

OPERATION MANUAL FOR ARC WELDING RECTIFIER

Model WTR-400

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INTRODUCTION.

This manual describes the equipment, installation, operation, safety, and maintenance of WARPP make DC arc welding rectifiers. Tease welding equipments are designed for manual metal arc and manual TIG welding application in heavy duty fabrication. Simple design and rugged construction makes it most ideal for maintenance free operation. This equipment is mounted on four wheel chassis with two fixed wheels in the front and two revolving wheels at the back side.

This equipment consists of a three phase step down transformer along with three phase magnetic amplifier (Transductor) and three phase silicon diode rectifier. The welding current is varied by varying the current in the DC coils of the transductor. This current is obtained by a control transformer and an auto transformer along with a single phase silicon diode rectifier. The transformer steps down 415 Volts input supply to a voltage around 100 volts which is fed to the rectifier via the autotransformer. The output of the rectifier is given to the DC coils of the transductor.By varying the autotransformer setting the current fed to the DC coils of the transducor varies and hence the actual welding current varies accordingly. The autotransformer is calibrated for exact output welding current. Main transformer is provided with primary tapping to work on 380/415/440 volts input supply. All the components of the equipment is cooled by an single phase fan. A simple change over of output cables allows the operator to use either straight OR reverse polarity.

INSTALLATION.

1) The machine should be kept in a relatively clean and dry place and a minimum of 0.3 meters of space should be left around the equipment for easy circulation of air.

NOTE THAT THE MACHINE DRAWS FRESH AIR FROM THE FRONT AND FORCES IT THROUGH THE BACK.

2) A separate mains switch should be provided for this equipment. The mains switch should be of good quality with proper contacts. The switch should be easily accessible to the operator.

3) Three core 7/20 gauge cables can be used for the input supply connection. The equipment should be properly earthed and all the electrical connections should be firm and tight. Power connection point is provided on the back cover of the equipment.

4) The equipment must be connected to a proper earth point.

OPERATION.

1) After installation of the equipment connect the holder to the negative and job earth cable to the positive output of the equipment. (This connection is termed as Straight polarity. Reverse polarity can be made by interchanging the job earth and holder cables).

2) Switch on the mains Supply.

- 3) Put the ON-OFF Switch on front panel of the equipment in ON position this will
 - a) Start the cooling FAN
 - b) Energies the main transformer
 - c) Puts on the MAINS indicator.
- 4) Set the current regulator to the required output current.
- 5) Connect the JOB EARTH cable firmly to the job.
- 6) Hold the required electrode in the holder.
- 7) Strike an arc by scratching the electrode to the job.

MAINTENANCE.

- 1) Switch OFF the mains supply.
- 2) Open the top cover
- 3) Clean the equipment by removing dust by a blower.
- 4) Lubricate the fan bearings in regular intervals.

CAUTION: SWITCH OFF THE SUPPLY BEFORE OPENING THE EQUIPMENT.

SAFETY PRECAUTION:

1) Welding light is dangerous to the eyes as it has ultraviolet rays. Always use welding screen with proper glass while welding.

- 2) Wear leather gloves, Apron and leather shoes while welding.
- 3) Keep the welding area relatively clean and free from inflammable materials
- 4) Use fully insulated holder.
- 5) Do not touch the electrode with the bare skin.

TROUBLE SHOOTING.

TROUBLE	CAUSE	REMEDY	
Mains supply is	i) Three phase supply is not	i)Wait till the three phase	
switched ON and ON-	proper	power is available	
OFF switch is put to	ii) Mains Switch is not proper.	ii) Check for the proper	
ON position but welder	iii) Control fuse is blown off	electrical contacts in the	
does not come ON.		mains switch.	
		iii) Replace the control fuse.	
		(This fuse is mounted on	
		the control transformer.	
Equipment comes on	i)The mains connection is not	i) Check the mains for	
but the welding current	proper.(Loose connection)	proper and firm	
varies.	ii) Current regulator is not	connection.	
	working properly. (Either the	ii) Replace the carbon	
	carbon brush is weared out	brush.	
	OR it is not making the proper		
	contact.		
The equipment comes	i) Control Transformer	i) Check & Replace	
ON but the control	ii) Fan Damaged		
fuse blows.	iii) Current Regulator	ii) Check & Replace	
	Damaged	iii) Check & Replace	
	iv) Control Rectifier	iv) Check & Replace	
	Damage		
Welding arc is	i) Welding current is low.	I) Increase the current.	
sluggish.	ii) Loose connection	ii) Make firm connection.	
	iii) Input supply is less.	iii) Check the input	
		Supply.	
		and use proper tapping	
		(380/415/440) by changing	
		the jumper on the main	
		transformer	

the equipment give	i) Current regulator burnt OR	i) Check & Replace	
minimum current but	not working.	ii) Check & Replace	
the current doesn't	ii) Control transformer is		
increases	dead.	iii) Check & Replace	
	iii) Control rectifier is failed.		
	iv) Control fuse is blown.	iv) Check & Replace	
Welding arc is not	i) Current setting is too high.	i) Reduce the current.	
smooth and spatter is	ii) DC polarity used for that	ii) Use proper polarity	
more	particular electrode is not	(Interchange the polarity	
	right.	and check).	
	iii) Diodes have failed.	iii) Replace the diode OR	
		Diodes.	
Mains fuse blows	i) Short circuit in the primary	i) Remove the short circuit.	
	of the main transformer.	ii) Replace the diodes.	
	ii) Short circuit in main diodes		







SPARE PART LIST FOR WTR-400				
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Description	PART NO	PRICE		
Control Transformer	C140401	2900		
Control Rectifier	C244801	450		
Auto transformer	C140101	1150		
Fan	C160201	1850		
Primary coil Top	C1102	1600		
Primary Coil Bottom	C1101	1500		
Secondary Coil	C1112	2600		
DC Coil	C1122	1500		
Load Coil Without Tappings	C1121	800		
Load Coil With Tappings	C1119	850		
Diode	C150401	600		
Out Put Terminal	C180101	400		
High-Low out put terminal	C180401	750		
Indicator Red 220V 20MA 20MM	C240701	100		
Toggle Switch	C221801	100		
Power plug backalite Male	C240901	75		
Power plug backalite Female	C241001	75		
Rotary Switch	C220401	500		