

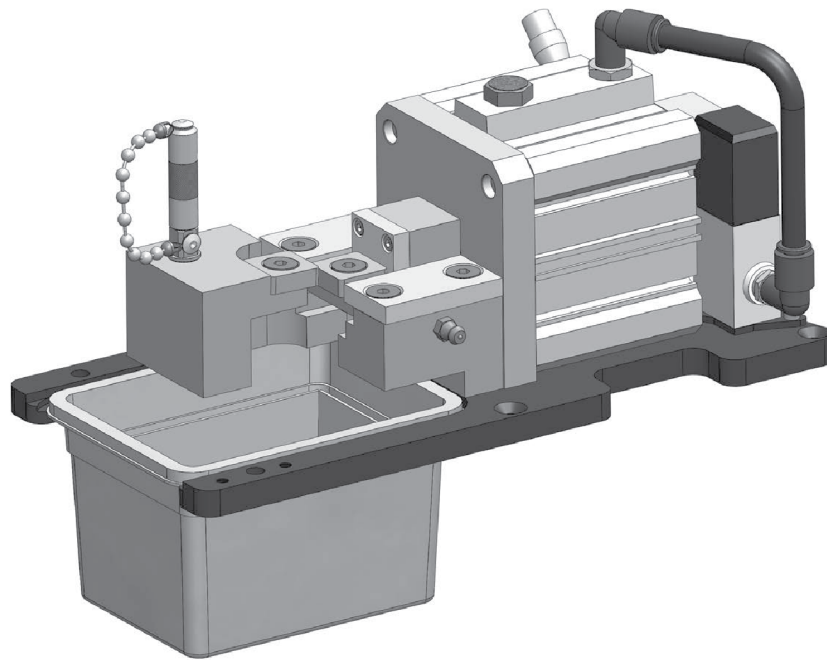
# TOUGH GUN® Wire Cutter

## OWNER'S MANUAL

May 2021

**OM-WC-1.3**

Robotic, MIG (GMAW) Welding Peripheral



**Tregaskiss.com/TechnicalSupport**  
1-855-MIGWELD (644-9353) (US & Canada)  
+1-519-737-3000 (International)

# Thank You for Choosing Tregaskiss

Thank you for selecting a Tregaskiss product. Before installing, compare the equipment received against the invoice to verify that the shipment is complete and undamaged. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to file all claims of damage or loss that may have occurred during transit with the carrier.

The owner's manual contains general information, instructions and maintenance to help better maintain your MIG gun. Please read, understand and follow all safety precautions.

While every precaution has been taken to assure the accuracy of this owner's manual, Tregaskiss assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions. Tregaskiss assumes no liability for damages resulting from the use of information contained herein. The information presented in this owner's manual is accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of printing. Please reference [Tregaskiss.com](http://Tregaskiss.com) for updated material.

For customer support and special applications, please call the Tregaskiss Customer Service Department at 1-855-MIGWELD (644-9353) (US & Canada) or +1-519-737-3000 (International), fax 1-519-737-1530, or email at [cs@itwmig.com](mailto:cs@itwmig.com). Our trained Customer Service Team is available between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. EST, and will answer your product application or repair questions.

Tregaskiss manufactures premium robotic MIG (GMAW) welding guns, peripherals and consumables. For more information on other premium Tregaskiss products, contact your local Tregaskiss distributor or visit us on the web at [Tregaskiss.com](http://Tregaskiss.com).

---

**Subject to Change** – The information presented in this manual is accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of printing. Please visit [Tregaskiss.com](http://Tregaskiss.com) for the most up-to-date information.

**Additional Material** – For additional support materials such as spec sheets, troubleshooting information, how-to guides and videos, animations, online configurators and much more, please visit [Tregaskiss.com](http://Tregaskiss.com).

Scan this QR Code with your smart phone for immediate access to [Tregaskiss.com/TechnicalSupport](http://Tregaskiss.com/TechnicalSupport)



# TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

<b>SECTION 1 — SAFETY PRECAUTIONS — READ BEFORE USING</b> .....	<b>1</b>
1-1 Symbol Usage .....	1
1-2 Arc Welding Hazards .....	1
1-3 California Proposition 65 Warnings .....	3
1-4 Principal Safety Standards .....	3
1-5 EMF Information .....	3
1-6 Commercial Warranty .....	4
<b>SECTION 2 — CONSIGNES DE SÉCURITÉ — LIRE AVANT UTILISATION</b> .....	<b>5</b>
2-1 Symboles utilisés .....	5
2-2 Dangers relatifs au soudage à l'arc .....	5
2-3 Proposition californienne 65 Avertissements .....	7
2-4 Principales normes de sécurité .....	7
2-5 Informations relatives aux CEM .....	7
<b>SECTION 3 — PRECAUCIONES DE SEGURIDAD — LEA ANTES DE USAR</b> .....	<b>8</b>
3-1 Uso de símbolos .....	8
3-2 Peligros en soldadura de arco .....	8
3-3 Advertencias de la Proposición 65 del estado de California .....	10
3-4 Estándares principales de seguridad .....	10
3-5 Información sobre los campos electromagnéticos (EMF) .....	10
<b>SECTION 4 — SPECIFICATIONS</b> .....	<b>11</b>
4-1 System Components .....	11
<b>SECTION 5 — INSTALLATION / SETUP</b> .....	<b>12</b>
5-1 Installing Wire Cutter to TOUGH GUN® TT3 Reamer .....	12
5-2 Installing Wire Cutter to TOUGH GUN® TT3E Reamer .....	13
5-3 Wiring Interface Connections .....	14
5-4 Inversing Logic .....	14
5-5 Positioning Gun .....	15
5-6 Programming Events Sequence .....	15
5-7 Manual Operation .....	16
<b>SECTION 6 — MAINTENANCE</b> .....	<b>17</b>
6-1 Replacing Wire Cutter Components .....	17
6-2 Scheduled Maintenance .....	18

<b>SECTION 7 — PARTS LIST .....</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL SUPPORT MATERIALS .....</b>	<b>20</b>



# SECTION 1 — SAFETY PRECAUTIONS — READ BEFORE USING



Protect yourself and others from injury – read, follow, and save these important safety precautions and operating instructions.

## 1-1 Symbol Usage



**DANGER!** – Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. The possible hazards are shown in the adjoining symbols or explained in the text.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. The possible hazards are shown in the adjoining symbols or explained in the text.

**NOTICE** – Indicates statements not related to personal injury.

 – Indicates special instructions.



This group of symbols means Warning! Watch Out! ELECTRIC SHOCK, MOVING PARTS, and HOT PARTS hazards. Consult symbols and related instructions below for necessary actions to avoid the hazards.

## 1-2 Arc Welding Hazards



The symbols shown below are used throughout this manual to call attention to and identify possible hazards. When you see the symbol, watch out, and follow the related instructions to avoid the hazard. The safety information given below is only a summary of the more complete safety information found in section 1-4 Principal Safety Standards on page 3. Read and follow all Safety Standards.



Only qualified persons should install, operate, maintain, and repair this equipment. A qualified person is defined as one who, by possession of a recognized degree, certificate, or professional standing, or who by extensive knowledge, training and experience, has successfully demonstrated ability to solve or resolve problems relating to the subject matter, the work, or the project and has received safety training to recognize and avoid the hazards involved.



During operation, keep everybody, especially children, away.

## ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

- Always wear dry insulating gloves.
- Insulate yourself from work and ground.
- Do not touch live electrode or electrical parts.
- Replace worn, damaged, or cracked guns or cables.
- Turn off welding power source before changing contact tip or gun parts.
- Keep all covers and handle securely in place.



## FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous.

- Keep your head out of the fumes.
- Ventilate area, or use breathing device. The recommended way to determine adequate ventilation is to sample for the composition and quantity of fumes and gases to which personnel are exposed.
- Read and understand the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) and the manufacturer's instructions for adhesives, coatings, cleaners, consumables, coolants, degreasers, fluxes, and metals.



## MOVING PARTS can injure.

- Keep away from moving parts.
- Keep away from pinch points such as drive rolls.



## WELDING can cause fire or explosion.

- Do not weld near flammable material.
- Do not weld on containers that have held combustibles, or on closed containers such as tanks, drums, or pipes unless they are properly prepared according to AWS F4.1 and AWS A6.0 (see Safety Standards).
- Watch for fire; keep extinguisher nearby.
- Read and understand the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) and the manufacturer's instructions for adhesives, coatings, cleaners, consumables, coolants, degreasers, fluxes, and metals.



## BUILDUP OF GAS can injure or kill.

- Shut off compressed gas supply when not in use.
- Always ventilate confined spaces or use approved air-supplied respirator.



### **ARC RAYS can burn eyes and skin.**

Arc rays from the welding process produce intense visible and invisible (ultraviolet and infrared) rays that can burn eyes and skin. Sparks fly off from the weld.



- Wear an approved welding helmet fitted with a proper shade of filter lenses to protect your face and eyes from arc rays and sparks when welding or watching (see ANSI Z49.1 and Z87.1 listed in Principal Safety Standards).
- Wear approved safety glasses with side shields under your helmet.
- Use protective screens or barriers to protect others from flash, glare and sparks; warn others not to watch the arc.
- Wear body protection made from durable, flame-resistant material (leather, heavy cotton, wool). Body protection includes oil-free clothing such as leather gloves, heavy shirt, cuffless trousers, high shoes, and a cap.

### **NOISE can damage hearing.**

Noise from some processes or equipment can damage hearing.



- Check for noise level limits exceeding those specified by OSHA.
- Use approved ear plugs or ear muffs if noise level is high.
- Warn others nearby about noise hazard.

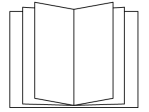
### **WELDING WIRE can injure.**

- Keep hands and body away from gun tip when trigger is pressed.



### **READ INSTRUCTIONS.**

- Read and follow all labels and the Owner's Manual carefully before installing, operating, or servicing unit. Read the safety information at the beginning of the Manual and in each section.
- Use only genuine replacement parts from the manufacturer.
- Perform installation, maintenance, and service according to the Owner's Manuals, industry standards, and national, state, and local codes.



## 1-3 California Proposition 65 Warnings



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which are known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

For more information, go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## 1-4 Principal Safety Standards

*Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, American Welding Society standard ANSI Standard Z49.1. Website: [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org).

*Safe Practice For Occupational And Educational Eye And Face Protection*, ANSI Standard Z87.1, from American National Standards Institute. Website: [www.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org).

*Safe Practices for the Preparation of Containers and Piping for Welding and Cutting*, American Welding Society Standard AWS F4.1 from Global Engineering Documents. Website: [www.global.ihs.com](http://www.global.ihs.com).

*Safe Practices for Welding and Cutting Containers that have Held Combustibles*, American Welding Society Standard AWS A6.0 from Global Engineering Documents. Website: [www.global.ihs.com](http://www.global.ihs.com).

*National Electrical Code*, NFPA Standard 70 from National Fire Protection Association. Website: [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org) and [www.sparky.org](http://www.sparky.org).

*Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders*, CGA Pamphlet P-1 from Compressed Gas Association. Website: [www.cganet.com](http://www.cganet.com).

*Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, CSA Standard W117.2 from Canadian Standards Association. Website: [www.csagroup.org](http://www.csagroup.org).

*Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work*, NFPA Standard 51B from National Fire Protection Association. Website: [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1910.177 Subpart N, Part 1910 Subpart Q, and Part 1926, Subpart J. Website: [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov).

SR7 2020-02

## 1-5 EMF Information

Electric current flowing through any conductor causes localized electric and magnetic fields (EMF). The current from arc welding (and allied processes including spot welding, gouging, plasma arc cutting, and induction heating operations) creates an EMF field around the welding circuit. EMF fields may interfere with some medical implants, e.g. Pacemakers. Protective measures for persons wearing medical implants have to be taken. For example, restrict access for passersby or conduct individual risk assessment for welders. All welders should use the following procedures in order to minimize exposure to EMF fields from the welding circuit:

1. Keep cables close together by twisting or taping them, or using a cable cover.
2. Do not place your body between welding cables. Arrange cables to one side and away from the operator.

3. Do not coil or drape cables around your body.
4. Keep head and trunk as far away from the equipment in the welding circuit as possible.
5. Connect work clamp to workpiece as close to the weld as possible.
6. Do not work next to, sit or lean on the welding power source.
7. Do not weld while carrying the welding power source wire feeder.

### About Implanted Medical Devices:

Implanted Medical Device wearers should consult their doctor and the device manufacturer before performing or going near arc welding, spot welding, gouging, plasma arc cutting, or induction heating operations. If cleared by your doctor, then following the above procedures is recommended.

## 1-6 Commercial Warranty

---

Product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for the period specified below after the sale by an authorized Buyer.

- Bernard® BTB Semi-Automatic Air-Cooled MIG Guns: **1 year**; *Lifetime warranty on straight handles, straight handle switches, and rear strain relief*
- Bernard® W-Gun™ and T-Gun™ Semi-Automatic Water-Cooled MIG Guns: **180 days**
- Bernard® TGX® Chassis and Bernard TGX Ready To Weld MIG Guns: **90 days**
- Tregaskiss® Robotic MIG Guns and Components: **1 year**
- Tregaskiss® Fixed Automatic MIG Guns **1 year**
- Tregaskiss® TOUGH GUN® Reamer: **1 year**
- Tregaskiss® TOUGH GUN® Reamer when factory-equipped with Lubricator: **2 years**
- Tregaskiss® TOUGH GUN® Reamer when factory-equipped with Lubricator and used only with Tregaskiss® TOUGH GARD® Anti-Spatter Liquid: **3 years**
- Tregaskiss® Robotic Peripherals (Clutch, Sprayer, Wire Cutter, Mounting Arms): **1 year**
- Tregaskiss® TOUGH GARD® Anti-Spatter Multi-Feed System: **180 days**

Bernard and Tregaskiss reserve the right to repair, replace, or refund the purchase price of non-conforming product. Product found not defective will be returned to the Buyer after notification by the Bernard and Tregaskiss Customer Service department. Any TOUGH GUN Reamer component part replaced or repaired pursuant to the Warranty herein shall be further warranted for a period of six months after delivery of the replacement.

Bernard and Tregaskiss make no other warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, including, but not limited to the warranties of merchantability or fitness for any purpose. Bernard and Tregaskiss shall not be liable under any circumstances to Buyer, or to any person who shall purchase from Buyer, for damages of any kind, including, but not limited to any direct, indirect incidental or consequential damages or loss of production or loss of profits resulting from any cause whatsoever, including, but not limited to any delay, act, error or omission of Bernard or Tregaskiss.

Genuine Bernard® or Tregaskiss® parts must be used for safety and performance reasons or the warranty becomes invalid. Warranty shall not apply if accident, abuse, or misuse damages a product, or if a product is modified in any way except by authorized Bernard and Tregaskiss personnel. Use as directed.



## SECTION 2 — CONSIGNES DE SÉCURITÉ — LIRE AVANT UTILISATION



Pour écarter les risques de blessure pour vous-même et pour autrui — lire, appliquer et ranger en lieu sûr ces consignes relatives aux précautions de sécurité et au mode opératoire.

### 2-1 Symboles utilisés



**DANGER!** – Indique une situation dangereuse qui si on l'évite pas peut donner la mort ou des blessures graves. Les dangers possibles sont montrés par les symboles joints ou sont expliqués dans le texte.



Indique une situation dangereuse qui si on l'évite pas peut donner la mort ou des blessures graves. Les dangers possibles sont montrés par les symboles joints ou sont expliqués dans le texte.

**AVIS** – Indique des déclarations pas en relation avec des blessures personnelles.

 – Indique des instructions spécifiques.



Ce groupe de symboles veut dire Avertissement! Attention! DANGER DE CHOC ELECTRIQUE, PIECES EN MOUVEMENT, et PIECES CHAUDES. Reportez-vous aux symboles et aux directives cidessous afin de connaître les mesures à prendre pour éviter tout danger.

### 2-2 Dangers relatifs au soudage à l'arc



Les symboles présentés ci-après sont utilisés tout au long du présent manuel pour attirer votre attention et identifier les risques de danger. Lorsque vous voyez un symbole, soyez vigilant et suivez les directives mentionnées afin d'éviter tout danger. Les onsignes de sécurité présentées ci-après ne font que résumer les informations contenues dans la section 2-4 Principales normes de sécurité on page 7. Veuillez lire et respecter toutes ces normes de sécurité.



L'installation, l'utilisation, l'entretien et les réparations ne doivent être confiés qu'à des personnes qualifiées. Une personne qualifiée est définie comme celle qui, par la possession d'un diplôme reconnu, d'un certificat ou d'un statut professionnel, ou qui, par une connaissance, une formation et une expérience approfondies, a démontré avec succès sa capacité à résoudre les problèmes liés à la tâche, le travail ou le projet et a reçu une formation en sécurité afin de reconnaître et d'éviter les risques inhérents.



Au cours de l'utilisation, tenir toute personne à l'écart et plus particulièrement les enfants.

### UN CHOC ÉLECTRIQUE peut tuer.



- Porter toujours des gants secs et isolants.
- S'isoler de la pièce et de la terre.
- Ne jamais toucher une électrode ou des pièces électriques sous tension.
- Remplacer les pistolets ou câbles de soudage qui sont endommagés, usés ou craquelés.
- Mettre la soudeuse hors tension avant de remplacer un bec contact ou des pièces de pistolet.
- S'assurer que tous les couvercles et poignées sont fermement assujettis.

### LES VAPEURS ET LES FUMÉES peuvent être nocives.



- Éloigner sa tête des endroits renfermant des vapeurs.
- Aérer la zone de travail ou porter un appareil respiratoire.
- Pour déterminer la bonne ventilation, il est recommandé de procéder à un prélèvement pour la composition et la quantité de fumées et de gaz auxquels est exposé le personnel.
- Lire et comprendre les fiches de données de sécurité et les instructions du fabricant concernant les adhésifs, les revêtements, les nettoyants, les consommables, les produits de refroidissement, les dégraisseurs, les flux et les métaux.

### Les PIÈCES MOBILES peuvent causer des blessures.



- Ne pas s'approcher des organes mobiles.
- Ne pas s'approcher des points de coincement tels que des rouleaux de commande.

### Ne pas souder à proximité de matériaux inflammables.



- Ne pas souder à proximité de matériaux inflammables
- Ne pas effectuer le soudage sur des conteneurs fermés tels que des réservoirs, tambours, ou conduites, à moins qu'ils n'aient été préparés correctement conformément à AWS F4.1 et AWS A6.0 (voir les Normes de Sécurité).
- Prendre garde aux incendies et toujours avoir un extincteur à proximité.
- Lire et comprendre les fiches de données de sécurité et les instructions du fabricant concernant les adhésifs, les revêtements, les nettoyants, les consommables, les produits de refroidissement, les dégraisseurs, les flux et les métaux.

## L'ACCUMULATION DE VAPEURS peut causer des lésions ou la mort.



- Quand on n'utilise pas le gaz comprimé de protection, fermer le robinet de la bouteille.
- Assurer toujours la ventilation des zones fermées ou utiliser un appareil respiratoire avec alimentation en air.

## LE RAYONNEMENT DE L'ARC peut brûler les yeux et la peau.



Le rayonnement de l'arc du procédé de soudage génère des rayons visibles et invisibles intenses (ultraviolets et infrarouges) susceptibles de provoquer des brûlures dans les yeux et sur la peau. Des étincelles sont projetées pendant le soudage.

- Porter un casque de soudage approuvé muni de verres filtrants approprié pour protéger visage et yeux pendant le soudage (voir ANSI Z49.1 et Z87.1 énuméré dans les normes de sécurité).
- Porter des lunettes de sécurité avec écrans latéraux même sous votre casque.
- Avoir recours à des écrans protecteurs ou à des rideaux pour protéger les autres contre les rayonnements les éblouissements et les étincelles ; prévenir toute personne sur les lieux de ne pas regarder l'arc.
- Porter un équipement de protection pour le corps fait d'un matériau résistant et ignifuge (cuir, coton robuste, laine). La protection du corps comporte des vêtements sans huile comme par ex. des gants de cuir, une chemise solide, des pantalons sans revers, des chaussures hautes et une casquette.

## LES PIÈCES CHAUDES peuvent provoquer des brûlures.



- Laisser refroidir le pistolet avant de le toucher.
- Ne pas toucher d'objets métalliques chauds.
- Abrisser les objets métalliques contre tout contact par les personnes à proximité.

## Le BRUIT peut endommager l'ouïe.



Le bruit des processus et des équipements peut affecter l'ouïe.

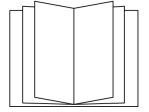
- Vérifier si les niveaux de bruit excèdent les limites spécifiées par l'OSHA.
- Utiliser des bouche-oreilles ou des serre-tête antibruit approuvés si le niveau de bruit est élevé.
- Avertir les personnes à proximité au sujet du danger inhérent au bruit.

## LES FILS DE SOUDAGE peuvent provoquer des blessures.



- Éloigner les mains et le corps de la buse du pistolet après avoir appuyé sur la gâchette.

## LIRE LES INSTRUCTIONS.



- Lire et appliquer les instructions sur les étiquettes et le Mode d'emploi avant l'installation, l'utilisation ou l'entretien de l'appareil. Lire les informations de sécurité au début du manuel et dans chaque section.
- N'utiliser que les pièces de rechange recommandées par le constructeur.
- Effectuer l'installation, l'entretien et toute intervention selon les manuels d'utilisateurs, les normes nationales, provinciales et de l'industrie, ainsi que les codes municipaux.

## 2-3 Proposition californienne 65 Avertissements



**AVERTISSEMENT** – Ce produit peut vous exposer à des produits chimiques tels que le plomb, reconnus par l'État de Californie comme cancérigènes et sources de malformations ou d'autres troubles de la reproduction

Pour plus d'informations, consulter [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## 2-4 Principales normes de sécurité

*Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, American Welding Society standard ANSI Standard Z49.1. Website: [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org).

*Safe Practice For Occupational And Educational Eye And Face Protection*, ANSI Standard Z87.1, from American National Standards Institute. Website: [www.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org).

*Safe Practices for the Preparation of Containers and Piping for Welding and Cutting*, American Welding Society Standard AWS F4.1 from Global Engineering Documents. Website: [www.global.ihs.com](http://www.global.ihs.com).

*Safe Practices for Welding and Cutting Containers that have Held Combustibles*, American Welding Society Standard AWS A6.0 from Global Engineering Documents. Website: [www.global.ihs.com](http://www.global.ihs.com).

*National Electrical Code*, NFPA Standard 70 from National Fire Protection Association. Website: [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org) and [www.sparky.org](http://www.sparky.org).

*Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders*, CGA Pamphlet P-1 from Compressed Gas Association. Website: [www.cganet.com](http://www.cganet.com).

*Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, CSA Standard W117.2 from Canadian Standards Association. Website: [www.csagroup.org](http://www.csagroup.org).

*Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work*, NFPA Standard 51B from National Fire Protection Association. Website: [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1910.177 Subpart N, Part 1910 Subpart Q, and Part 1926, Subpart J. Website: [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov).

SR7\_fre 2020-02

## 2-5 Informations relatives aux CEM

Le courant électrique qui traverse tout conducteur génère des champs électromagnétiques (CEM) à certains endroits. Le courant issu d'un soudage à l'arc (et de procédés connexes, y compris le soudage par points, le gougeage, le découpage plasma et les opérations de chauffage par induction) crée un champ électromagnétique (CEM) autour du circuit de soudage. Les champs électromagnétiques produits peuvent causer interférence à certains implants médicaux, p. ex. les stimulateurs cardiaques. Des mesures de protection pour les porteurs d'implants médicaux doivent être prises: par exemple, des restrictions d'accès pour les passants ou une évaluation individuelle des risques pour les soudeurs. Tous les soudeurs doivent appliquer les procédures suivantes pour minimiser l'exposition aux CEM provenant du circuit de soudage:


1. Rassembler les câbles en les torsadant ou en les attachant avec du ruban adhésif ou avec une housse.
2. Ne pas se tenir au milieu des câbles de soudage. Disposer les câbles d'un côté et à distance de l'opérateur.

3. Ne pas courber et ne pas entourer les câbles autour de votre corps.
4. Maintenir la tête et le torse aussi loin que possible du matériel du circuit de soudage.
5. Connecter la pince sur la pièce aussi près que possible de la soudure.
6. Ne pas travailler à proximité d'une source de soudage, ni s'asseoir ou se pencher dessus.
7. Ne pas souder tout en portant la source de soudage ou le dévidoir.


### En ce qui concerne les implants médicaux :


Les porteurs d'implants doivent d'abord consulter leur médecin avant de s'approcher des opérations de soudage à l'arc, de soudage par points, de gougeage, du coupage plasma ou de chauffage par induction. Si le médecin approuve, il est recommandé de suivre les procédures précédentes.

## SECTION 3 — PRECAUCIONES DE SEGURIDAD — LEA ANTES DE USAR

 **Protéjase usted mismo y a otros contra lesiones — lea, cumpla y conserve estas importantes precauciones de seguridad e instrucciones de utilización.**

### 3-1 Uso de símbolos

 **PELIGRO!** – Indica una situación peligrosa que, si no se la evita, resultará en muerte o lesión grave. Los peligros posibles se muestran en los símbolos adjuntos o se explican en el texto.

 Indica una situación peligrosa que, si no se la evita, podría resultar en muerte o lesión grave. Los peligros posibles se muestran en los símbolos adjuntos, o se explican en el texto.


**AVISO** – Indica precauciones no relacionadas a lesiones personales.


 – Indica instrucciones especiales.




Este grupo de símbolos significa ¡Advertencia!, ¡Cuidado! CHOQUE O DESCARGA ELÉCTRICA, PIEZAS QUE SE MUEVEN, y peligros de PARTES CALIENTES. Consulte los símbolos y las instrucciones relacionadas que aparecen a continuación para ver las acciones necesarias para evitar estos peligros.

### 3-2 Peligros en soldadura de arco

 Se usan los símbolos mostrados abajo por todo éste manual para llamar la atención e identificar a peligros posibles. Cuando usted vea este símbolo, tenga cuidado, y siga a las instrucciones relacionadas para evitar el peligro. La información de seguridad dada abajo es solamente un resumen de la información más completa de seguridad que se encuentra de seguridad de sección 3-4 Estándares principales de seguridad on page 10. Lea y siga todas los estándares de seguridad.

 Solamente personal cualificado debe instalar, utilizar, mantener y reparar este equipo. La definición de personal cualificado es cualquier persona que, debido a que posee un título, un certificado o una posición profesional reconocida, o gracias a su gran conocimiento, capacitación y experiencia, haya demostrado con éxito la capacidad para solucionar o resolver problemas relacionados con el trabajo, el proyecto o el tema en cuestión, además de haber asistido a una capacitación en seguridad para reconocer y evitar los peligros que implica el proceso.

 Durante su operación mantenga lejos a todos, especialmente a los niños.

**UNA DESCARGA ELÉCTRICA puede matarlo.**



- Siempre use guantes aislantes secos.
- Aíslese usted mismo del trabajo y la tierra.
- No toque electrodo eléctricamente vivo o partes eléctricamente vivas.
- Reemplace antorchas o cables desgastados, dañados o rotos.
- Repare o reemplace aislamiento de la pistola o del cable que esté desgastado, dañado o agrietado.
- Apague la máquina de soldar antes de cambiar los tubos de contacto o piezas de la antorcha.
- Mantenga todas las tapas y asa bien seguras en sitio.

**HUMO y GASES pueden ser peligrosos.**



- Mantenga su cabeza fuera del humo.
- Ventile el lugar o use un aparato para respirar. El método recomendado para determinar la ventilación adecuada es tomar muestras de la composición y cantidad de humos y gases a los que está expuesto el personal.
- Lea y entienda las Hojas de datos del material (SDS) y las instrucciones del fabricante relacionadas con los adhesivos, metales, consumibles, recubrimientos, limpiadores, refrigerantes, desengrasadores, fundentes y metales.

**Las PIEZAS MÓVILES pueden provocar lesiones.**



- Aléjese de toda parte en movimiento.
- Aléjese de todo punto que pellizque, tal como rodillos impulsados.

**EL SOLDAR puede causar fuego o explosión.**



- No suelde cerca de material inflamable
- No suelde en recipientes que han contenido combustibles, ni en recipientes cerrados como tanques, tambores o tuberías, a menos que estén preparados correctamente de acuerdo con la norma AWS F4.1 y AWS A6.0 (vea las normas de seguridad).
- Siempre mire que no haya fuego y mantenga un extinguidor de fuego cerca.
- Lea y entienda las Hojas de datos del material (SDS) y las instrucciones del fabricante relacionadas con los adhesivos, metales, consumibles, recubrimientos, limpiadores, refrigerantes, desengrasadores, fundentes y metales.

## EL AMONTONAMIENTO DE GAS puede enfermarle o matarle.



- Cierre el suministro de gas comprimido cuando no lo use.
- Siempre dé ventilación a espacios cerrados o use un respirador aprobado que reemplaza el aire.

## LOS RAYOS DEL ARCO pueden quemar sus ojos y piel.



Los rayos del arco de un proceso de suelda producen un calor intenso y rayos ultravioletas fuertes que pueden quemar los ojos y la piel. Las chispas se escapan de la soldadura.

- Use una careta de soldar aprobada que tenga un matiz apropiado de lente-filtro para proteger su cara y ojos mientras esté soldando o mirando (véase los estándares de seguridad ANSI Z49.1 y Z87.1).
- Use anteojos de seguridad aprobados que tengan protección lateral.
- Use pantallas de protección o barreras para proteger a otros del destello, reflejos y chispas, alerte a otros que no miren el arco.
- Use ropa de protección adecuada para el cuerpo, de material durable y resistente a la llama (cuero, algodón grueso o lana). La ropa de protección para el cuerpo incluye guantes de cuero, camisa de trabajo, pantalones sin botamanga (vuelta), botas de seguridad y una gorra; ninguno de estos elementos debe contener compuestos derivados del petróleo.

## PARTES CALIENTES pueden causar quemaduras severas.



- Permita que la antorcha se enfríe antes de tocarla.
- No toque metal caliente.
- Proteja a otros del contacto con el metal caliente.

## EL RUIDO puede trastornar su oído.



Ruido proveniente de algunos procesos o equipo puede dañar el oído.

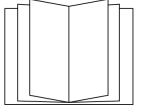
- Chequee los límites del nivel del ruido si exceden aquellos especificados por OSHA.
- Use tapas para los oídos o cubiertas para los oídos si el nivel del ruido es demasiado alto.
- Advierta a otros que estén cerca acerca del peligro del ruido.

## El ALAMBRE de SOLDAR puede causarle heridas.



- Mantenga las manos y el cuerpo lejos del tubo de contacto de la antorcha cuando se haya presionado el gatillo.

## LEER INSTRUCCIONES.



- Lea y siga cuidadosamente las instrucciones contenidas en todas las etiquetas y en el Manual del usuario antes de instalar, utilizar o realizar tareas de mantenimiento en la unidad. Lea la información de seguridad incluida en la primera parte del manual y en cada sección.
- Utilice únicamente piezas de reemplazo legítimas del fabricante.
- Los trabajos de instalación y mantenimiento deben ser ejecutados de acuerdo con las instrucciones del manual del usuario, las normas del sector y los códigos nacionales, estatales y locales.

### 3-3 Advertencias de la Proposición 65 del estado de California



**ADVERTENCIA:** Este producto puede exponerlo a químicos, incluso plomo, que el estado de California conoce como causantes de cáncer, defectos de nacimiento u otros daños reproductivos.

Para obtener más información, acceda a [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### 3-4 Estándares principales de seguridad

*Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, American Welding Society standard ANSI Standard Z49.1. Website: [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org).

*Safe Practice For Occupational And Educational Eye And Face Protection*, ANSI Standard Z87.1, from American National Standards Institute. Website: [www.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org).

*Safe Practices for the Preparation of Containers and Piping for Welding and Cutting*, American Welding Society Standard AWS F4.1 from Global Engineering Documents. Website: [www.global.ihs.com](http://www.global.ihs.com).

*Safe Practices for Welding and Cutting Containers that have Held Combustibles*, American Welding Society Standard AWS A6.0 from Global Engineering Documents. Website: [www.global.ihs.com](http://www.global.ihs.com).

*National Electrical Code*, NFPA Standard 70 from National Fire Protection Association. Website: [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org) and [www.sparky.org](http://www.sparky.org).

*Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders*, CGA Pamphlet P-1 from Compressed Gas Association. Website: [www.cganet.com](http://www.cganet.com).

*Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, CSA Standard W117.2 from Canadian Standards Association. Website: [www.csagroup.org](http://www.csagroup.org).

*Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work*, NFPA Standard 51B from National Fire Protection Association. Website: [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1910.177 Subpart N, Part 1910 Subpart Q, and Part 1926, Subpart J. Website: [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov).

SR7\_spa 2020-02

### 3-5 Información sobre los campos electromagnéticos (EMF)

La corriente que fluye a través de un conductor genera campos eléctricos y magnéticos (EMF) localizados. La corriente del arco de soldadura (y otras técnicas afines como la soldadura por puntos, el ranurado, el corte por plasma y el calentamiento por inducción) genera un campo EMF alrededor del circuito de soldadura. Los campos EMF pueden interferir con algunos dispositivos médicos implantados como, por ejemplo, los marcapasos. Por lo tanto, se deben tomar medidas de protección para las personas que utilizan estos implantes médicos. Por ejemplo, aplique restricciones al acceso de personas que pasan por las cercanías o realice evaluaciones de riesgo individuales para los soldadores. Todos los soldadores deben seguir los procedimientos que se indican a continuación con el objeto de minimizar la exposición a los campos EMF generados por el circuito de soldadura:

1. Mantenga los cables juntos retorciéndolos entre sí o uniéndolos mediante cintas o una cubierta para cables.
2. No ubique su cuerpo entre los cables de soldadura. Disponga los cables a un lado y apártelos del operario.

3. No enrolle ni cuelgue los cables sobre su cuerpo.
4. Mantenga la cabeza y el tronco tan apartados del equipo del circuito de soldadura como le sea posible.
5. Conecte la pinza de masa en la pieza lo más cerca posible de la soldadura.
6. No trabaje cerca de la fuente de alimentación para soldadura, ni se siente o recueste sobre ella.
7. No suelde mientras transporta la fuente de alimentación o el alimentador de alambre.

#### **Acerca de los aparatos médicos implantados:**

Las personas que usen aparatos médicos implantados deben consultar con su médico y el fabricante del aparato antes de llevar a cabo o acercarse a soldadura de arco, soldadura de punto, ranurar, hacer corte por plasma, u operaciones de calentamiento por inducción. Si su doctor lo permite, entonces siga los procedimientos de arriba.



# SECTION 4 — SPECIFICATIONS

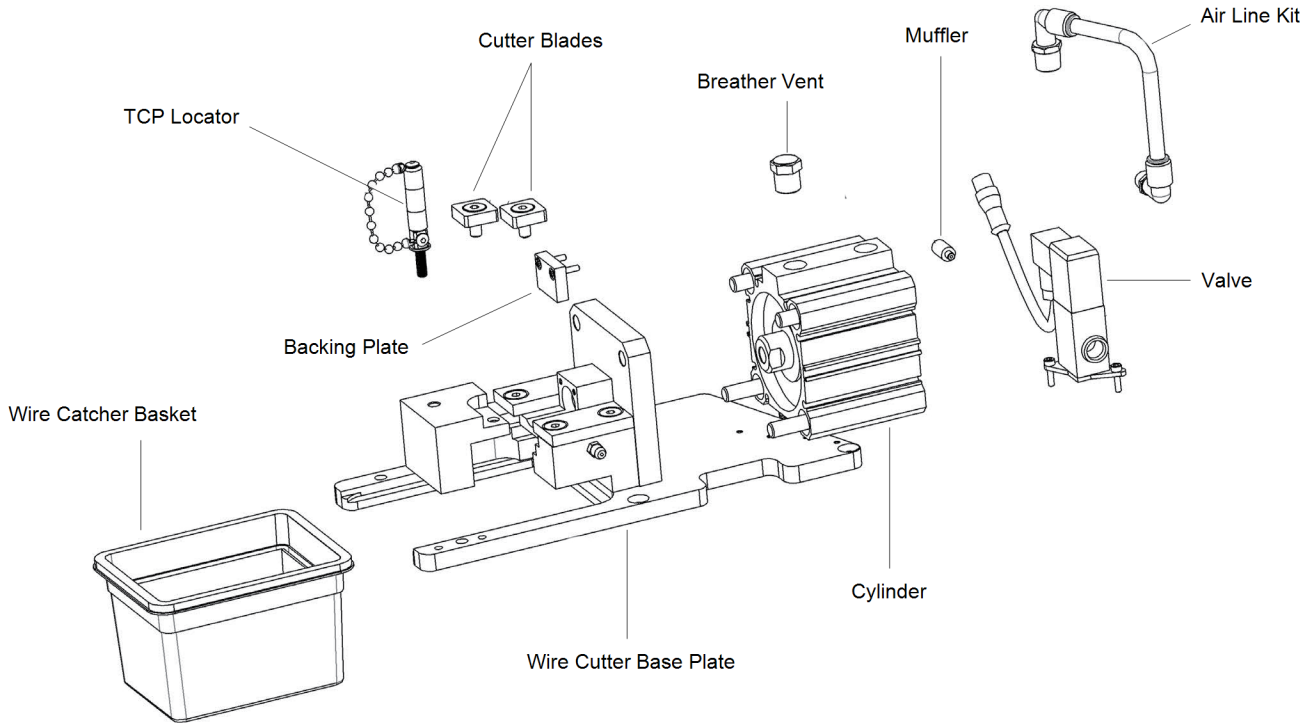
## 4-1 System Components

Robotic Peripheral for GMAW Welding

**Power Requirements:** 24 VDC

**Air Supply:** 80-100 psi

For complete parts list, please see Section 7 — Parts List on page 19.



## SECTION 5 — INSTALLATION / SETUP

### 5-1 Installing Wire Cutter to TOUGH GUN® TT3 Reamer



**WARNING:** Ensure power supply is off and disconnected before proceeding. Please follow your facility's lockout/tagout procedures.

#### A. To Mount Wire Cutter

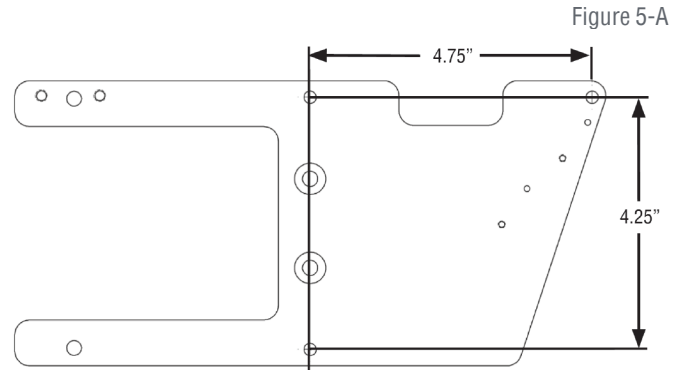
1. The wire cutter should be installed within the weld cell where it is clear of all tooling and convenient for the robot to access the unit. The base plate has been designed for mounting on top of the TOUGH GUN Reamer. Be sure to consider movable fixtures and the confines of the robot.
2. Attach the wire cutter base to the top of the reamer, or other sturdy platform using three (3) 10-24 x 3/4" bolts (for reamer serial numbers up to 11,299) or three (3) M5 x 0.8 x 25 mm long bolts (for reamer serial numbers 11,300 and up) in the holes provided.

#### B. To Connect Air Supply

1. Use only dry filtered air.  
**IMPORTANT:** Requirements – 80-100 psi at 16 CFM (5.5-7.0 bar at 450 LPM) at the wire cutter.
2. Use an air supply line with an outside diameter of 1/4" and connect to 1/4" push-to-connect fitting located on the side of the valve above the exhaust.

#### C. To Connect Power Supply

1. Connect to 24 volt power supply.





## 5-2 Installing Wire Cutter to TOUGH GUN® TT3E Reamer



**WARNING:** Ensure power supply is off and disconnected before proceeding. Please follow your facility's lockout/tagout procedures.

### A. To Mount Wire Cutter

1. The wire cutter should be installed within the weld cell where it is clear of all tooling and convenient for the robot to access the unit. The base plate has been designed for mounting on top of the TOUGH GUN Reamer. Be sure to consider movable fixtures and the confines of the robot.
2. Attach the wire cutter base to the top of the Reamer, or other sturdy platform using three (3) M5x0.8x25 mm long bolts in the holes provided.

### B. To Connect Air Supply

1. Use only dry filtered air.  
**IMPORTANT:** Requirements – 80-100 psi at 16 CFM (5.5-7.0 bar at 450 LPM) at the wire cutter.
2. Use an air supply line with an outside diameter of 1/4" and connect to 1/4" push-to-connect fitting located on the side of the valve above the exhaust.

### C. To Connect Power Supply

1. The TOUGH GUN TT3E Reamer Ethernet module can support the wire cutter function and as such can be connected directly to the reamer. Once mounted to the top of the reamer, take the 4-Pin M12 connector and attach it to the AUX port on the Comm Plate.
2. If the Reamer is equipped with a nozzle detection system in addition to the wire cutter, splitter part number TT3E-2343 will be required, and will receive the 4-Pin M12 connector.

Figure 5-B

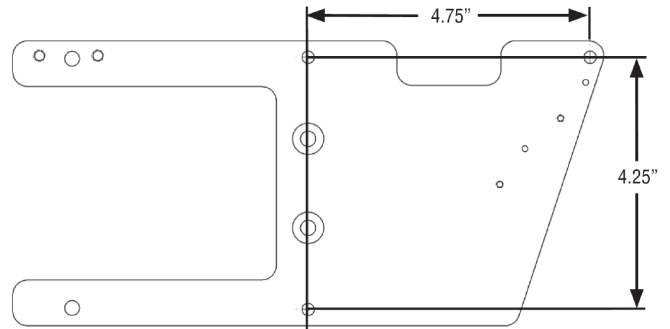


Figure 5-C

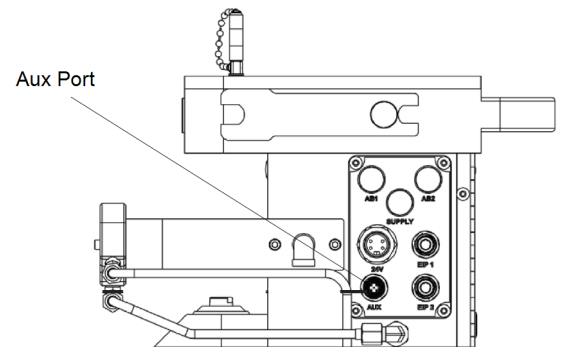
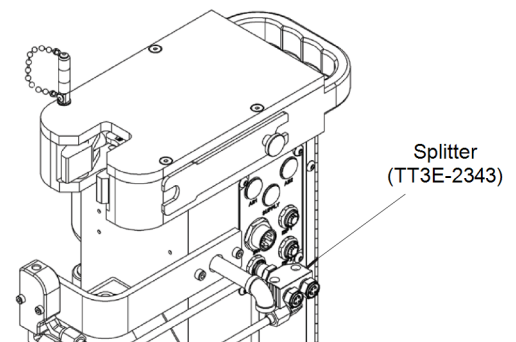


Figure 5-D



## 5-3 Wiring Interface Connections



**WARNING:** The following connection should only be performed by qualified technicians. Damage to equipment will occur if connections are incorrect.

To interface the wire cutter with the controller, two (2) electrical connections are required.

- BLUE LEAD – 0 VDC supply
- BLACK LEAD – 24 VDC supply 0.5 amp.

## 5-4 Inversing Logic



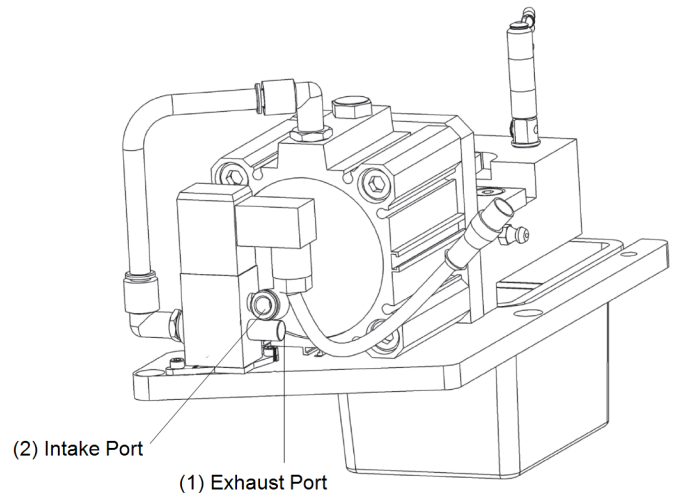
**WARNING:** Before start-up, ensure that all connections are correct or damage to the wire cutter may occur.

**NOTE:** The TOUGH GUN Wire Cutter is factory set for Sourcing inputs.

1. Remove the exhaust and intake fittings.
2. Place the exhaust fitting in the intake port (see (2) in Figure 5-E).
3. Place the air line fitting in the exhaust port (see (1) in Figure 5-E).

This change allows the solenoid valve to function as normally open. In this situation, as the input signal drops to zero voltage, the valve passage opens, charging the cylinder.

Figure 5-E



## 5-5 Positioning Gun



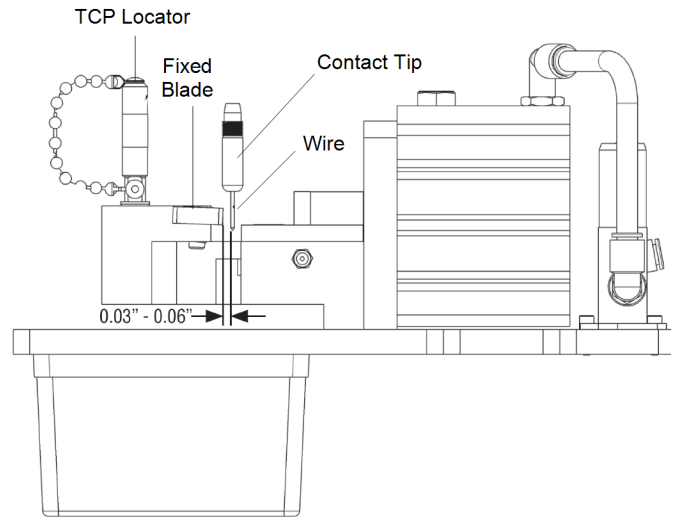
**WARNING:** Keep hands clear of fixed blade and TCP locator.

Figure 5-F

For best cutter performance, the MIG gun should be located so that the wire to be cut is 0.03"-0.06" horizontally away from the fixed blade.

The finished wire cut length is the vertical distance from the contact tip to the bottom of the fixed blade.

**NOTE:** Gun and nozzle not shown in diagram.



## 5-6 Programming Events Sequence

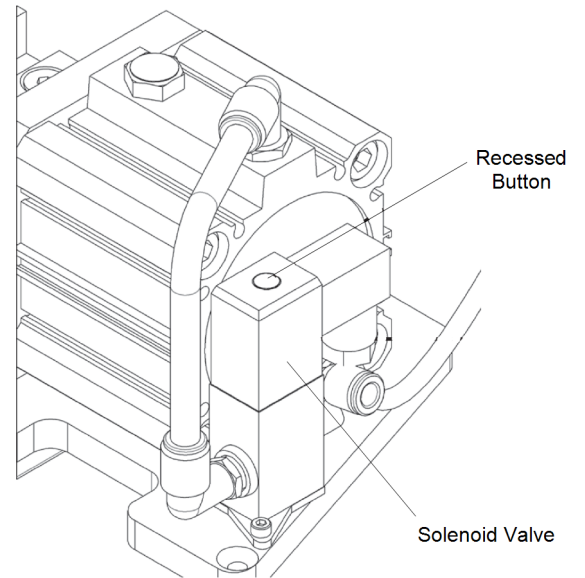
1. Program the robot to position the MIG gun at a right angle to the blades. Insert the gun to the proper depth and position the wire between wire cutter blades.
2. Jog the welding wire before cycle start is initiated.
3. Cycle Start – Supply output signal from the robot controller. Pulse output for 0.5 seconds.
4. TOUGH GUN Wire Cutter will perform cutting operation.
5. Upon completion of the cutting operation, program the robot to extract the gun from the wire cutter and continue to weld.

## 5-7 Manual Operation



1. Depress the recessed button located on the top of the solenoid valve.

Figure 5-G



# SECTION 6 — MAINTENANCE

## 6-1 Replacing Wire Cutter Components



**WARNING:** Ensure power supply is off and disconnected before proceeding. Please follow your facility's lockout / tagout procedures.

### A. To Replace the Cylinder

1. Remove the air intake and exhaust fittings from the cylinder.
2. Remove both the M6 socket countersunk head cap screws (SCHCS) holding the fixed and moving blades, and the M3 socket head cap screws (SHCS) holding the backing plate..
3. Remove the M10 SHCS attaching the slide to the cylinder (see Item 9 in Section 7 — Parts List on page 19 ).
4. Remove the four (4) M8 SHCS attaching the cylinder to the main body (see Items 10 and 11 in Section 7 — Parts List on page 19).
5. Slide old cylinder out and slide new cylinder in. Reverse and repeat steps 1-4 to secure new cylinder.

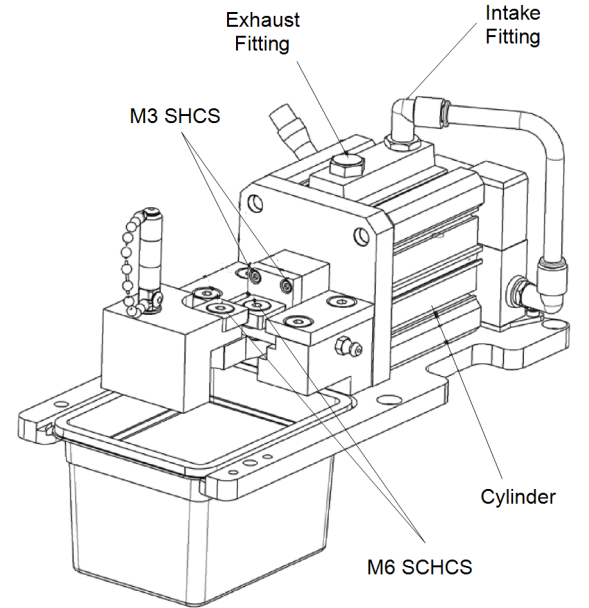


Figure 6-A

### B. To Replace the Blade(s)

**PRO TIP:** the blades can be rotated and used on all 4 edges, then the blade can be flipped over and used on all 4 edges again before replacement is required.

1. Remove the blades by removing two (2) M6 SCHCS.
2. Place the replacement blade back on the wire cutter and attach using the M6 SCHCS.
3. Manually cycle the cylinder forward to verify proper operation.

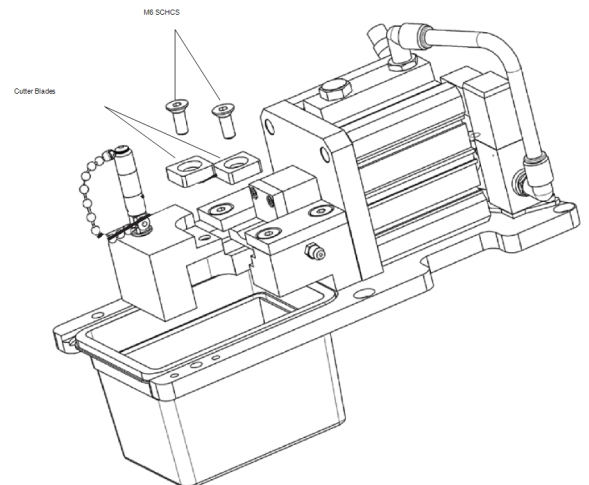
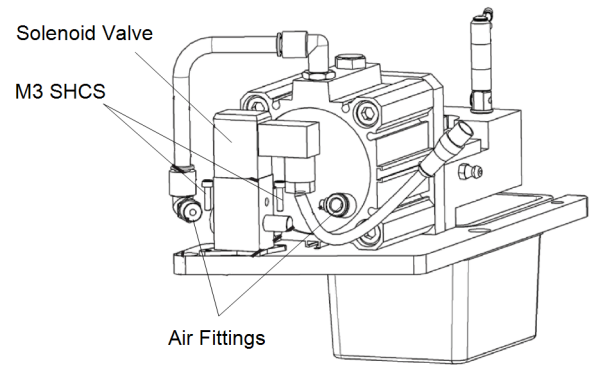


Figure 6-B

## C. To Replace the Solenoid Valve

Figure 6-C

1. Remove the air fittings from the valve.
2. Remove the two (2) M3 SHCS attaching the valve to the base plate.
3. Install new valve in place, reattaching the M3 SHCS and air fittings.

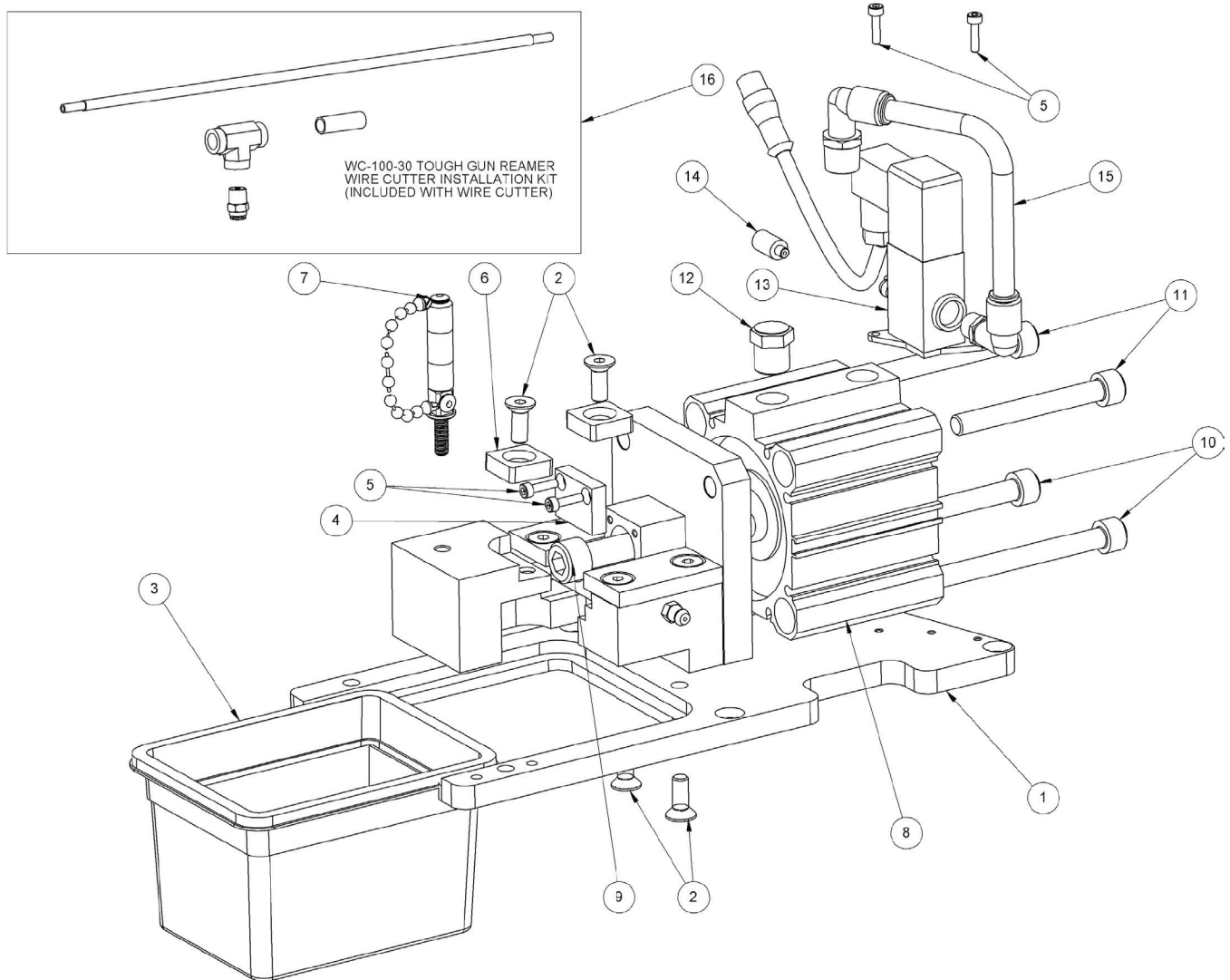


## 6-2 Scheduled Maintenance

The **TOUGH GUN Wire Cutter** will require a periodic maintenance program to ensure a reliable service life, as recommended below:

<b>DAILY</b>	
<b>CHECK</b>	The air lines and interface cable for leaks and fraying.
<b>WEEKLY</b>	
<b>CHECK</b>	The cutter blade. <i>The service life of the cutter blade is dependent on the type of application. In lighter duties, the blade may last indefinitely but should be inspected weekly for dullness, clogging and possible breakage.</i>
<b>EMPTY</b>	The wire catcher basket.
<b>QUARTERLY</b>	
<b>LUBRICATE</b>	The sliding surfaces by applying general purpose grease (NLGI Grade 1-2) through the grease fittings located on the sides of the main body.

# SECTION 7 — PARTS LIST



ITEM	PART #	DESCRIPTION
1	WC-100-8	Wire cutter base plate
2	<i>Not sellable</i>	M6 x 1 x 16mm SCHCS
3	WC-100-20	Wire catcher basket
4	WC-100-27	Backing plate
5	<i>Not sellable</i>	M3 x 0.5 x 12mm SHCS
6	WC-100-7	Blade (includes Item 2)
7	RR-707-30	TCP locator
8	WC-100-31	Cylinder
9	<i>Not sellable</i>	M10 x 1.5 x 25mm SHCS

ITEM	PART #	DESCRIPTION
10	<i>Not sellable</i>	M8 x 1.25 x 55mm SHCS
11	<i>Not sellable</i>	M8 x 1.25 x 50mm SHCS
12	TR-2221	Breather vent
13	WC-100-24	Solenoid valve (for TOUGH GUN TT3 Reamer)
	WC-100-24E	Solenoid valve (for TOUGH GUN TT3E Reamer)
14	WC-100-26	Muffler
15	WC-100-18	Air line kit
16	WC-100-30	TOUGH GUN Reamer installation kit

# ADDITIONAL SUPPORT MATERIALS

---

For additional support materials such as Spec Sheets, troubleshooting information, how-to guides and videos, animations, online configurators and much more, please visit Tregaskiss. Scan the QR Code with your smart phone for immediate access to [Tregaskiss.com/TechnicalSupport](http://Tregaskiss.com/TechnicalSupport).



Scan to view the TOUGH GUN® Wire Cutter Owner's Manual



Scan to view the TOUGH GUN® TT3 Reamer Owner's Manual



Scan to view the TOUGH GUN® TT3E Reamer Owner's Manual



Scan to view Tregaskiss® Product Spec Sheets



---

**Tregaskiss**  
2570 North Talbot Road  
Windsor, Ontario NOR 1L0  
Canada

Phone: 1-855-MIGWELD (644-9353) (US & Canada)  
+1-519-737-3000 (International)  
Fax: 1-519-737-1530



For more information, visit us at [Tregaskiss.com](http://Tregaskiss.com)

---