LF 52D LF 56D

OPERATOR'S MANUAL





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Technical Specifications

NAME		INDEX					
LF 52D		K14186-1					
	LF	56D			K14 [,]	187-1	
			INF	TUT			
Input Vo	ltage U₁		Input An	nperes I1 EMC Class			
40\	/dc		4A	dc A			
			RATED	OUTPUT	1		
Duty Cycle 40°C (based on a 10 min. period)				Output	Current		
100%			42	0A			
	60	1%		500A			
			OUTPUT	RANGE			
Welding Current Range			Peak Open Circuit Voltage				
5 ÷ 500A			113Vdc peak				
			DIME	ISION			
Weight		Height		Width		Length	
18 kg	516 mm 302 mm			642 mm			
WIRE FEED SPEED RANGE / WIRE DIAMETER							
WFS Range	Drive	Rolls Drive roll diameter		Solid Wires	olid Wires Aluminu		Cored Wires
1.5 ÷ 22 m/min	4	4 Ø37		0.8 ÷ 1.6 mm 1.0 ÷ 1.6 mm		l.6 mm	0.9 ÷ 1.6 mm
Protection Rat	ting	Maxim	um Gas Pressure	Operating Temperature Storage Tempera		ge Temperature	
IP23 0,5 MPa (5 bar)		from -10°C to +40°C from -25°C to 55°C					

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

This machine has been designed in accordance with all relevant directives and standards. However, it may still generate electromagnetic disturbances that can affect other systems like telecommunications (telephone, radio, and television) or other safety systems. These disturbances can cause safety problems in the affected systems. Read and understand this section to eliminate or reduce the amount of electromagnetic disturbance generated by this machine.



This machine has been designed to operate in an industrial area. To operate in a domestic area it is necessary to observe particular precautions to eliminate possible electromagnetic disturbances. The operator must install and operate this equipment as described in this manual. If any electromagnetic disturbances are detected the operator must put in place corrective actions to eliminate these disturbances, if necessary with assistance from tric

Lincoln Electric.

Before installing the machine, the operator must check the work area for any devices that may malfunction because of electromagnetic disturbances. Consider the following.

- Input and output cables, control cables, and telephone cables that are in or adjacent to the work area and the machine.
- Radio and/or television transmitters and receivers. Computers or computer controlled equipment.
- Safety and control equipment for industrial processes. Equipment for calibration and measurement.
- Personal medical devices like pacemakers and hearing aids.
- Check the electromagnetic immunity for equipment operating in or near the work area. The operator must be sure that all equipment in the area is compatible. This may require additional protection measures.
- The dimensions of the work area to consider will depend on the construction of the area and other activities that are taking place.

Consider the following guidelines to reduce electromagnetic emissions from the machine.

- Connect the machine to the input supply according to this manual. If disturbances occur if may be necessary to take additional precautions such as filtering the input supply.
- The output cables should be as short as possible and positioned together as close as possible to each other. If possible connect the work piece to ground in order to reduce the electromagnetic emissions. The operator must check that connecting the work piece to ground does not cause problems or unsafe operating conditions for personnel and equipment.
- Shielding of cables in the work area can reduce electromagnetic emissions. This may be necessary for special applications.

EMC classification of this product is class A in accordance with electromagnetic compatibility standard EN 60974-10 which means that the product is designed to be used in an industrial environment only.

The Class A equipment is not intended for use in residential locations where the electrical power is provided by the public low-voltage supply system. There may be potential difficulties in ensuring electromagnetic compatibility in those locations, due to conducted as well as radiated disturbances.



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This equipment have to be used by qualified personnel. Be sure that all installation, operation, maintenance and repair procedures are performed only by qualified person. Read and understand this manual before operating this equipment. Failure to follow the instructions in this manual could cause serious personal injury, loss of life, or equipment damage. Read and understand the following explanations of the warning symbols. Lincoln Electric is not responsible for damages caused by improper installation, improper care or abnormal operation.

	WARNING: This symbol indicates that instructions must be followed to avoid serious personal injury, loss of life, or equipment damage. Protect yourself and others from possible serious injury or death.
	READ AND UNDERSTAND INSTRUCTIONS: Read and understand this manual before operating this equipment. Arc welding can be hazardous. Failure to follow the instructions in this manual could cause serious personal injury, loss of life, or equipment damage.
	ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL: Welding equipment generates high voltages. Do not touch the electrode, work clamp, or connected work pieces when this equipment is turned on. Insulate yourself from the electrode, work clamp, and connected work pieces.
Ĩ	ELECTRICALLY POWERED EQUIPMENT: Turn off the input power using the disconnect switch at the fuse box before working on this equipment. Ground this equipment in accordance with local electrical regulations.
Fr	ELECTRICALLY POWERED EQUIPMENT: Regularly inspect the input, electrode, and work clamp cables. If any insulation damage exists replace the cable immediately. Do not place the electrode holder directly on the welding table or any other surface in contact with the work clamp to avoid the risk of accidental arc ignition.
	ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD MAY BE DANGEROUS: Electric current flowing through any conductor creates electromagnetic field (EMF). EMF fields may interfere with some pacemakers, and welders having a pacemaker shall consult their physician before operating this equipment.
CE	CE COMPLIANCE: This equipment complies with the European Community Directives.
Cytical radiation emission Calegory 2 (V 1218)	ARTIFICIAL OPTICAL RADIATION: According with the requirements in 2006/25/EC Directive and EN 12198 Standard, the equipment is a category 2. It makes mandatory the adoption of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) having filter with a protection degree up to a maximum of 15, as required by EN169 Standard.
	FUMES AND GASES CAN BE DANGEROUS: Welding may produce fumes and gases hazardous to health. Avoid breathing these fumes and gases. To avoid these dangers the operator must use enough ventilation or exhaust to keep fumes and gases away from the breathing zone.
	ARC RAYS CAN BURN: Use a shield with the proper filter and cover plates to protect your eyes from sparks and the rays of the arc when welding or observing. To protect the skin, use suitable clothing made of durable, fireproof material. Protect other nearby personnel with suitable, non-flammable screening and warn them not to watch the arc nor expose themselves to the arc.
	WELDING SPARKS CAN CAUSE FIRE OR EXPLOSION: Remove fire hazards from the welding area and have a fire extinguisher easily accessible. Welding sparks and hot materials from the welding process can easily go through small cracks and openings to adjacent areas. Do not weld on any tanks, drums, containers, or material until the proper steps have been taken to insure that no flammable or toxic vapors will be present. Never use this equipment when flammable gases, vapors or flammable liquids are present.
	WELDED MATERIALS CAN BURN: Welding generates a large amount of heat. Hot surfaces and materials in work area can cause serious burns. Use gloves and pliers when touching or moving materials in the work area.

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	CYLINDER MAY EXPLODE IF DAMAGED: Use only certificate, compressed gas cylinders containing the correct shielding gas for the process used and properly operating regulators designed for the gas and pressure used. Always keep cylinders in an upright position securely chained to a fixed support. Do not move or transport gas cylinders with the protection cap removed. Do not allow the electrode, electrode holder, work clamp or any other electrically live part to touch a gas cylinder. Gas cylinders must be located away from areas where they may be subjected to physical damage or the welding process including sparks and heat sources.
S	SAFETY MARK: This equipment is suitable for supplying power for welding operations carried out in an environment with increased risk of electric shock.
	MOVING PARTS ARE DANGEROUS: There are moving mechanical parts in this machine, which can cause serious injury. Keep your hands, body and clothing away from those parts during machine starting, operating and servicing.

The manufacturer reserves the right to make changes and/or improvements in design without upgrade at the same time the operator's manual.

Introduction

LF 52D and LF 56D are digital wire feeders which have been designed to work with Lincoln Electric power sources:

- POWERTEC® i350S,
- POWERTEC® i420S,
- POWERTEC® i500S.

The CAN protocol is used for communication between the power source and the wire feeder. All signals from the power source are displayed on the User Interface located in the wire feeder machine.

Power source - wire feeder set allow the welding:

- GMAW (MIG/MAG)
- FCAW
- SMAW (MMA)

The complete package contains:

- Wire feeder device
- USB with operator's manual
- Lifting sling
- Abridged manual.

Recommended equipment, which can be bought by user, was mentioned in the chapter "Accessories".

Installation and Operator Instructions

Read this entire section before installation or operating the machine.

Exploitation conditions

This machine can operate in harsh environments. However, it is important to use the following simple preventive measures that will ensure its long life and reliable operation:

- Do not place or operate this machine on a surface with an incline higher than 15° from horizontal.
- Do not use this machine for pipe thawing.
- This machine must be located where there is free circulation of clean air without restrictions for air movement. Do not cover the machine with paper, cloth or rags when switched on.
- Dirt and dust that can be drawn into the machine should be kept to a minimum.
- This machine has a protection rating of IP23. Keep it dry when possible and do not place it on wet ground or in puddles.
- Locate the machine away from radio controlled machinery. Normal operation may adversely affect the operation of nearby radio controlled machinery, which may result in injury or equipment damage. Read the section on electromagnetic compatibility in this manual.
- Do not operate in areas with an ambient temperature greater than 40°C.

Duty cycle and Overheating

The duty cycle of a welding machine is the percentage of time in a 10 minute cycle at which the welder can operate the machine at rated welding current.

Example: 60% duty cycle:



Welding for 6 minutes.

Break for 4 minutes.

Excessive extension of the duty cycle will cause the thermal protection circuit to activate.



Minutes

Duty Cycle Input Supply Connection

Check the input voltage, phase, and frequency of the power source that will be connected to this wire feeder. The acceptable level of input voltage is indicated in the section "Technical Specifications" and on the rating plate of the power source. Verify the connection of grounding wires from the power source to the input source.

Controls and Operational Features

Front panel LF 52D





Front panel LF 56D



- <u>EURO socket</u>: For connecting a welding gun (for GMAW, FCAW process).
- 2. <u>Quick coupling socket:</u> Coolant outlet (supplies cool coolant to the welding gun).
- 3. <u>Quick coupling socket:</u> Coolant inlet (takes warm coolant from the welding gun).

Maximum coolant pressure is 5 bar.

4. <u>Output Socket for the Welding Circuit:</u> For connecting a wire with an electrode holder.



- <u>U0 User Interface (LF 52D)</u>: See "User Interface" section.
- <u>Remote Control Connector Plug (LF 56D</u> <u>only)</u>: For connecting a Remote Control Kit or Cross Switch welding gun.



7. <u>U7 User Interface (LF 56D):</u> See "User Interface" section.



Figure 3

8. <u>Gas quick coupling socket:</u> For connecting a gas pipe.

The machine allows the use all suitable shielding gases with a maximum pressure of 5 bar.

 <u>Control Socket</u>: 5 pins socket for connecting the power source. The CAN protocol is used for communication between the power source and wire feeder.

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10. <u>Current Socket:</u> For connecting a welding cable.



- 11. <u>Quick coupling socket:</u> Coolant inlet (supplies cool coolant from cooler to the welding machine).
- 12. <u>Quick coupling socket:</u> Coolant outlet (takes warm coolant from welding machine to cooler).



- 13. <u>Gas Flow Regulator Plug:</u> Gas Flow Regulator can be purchased separately. See "Accessories" section.
- 14. <u>Switch: wire feed / gas purge:</u> This switch allows wire feeding (wire test) and gas flow (gas test) without switching on the output voltage.

- 15. <u>USB port (LF 56D only)</u>: For connecting the USB memory and software updates.
- 16. <u>Wire Spool Holder:</u> For wire spool with maximum 16kg weight. Holder allows mounting plastic, steel and fiber spools on the 51mm spindle.

Be sure that wire spool case has to be completely closed during welding.

- 17. Spool with wire: Not supplied as standard.
- 18. Wire drive: 4-rolls wire drive.

The side panel and wire spool case have to be completely closed during welding.

Do not use handle to move the machine during operation. See "Accessories" section.







User Interface

Wire feeder LF 52D is based on a standard interface (U0) with two separate LED displays, while the LF 56D is based on a 7" TFT display.



- 19. Display:
 - Left display: Shows wire feed speed or welding current. During welding shows the actual welding current value.
 - Right display: Shows the welding voltage in volts units or tuning value (Trim). During welding shows the actual welding voltage value.
- 20. Left Knob: Adjusts values on the left display.
- 21. Right Knob: Adjusts values on the right display.
- 22. <u>Right Button:</u> Enables scrolling, changing and setting welding parameters. Quick access.
- 23. <u>Left Button:</u> Enables changing the welding process and shielding gas.
- 24. <u>Thermal Overload Indicator:</u> It indicates that the machine is overloaded or that the cooling is not sufficient.
- 25. <u>Status Indicator:</u> A two color light that indicates system errors. Normal operation is steady green light. LED light conditions and their meanings are described in Table 1.

The status light will flash green, and sometimes red and green when the machine is first turned on. When the power source is powered it can take as long as 60 seconds for the machine to be ready to weld. This is a normal situation as the machine goes through initialization.

Table 1 LED Light Conditions

	Meaning
Condition	Only machines which using CAN protocol for communication
Steady Green	Correct operation mode. The power source communicates normally with all peripheral equipment.
Blinking Green	Occurs during a system reset, and indicates that the power source is mapping (identifying) additional connected components in the system. This condition occurs for 1-10 seconds after connecting the power supply or when the system configuration is changed during operation.
Alternating Green and Red	If the status lights are flashing any combination of red and green color, it means that an error is present in the machine. Each digit of the code represents the number of red flashes of the indicator light. Individual code digits are flashed in red with a long pause between digits. If more than one code is present, the codes will be separated by green light. Read the error code before you turn of the machine.
	To clear the error, turn off the machine, wait a few seconds, and then turn on the machine again. If the error remains, a maintenance is required. Please contact the nearest authorized service center or Lincoln Electric and report the error code.
Steady Red	Indicate no communication in CAN protocol.

- 26. <u>LED Indicator:</u> Informs that the left display shows the wire feed speed.
- 27. <u>LED Indicator:</u> Informs that the left display shows the ampere units.
- 28. <u>LED Indicator:</u> Informs that the right display shows the volts units.
- 29. <u>Welding Programs Indicators:</u> LED light indicate the active manual weld mode. See Table 2.
- 30. <u>Welding Parameters Indicators:</u> LED light indicate the active weld parameters. See Table 3.

Welding process change

It is possible to quick recall of one of the six manual welding programs - Table 2.

Table 2 Manual Wel	d Modes:
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Symbol	LED	Process
	MIX CO2 Ar	GMAW MIX
GMAW	MIX CO2 Ar	GMAW CO2
	MIX CO2 Ar	GMAW AR
<i>¶</i>	MIX CO2 Ar	FCAW MIX
FCAW	MIX CO2 Ar	FCAW CO ₂
SMAW	MIX CO ₂ Ar	SMAW

To set the welding process:

- Press the left button [23], to select the right weld mode

 LED of the current program flashes.
- Again press the left button, the active weld mode indicator will skip to the next program.

During switching the displays show a "dotted line" on the screen.

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Quick Access and Configuration Menu for U0 User Interface

Users have access to the two menu levels:

- Quick Access basic menu related with welding parameters settings
- Configuration Menu advanced menu associated with machine configuration and selected welding parameters.

Access to the menu is not available under welding, or if there is a fault (status LED is not solid green).

Availability of the parameters in the Quick Access and Configuration Menu depend on the selected welding program / welding process.

After the device has been restarted the user settings are restored.

Table 3 The default settings of basic menu

Parameter Selection Mode – the parameter name on the left display [19] blinking.

Parameter Change Value Mode – the parameter value on the right display [19] blinking.

Basic level

To enter the menu (Table 3):

- Press the right button [22] to select mode.
- Use the right knob [21] to set the value of parameter.
- Press the left button [23], to return to main menu.

System returns to the main menu automatically after 2 seconds of inactivity.

Parameter		Definition
	_,m	 Inductance – controls the arc characteristics when short-arc welding. Increasing Inductance higher than 0.0 provides a crisper arc (more spatter) while decreasing the inductance less than 0.0 provides a softer arc (less spatter). Regulation range: from -10.0 to +10.0. Factory default, Pinch is OFF.
*• ····································		 Torch trigger mode (2-step / 4-step) - changes the function of the torch trigger. 2 Step trigger operation turns welding on and off as direct response to the trigger. Welding process starts when the torch trigger is press. 4-Step mode allows to continue welding, when the torch trigger is released. To stop welding, the torch trigger should be pressed again.4-step model facilitates to making long welds.
┉┍ <u>╎</u> ┍╎ ▲╺┍╵	००इ	 Run-in WFS – sets the wire feed speed from the time the torch trigger is pressed until an arc is established. Regulation range: from minimum to maximum of the wire feed speed. Factory default, Run-in WFS is turned off.
* <mark>6 11 - n</mark> 1 Ruto v	<u>.</u> .t	 Burnback Time – amount of time that the welding is continue after the wire stops feeding. It prevents the wire from sticking in the puddle and prepares the end of the wire for the next arc start. Burnback Time is set automatically (0,07s) Regulation range: from 0s (OFF) to 0,25s

Advanced menu

To enter the menu (Table 4):

- Press the right [22] and left button [23] simultaneously, to access the menu.
- Use the left knob [20], to choose the parameter.
- Press the right button [22], to confirm.
- Use the right knob [21] to choose the value of parameter. At any time you can return to the list of parameters using the left button [23].
- Press the right button [22], to confirm.
- Press the left button [23], to return to main menu.

To exit from the menu with saved changes, press the left [23] and right button [22] simultaneously.

System returns to the main menu automatically after one minute of inactivity.

Parameter	Definition
* <u>SPOE</u> : <i>OFF</i>	Spot Welding Settings – sets the total welding time in the range of 0-120 seconds, even if the torch trigger is still pressed. This function does not work in 4-Step Trigger Mode.
[♣] └┌─────└ └┊	 Crater Procedure – turn ON/OFF the crater procedure: "ON" = Crater can be adjusted. The crater parameter is assigned to the right button on user interface. During adjusting of crater, the LED indicator is on. "OFF" (factory default) = The Crater Procedure adjustment is OFF and ignored after pressing the right button on the user interface.
*• <i>P - E</i> \ ! <i>0.2</i> • •	 Preflow Time – time that shielding gas flows after the torch trigger was pressed before prior to wire feeding. Factory default, Preflow Time is set at 0.2 seconds. Regulation range: od 0.1 seconds do 25 seconds.
*• P05 2	 Postflow Time – time that shielding gas flows after the welding sopped. Factory default, Postflow Time is set at 0.5 seconds. Regulation range: from 0.1 seconds to 25 seconds.
[♠] <mark>╒┍┍</mark>	Arc/Loss Time – this option can be used to optionally shut off output if an arc is not established, or is lost for a specified amount of time. Error 269 will be displayed if the machine times out. If the value is set to OFF, machine output will not be turned off if an arc is not established or will output be turned off if an arc is lost. When a value is set, the machine output will shut off and error 269 will be displayed if an arc is not established within the specified amount of time after the trigger is pulled or if the trigger remains pulled after an arc is lost.
	 To prevent errors, set the appropriate Arc/Loss Time values taking into account all parameters (Run-in WFS, Wire Feed Speed, Burnback Time etc.). Regulation range: from OFF (0) to 10 seconds, (OFF is factory default).
	 Screen Brightness – enables setting the display brightness level. Factory default: 5. Regulation range: from 1 to 10
* <i>F E E P</i> \ ! <i>n D</i> *	 Feedback Persist – determines how the welding current value will be displayed after stopped welding. "n0" (factory default) = last recorded feedback value will blinked for 5 seconds after stopped welding, then return to default values on display. "Yes" - last recorded feedback value will blinked after stopped welding until the trigger will pressed or the knob will be used or arc ignition.

Table 4 The default settings of advanced menu

	 Wire Feed Speed (WFS) unit – enables change of the displayed WFS unit: CE (factory default) - m/min; US - in/min.
[♣] <i>H :: L</i>	 Hot Start - percentage regulation of growth nominal current value during arc start. It cause temporary rise up of output current which makes ignition of the electrode easier. Factory default: 0.0 Regulation range: from -10.0 to +10.0. This parameter is only for SMAW.
	 Arc Force - temporary increased of the output current to prevent sticking of the electrode in order to facilitate welding process. Lower values will provided less short circuit current and a softer arc. Higher settings will provided a higher short circuit current, more forceful arc and possibly more spatter. Factory default: 5.0 Regulation range: from 0.0 to +10.0
*• <i>FALE</i> \ • • • <i>□</i> □	Restore to Factory Settings – it allows to restore the factory settings.
* <u>507</u> * <u>0095</u> * <u>0095</u> * <u>0095</u>	 View Software version – used for viewing the software version on user interface. First view shows the effect after getting access to the Soft menu. Second view shows the effect after getting access to parameter edit.
┉ ╴╴╴ ╴╴ ▲ ╴ ╴ 	 Cooler – option is available when cooler is connected. This function allows following cooler modes: FILL – Filling. AUTO – Automatic mode. On – Cooler on in the continuous mode. Off – Cooler off. Refer cooler instruction manual for more details.

Guide's Marking Interface

Table 5 Symbols description

_9 ~	Select Welding Process	1 ^{23″}	Select Welding Program	<u></u>	Process SMAW (MMA)
<u>••</u> ••	Process GMAW (MIG/MAG)	<u></u>	Process FCAW	\mathbf{N}	Recall from the User Memory
→ M	Save to the User Memory		User setup	ÂIII	Advanced Setup
e C	Configuration	\square	Arc Force		Hot Start
_prîL	Pinch	t1 [/]	Preflow Time	لم لير t2	Postflow Time
<u></u> t	Burnback Time	00	Run-in WFS		Select Function of Gun Trigger (2-Step / 4-Step)
 € (M) →	Limits	↓ †	2-Step		Crater Procedure
	Spot Welding Settings		4-Step		Start Procedure
00	Cold Feed		Brightness Level		Restore Factory Setting
?	Machine information	A>\$B>	A/B Procedure	•	USB Memory
\checkmark	Check Mark	X	Resignation Mark	-	Access control
	Error	5	ESCape Button	Ļ	Confirm Button
<u>in</u> min	Wire Feed Speed [in/min]	V	Welding Voltage	A	Welding Current
	Locked		Support	<u>m</u> min	Wire Feed Speed [m/min]
	Set the Language		Advanced UI look		Display Configuration Settings
	Standard UI look	Me	Enable/ Disable Jobs Save		Select Item to lock
	Enable/ Disable Jobs Mode or Select Jobs for Jobs Mode		Save	A	Lock
	Weld History	•	Load		Service weld logs
ĪÔ	SnapShot		Cooler	¢	Service Menu

Advanced User Interface (U7)



31. Display: 7" TFT display shows welding processes parameters.

- 32. Left Knob: Sets the value in the top left corner of the display. Cancel selection. Return to the previous menu.
- 33. Right Knob: Sets the value in the top right corner of the display. Cancel selection. Confirmation of changes.
- 34. Button: It enables return to main menu.

User have access to the two different views of interface:

- Standard view (Figure 8.) ٠
- Advanced view (Figure 9.)

To choose the view of interface:

- Press the button [34] or right knob [33].
- Use the right Knob [33] to highlight the "Configuration" icon.
- Press the right knob [33] to confirm decision.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight "UI look" icon. .
- Press the right knob [33] to confirm decision. .
- Select one of the view (Standard Figure 8. or Advanced – Figure 9.).
- Press the button [34] or left knob [32] to return to main menu.





Figure 10

- A A/B Procedure
- B Information about active welding mode
- C 2/4 Step
- **D** USB Memory
- E Access control
- F Cooler

Welding Parameters Bar

- The Welding Parameters Bar enables:
- Welding process/program change.
- Torch trigger function change (GMAW,FCAW),
- Add or hide functions and welding parameters user setup.
- Change the setup.

Table 7 GMAW and FCAW Welding Parameters Bar

Symbol	Description
P.	Select Welding Process
i	Support
	Select Function of Gun Trigger (2-Step / 4-Step)
_,crnL	Pinch
6	Configuration
	User setup

Availability of the parameters depend on selected welding program / welding process.

Table 8 SMAW Welding Parameters Bar

Symbol	Description
	Select Welding Process
i	Support
\mathcal{P}	Arc Force
A_	Hot Start
e C	Configuration
	User setup

Select Welding Program

To select the Welding Program:

- Press the button [34] or right knob [33] to get access of Welding Parameters Bar.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the icon "Select Welding Process".
- Press the Right knob [33] to confirm the selection.



• Use the right knob [33] to highlight the icon "Select welding Program".

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Figure 12

• Press the right knob [33] to confirm the selection.

•••	12	Steel ArC02	
		10	
	¢	11	
		12	
- 3 3		13	
1 ²⁰	11	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	
Figure 13			

- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the program number.
- Press the right knob [33] to confirm the selection.

The lists of available programs depends on the power source.

If user does not know the Welding Program Number, it can be choose manually. In that case please follow below guide:



Support

To access the Support Menu:

- Press the button [34] or right knob [33] to get access of Welding Parameters Bar.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the icon "Support".
- Press the right knob [33] to confirm the selection.

Technical Specifications
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Welding Variables

Figure 14

The Support Menu enables to get information of the following points:

- Technicial specification.
- Accessories.
- Welding materials.
- Safety guides.
- Welding variables effect MIG.

User setup

To access the User Setup:

- Press the button [34] or right knob [33] to get access of Welding Parameters Bar.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the icon "User setup".
- Press the right knob [33] to confirm the selection.



Figure 15

The User Setup Menu enables to add the additional function and / or parameters to the Welding Parameters Bar [41] as shown in Table 9.

Table 9. User Setup Menu

Symbol	Description
t1 []	Preflow Time
[/1] t2	Postflow Time
<u>t</u>	Burnback Time
	Spot Welding Settings
00	Run-in WFS
	Start Procedure
$ / \mathbf{L} $	Crater Procedure
A)\$B>	A/B Procedure
$\mathbf{\tilde{S}}$	Recall from the User Memory
→ M	Save to the User Memory
	USB Memory

To change the parameters or functions value, theirs icons has to be added to the Welding Parameters Bar [41].

To add parameter or function to the Welding Parameters Bar [41]:

- Access to the "User Setup" (see the Figure 11.)
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the parameter or function icon which will be added to the Welding Parameters Bar [41], for example Run-in WFS.



Figure 16

 Press the right knob [33] to confirm the selection. Runin WFS icon will be dropped.



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- To remove the icon press the right knob [33] once again.
- To exit from User Setup Menu press the left button [32].
- Selected parameter or function were added to the Welding Parameters Bar [41].



Figure 18

To remove selected parameter or function from the Welding Parameters Bar [41]:

- Access to the "User Setup".
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the parameter or function icon which was added to the Welding Parameters Bar [41].



• Press the right knob [33] – selected icon will disappeared from the display bottom.



Figure 20

Selected parameter or function was disappeared from the Welding Parameters Bar [41].



Figure 21

Parameters and functions description:

Preflow Time - time that shielding gas flows after the torch trigger was pressed before prior to wire feeding.

Regulation range: from 0 seconds (OFF) to 25 seconds (factory default is set at Auto mode).



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Postflow Time – time that shielding gas flows after the welding sopped.

Regulation range: from 0 seconds (OFF) • to 25 seconds (factory default is set at Auto mode).



Burnback Time - amount of time that the welding is continue after the wire stops feeding. It prevents the wire from sticking in the puddle and prepares the end of the wire for the next arc start

Regulation range: from OFF to 0.25 seconds (factory default is set at Auto mode).



Spot Welding Settings - sets the total welding time even if the torch trigger is still pressed. This function does not work in 4-Step

Trigger Mode.

Regulation range: from 0 second (OFF) to 120 seconds (factory default is OFF).

Spot Timer has no effect in 4-Step Trigger Mode.



Run-in WFS - sets the wire feed speed from the time the torch trigger is pressed until an arc is established.

Regulation range: from minimum to 150 in/min (factory default is set at Auto mode).

Start Procedure - controls the WFS and Volts (or Trim) for a specified time at the beginning of welding. During the start time, the machine will ramp up or down from the Start Procedure to the preset Welding Procedure.

Adjust time range: from 0 seconds (OFF) to 10 seconds.



Crater Procedure - controls the WFS (or value in ampere units) and Volts (or Trim) for a specified time at the end of the welding after the trigger was released. During the crater time, the machine will ramp up or down from the Weld Procedure to

the Crater Procedure. Adjust time range: from 0 seconds (OFF) to 10 seconds.



A/B Procedure - enables quick weld procedure change. The sequence changes may occur between:

- Two different welding programs.
- Different settings for the same program.



Recall from the User Memory - recall the stored programs from the user Memory. To recall the Welding Program from the User Memory:

Note: Before using, the Welding Program had to be assigned to the user memory

- Add the "Load" icon to the Welding Parameters Bar.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the "Load" memory icon.
- Press the right knob [33] to confirm the "Load" memory menu is shown on the display.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the Memory number from which Welding Program will be recall.
- Confirm the selection press the right button [33].



Save to the User Memory - Store the welding programs with their parameters to one of the fifty user memories. To save in memory:

- Add icon "Save to the User Memory" to Welding Parameters Bar.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the icon "Save to the User Memory"



- Press the right knob [33] to confirm "Save to the User Memory" is shown on the display.
- Use the right knob to highlight the memory number where the program would be stored.



Figure 23

 Confirm selection – press and hold for 3 second right knob [33].

•••	12 Steel ArC02	Save
	44. job 44	
	45. job 45	
	46. job 46	
	47. job 47	
	Ţ	

Figure 24

- Rename job turn right knob [33] to select: numbers 0-9, letters A-Z, a-z. Press right knob [33] to confirm first character of the name.
- Next characters should be selected in the same way.
- To confirm the name of job and go back to the main menu press button [34] or left knob [32].



USB Memory - when the USB storage device is connected to USB port user have access to (Table 10.):

Table 10 USB Menu

Symbol	Description
	Save
	Load



Save – the following data can be save on a USB Memory Stick: (Table 11.):

Table 11 Save and restore selection

Symbol	Description
†↓ † ↓	Current Welding Settings
e C	Advanced Parameters Configuration (P menu)
	All welding programs stored in user memory
M1 : M50	One of the welding programs stored in user memory

To save data into USB device:

- Connect the USB to welding machine.
- Add "USB Memory" icon to the Welding parameters bar [41].
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the icon "USB Memory".



Figure 25

- Press the right knob [33] to confirm selection the USB menu is shown on the display.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the icon "Save".



 Press the right knob [33] to get access of "Save" option – the save menu is shown on the display.

LEB3.WMB LEB4.WMB LEB5.WMB
LEB4WMB LEB5WMB
New file_

Figure 27

- Create or choose a file in which will be saved data copies.
- Display shows the Save Data Menu on USB Memory Stick.



 Use right knob [33] to highlight data icon which will be saved in the file on USB Memory Stick. For example: Advanced Parameters Configuration icon.



Figure 29



Figure 30

- To confirm and save the data on USB Memory Stick, highlight the "Check Mark" icon and then press the right knob [33].
- To exit the "USB Memory" menu press left button [34] or disconnect USB Memory Stick from the USB receptacle.



Load – restore data from the USB Device to the machine memory.

To load the data from USB Memory:

- Connect the USB to welding machine.
- Add "USB Memory" icon to the Welding parameters bar [41].
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the icon "USB Memory".



- Press the right knob [33] to get access to "Load" menu • - the load menu is shown on the display.
- Select the file name with the data to be loaded into interface. Highlight the "Load" icon - use the right knob [33].



Figure 32

- Press the right knob [33] to get access to Load menu • - the load menu is shown on the display.
- Select the file name with the data to be loaded into interface. Highlight the file icon by right knob [33].



Figure 33

- Press the right knob [33] to confirm the file selection.
- The display shows the load from a USB memory stick menu on the User Interface.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the data icon which will be loaded.



Figure 34

Press the Right Knob [33] to confirm the data selection.



To confirm and load the data from a USB Memory ٠ Stick, highlight the "Check Mark" icon and then press the right knob [33].



Figure 36

To exit from "USB Memory" menu press the left button ٠ [34] or disconnect USB Memory Stick from the USB receptacle.

Settings and Configuration Menu

To access the Settings and Configuration Menu:

- Press the button [34] or right knob [33] to get access to Welding Parameters Bar.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the icon "Configuration".
- Press the right knob [33] to confirm the selection.



Table 12 Configuration Menu

Symbol	Description
₩	Limits
	Display Configuration Settings
	Brightness Level
- P	Access control
	Enable/ Disable Jobs Mode or Select Jobs for Jobs Mode
	Set the Language
14	Restore Factory Setting
?	Machine information
A III	Advanced Setup
	Cooler
°¢	Service Menu

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Limits – it allows the operator to set the limits of main welding parameters in selected job. The Operator is able to adjust the parameter value within specified limits.

Limits can be set only for the programs stored in the user memory.

Limits can be set for below parameters:

- Welding Current
- Wire Feed Speed
- Welding Voltage
- Hot Start
- Arc Force
- Pinch

To set the range:

- Enter to "Configuration" menu.
- Use right knob [33] to highlight "Limits" icon.



Figure 38

 Press right knob [33] to confirm. List with available jobs will be shown on the screen.



- Use right knob [33] to highlight the job.
- Press right knob [33] to confirm selection.



- Use right knob [33] to choose the parameter which will be changed.
- Press right knob [33] to confirm.
- Use right knob [33] to change the value. Press right knob [33] to confirm.
- Figure 41 shown the effect of parameter values change.



• Press button [34] to exit with saved changes.



Display Configuration Settings Two Display configuration are available:

Table 13 Display Configuration Settings



To set the Display Configuration:

- Access to the "Configuration" Menu.
- Use right knob [33] to highlight the "UI look" icon.



Figure 42

• Press right knob [33]. The "UI look" menu is shown on the display.



Figure 43

• Use the right knob [33] to choose the display configuration.



Brightness Level It allows to adjust the display brightness from 0 to 10.



Figure 44



Access control This function allows following activities:

Table 14 Access control

Symbol	Description	
?	Lock	
	Select Item to lock	
M	Enable/ Disable Jobs Save	
	Enable/ Disable Jobs Mode or Select Jobs for Jobs Mode	



Lock - it allows to set the password.

- To set the password:
- Access to "Configuration" menu.



Lock			
~ 0			
23			
E : 45			

Figure 45

• Press right knob [33]. The "Lock" setting menu is shown on the display.



Figure 46

- Turn right knob [33] to select: numbers 0-9.
- Press right knob [33] to confirm first character of the password.
- Next characters should be selected in the same way.

After setting last character system automatically exit.



Select Item to lock – it allows to lock/unlock some functions on welding parameters bar. To lock functions:

- Access to "Configuration" Menu.
- Use right knob [33] to highlight the "Select Item to lock" icon.



Figure 47

- Press the right knob [33]. Lock function menu is shown on the display.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the function (for example "Advanced Setup").



Figure 48

• Press right knob [33]. The icon of chosen parameter will disappeared from the lower part of the display (Figure 49). This parameter disappeared from the Welding parameters bar as well [41].



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To unlock function user have to perform the same steps as steps to lock function.



Enable/ Disable Jobs Save - it allows to switch off/on save jobs to memory

- Access to "Configuration" menu.
- Use right knob [33] to highlight the "Enable/Disable Jobs" icon.

Enable/Disable Jobs	
 0	
2	

Figure 50

- Press right knob [33] to confirm. The "Enable/Disable Jobs" menu is shown on the display.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the job number. The icon of chosen job will disappear from the lower part of the display.



 Press right knob [33]. The icon of the selected program will disappeared from the bottom of the display.



Figure 52

The jobs which are disabled can not be using in "Save memory" function - shown Figure 53 (job 2 is not available).



Figure 53



Select Jobs for Job Work - it allows to choose which jobs will be enable when Job Mode will be activated.

To select Jobs for Job Work:

- Access to the "Configuration" menu.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the icon "Select Jobs for Job Mode".



Figure 54

- Press right knob [33] to confirm.
- Use right knob [33] to highlight the job number.
- Press right knob [33] to confirm the icon of chosen parameter will appear on the lower part of the display.



Press button [34] to return to main menu.



Enable/ Disable Jobs Mode or Select Jobs for Jobs Mode - user has access to operate only with

selected jobs.

WARNING: First of all user have to select jobs which can be used in Job Mode (Lock -> Enable/ Disable Jobs Mode or Select Jobs for Jobs Mode).

To activate Job Mode:

- Access to "Configuration" menu. •
- Use right knob [33] to highlight the Job Mode icon.



Figure 56

- Press right knob [33]. The Job Mode menu is shown on the display.
- Use right knob [33] to highlight one of the option shown on the figure below.



Cancel Job Mode



Activate Job Mode



Figure 57

• Press right knob [33] to confirm the selection.

After activated Job Mode the icon of this function will be displayed on the Welding Parameters Bar. Load Memory and Save Memory options will be blocked in this mode.

Set the Language – user can choose interface language (English, Polish, Finnish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Romanian).

To set the language:

- Access to the "Configuration" menu.
- Use right knob [33] to highlight the "Set the Language" icon.



Figure 58

• Press the right knob [33]. The Language Menu is shown on the display.



Figure 59

- Use right knob [33] to choose the Language.
- Press the right knob [33] to confirm selection.



Restore Factory Setting

After Factory Settings restore, the settings stored in user memory will be deleted.

To restore factory settings:

- Access to "Configuration" menu.
- Use right knob [33] to highlight the "Restore Factory Settings' icon.



- Press the right knob [33]. The "Restore Factory Settings" icon is shown on the display.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the "Check Mark".



Figure 61

• Press right button [33] to confirm selection. The factory settings are restored.



Machine information

Available information:

- Software Version.
- Hardware Version.
- Welding Software.
- Machine IP Address.

Advanced Setup

This menu enables access to the configuration parameters of the device. To set the configuration parameters:

- Access to "Configuration" menu.
- Use right knob [33] to highlight the "Advance setup" icon.



- Press right knob [33]. The "Advance Manu" is shown on the display.
- Use the Right Knob [33] to highlight the parameter number which will be changed, for example P.1 allows change WFS units, factory default: "Metric" = m/min.

P.9 Crater Delay			
P.7 Gun Offset Adjustment			
P.5 Procedure change method			
P.4 Recall memory with trigger			
P.1 Wire feed speed units m/min			
P.0 Exit			

Figure 63

- Press right knob [33].
- Use right knob [33] to highlight the in/min (English/Imperial).

P.9 Crater Delay	
P.7 Gun Offset Adjustment	
P.5 Procedure change	in/min
P.4 Recall memory wit	m/min
P.1 Wire feed speed units	m/min
P.0 Exit	

Figure 64

• Press right button [33] to confirm selection.

Table 15 The Configuration Parameters

P.0	The Menu Exit	Enables exit from menu		
P.1	Wire Feed Speed (WFS) units	Enables change WFS units: • "Metric" (factory default) = m/min; • "English" = in/min.		
P.4	Recall Memory with Trigger	 This option allows a memory to be recalled by quickly pulling and releasing the gun trigger: "Enable" = Selecting memories 2 through 9 by quickly pulling and releasing the gun trigger. To recall a memory with the gun trigger, quickly pull and release the trigger the number of times that correspond to the memory number. For example, to recall memory 3, quickly pull and release the trigger 3 times. Trigger memory recall can only be performed when the system is not welding. "Disable" (factory default) = Memory selection is performed only by the Panel Buttons. 		
P.5	Procedure change method	 This option selects how remote procedure selection (A/B) will be made. The following methods can be used to remotely change the selected procedure: "External Switch" (factory default) = Dual Procedure selection may only be performed by the Cross-switch gun or remote control. "Quick Trigger" = Allows switching between Procedure A and procedure B while welding with 2-stroke mode. The Cross-switch gun or remote control is required. To operate: Select "WFS/Proced. A-B" in P.25 to set up parameters for A and B procedures. Start the weld by pulling the gun trigger. The system will weld with procedure A settings. While welding, quickly release and then pull the gun trigger. The system will switch to procedure B settings. Repeat to switch back to procedure A settings. The procedure A. "IntegralTrigProc" = Allows switching between Procedure A and procedure B while welding with 4-stroke mode. When in 2-step, the system operates identical to the External Switch selection. To operate in 4-step: Select "WFS/Proced. A-B" in P.25 to set up parameters for A and B procedure B while welding with 4-stroke mode. When in 2-step, the system operates identical to the External Switch selection. To operate in 4-step: Select "WFS/Proced. A-B" in P.25 to set up parameters for A and B procedures. While welding, quickly release and then pull the gun trigger. The system operates identical to the External Switch selection. To operate in 4-step: Select "WFS/Proced. A-B" in P.25 to set up parameters for A and B procedures. While welding, quickly release and then pull the gun trigger. The system will switch to procedure B settings. Repeat to switch back to procedure A settings. 		
P.7	Gun Offset Adjustment	 This option adjusts the wire feed speed calibration of the pull motor of a push-pull gun. This should only be performed when other possible corrections do not solve any push-pull feeding problems. An rpm meter is required to perform the pull gun motor offset calibration. To perform the calibration procedure do the following: Release the pressure arm on both the pull and push wire drives. Set the wire feed speed to 200 ipm. Remove wire from the pull wire drive. Hold an rpm meter to the drive roll in the pull gun. Pull the trigger on the push-pull gun. Measure the rpm of the pull motor. The rpm should be between 115 and 125 rpm. If necessary, decrease the calibration setting to slow the pull motor, or increase the calibration setting to speed up the motor. 		
P.9	Crater Delay	 This option is used to skip the Crater sequence when making short tack welds. If the trigger is released before the timer expires, Crater will be bypassed and the weld will end. If the trigger is released after the timer expires, the Crater sequence will function normally (if enabled). OFF (0) to 10.0 seconds (default = Off) 		

r		
P.17	Remote Control Type	 This option selects the type of analog remote control being used. Digital remote control devices (those with a digital display) are configured automatically. "Push-Pull Gun" = Use this setting while MIG welding with a push-pull gun that uses a potentiometer for wire feed speed control (this setting is backward compatible with "P.17 Gun Selection" = PushPull). "TIG Amp Control" = Use this setting while TIG welding with a foot or hand current control device (Amptrol). While TIG welding, the upper left Control on the User Interface sets the maximum current obtained when the TIG amp control is at its maximum setting. "Stick/Gouge Rem." = Use this setting while stick welding or gouging with a remote output control device. While stick welding, the upper left Control on the User Interface sets the maximum current obtained when the stick remote is at its maximum setting. While gouging, the upper left Control on the User Interface sets the maximum current obtained when the stick remote is at its maximum setting. While gouging, the upper left Control is disabled and the gouging current is set on the remote control. "All Mode Remote" = This setting allows the remote control to function in all weld modes which is how most machines with 6-pin and 7-pin remote control connections operate. "Joystick MIG Gun" (European default) = Use this setting while MIG welding with a push MIG gun with a joystick control. Stick, TIG and gouge welding currents are set at the User Interface. Note: On machines that do not have a 12-pin connector, the "Joystick MIG Gun" settings will not appear.
P.20	Display Trim as Volts Option	Determines how trim is displayed
		 "No" (factory default) = The trim is displayed in the format defined in the weld set. "Yes" = All trim values are displayed as a voltage. Note: This option may not be available on all machines. The power source must support this functionality, or this option will not appear in the menu.
P.22	Arc Start/Loss Error Time	This option can be used to optionally shut off output if an arc is not established, or is lost for a specified amount of time. Error 269 will be displayed if the machine times out. If the value is set to OFF, machine output will not be turned off if an arc is not established nor will output be turned off if an arc is lost. The trigger can be used to hot feed the wire (default). If a value is set, the machine output will shut off if an arc is not established within the specified amount of time after the trigger is pulled or if the trigger remains pulled after an arc is lost. To prevent nuisance errors, set Arc Start/Loss Error Time to an appropriate value after considering all welding parameters (run-in wire feed speed, weld wire feed speed, electrical stick out, etc.). To prevent subsequent changes to Arc Start/Loss Error Time, the setup menu should be locked out by setting Preference Lock = Yes using the Power Wave Manager software. Note: This parameter is disabled while welding in Stick, TIG or Gouge.
P.25	Joystick Configuration	 This option can be used to change the behavior of the left and right joystick positions: "Disable Joystick" = The joystick does not function. "WFS/Trim" = The left and right joystick positions will adjust Arc Length Trim, Arc Voltage, Power or STT[®] Background Current based on the selected weld mode. For example, when a non-synergic STT[®] weld mode is selected, the left and right joystick positions will adjust Background Current. When a Power mode is selected, the left and right joystick positions will adjust Background Current. When a Power mode is selected, the left and right joystick positions will adjust Background Current. When a Power (kW). "WFS/Job"(memory) = The left and right joystick positions will: Select a user memory while not welding. Adjust Trim/Voltage/Power/STT Background Current while welding. "WFS/Proced. A-B" = The left and right joystick positions will be used to select procedure A and B, while welding and while not welding. The left joystick position selects procedure A. the right joystick position selects procedure B. Note: In all configurations other than "Disable Joystick", the up and down joystick positions will adjust the wire feed speed, while welding and while not welding.

P.28	Display Workpoint as Amps Option	 Determines how workpoint is displayed: "No" (factory default) = The workpoint is displayed in the format defined in the weld set. "Yes" = All workpoint values are displayed as an amperage. Note: This option may not be available on all machines. The power source must support this functionality, or this option will not appear in the menu
P.80	Sense From Studs	 Use this option for diagnostic purposes only. When power is cycled, this option is automatically reset to False. "False" (default) = Voltage sensing is automatically determined by the selected weld mode and other machine settings. "True" = Voltage sensing is forced to "studs" of the power source.



Cooler Menu is available when cooler is connected.



Figure 65

Table 16 Cooler Menu

Symbol	Description
****	Settings
	Filling



Settings of the cooler – this function allows following cooler modes:

Table 17. Settings of the cooler modes

Symbol	Description
	Automatic
0	Off
	On

For more details please refer to cooler instruction manual.



Service Menu

It allows the access to special service functions.

Service Menu is available when USB storage device is connected.



Figure 66

Symbol	Description	
	Service weld logs	
	Weld History	
Ó	SnapShot	



Service weld logs - allows recording of the welding which were used during welding.

To access the menu:

Make sure that USB device is connected to welding machine

- Access to "Configuration" menu.
- Use the right knob [33] to highlight the Service Menu icon.
- Press right knob [33] recording process will start.



Figure 67

• Press right knob [33] to continue.



Figure 68

- Press the left knob [32] or button [34] to exit.
- Recording icon will appear on the Status bar [35].



To stop recording please move to Service Menu and press the Service weld logs icon again.

Weld History - after recording, welding



parameters are saved into the USB device folder. To access the Welding history:

- Make sure that USB device is connected.
- Access to "Configuration" menu.
- Go to Service Menu → Weld History



Figure 69

- Press right knob [33] to get access of Weld history the list of used parameters:
 - Weld number ٠
 - Average WFS ٠
 - Average current [A] •
 - Average voltage [V]
 - Arc time [s]
 - Welding program number
 - Job number/name



SnapShot - create a file that contains detailed configuration and debugging information collected from each module. This file can be

sent to Lincoln Electric Support to troubleshoot any possible issues that cannot be easily resolved by the user.

To obtain a SnapShot:

- Make sure that USB device is connected.
- Go to Configuration \rightarrow Service Menu \rightarrow Snapshot



Press the right knob [33] to start Snapshot process.

Snapshot. Please wait . . . Snapshot in progress **Progress 8%**

Figure 71

Welding GMAW and FCAW Process in non-synergic mode

During non-synergic mode wire feed speed and welding voltage are independent parameters that must be set by the user.

Procedure of begin welding for GMAW or FCAW-SS process:

- First turn the machine off.
- Connect by dedicated interconnection cable (see "Accessories chapter"). wire feeder with a dedicated welding power source that using the CAN protocol for communication
- Place the welding set near the work area to minimize exposure to chipping and avoid sharp bend on the welding cable.
- Specify the polarity for the electrode wire that you would like to use. See the specifications of the wire.
- Connect GMAW or FCAW welding torch to the Euro socket [1].
- Connect work load cable to proper output socket in power source. For more information please refer to power source instruction manual.
- Connect the work lead to the welding piece with the work clamp.
- Install the proper wire.
- Install the proper drive roll.
- Insert the wire through the guide tube, over the roller and through the guide tube of Euro Socket into liner of gun. The wire can be pushed into the liner manually for a few centimeters, and should feed easily and without any force.
- Make a sure if it is needed (GMAW process), that the gas shield has been connected.
- Turn the machine on.
- Push the gun trigger to feed the wire through the gun liner until the wire comes out of the threaded end.

Keep the gun cable as straight as possible when loading electrode through cable.

Never use defected gun.

- Check gas flow with Gas Purge Switch [14].
- Close the wire drive door.
- Close the spool wire case.
- Select the right welding program.
- Set the welding parameters.
- · The welding machine is now ready to weld.

The wire drive door and wire spool case have to be completely closed during welding.

Do not kink or pull cable around sharp corners.

• By applying the principle of occupational health and safety at welding, welding can be begun.

For non-synergic mode you can set:

- Wire Feed Speed, WFS
- Welding Voltage
- Burnback Time
- Run-in WFS
- Preflow Time
- Postflow Time
- Spot Welding Settings
- 2-Step/4-Step
- Start Procedure
- Crater Procedure
- Wave Control:
 - Pinch

Welding GMAW and FCAW Process in synergic mode CV

In synergic mode, the welding voltage is not set by user. The correct welding voltage will be set by the machine software. Optimal voltage value depends of input data:

• Wire Feed Speed, WFS.

If it is needed, the welding voltage can be adjusted by the right knob [33]. When the right knob is rotated, the display will show a positive or negative bar that indicates if the voltage is above or below the optimal voltage.

Additionally user can manually set:

- Burnback Time
- Run-in WFS
- Preflow Time
- Postflow Time
- Spot Welding Settings
- 2-Step/4-Step
- Start Procedure
- Crater Procedure
- Wave Control:
- Pinch

Welding SMAW Process

Wire feeder **LF 52D**, **LF 56D** does not include the electrode holder with lead necessary for SMAW welding, but the one can be purchased separately (see "Accessories" chapter).

Procedure of begin welding of SMAW process:

- First turn the machine off.
- Connect by dedicated interconnection cable (see "Accessories chapter") wire feeder with a dedicated welding power source that using the CAN protocol for communication.
- Determine the require polarity for the electrode that has to be used. Consult the electrode technical data for this information.
- Depending on the chosen electrode polarity, connect the work lead and the electrode holder with lead to proper output sockets according to Table 19.

Table 19 Polarity

			Output socket	
	(The electrode holder with lead to SMAW	[4]	ŀ.:
	(+) DC	Interconnection cable	Power source	╋
RITY	_	Work lead	Power source	
POLA	_	The electrode holder with lead to SMAW	[4]	
	-) DC	Interconnection cable	Power source	
	_	Work lead	Power source	╇

- Connect the work lead to the welding piece with the work clamp.
- Install the proper electrode in the electrode holder.
- Turn the machine on.
- Set the SMAW welding program.
- Set the welding parameters.
- The welding machine is now ready to weld
- By applying the principle of occupational health and safety at welding, welding can be begun.

For SMAW process user can set:

- Welding Current
- Switch on / switch off the output voltage on the output lead.
- Wave Control:
 - Arc Force
 - Hot Start

Loading the Wire Spool

Wire spool type S300 and BS300 can be installed on the wire spool support without adapter.

Wire spool type S200, B300 or Readi-Reel[®] can be installed with use applicable adapter that must be purchased separately (see "Accessories" chapter).

Wire Spool Type S300 & BS300 Loading

Turn the input power OFF at the welding power source before installation or changing a wire spool.

- Turn the input power OFF.
- Open the spool wire case.
- Unscrew the Locking Nut [16] and remove it from the Spindle.
- Place the spool type S300 or BS300 [17] on the Spindle [16] making certain the Spindle Brake Pin is put in the hole in back side of spool type S300 or SB300.

Position the spool type S300 or SB300 so that it will rotate in the same direction as wire feed and electrode wire should feed from the bottom side of the spool.

• Install the locking nut [16]. Make sure that the locking nut is tightened.

Wire Spool Type S200 Loading

Turn the input power OFF at the welding power source before installation or changing a wire spool.

- Turn the input power OFF.
- Open the spool wire case.
- Unscrew the Locking Nut [16] and remove it from the Spindle.
- Place the adapter of spool type S200 on the spindle [16] making certain the spindle brake pin is put in the hole in back side of the adapter. The adapter of spool type S200 can be purchased separately (see "Accessories" chapter).
- Place the spool type S200 [17] on the spindle [16] making certain that the adapter brake pin is put in the hole in the back side of the spool.

Position the spool type S200 so that it will rotate in the same direction as wire feed and electrode wire should feed from the bottom side of the spool.

• Install the locking nut [16]. Make sure that the locking nut is tightened.

Wire Spool Type B300 Loading

Turn the input power OFF at the welding power source before installation or changing a wire spool.

- Turn the input power OFF.
- Open the spool wire case.
- Unscrew the Locking Nut [16] and remove it from the Spindle.
- Place the adapter of spool type B300 on the spindle [17]. Make certain that the spindle brake pin is put in the hole in the back side of the adapter. The adapter of spool type B300 can be purchased separately (see "Accessories" chapter).
- Install the locking nut [16]. Make sure that the locking nut is tightened
- Rotate the spindle and adapter so the retaining adapter spring of the adapter is at the 12 o'clock position.
- Place the spool type Readi-Reel® on the adapter. Set one of the spool wire inside in the groove of the locking spring.

Position the spool type B300 so that it will rotate in the same direction as wire feed and electrode wire should feed from the bottom side of the spool.

Wire Spool Type Readi-Reel® Loading

- Turn the input power OFF.
- Open the spool wire case.
- Unscrew the Locking Nut [16] and remove it from the Spindle.
- Place the adapter of spool type Readi-Reel® on the spindle [17]. Make certain that the spindle brake pin is put in the hole in the back side of the adapter. The adapter of spool type Readi-Reel[®] can be purchased separately (see "Accessories" chapter).
- Install the locking nut [16]. Make sure that the locking nut is tightened.
- Rotate the spindle and adapter so the retaining spring of the adapter is at the 12 o'clock position.
- Place the spool type Readi-Reel® on the adapter. Set one of the spool wire inside in the groove of the locking spring.

Position the spool type Readi-Reel[®] so that it will rotate in the same direction as wire feed and electrode wire should feed from the bottom side of the spool.

Loading the Electrode Wire

- Turn the input power OFF.
- Open the spool wire case.
- Unscrew the locking nut of the sleeve [16].
- Load the spool wire on the sleeve such that the spool turns clockwise when the wire is feed into the wire feeder.
- Make sure that the spindle brake pin goes into the fitting hole on the spool.
- Screw in the locking nut of the sleeve.
- Open the wire drive door.
- Put on the wire roll with the correct groove corresponding to the wire diameter.
- Free the end of the wire and cut off the bent end making sure it has no burr.

Sharp end of the wire can hurt.

- Rotate the wire spool clockwise and thread the end of the wire into the wire feeder as far as the Euro Socket.
- Adjust force pressure roll of the wire feeder properly.

Adjustments of Brake Torque of Sleeve

To avoid spontaneous unrolling of the welding wire the sleeve is fitted with a brake.

Adjustment is carried by rotation of its screw M10, which is placed inside of the sleeve frame after unscrewing the brake locking nut.





- 42. Locking Nut.
- 43. Adjusting Screw M10.
- 44. Pressing Spring.

Turning the M10 screw clockwise increases the spring tension and increase the brake torque

Turning the M10 screw anticlockwise decreases the spring tension and decrease the brake torque.

After finishing of adjustment, you should screw brake locking nut again.

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Adjusting of Pressure Roll Force

The pressure arm controls the amount of force the drive rolls exert on the wire. Pressure force is adjusted by turning the adjustment nut clockwise to increase force, counterclockwise to decrease force. Proper adjustment of pressure arm gives the best welding performance.

If the roll pressure is too weak the roll will slide on the wire. If the roll pressure is set too heavy the wire may be deformed, which cause feeding problems in the welding will gun. The pressure force should be set properly. For this purpose decrease the pressure force slowly until the wire just begins to slide on the drive roll and then increase the force slightly by turning of the adjustment nut by one turn.

Inserting Electrode Wire into Welding Torch

- Turn the welding machine off.
- Depending of welding process connect proper welding torch to the euro socket. Rated parameters of the torch and welding machine should be matched.
- Remove the nozzle from the gun and contact tip or protection cap and contact tip. Next straighten torch cable.
- Turn the welding machine on.
- Hold the Cold Feed/Gas Purge Switch [14] or use torch trigger until wire appear over threaded end of the gun.
- When the Cold Feed switch torch trigger is released spool of wire should not unwind.
- Adjust wire spool brake accordingly.
- Turn the welding machine off.
- Install a proper contact tip.
- Depending on the welding process and the type of the gun, install the nozzle (GMAW process) or protection cap (FCAW process).

Take precaution to keep eyes and hands away from the end of the gun while the wire is being come out of the threaded end.

Changing Driving Rolls

Turn the input power off before installation or changing drive rolls.

Wire Feeders **LF 52D** i **LF 56D** are equipped with drive roll V1.0/V1.2 for steel wire. For others wires and sizes it is required to install proper drive rolls kit (see "Accessories" chapter) and follow instruction:

- Turn the input power OFF.
- Unlock 4 rolls by turning 4 Quick-Change Carrier Gear [49].
- Release the pressure roll levers [50].
- Change the drive rolls [48] corresponding to the used wire.

Be sure that the gun liner and contact tip are also size to match the selected wire size.

For wires with the diameter larger than 1.6mm, the following parts have to be changed:

- The guide tube of the feeding console [46] and [47].
- The guide tube of the Euro Socket [45].
- Lock 4 new rolls by turning 4 Quick-Change Carrier Gear [49].
- Insert the wire through the guide tube, over the roller and through the guide tube of Euro Socket into liner of gun. The wire can be pushed into the liner manually for a few centimeters, and should feed easily and without any force.
- Lock the pressure roll levers [50].



Gas Connection



CYLINDER may explode if damaged.

- Always fix the gas cylinder securely in an upright position, against a cylinder wall rack or purpose-made cylinder cart.
- Keep cylinder away from areas where it may be damaged, heated or electrical circuits to prevent possible explosion or fire.
- Keep cylinder away from welding or other live electrical circuits.
- Never lift welder with cylinder attached.
- Never allow welding electrode to touch cylinder.
- Build up of shielding gas may harm health or kill. Use in a well-ventilated area to avoid gas accumulation.
- Close the gas cylinder valves thoroughly when not in use to avoid leaks.

Welding machine supports all suitable shielding gases at a maximum pressure of 5,0 bar.

Before use, make sure that the gas cylinder contains gas suitable for the intended purpose.

- Turn off input power at the welding power source.
- Install a proper gas flow regulator to the gas cylinder.Connect the gas hose to the regulator using the hose
- Connect the gas hose to the regulator using the hose clamp.
- The other end of gas hose connect to the gas connector on the power source rear panel or directly to the quick connector located on the rear panel of the wire feeder [8]. More details you will found in power source instruction manual.
- Connect by dedicated interconnection cable (see "Accessories" chapter) wire feeder and power source.
- Turn on input power at the welding power source.
- Open the gas cylinder valve.
- Adjust the shielding gas flow of the gas regulator.
- Check gas flow with Gas Purge Switch [14].

To weld GMAW process with CO_2 shielding gas, CO_2 gas heater should be used.

Transport and Lifting



Falling equipment can cause injury and damage to unit.

During transportation and lifting with a crane, adhere to the following rules:

- The device contains elements adapted for transport.
- For lifting a suitable lifting equipment capacity.
- For lifting and transport use only dedicated belt [51] which is basic wire feeder equipment.

Welding operation under lifting is permitted only with belt [51].



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Maintenance

For any repair operations, modifications or maintenances, it is recommended to contact the nearest Technical Service Center or Lincoln Electric. Repairs and modifications performed by unauthorized service or personnel will cause, that the manufacturer's warranty will be lost.

Any noticeable damage should be reported immediately and repaired.

Routine maintenance (everyday)

- Check condition of insulation and connections of the work leads and insulation of power lead. If any insulation damage exists replace the lead immediately.
- Remove the spatters from the welding gun nozzle. Spatters could interfere with the shielding gas flow to the arc.
- Check the welding gun condition: replace it, if necessary.
- Check condition and operation of the cooling fan. Keep clean its airflow slots.

Periodic maintenance (every 200 working hours but at least once a year)

Perform the routine maintenance and, in addition:

- Keep the machine clean. Using a dry (and low pressure) airflow, remove the dust from the external case and from the cabinet inside.
- If it is required, clean and tighten all weld terminals.

The frequency of the maintenance operations may vary in accordance with the working environment where the machine is placed.

Do not touch electrically live parts.

Before removed case, machine has to be turned off and the power lead has to be disconnected from mains socket.

Mains supply network must be disconnected from the machine before each maintenance and service. After each repair, perform proper tests to ensure safety.

Customer Assistance Policy

The business of The Lincoln Electric Company is manufacturing and selling high quality welding equipment, consumables, and cutting equipment. Our challenge is to meet the needs of our customers and to exceed their expectations. On occasion, purchasers may ask Lincoln Electric for advice or information about their use of our products. We respond to our customers based on the best information in our possession at that time. Lincoln Electric is not in a position to warrant or guarantee such advice, and assumes no liability, with respect to such information or advice. We expressly disclaim any warranty of any kind, including any warranty of fitness for any customer's particular purpose, with respect to such information or advice. As a matter of practical consideration, we also cannot assume any responsibility for updating or correcting any such information or advice once it has been given, nor does the provision of information or advice create, expand or alter any warranty with respect to the sale of our products

Lincoln Electric is a responsive manufacturer, but the selection and use of specific products sold by Lincoln Electric is solely within the control of, and remains the sole responsibility of the customer. Many variables beyond the control of Lincoln Electric affect the results obtained in applying these types of fabrication methods and service requirements.

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Error

Table 20 Interface Components



Table 21 shows list of basic errors that can appear. To get full list of error codes, please contact with authorize Lincoln Electric service.

Table 21 Error codes				
Error code	Symptoms	Cause	Recommended Course of Action	
6	Power source is not connected.	The User Interface cannot seem to communicate with the Power Source.	Check cable connections between the power source and the user interface.	
36	The machine has shut down because it has overheated.	System detected a temperature level beyond the normal system operating limit.	 Be sure process does not exceed duty cycle limit of the machine. Check the setup for proper air flow around and through the system. Check that the system has been properly maintained, including removal of accumulated dust and dirt from the intake and outlet louvers. User interface show information when machine will be cooled down. To continue welding operation Please press left knob or start welding operation by the torch trigger. 	
81	Motor overload, long term.	The wire drive motor has overheated. Check that the electrode slides easily through the gun and cable.	 Remove tight bends from the gun and cable. Check that the spindle brake is not too tight. Verify the adequacy of the electrode to the welding process. Verify a high quality electrode is being used. Check drive rolls alignment and gears. Wait for the error to reset and the motor to cool (approximately 1 minute). 	

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

WEEE

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English

Do not dispose of electrical equipment together with normal waste!

In observance of European Directive 2012/19/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and its implementation in accordance with national law, electrical equipment that has reached the end of its life must be collected separately and returned to an environmentally compatible recycling facility. As the owner of the equipment, you should get information on approved collection systems from our local

representative.

By applying this European Directive you will protect the environment and human health!

Spare Parts

Part List reading instructions

- Do not use this part list for a machine if its code number is not listed. Contact the Lincoln Electric Service Department for any code number not listed.
- Use the illustration of assembly page and the table below to determine where the part is located for your particular code machine.
- Use only the parts marked "X" in the column under the heading number called for in the assembly page (# indicate a change in this printing).

First, read the Part List reading instructions above, then refer to the "Spare Part" manual supplied with the machine that contains a picture-descriptive part number cross-reference.

REACh

11/19Communication in accordance with Article 33.1 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 – REACh. Some parts inside this product contain: Bisphenol A, BPA, EC 201-245-8, CAS 80-05-7 Cadmium, EC 231-152-8, CAS 7440-43-9 EC 231-100-4, CAS 7439-92-1 Lead, Phenol, 4-nonyl-, branched, EC 284-325-5, CAS 84852-15-3 in more than 0,1% w/w in homogeneous material. These substances are included in the "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation" of REACh. Your particular product may contain one or more of the listed substances. Instructions for safe use: use according to Manufacturer instructions, wash hands after use; keep out of reach of children, do not put in mouth, • dispose in accordance with local regulations.

Authorized Service Shops Location

- The purchaser must contact a Lincoln Authorized Service Facility (LASF) about any defect claimed under Lincoln's warranty period.
- Contact your local Lincoln Sales Representative for assistance in locating a LASF or go to www.lincolnelectric.com/en-gb/Support/Locator.

Electrical Schematic

Refer to the "Spare Part" manual supplied with the machine.

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Accessories

K1/183-1				
K14184-1	POWERTEC® id20S			
K14185-1	POWERTEC® i500S			
K14200-1	CONTROL PANEL COVER KIT (LF 52 LF 56)			
K14203-1	WIRE FEEDER DRUM QUICK CONNECTOR			
K14175-1	GAS FLOW METER KIT (POWERTEC-i)			
K10095-1-15M	REMOTE CONTROL 6-PINS, 15M			
K2909-1	6-PIN/12-PIN ADAPTER			
K14091-1	REMOTE MIG LF 45 PWC300-7M (CS/PP)			
E/H-400A-70-5M	ELECTRODE HOLDER 400A/70MM ² - 5M			
K10158-1	ADAPTER FOR SPOOL TYPE B300			
K10158	ADAPTER FOR SPOOL TYPE B300			
R-1019-125-1/08R	ADAPTER FOR SPOOL S200			
FL060583010	FLAIR 600 GOUGING TORCH WITH MOUNTED LEAD 2,5M			
MIG/MAG TORCHES				
W10429-36-3M	LGS2 360 G-3.0M MIG GUN AIR COOLED			
W10429-36-4M	LGS2 360 G-4.0M MIG GUN AIR COOLED			
W10429-36-5M	LGS2 360 G-5.0M MIG GUN AIR COOLED			
W10429-505-3M	LGS2 505 W-3.0M MIG GUN WATER COOLED			
W10429-505-4M	LGS2 505 W-4.0M MIG GUN WATER COOLED			
W10429-505-5M	LGS2 505 W-5.0M MIG GUN WATER COOLED			
PROMIG MAGNUM				
W000345072-2	PROMIG MAGNUM 370 3M			
W000345073-2	PROMIG MAGNUM 370 4.5M			
W000345069-2	PROMIG MAGNUM 400W 3M			
W000345070-2	PROMIG MAGNUM 400W 4.5M			
W000345075-2	PROMIG MAGNUM 500W 3M			
W000345076-2	PROMIG MAGNUM 500W 4.5M			
	ROLL KIT FOR SOLID WIRES			
KP14150-V06/08	ROLL KIT 0.6/0.8VT FI37 4PCS GREEN/BLUE			
KP14150-V08/10	ROLL KIT 0.8/1.0VT FI37 4PCS BLUE/RED			
KP14150-V10/12	ROLL KIT 1.0/1.2VT FI37 4PCS RED/ORANGE			
KP14150-V12/16	ROLL KIT 1.2/1.6VT FI37 4PCS ORANGE/YELL			
KP14150-V16/24	ROLL KIT 1.6/2.4VT FI37 4PCS YELL/GREY			
KP14150-V09/11	ROLL KIT 0.9/1.1VT FI37 4PCS			
KP14150-V14/20	ROLL KIT 1.4/2.0VT FI37 4PCS			
ROLL KIT FOR ALUMINIUM WIRES				
KP14150-U06/08A	ROLL KIT 0.6/0.8AT FI37 4PCS GREEN/BLUE			
KP14150-U08/10A	ROLL KIT 0.8/1.0AT FI37 4PCS BLUE/RED			
KP14150-U10/12A	ROLL KIT 1.0/1.2AT FI37 4PCS RED/ORANGE			
KP14150-U12/16A	ROLL KIT 1.2/1.6AT FI37 4PCS ORANGE/YELL			
KP14150-U16/24A	ROLL KIT 1.6/2.4AT FI37 4PCS YELL/GREY			
ROLL KIT FOR CORED WIRES				
KP14150-V12/16R	ROLL KIT 1.2/1.6RT FI37 4PCS ORANGE/YELL			
KP14150-V14/20R	ROLL KIT 1.4/2.0RT FI37 4PCS			
KP14150-V16/24R	ROLL KIT 1.6/2.4RT FI37 4PCS YELL/GREY			
KP14150-V09/11R	ROLL KIT 0.9/1.1RT FI37 4PCS			
KP14150-V10/12R	ROLL KIT 1.0/1.2RT FI37 4PCS -/ORANGE			

WIRE GUIDES				
0744-000-318R	WIRE GUIDE SET BLUE Ø0.6-1.6			
0744-000-319R	WIRE GUIDE SET RED Ø1.8-2.8			
D-1829-066-4R	EURO WIRE GUIDE Ø0.6-1.6			
D-1829-066-5R	EURO WIRE GUIDE Ø1.8-2.8			
INTERCONNECION CABLES				
K14198-PG	CABLE PACK 5PIN G 70MM2 1 M			
K14198-PG-5M	CABLE PACK 5PIN G 70MM2 5M			
K14198-PG-10M	CABLE PACK 5PIN G 70MM2 10M			
K14198-PG-15M	CABLE PACK 5PIN G 95MM2 15M			
K14198-PG-20M	CABLE PACK 5PIN G 95MM2 20M			
K14198-PG-25M	CABLE PACK 5PIN G 95MM2 25M			
K14198-PG-30M	CABLE PACK 5PIN G 95MM2 30M			
K14199-PGW	CABLE PACK 5PIN W 95MM2 1 M			
K14199-PGW-5M	CABLE PACK 5PIN W 95MM2 5M			
K14199-PGW-10M	CABLE PACK 5PIN W 95MM2 10M			
K14199-PGW-15M	CABLE PACK 5PIN W 95MM2 15M			
K14199-PGW-20M	CABLE PACK 5PIN W 95MM2 20M			
K14199-PGW-25M	CABLE PACK 5PIN W 95MM2 25M			
K14199-PGW-30M	CABLE PACK 5PIN W 95MM2 30M			

Connection configuration

