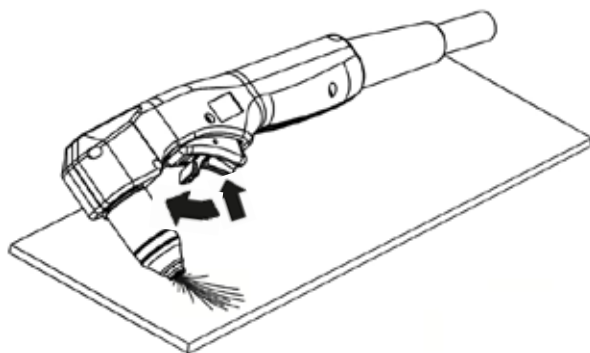
## Piercing



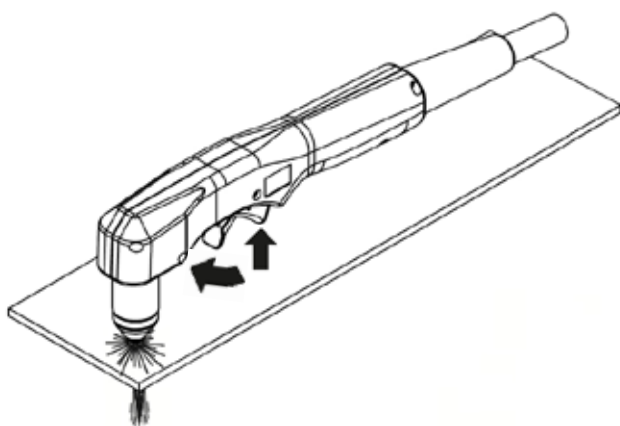
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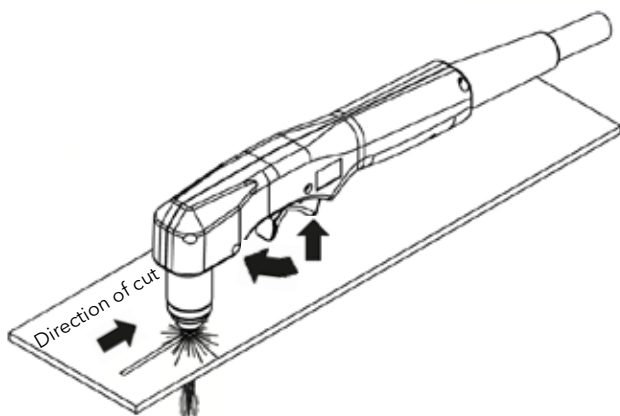
Hold the torch so that the nozzle is within 3 mm of the workpiece before firing.



Hold the torch at an angle to the workpiece, depress the torch trigger and slowly rotate the torch to a vertical position.



Arc spray exits the underside of the workpiece when the cut has achieved full thickness.



After the pierce, proceed with cutting.

Gouging



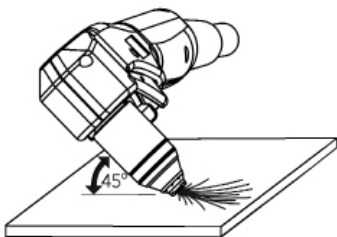
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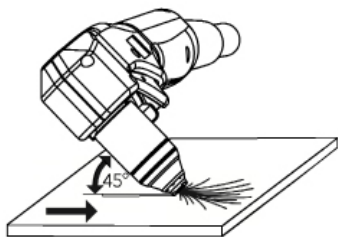
Gouging mode is used for the weld removal or achievement a controlled gouge profile.

For gouging application must be set the gouging mode on the power supply.  
Please use gouging consumables according to used plasma torch and according to set gouging amperage. See the operator manual of the appropriate torch - section Torches and Torch parts - Hand Torch Consumables.

Hold the torch orifice as close as possible to the workpiece before firing.



Hold the torch at an angle of 35°-45° to the workpiece.  
Depress the trigger to start the pilot arc.  
Transfer the arc to the workpiece



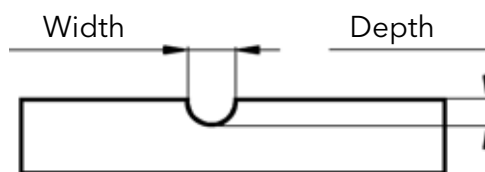
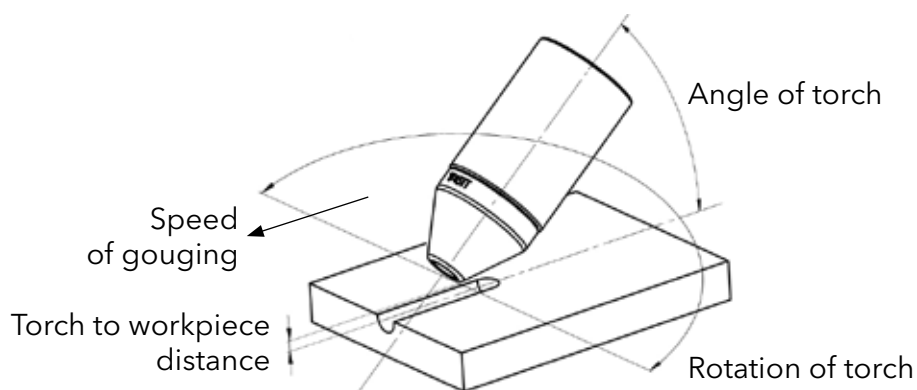
Direction of gouging

Maintain an approximate angle of 35°-45° to the workpiece.  
Maintain travel in the direction of the material to be removed.

| Operating parameters of gouging  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Operating (dynamic) air pressure | 3.5-4 bar                    |
| Torch to workpiece distance      | as close as possible (touch) |
| Torch to workpiece angle         | 35°-45°                      |
| Gouging speed                    | 0.6 m/min                    |
| Gouging amperage                 | 20-45 A                      |

## Gouge profile

The gouge profile can be modified by changing the speed of moving of the torch over the workpiece, changing the angle of the torch to the workpiece, changing the torch to workpiece distance or changing the gouging amperage (the output power) of the power supply.



## Modification of the gouge profile

| The gouge profile |              | The actions which affected the gouge profile |                            |                             |                          |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Width             | Depth        | Gouging amperage of the power supply         | Gouging speed of the torch | Torch to workpiece distance | Torch to workpiece angle |
| decreasing ↓      | decreasing ↓ | decreasing ↓                                 |                            |                             |                          |
| decreasing ↓      | decreasing ↓ |                                              | increasing ↑               |                             |                          |
| decreasing ↓      | increasing ↑ |                                              |                            | decreasing ↓                |                          |
| decreasing ↓      | increasing ↑ |                                              |                            |                             | increasing ↑             |
| increasing ↑      | increasing ↑ | increasing ↑                                 |                            |                             |                          |
| increasing ↑      | increasing ↑ |                                              | decreasing ↓               |                             |                          |
| increasing ↑      | decreasing ↓ |                                              |                            | increasing ↑                |                          |
| increasing ↑      | decreasing ↓ |                                              |                            |                             | decreasing ↓             |

## Operating the machine torch



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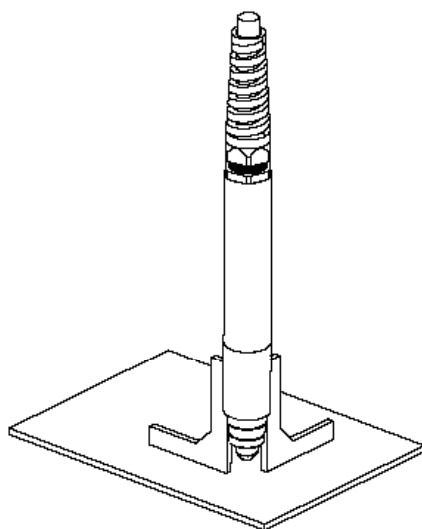
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Make sure the power supply is switched off before changing consumables.

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- Do not hold the piece that is to be cut and keep your hands away from the cutting path.
- Never point the torch toward yourself or toward others.

## Alignment of the machine torch FHT-EX® 45TTM

Mount the machine torch perpendicular to the material to be cut, use a square to align the torch at 0 ° and 90 °, if torch alignment is not possible, check the cutting table for level to obtain a true vertical cut.



## Machine torch consumables installation



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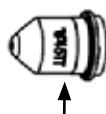
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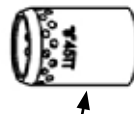
SHIELD



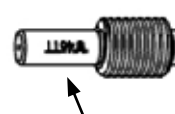
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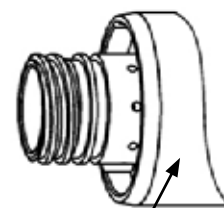
NOZZLE



SWIRL RING

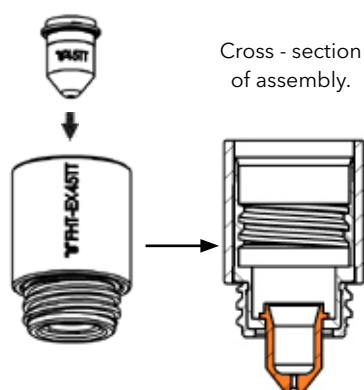


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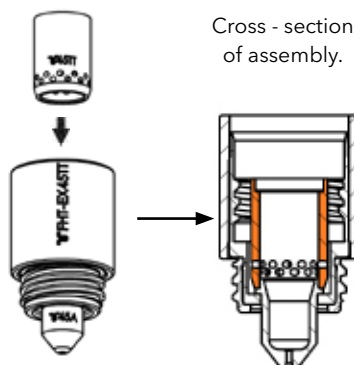


TORCH

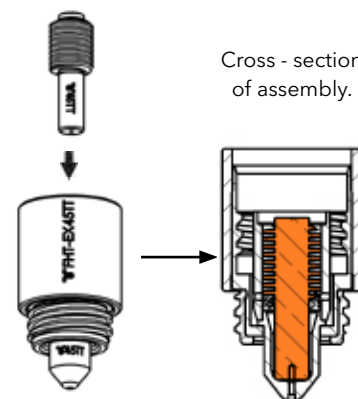
1. Insert the nozzle into the retaining cap.



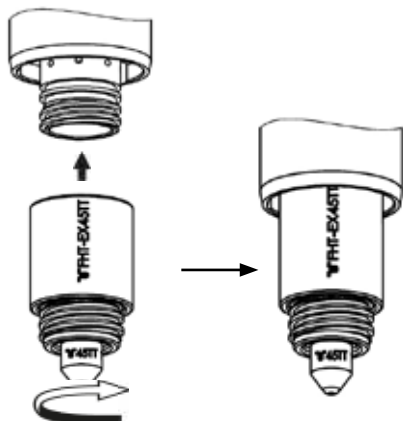
2. Insert the swirl ring into the assembly (retaining cap + nozzle).



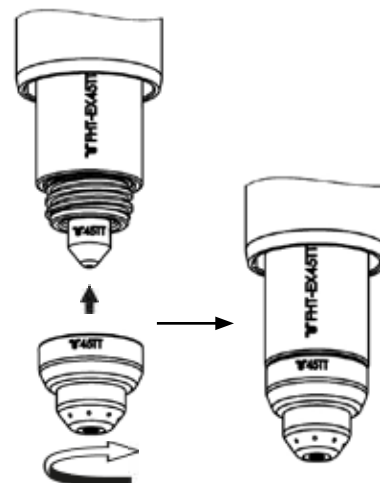
3. Insert the electrode into the assembly (retaining cap + nozzle + swirl ring).



4. Screw on this whole assembly (retaining cap + nozzle + electrode + swirl ring) to the seat bottom of the torch and tighten by hand. Do NOT overtighten. The nozzle must seat properly without any movement. If not, reassemble it and put these parts together again.



5. Screw on the shield and tighten by hand. Do NOT overtighten.



## Mechanized Cutting Charts

### 30 A Cutting, Shielded Configuration; using compressed air

#### Mild Steel

| Material Thickness | Torch (Shield) to Workpiece Distance | Initial Pierce Height (Shield) | Pierce Delay Time | Recommended Speed*    |         | Maximum Speed**           |         | Kerf Width |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|------------|
|                    |                                      |                                |                   | Best Quality Settings |         | Standard Quality Settings |         |            |
|                    |                                      |                                |                   | Cut Speed             | Voltage | Cut Speed                 | Voltage |            |
| [mm]               | [mm]                                 | [mm]                           | [seconds]         | [mm/min]              | [Volts] | [mm/min]                  | [Volts] | [mm]       |
| 0.5                | 1.5                                  | 3.8                            | 0                 | 9150                  | 117     | 10160                     | 107     | 0.9        |
| 0.8                |                                      |                                |                   | 8650                  | 116     | 10160                     | 109     | 1          |
| 1                  |                                      |                                |                   | 8100                  | 115     | 10160                     | 113     | 1          |
| 1.5                |                                      |                                | 0.2               | 5650                  | 111     | 7100                      | 115     | 1.1        |

#### Stainless Steel

| Material Thickness | Torch (Shield) to Workpiece Distance | Initial Pierce Height (Shield) | Pierce Delay Time | Recommended Speed*    |         | Maximum Speed**           |         | Kerf Width |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|------------|
|                    |                                      |                                |                   | Best Quality Settings |         | Standard Quality Settings |         |            |
|                    |                                      |                                |                   | Cut Speed             | Voltage | Cut Speed                 | Voltage |            |
| [mm]               | [mm]                                 | [mm]                           | [seconds]         | [mm/min]              | [Volts] | [mm/min]                  | [Volts] | [mm]       |
| 0.5                | 1.5                                  | 3.8                            | 0                 | 9150                  | 119     | 10160                     | 123     | 1          |
| 0.8                |                                      |                                |                   | 8650                  | 117     | 10160                     | 121     | 1          |
| 1                  |                                      |                                |                   | 8100                  | 115     | 10160                     | 119     | 1.1        |
| 1.5                |                                      |                                | 0.2               | 3750                  | 113     | 4700                      | 118     | 1.3        |

#### Aluminium

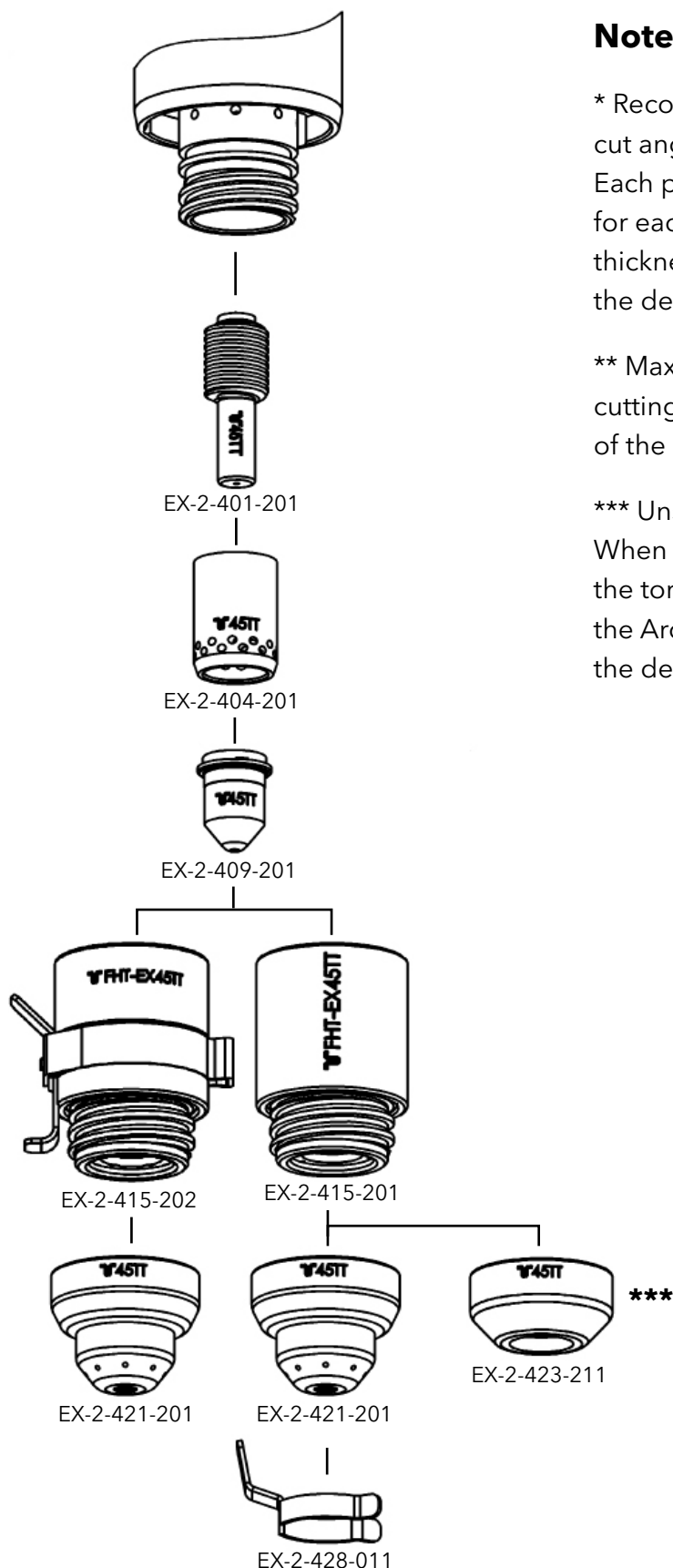
| Material Thickness | Torch (Shield) to Workpiece Distance | Initial Pierce Height (Shield) | Pierce Delay Time | Recommended Speed*    |         | Maximum Speed**           |         | Kerf Width |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|------------|
|                    |                                      |                                |                   | Best Quality Settings |         | Standard Quality Settings |         |            |
|                    |                                      |                                |                   | Cut Speed             | Voltage | Cut Speed                 | Voltage |            |
| [mm]               | [mm]                                 | [mm]                           | [seconds]         | [mm/min]              | [Volts] | [mm/min]                  | [Volts] | [mm]       |
| 1.2                | 1.5                                  | 3.8                            | 0                 | 9150                  | 117     | 10160                     | 120     | 1.2        |
| 1.5                |                                      |                                | 0.2               | 8650                  | 118     | 10160                     | 121     | 1.2        |
| 2                  |                                      |                                |                   | 5450                  | 118     | 6860                      | 121     | 1.3        |



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## Mechanized Cutting Charts

### 30 A Cutting, Shielded Configuration; using compressed air



#### Notes:

\* Recommended cutting speeds provide the best cut angle, minimal dross and best cut quality surface. Each plasma cutting system requires "fine tuning" for each cutting application and each type and/or thickness of the material to be cut in order to reach the desired quality of the cut.

\*\* Maximum cutting speeds are the fastest possible cutting speeds for the material to be cut regardless of the of the cut quality.

#### \*\*\* Unshielded configuration

When using unshielded consumables, adjust the torch to work height manually or adjust the Arc Voltage Control (AVC) settings to produce the desired cut quality.

## Mechanized Cutting Charts

### 45 A Cutting, Shielded Configuration; using compressed air

#### Mild Steel

| Material Thickness | Torch (Shield) to Workpiece Distance | Initial Pierce Height (Shield) | Pierce Delay Time | Recommended Speed*    |         | Maximum Speed**           |         | Kerf Width |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|------------|
|                    |                                      |                                |                   | Best Quality Settings |         | Standard Quality Settings |         |            |
|                    |                                      |                                |                   | Cut Speed             | Voltage | Cut Speed                 | Voltage |            |
| [mm]               | [mm]                                 | [mm]                           | [seconds]         | [mm/min]              | [Volts] | [mm/min]                  | [Volts] | [mm]       |
| 1                  | 1.5                                  | 3.8                            | 0                 | 9652                  | 115     | 10160                     | 112     | 0.9        |
| 1.5                |                                      |                                |                   | 8890                  | 116     | 10160                     | 115     | 0.9        |
| 2                  |                                      |                                | 0.1               | 7100                  | 117     | 9144                      | 115     | 1.1        |
| 3                  |                                      |                                | 0.4               | 3550                  | 117     | 4445                      | 115     | 1.1        |
| 5                  |                                      |                                | 0.5               | 2150                  | 118     | 2794                      | 115     | 1.3        |
| 6                  |                                      |                                | 0.6               | 1500                  | 120     | 1905                      | 116     | 1.5        |
| 10                 |                                      |                                | 0.9               | 810                   | 122     | 1016                      | 116     | 1.7        |
| 12                 |                                      | Edge start                     | 510               | 132                   | 635     | 125                       | 1.7     |            |
| 16                 |                                      |                                | 280               | 138                   | 356     | 127                       | 1.8     |            |
| 20                 |                                      |                                | 200               | 140                   | 254     | 131                       | 1.9     |            |
| 25                 | 100                                  |                                | 146               | 127                   | 142     | 2                         |         |            |

#### Stainless Steel

| Material Thickness | Torch (Shield) to Workpiece Distance | Initial Pierce Height (Shield) | Pierce Delay Time | Recommended Speed*    |         | Maximum Speed**           |         | Kerf Width |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|------------|
|                    |                                      |                                |                   | Best Quality Settings |         | Standard Quality Settings |         |            |
|                    |                                      |                                |                   | Cut Speed             | Voltage | Cut Speed                 | Voltage |            |
| [mm]               | [mm]                                 | [mm]                           | [seconds]         | [mm/min]              | [Volts] | [mm/min]                  | [Volts] | [mm]       |
| 1                  | 1.5                                  | 3.8                            | 0                 | 7600                  | 112     | 10160                     | 109     | 1.3        |
| 1.5                |                                      |                                |                   | 8100                  | 112     | 10160                     | 125     | 1.4        |
| 2                  |                                      |                                | 0.1               | 7100                  | 118     | 9144                      | 115     | 1.4        |
| 3                  |                                      |                                | 0.4               | 3050                  | 121     | 3810                      | 118     | 1.5        |
| 5                  |                                      |                                | 0.5               | 1780                  | 122     | 2159                      | 118     | 1.6        |
| 6                  |                                      |                                | 0.6               | 1100                  | 124     | 1397                      | 120     | 1.6        |
| 10                 |                                      |                                | 0.8               | 760                   | 126     | 813                       | 121     | 1.7        |
| 12                 |                                      | Edge start                     |                   | 350                   | 132     | 457                       | 128     | 1.7        |
| 20                 | 175                                  |                                |                   | 136                   | 229     | 131                       | 2.2     |            |

#### Aluminium

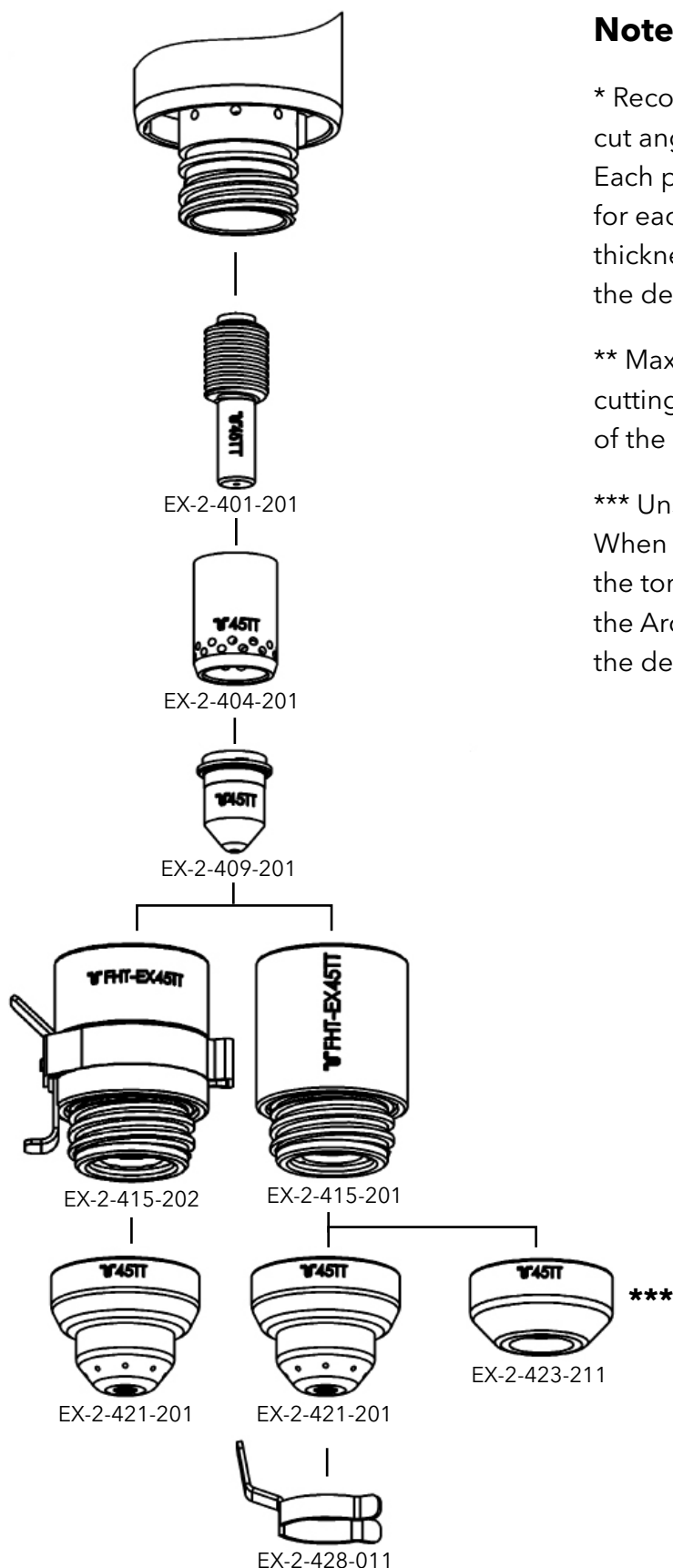
| Material Thickness | Torch (Shield) to Workpiece Distance | Initial Pierce Height (Shield) | Pierce Delay Time | Recommended Speed*    |         | Maximum Speed**           |         | Kerf Width |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|------------|
|                    |                                      |                                |                   | Best Quality Settings |         | Standard Quality Settings |         |            |
|                    |                                      |                                |                   | Cut Speed             | Voltage | Cut Speed                 | Voltage |            |
| [mm]               | [mm]                                 | [mm]                           | [seconds]         | [mm/min]              | [Volts] | [mm/min]                  | [Volts] | [mm]       |
| 1.5                | 1.5                                  | 3.8                            | 0                 | 9150                  | 116     | 10160                     | 114     | 1.4        |
| 2                  |                                      |                                |                   | 8650                  | 117     | 10160                     | 116     | 1.5        |
| 3                  |                                      |                                | 0.1               | 5600                  | 122     | 7112                      | 120     | 1.5        |
| 5                  |                                      |                                | 0.2               | 2550                  | 123     | 3302                      | 120     | 1.6        |
| 6                  |                                      |                                | 0.3               | 2050                  | 123     | 2540                      | 120     | 1.6        |
| 10                 |                                      |                                | 0.5               | 840                   | 130     | 1067                      | 125     | 1.7        |
| 12                 |                                      | Edge start                     | 510               | 134                   | 635     | 130                       | 1.9     |            |
| 20                 |                                      |                                | 200               | 143                   | 254     | 138                       | 2       |            |



**See notes on page 4-53**

## Mechanized Cutting Charts

### 45 A Cutting, Shielded Configuration; using compressed air



#### Notes:

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#### \*\*\* Unshielded configuration

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**SECTION 5.**

**MAINTENANCE:**

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# MAINTENANCE

## Routine maintenance



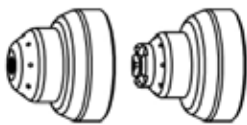
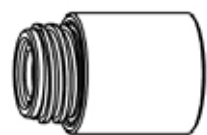
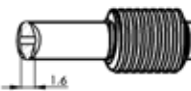
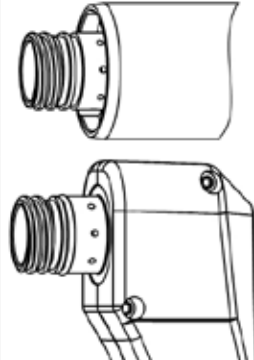
**WARNING**  
**ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL**



Disconnect mains power lead before servicing; Qualified technicians only should perform any work that requires removal of the system cover. Allow a period (minimum 5 min.) for electrical discharge before handling internal parts.

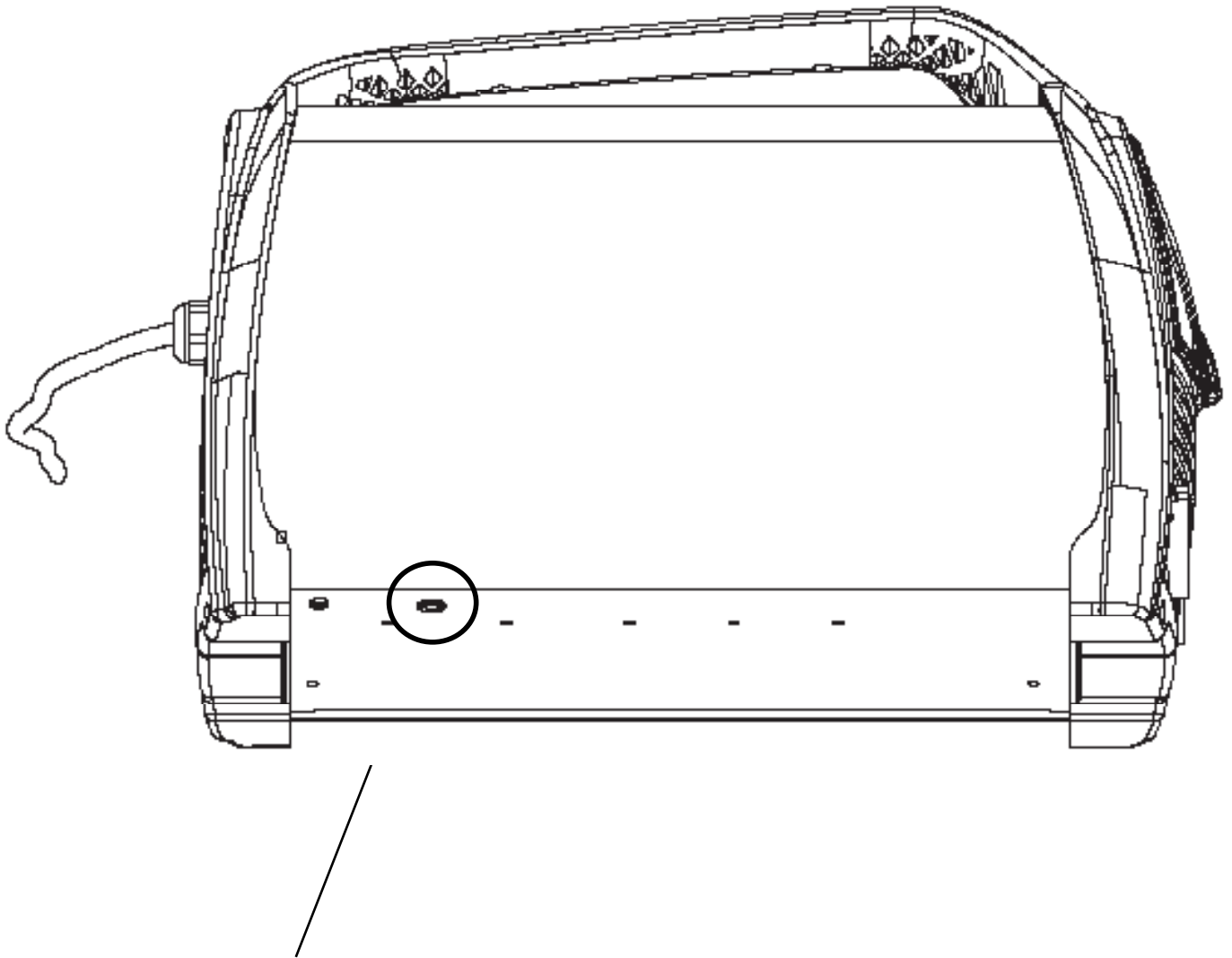
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| <b>Every usage</b>                                        | Check the gas pressure.<br>Check the consumables.<br>Check the work clamp.                                                                               | Ensure that consumables are installed correctly and are not worn.                                                                        |
| <b>Every week</b>                                         | Examine and check the cap sensor.                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Every 3 months</b>                                     | Clean the dust from inside of the power supply using clean dry compressed air.<br><br><b>Advisory note:</b><br><b>The dust can be harmful to health!</b> | Full examination of the torch, check the torch trigger safety mechanism, check for signs of cracking in the torch body or exposed wires. |
| Immediately replace the mains power lead/plug if damaged. | Immediately replace the torch lead if damaged.                                                                                                           | Check air-line hose, filter elements, and connections for leaks.                                                                         |

## Consumable parts inspection

| Part          |                                                                                     | Inspect                                                                                        | Operation                                                  |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Shield        |    | Out of round orifice or worn cruciform indicates worn condition                                | Replace shield                                             |
|               |                                                                                     | Accumulated spatter in the gap between the shield and the nozzle                               | Clean away any material from the shield and nozzle surface |
| Retaining Cap |    | Heat damage, cracks / fractures, damaged threads, blocked gas holes                            | Replace nozzle Retaining Cap                               |
| Nozzle        |    | Out of round orifice indicates worn condition                                                  | Replace nozzle                                             |
|               |                                                                                     |               |                                                            |
|               |                                                                                     |               |                                                            |
| Swirl Ring    |  | Damage or contamination of external surface                                                    | Replace swirl ring                                         |
|               |                                                                                     | Internal hole diameter / condition: Electrode doesn't slide easily / binding on the electrode. |                                                            |
|               |                                                                                     | blocked/damaged gas holes                                                                      |                                                            |
| Electrode     |  | Hafnium pit depth greater than 1,6mm                                                           | Replace electrode                                          |
|               |                                                                                     |             |                                                            |
| Torch         |  | Internal burn or arcing marks                                                                  | Replace torch                                              |
|               |                                                                                     | Worn or damaged threads                                                                        |                                                            |
|               |                                                                                     | Pitted or missing material                                                                     |                                                            |
|               |                                                                                     | Damaged, cracked or contaminated                                                               |                                                            |
|               |                                                                                     | Damaged O-ring                                                                                 | Replace O-ring                                             |
|               |                                                                                     | Dry O-ring                                                                                     | Apply a thin coat of silicone grease part No. EX-0-805-001 |

## Purging/draining the built-in filter

This power supply is equipped with built-in float type auto drain filter. Do not cover outflow drain hole located on the bottom of the power supply (see the picture below).



Position of the outflow drain hole

**SECTION 6.**

**TORCHES AND TORCH PARTS:**

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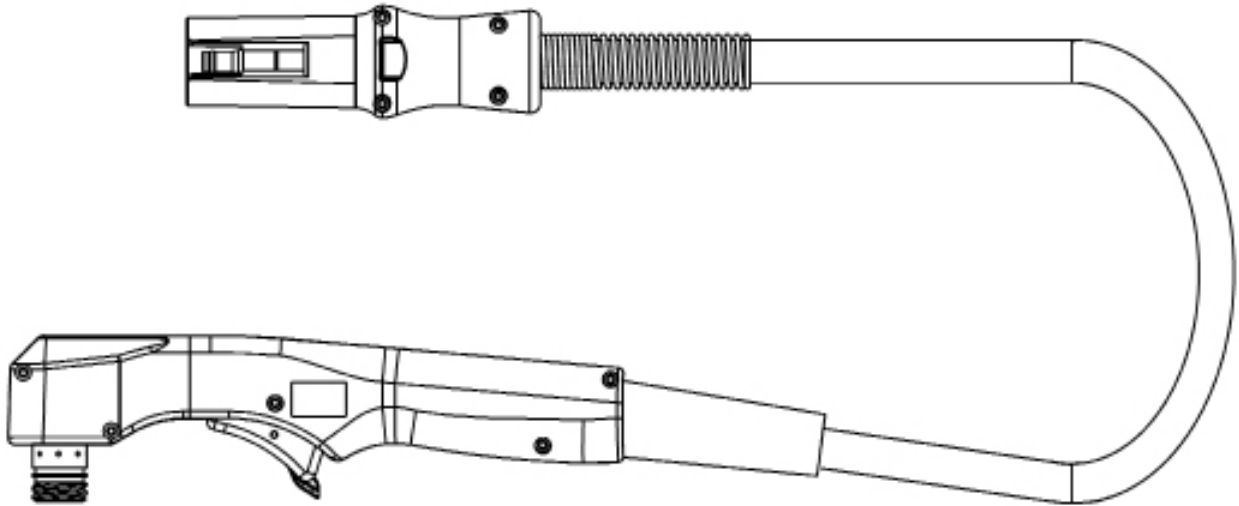
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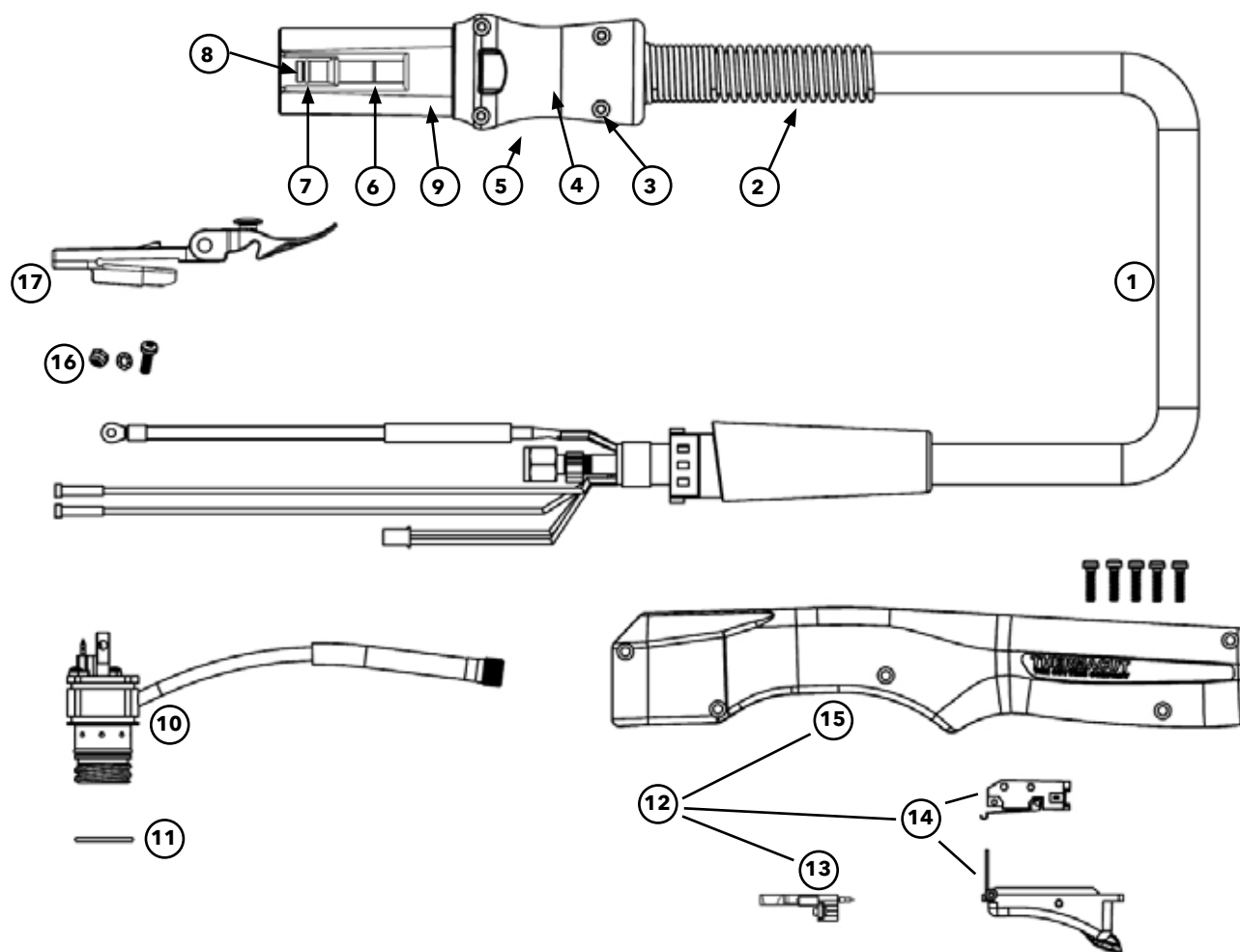
# TORCHES AND TORCH PARTS

## FHT-EX® 45TTH Hand Torch Assembly



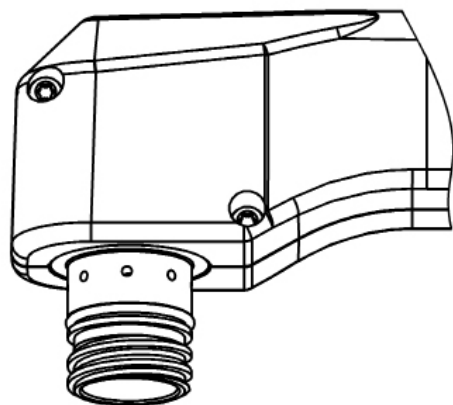
| Part No.     | DESCRIPTION                                                      |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EX-2-133-001 | FHT-EX45TTH DEMO Hand Torch Assembly w/consumables/TCS13         |
| EX-2-101-001 | FHT-EX45TTH Hand Torch Assembly w/o consumables w/5m Lead/TCS13  |
| EX-2-103-001 | FHT-EX45TTH Hand Torch Assembly w/o consumables w/8m Lead/TCS13  |
| EX-2-106-001 | FHT-EX45TTH Hand Torch Assembly w/o consumables w/15m Lead/TCS13 |

## FHT-EX® 45TTH Hand Torch Components

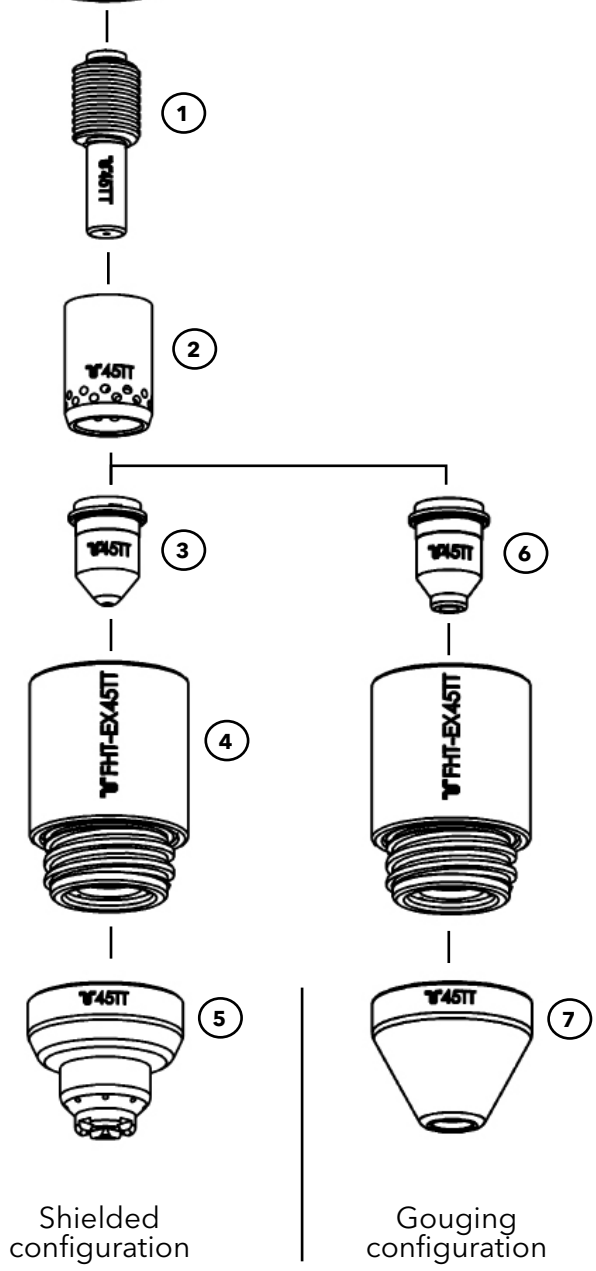


| Item | Part No.     | DESCRIPTION                                                 |
|------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | EX-2-331-001 | FHT-EX®45TTH Hand Torch Lead Replacement Kit 5m Lead/TCS13  |
| 1    | EX-2-333-001 | FHT-EX®45TTH Hand Torch Lead Replacement Kit 8m Lead/TCS13  |
| 1    | EX-2-336-001 | FHT-EX®45TTH Hand Torch Lead Replacement Kit 15m Lead/TCS13 |
| 2    | EX-5-318-001 | TCS Plug Spring Stain Relief                                |
| 3    | EX-0-325-015 | TCS Clam Shell Screw                                        |
| 4    | EX-0-325-002 | TCS Clam Shell Upper                                        |
| 5    | EX-0-325-001 | TCS Clam Shell Lower                                        |
| 6    | EX-0-325-010 | Retaining Ring (Outer circlip ring)                         |
| 7    | EX-0-325-009 | O-Ring (fitted in the TCS plug)                             |
| 8    | EX-0-325-005 | Male Crimp Pin for TCS Plug                                 |
| 9    | EX-0-323-001 | TCS13 Plug Body                                             |
| 10   | EX-2-302-001 | Hand Torch Body FHT-EX®45TTH                                |
| 11   | EX-5-431-050 | O-Ring (fitted on the torch body)                           |
| 12   | EX-2-314-001 | FHT-EX®45TTH Hand Torch Handle Replacement Kit              |
| 13   | EX-2-305-001 | Cap-sensor Replacement Kit with Screws/ Hand Torch          |
| 14   | EX-2-313-001 | Safety Trigger with start switch                            |
| 15   | EX-2-308-001 | Hand Torch Handle with Screws                               |
| 16   | EX-5-372-010 | Cathode mounting kit                                        |
| 17   | EX-0-321-003 | Latch w/Key Assembly                                        |

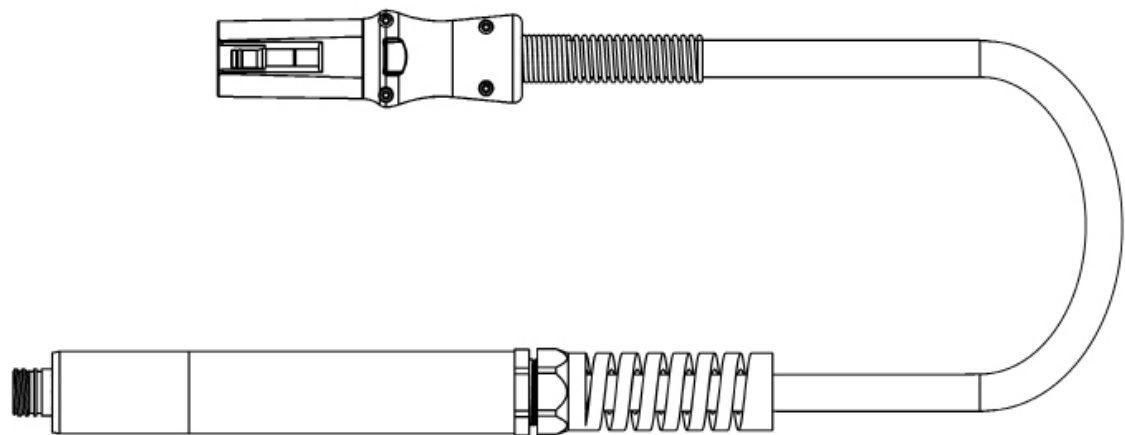
# FHT-EX® 45TTH Hand Torch Consumables



| Hand Torch Consumables Configuration 45 A |              |                       |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Item                                      | Part No.     | DESCRIPTION           |
| 1                                         | EX-2-401-201 | Electrode             |
| 2                                         | EX-2-404-201 | Swirl Ring            |
| 3                                         | EX-2-409-201 | Nozzle                |
| 4                                         | EX-2-415-201 | Retaining Cap         |
| 5                                         | EX-2-419-201 | Hand (contact) Shield |
|                                           |              |                       |
| 6                                         | EX-2-409-202 | Gouging Nozzle        |
| 7                                         | EX-2-419-202 | Gouging Shield        |

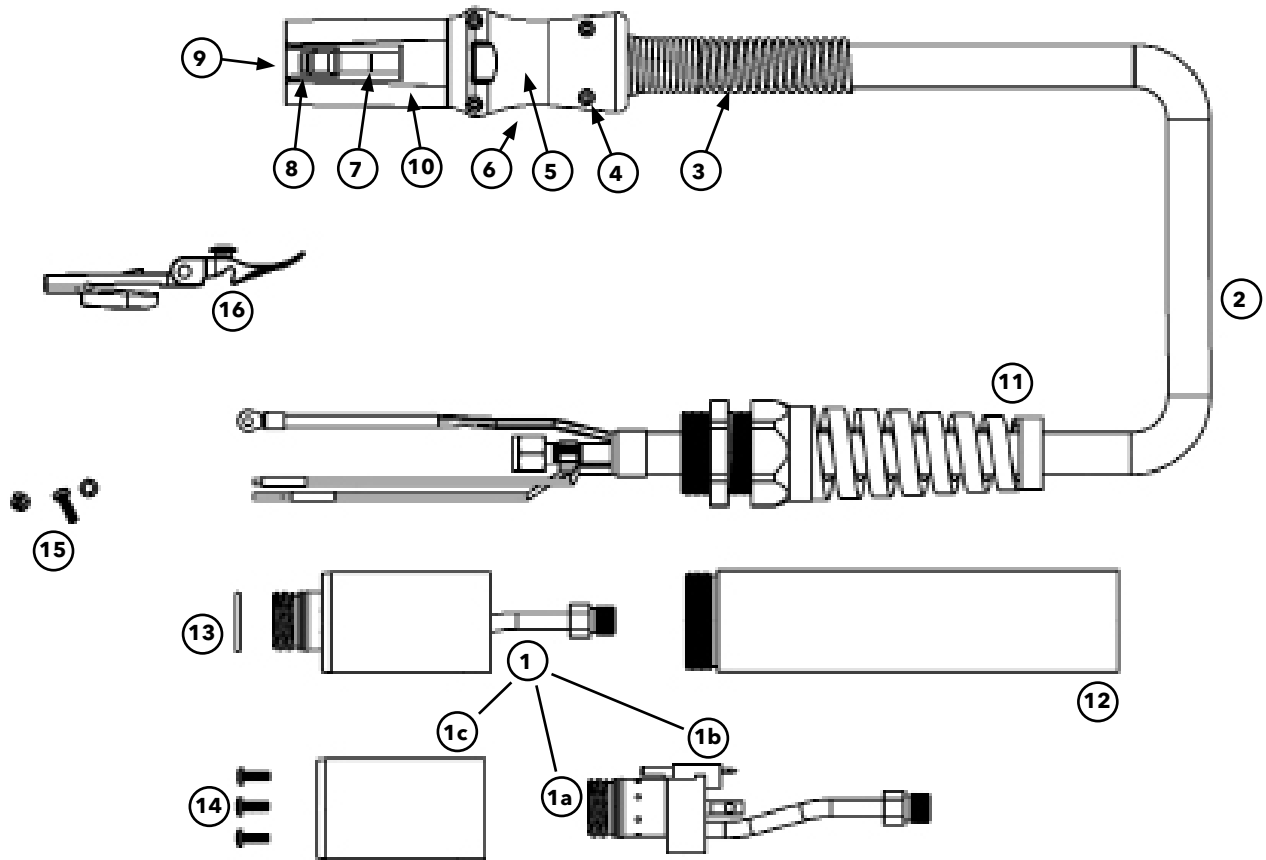


FHT-EX® 45TTM Machine Torch Assembly



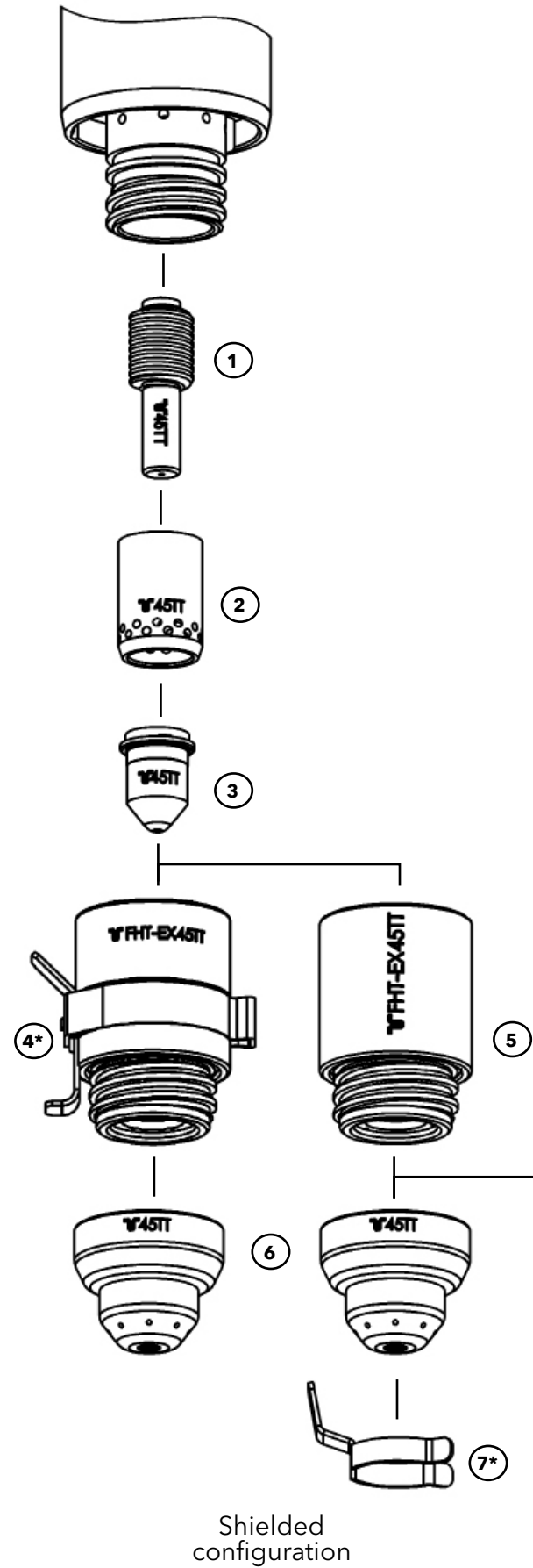
| Part No.     | DESCRIPTION                                                         |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EX-2-233-001 | FHT-EX45TTM DEMO Machine Torch Assembly w/consumables/TCS13         |
| EX-2-202-001 | FHT-EX45TTM Machine Torch Assembly w/o consumables w/5m Lead/TCS13  |
| EX-2-204-001 | FHT-EX45TTM Machine Torch Assembly w/o consumables w/8m Lead/TCS13  |
| EX-2-207-001 | FHT-EX45TTM Machine Torch Assembly w/o consumables w/15m Lead/TCS13 |

## FHT-EX® 45TTM Machine Torch Components



| Item | Part No.     | DESCRIPTION                                                   |
|------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | EX-2-301-001 | Machine Torch Body Assembly FHT-EX®45TTM                      |
| 1a   | EX-2-301-002 | Machine Torch Body FHT-EX®45TTM                               |
| 1b   | EX-5-304-001 | Cap Sensor Replacement Kit with Screws / Machine Torch        |
| 1c   | EX-5-306-002 | Torch Mounting Sleeve (incl. 3 screws)                        |
| 2    | EX-2-352-001 | FHT-EX®45TTM Machine Torch Lead Replacement Kit 5m Lead/TCS13 |
| 2    | EX-2-354-001 | FHT-EX®45TTM Machine Torch Lead Replacement 8m Lead/TCS13     |
| 2    | EX-2-357-001 | FHT-EX®45TTM Machine Torch Lead Replacement 15m Lead/TCS13    |
| 3    | EX-5-318-001 | TCS Plug Spring Strain Relief                                 |
| 4    | EX-0-325-015 | TCS Clam Shell Screw Kit (incl. 4 screws)                     |
| 5    | EX-0-325-002 | TCS Clam Shell Upper                                          |
| 6    | EX-0-325-001 | TCS Clam Shell Lower                                          |
| 7    | EX-0-325-010 | Retaining Ring (Outer circlip ring)                           |
| 8    | EX-0-325-009 | O-Ring (fitted in the TCS plug)                               |
| 9    | EX-0-325-005 | Male Crimp Pin for TCS Plug                                   |
| 10   | EX-0-323-001 | TCS13 Plug Body                                               |
| 11   | EX-5-317-021 | Machine Torch Strain Relief                                   |
| 12   | EX-2-306-001 | FHT-EX®45TTM Standard Mounting Tube w/o Rack                  |
| 13   | EX-5-431-050 | O-Ring (fitted on the torch body)                             |
| 14   | EX-5-372-005 | Torch Mounting Screws Kit (incl. 3 screws)                    |
| 15   | EX-5-372-010 | Cathode Mounting Kit                                          |
| 16   | EX-0-321-003 | Latch w/Key Assembly                                          |

FHT-EX® 45TTM Machine Torch Consumables



| Machine Torch Consumables Configuration 45 A |              |                         |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Item                                         | Part No.     | DESCRIPTION             |
| 1                                            | EX-2-401-201 | Electrode               |
| 2                                            | EX-2-404-201 | Swirl Ring              |
| 3                                            | EX-2-409-201 | Nozzle                  |
| 4                                            | EX-2-415-202 | Retaining Cap w/IHS Tab |
| 5                                            | EX-2-415-201 | Retaining Cap           |
| 6                                            | EX-2-421-201 | Machine Shield          |
| 7                                            | EX-2-428-011 | IHS Ohmic Clip          |
| 8                                            | EX-2-423-211 | Deflector               |



\* When a torch height controller is installed use an IHS (Initial Height Sensing) ohmic clip or Retaining Cap with IHS Tab.

**SECTION 7.****ADDITIONAL ORDERING INFORMATION**

| <b>EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD Plasma Power Supply Units</b> |                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Part No.</b>                                   | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                                                |
| EX-2-001-030                                      | EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD/CE/3x400V Power Supply Unit (fully-equipped)     |
| EX-2-001-024                                      | EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD/CE/1x110/230V Power Supply Unit (fully-equipped) |

| <b>EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD Manual Plasma Cutting Systems</b> |                                                                           |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Part No.</b>                                       | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                                                        | <b>Length</b> |
| EX-2-010-011                                          | EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD/CE/3x400V Hand System/FHTEX® 45TTH 5m/H Starter Kit      | 5 m           |
| EX-2-010-012                                          | EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD/CE/3x400V Hand System/FHTEX® 45TTH 8m/H Starter Kit      | 8 m           |
| EX-2-010-013                                          | EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD/CE/3x400V Hand System/FHTEX® 45TTH 15m/H Starter Kit     | 15 m          |
| EX-2-010-020                                          | EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD/CE/1x110/230V Hand System/FHTEX45® TTH 5m/H Starter Kit  | 5 m           |
| EX-2-010-021                                          | EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD/CE/1x110/230V Hand System/FHTEX45® TTH 8m/H Starter Kit  | 8 m           |
| EX-2-010-022                                          | EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD/CE/1x110/230V Hand System/FHTEX45® TTH 15m/H Starter Kit | 15 m          |

| <b>EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD Mechanized Plasma Cutting Systems</b> |                                                                               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Part No.</b>                                           | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                                                            | <b>Length</b> |
| EX-2-011-008                                              | EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD/CE/3x400V Machine System/FHTEX45® TTM 5m/M Starter Kit       | 5 m           |
| EX-2-011-009                                              | EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD/CE/3x400V Machine System/FHTEX45® TTM 8m/M Starter Kit       | 8 m           |
| EX-2-011-010                                              | EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD/CE/3x400V Machine System/FHTEX45® TTM 15m/M Starter Kit      | 15 m          |
| EX-2-011-014                                              | EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD/CE/1x110/230V Machine System/FHT-EX45® TTM 5m/M Starter Kit  | 5 m           |
| EX-2-011-015                                              | EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD/CE/1x110/230V Machine System/FHT-EX45® TTM 8m/M Starter Kit  | 8 m           |
| EX-2-011-016                                              | EX-TRAFIRE® 45SD/CE/1x110/230V Machine System/FHT-EX45® TTM 15m/M Starter Kit | 15 m          |

| <b>Available Bulk Packs for EX-TRAFIRE® 45TTH a EX-TRAFIRE® 45TTM</b> |                                            |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Part No.</b>                                                       | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                         | <b>Pcs</b> |
| EX-2-434-201                                                          | Bulk Pack - Electrode - 25 pcs             | 1          |
| EX-2-435-201                                                          | Bulk Pack - Nozzle - 25 pcs                | 1          |
| EX-2-436-201                                                          | Bulk Pack - Hand (contact) Shield - 18 pcs | 1          |
| EX-2-437-201                                                          | Bulk Pack - Machine Shield - 18 pcs        | 1          |

## SECTION 8.

### TROUBLESHOOTING:

| Fault                                                      | This may mean                                                                          | Cause                                                                                                                                                                                         | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Main switch is ON, the LCD screen does not power up</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No / Low mains voltage power supply.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insufficient mains power supply.</li> <li>The mains power lead is not plugged in to a live socket.</li> <li>Main power switch is defective.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the mains input voltage 120 VAC <math>\pm</math> 20% (CE) / 230 VAC <math>\pm</math> 20% (CE/C-TICK)</li> <li>Check internal control board supply.</li> <li>Plug the mains power lead in to a live socket.</li> <li>Replace the main power switch.</li> </ul> |

**Note: The fan turns ON and OFF automatically. The fan may not run when the plasma arc power supply is switched on.**

|                                    |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>The error code H06 appears.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over-temperature (OT)</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fan fault.</li> <li>Duty cycle over limit.</li> <li>Possible component part damage.</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure fan is free running, correct condition.</li> <li>Allow the power supply to cool down and reset. Do not exceed the rated duty cycle.</li> <li>Contact your distributor.</li> </ul> |
| <b>The error code H13 appears.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gas pressure fault.</li> <li>Pressure sensor fault.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The gas input pressure is lower than 2.1 bar / 30.5 psi.</li> <li>Damaged torch lead.</li> <li>Incorrect pressure.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check gas supply input pressure.</li> <li>Replace the torch lead.</li> <li>Change the pressure switch inside the power supply.</li> </ul>                                                |

| Fault                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | This may mean                                                                                                     | Cause                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <p><b>The error code H08 appears. And icon</b></p>  <p><b>flashes. No arc output when the trigger is depressed or the CNC start signal is ON.</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumables fault.</li> <li>• Short circuit inside the torch.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumables are loose, improperly installed or missing.</li> <li>• The retaining cap is not installed or tightened correctly.</li> <li>• Non original consumables.</li> <li>• Consumables are loose, improperly installed or missing.</li> <li>• Dirt inside the torch.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install the consumables and fit the retaining cap.</li> <li>• Fit the retaining cap and correctly tighten.</li> <li>• Use original new consumables.</li> <li>• Install the consumables correctly.</li> <li>• Remove all consumables, clean the inside of the torch. Reassemble in correct order.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>When switching cutting modes press the torch trigger but no gas output.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas valve or power supply fault.</li> </ul>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cable to the gas valve disconnected.</li> <li>• Gas valve malfunction.</li> <li>• Switch or trigger malfunctioning.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your distributor.</li> <li>• Contact your distributor.</li> <li>• Contact your distributor.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>No arc output but no alarm light when torch trigger is depressed or the CNC start signal is ON.</b></p>                                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Torch fault.</li> <li>• Input gas pressure fault.</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorrect torch type.</li> <li>• Torch components.</li> <li>• Input gas pressure is too high.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the specified torch for the machine.</li> <li>• Check torch components, change parts if necessary.</li> <li>• Decrease input static pressure to 6 bar/87 psi.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                |

| <b>Fault</b>                                                | <b>This may mean</b>                                                                                                    | <b>Cause</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Solution</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>No transfer between pilot arc and workpiece.</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work clamp connection fault.</li> <li>• No connection to workpiece.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluctuating connection between the clamp and workpiece.</li> <li>• Incorrect distance between the torch and workpiece.</li> <li>• Work cable is broken.</li> </ul>                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean the surface of the clamp and material.</li> <li>• Maintain correct distance between the torch and workpiece.</li> <li>• Replace the work cable.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>The output power is too low, unstable or inadequate.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connection fault.</li> <li>• Voltage fault.</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input and output connection leads.</li> <li>• Fluctuating connection between the clamp and workpiece.</li> <li>• Incorrect distance between the torch and the workpiece.</li> <li>• Incorrect input voltage.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check all input and output connection leads.</li> <li>• Make sure that work lead has a good connection to a clean and dry area of workpiece.</li> <li>• Maintain correct distance between the torch and the workpiece.</li> <li>• Use the correct input voltage, in accordance with specification.</li> </ul> |
| <b>The pilot arc is difficult to ignite and cuts out.</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumables fault.</li> <li>• Air pressure fault.</li> </ul>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check for worn consumables.</li> <li>• The air pressure is too high.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change the consumable which may be worn.</li> <li>• Adjust the air pressure output.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Output is restricted and can not be controlled.</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connection failure.</li> </ul>                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input / output connection leads.</li> <li>• Fluctuating connection between the clamp and workpiece.</li> </ul>                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check all input / output leads connection.</li> <li>• Ensure that the work lead has a good connection to a clean and dry area of workpiece.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                        |

| <b>Fault</b>               | <b>This may mean</b>                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Cause</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Solution</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Cut quality issues.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorrect current setting.</li> <li>• Consumables fault.</li> <li>• Incorrect cutting technique.</li> <li>• Poor connection.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cutting current (Amperage) too low / material too thick.</li> <li>• Consumables are worn.</li> <li>• Poor cut quality.</li> <li>• Workpiece is dirty / contaminated.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjust the cutting current (Amperage) to suit the thickness of material to be cut.</li> <li>• Inspect consumables - see section Consumable part inspection.</li> <li>• Adjust the cutting current (Amperage) to suite the cutting speed and torch-to-workpiece distance according to the thickness of material to be cut.</li> <li>• Clean the surface of the workpiece.</li> </ul> |

For more detailed information see Service Manual

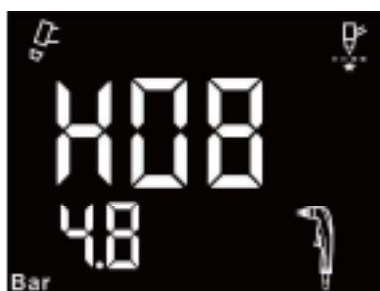
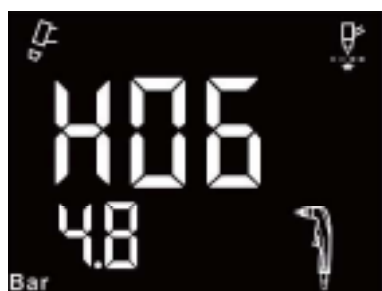


| ERROR CODES |                                                                                |                                                                                       |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>H03</b>  | System operation failed                                                        |                                                                                       |
| <b>H04</b>  | No pilot arc established possibly due to a loss of current.                    |                                                                                       |
| <b>H05</b>  | Consumables in torch failed to separate during pilot arc.                      |                                                                                       |
| <b>H06</b>  | Over - temperature alarm                                                       |                                                                                       |
| <b>H07</b>  | Over - current alarm                                                           |                                                                                       |
| <b>H08</b>  | Torch inspection / cap sensor (The cutting torch is missing or not connected.) |                                                                                       |
| <b>H09</b>  | Consumables in Place check                                                     |                                                                                       |
| <b>H10</b>  | Internal communication error remote control                                    |                                                                                       |
| <b>H11</b>  | Missing phase or no input voltage (single phase power supply only)             |                                                                                       |
| <b>H13</b>  | Air pressure alarm                                                             | <b>L</b> - The input pressure is too low<br><b>H</b> - The input pressure is too high |

H04: After prolonged periods of use, the consumables may become worn and influence the contact between the nozzle and electrode. This may lead to the pilot arc failing to ignite and generate the H04 alarm. To clear the alarm, depress the trigger again, this should generate the pilot arc or the system will automatically reset the alarm after 15 seconds.

H10: Contact your distributor.

Examples of error codes:



SECTION 9.

ACCESSORIES:

Filter-EX Compressed Air Filter with replacement filter cartridge

EX-0-804-001 - Filter-EX Compressed Air Filter  
(Standard package 1 piece)



EX-0-804-002 - Filter-EX Air Filter Cartridge  
(Standard package 8 pieces)



Technical specification

|                     |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Filtering Degree:   | 0.01 μinch - 0.25 μm           |
| Maximum Pressure:   | 125 PSI - 8.5 bar              |
| Maximum Flow @ 80%: | 2700 SCFH - 1250 l/min.        |
| Temperature Range:  | 15 - 140F / -10 to +60 °C      |
| Size Pipe:          | ¼ NPT                          |
| Dimension:          | Ø 5.2" × 7.9" - Ø 132 × 200 mm |



The maximum pressure of this item does not match the 10.0 bar rating of the power supply.

This filter does not fall under the specification of pressure equipment and requires no revision.

Advantages of using the Filter-EX Compressed Air Filter:

- Removes solid particles, aerosols, and moisture from the compressed air.
- Elimination of the negative effects caused by humidity during cutting.
- Extends the service life time of the torch, leads and consumables.
- Reduces the risk of torch and power supply damage.
- Positive effect on the quality of the cut.

## Filter-EX Quick Connect Couplings

EX-0-802-001

DN 7.2 ES Quick Connect Plug  
with male thread G 1/4"



EX-0-802-002

DN 7.2 ES Quick Connect Coupling  
with male thread G 1/4"



## CNC interface

EX-0-803-001

CNC Interface 14-pin Plug Kit,  
incl. 7 pins



EX-0-803-004

CNC Interface connection  
lead 6 m



EX-0-803-005

Plasma Arc START/STOP  
Remote Controller



## O-Ring lubricant



EX-0-805-001  
Grease 25ml

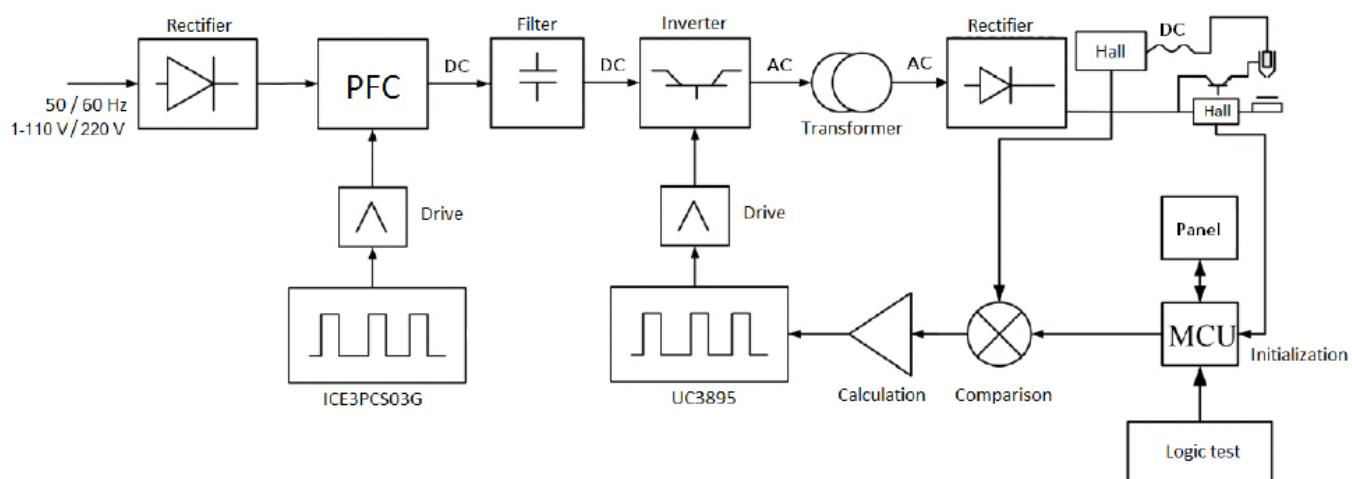
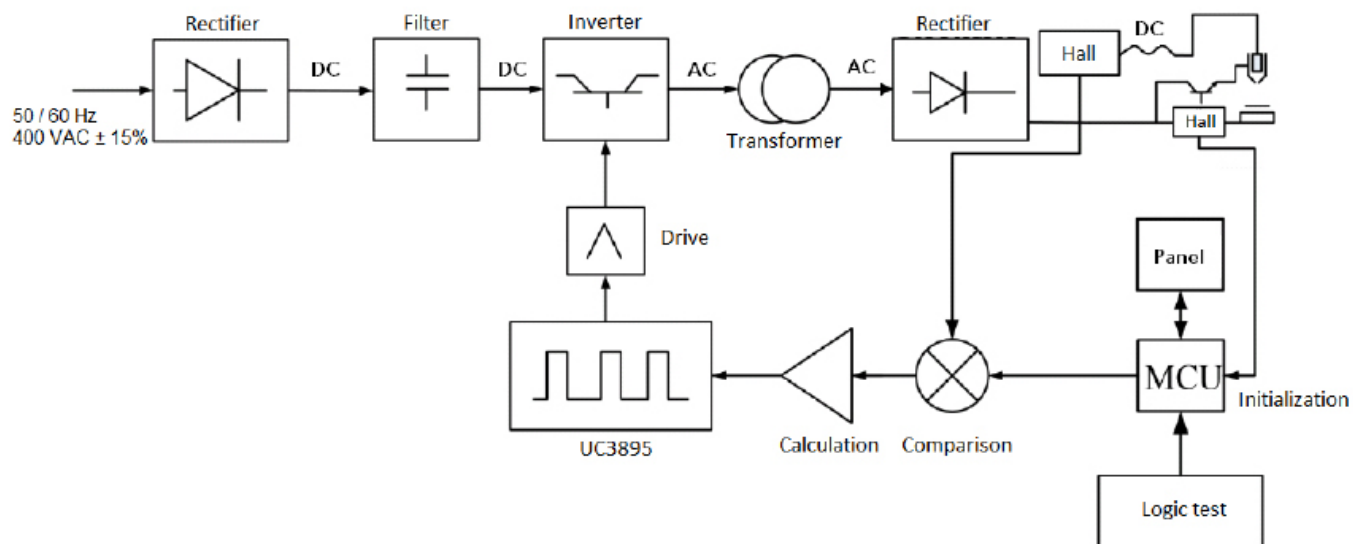
## Circle cutting guide kit for FHT-EX®105RTXH/105TTH/45TTH

EX-5-801-002

### This Circle cutting guide kit for hand-held cutting obtains:

- Circle cutting attachment
- Cutting guide
- Radius bar mm. 250
- Radius bar mm. 400
- Magnetic base assembly
- Free centering straight pin
- Straight locking pin



**SECTION 10.****POWER SUPPLY BLOCK DIAGRAM:****45SD - Single phase****45SD - Three phase**

## SECTION 11.

### END OF LIFETIME PRODUCT DISPOSAL

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#### Use and disposal of waste

Wrapping paper and corrugated paperboard – place in paper recycling containers. Packing foil, PE bags, plastic elements – place in plastic recycling containers.

#### End of lifetime product disposal

Disposal of electric and electronic equipment (valid in EU member countries and other European countries with an implemented recycling system).

It is not allowed to treat this product as domestic waste. Hand over the product to the specified location for recycling electric and electronic equipment. Prevent negative impact on human health and the environment by correctly recycling your product.

Recycling contributes to preserving natural resources. For more information on the recycling of this product, refer to manufacturer, who will be able to handle the disposal for you or refer to your local authority, domestic waste processing organization or store, where you purchased the product.

For local disposal, the local regulations for the disposal of electrical and electronic scrap as well as materials must be observed.

This product complies with EU directive requirements on electromagnetic compatibility and electrical safety.



#### RoHS statement

Hereby Thermacut, k.s. confirms that to its knowledge all Plasma Power supply models **EX-TRAFIRE H, SC, SD** and **HD** (unless otherwise expressly stated) sold by Thermacut, k.s. fulfill the requirements of the EU directive 2011/65/EU. These products are compatible with the current RoHS requirements for the 7 substances (max 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials for lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), Deca-BDE and max 0.01% for cadmium).

## SECTION 12.

### WARRANTY:

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#### WARRANTY

*This Warranty Certificate forms an integral part of General Business Conditions ("GBC") of THERMACUT, k.s. (the "Seller") and shall apply to supplies of Goods under Contract concluded between the Seller and the other contracting party as the recipient of the Goods (the "Buyer"); terms used herein have the same meaning as is ascribed to them in the GBC*

1. The Seller hereby provides to the Buyer a quality warranty (hereinafter referred to as the "Warranty") affirming that the below specified goods delivered under the Contract will, for the below specified warranty period, retain the characteristics stipulated in technical data sheet of the Goods available on Seller's webpages ([www.thermacut.cz](http://www.thermacut.cz), [www.ex-trafire.com](http://www.ex-trafire.com)) at the time of sending of Binding Offer (par. 2.2 of the GBC), otherwise in the quality and design suitable for the purpose arising out of the Contract, otherwise for usual purpose.
2. The warranty period is valid from the date the goods are delivered to the buyer (par. 5.1, 5.2 of the GBC).
3. Par. 3.4 and the following of the GBC shall apply to reporting (claiming) of Warranty defect, asserting rights from defective performance and other rights and obligation of the Seller and Buyer.
4. The warranty period is:
  - o Three (3) years for EX-TRAFIRE® brand power supplies
  - o One (1) year for torches and lead sets
5. The Warranty does not cover reasonable wear and tear of the Goods or associated parts, which include consumables such as: Electrodes, Nozzles, Swirl Rings, Retaining Caps, Shields and O-rings.
6. The Seller is not liable for damage of the Goods caused by the Buyer or third party by incorrect or unprofessional treatment of the Goods (in particular repair or alteration by persons not authorized by the Seller) or its installation, unprofessional usage of the Goods or insufficient maintenance, in particular using the Goods for other than the specified purpose or other failure to comply with operating instructions, application of excessive force or using unapproved consumables parts with the Goods.

Warranty terms and conditions vary to suit diverse markets and country directives.

**Notes:**

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## Revision history:

**1. Revision T-1/2020 - 02/2020** Official release

**2. Revision T-2/2020 - 05/2020**

- a) New graphics of rear panel - rear panel without BUS connector
- b) Page 3-28 - New paragraph - Gas pressure adjustment
- c) Page 4-46 - new value of **Voltage** from: 7100 to: **115**  
(Mild Steel, Material Thickness =1.5 mm, Standard Quality Settings, Cut Speed=7100 mm/min)
- d) Page 4-48 - new value of **Cut Speed** from: 510 to: **810**  
(Mild Steel, Material Thickness =10 mm, Best Quality Settings, Voltage=122 V)
- e) Page 6-57 - New Part No. of item 5 - from: EX-5-419-201 - Hand (contact) Shield to: **EX-2-419-201**
- f) Page 7-66 - Changes in **error codes** charter
- g) Page 11-71 - New page of **Warranty**

**3. Revision T-3/2020 - 07/2020**

- Page 1 - the latest version of manual link added

**4. Revision T-4/2020 - 09/2020**

- a) Pages 3-32 - 34 - new pages -**The circle cutting guide installation - for the FHT-EX\*105RTXH/105TTH/45TTH** added
- b) Page 7-63 - new items of additional ordering added
- c) Pages 9-70, 71 - new items of accessories added - **EX-0-802-000, EX-0-803-001, EX-0-803-004** and **EX-5-801-002**

**5. Revision T-5/2020 - 11/2020**

- a) Page 2-12 - note about **PFC** added
- b) Page 3-33 - point No. 7 - note about **lengths of bars** added

**6. Revision T-6/2021 - 07/2021**

- a) Page 4-46 - more info about gouging added
- b) Page 4-47 - new page of gouge profile description, profile modification added
- c) Page 4-48 - text moved from page 4-46 + new text added: Operating the machine torch

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