# COLD WIRE FEEDERS

- Microprocessor Control
- Four-Drive Rolls
- Optional Pulsed Feed
- Wire Guide Positioner
- Standard or Precision Drive
- Wide Range of Accessories

## Introduction

Jetline cold wire feeders are primarily used for gas tungsten arc welding (TIG) and plasma arc welding (PAW). They can also be used in other applications where a controlled feed of wire is required such as a brazing operation.

Cold wire feeding is used in the welding process for four purposes:

1. To add "fill" to a weld joint. The wire is used to fill a chamfered weld preparation or to add reinforcement for a butt weld.

2. To enhance or preserve the metallurgical integrity of the weld metal by selecting the wire type to add the required elements to the weld or to replace those which are lost as a result of the welding operation.

3. To control the weld pool by the chilling action of the wire, especially in out-of-position weld applications. The chilling effect reduces the weld pool size for easier control.

4. To provide the fill for an overlay or cladding operation. The wire can be selected to provide the desired properties for the application.

All Jetline wire feeders are suitable for any of the above applications. The standard CWF-50A is competitively priced and provides smooth, consistent wire feed for almost all types of welding wire, both hard and soft. The CWF-20D precision model is available for demanding applications where wire feed speed accuracy is critical.

## Description

A Jetline cold wire feeder consists of the following elements:

- Wire Feedhead and spool holder
- 9700W Microprocessor Controller
- WGP-1 Wire Guide Positioner Assembly
- Protective Spool Cover

Optional items are available including:

- Software Driven Pulsed Wire Feed
- Wire Feed Accessory Kits
- Motorized Wire Guide Positioner
- Compact Wire Guide Positioner

## Speed Accuracy

The CWF-50A uses a wire drive mechanism providing a speed holding accuracy of ±1% of the rated speed.

The CWF-20D is a high accuracy cold wire feeder which uses a precision motor with integrated tach-generator and a precision drive control to provide speed holding accuracies of ±0.1% of the rated speed.

Both models come with integrated tach generators to allow the feeder to be operated under closed-loop control for greater speed holding accuracy.
Wire Feedhead and Spoolholder

The wire feedhead and the spoolholder are mounted on a common base to permit a smooth transfer of the wire from the spool, through the feed rolls, to the wire feed conduit. The feedhead should be mounted as close as possible to the welding torch. Brackets are available for this purpose, if required. The unit incorporates a spoolholder for standard spools with a 2" (50 mm) hole. A clear plastic cover is optionally available to protect the wire spool from the dust in the workshop atmosphere.

The four-roll wire feed mechanism is gear driven, providing a smooth wire feed with no possibility of slippage.

9700W Microprocessor Controller

All Jetline wire feeders are furnished with the 9700W microprocessor control. This control is similar to those provided with Jetline travel devices and provides full control of all the aspects of the wire feeder.

The 9700W control is user-friendly and uses simple menu commands to guide the operator through the setting up and operation of the unit. The 9700W control has three modes:

- Operator Mode
- Set-up Mode
- Calibration Mode

Operator Mode

This is the mode which is automatically selected when the unit is switched on. It is designed to permit the operator to access the functions required for the successful operation of the wire feeder. These functions include:

- Setting of wire feed speed
- Setting of wire start delay time
- Setting of wire stop delay time
- Wire retract time

Set-up Mode

In this mode of operation, it is possible to set up various features of the control, including:

- Forward jog speed
- Reverse jog speed
- Rapid speed
- Retract speed

If the wire feeder is supplied with the optional pulsed wire capability, the following features may also be set in the set-up mode:

- Pulsed wire feed condition
- Low speed
- Wire pulse mode for high and low pulse time

Calibration Mode

A unique feature of Jetline cold wire feeders is the ability to set up and maintain the calibration of the controls. This is vital for users requiring regular calibration checking of their equipment and for applications where the accuracy and consistency of the wire feeding is important for the maintenance of high quality welding procedures. In the calibration mode, it is possible to set the following features:

- Closed loop mode
- Loop sensing
- Sensing delay time
- Display mode
- High limit
- High output
- High input
- Low limit
- Low output
- Low input
- Units of measurement
- Hour meter

Accessory Kits for Mechanized Welding

A range of accessory kits, which include drive rolls, guides, wire feed conduit and wire guide tips, are available. Kits for the appropriate size wire are to be ordered along with the cold wire feed system. Available wire sizes are:

- .020" (0.5 mm) Hard Wire
- .030" (0.8 mm) Hard Wire
- .035" (0.9 mm) Hard & Soft Wire
- .045" (1.2 mm) Hard & Soft Wire
- .062" (1.6 mm) Hard & Soft Wire
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**Model 607B Wire Spool Cover**
This is a transparent cover designed to protect the wire from the dust and dirt of the workshop.

**Optional Accessories**

**Pulsed Wire Feed**
This feature provides the ability to pulse the wire feed and consists of optional firmware which can be used with standard or precision feeders.

**Wire Straightener**
This is a three roll straightener suitable for all wire diameters up to 1/16" (1.6 mm).

**Associated Products**
Jetline also produces the following wire feeders.

**9900 Compatible Wire Feeder**
This wire feeder is designed for use with Jetline’s 9900 computer based control. The 9700W control is replaced by an MCM-1 motor control module to interface with the 9900 controller. For further details, request our separate 9900 Controller product brochure.

**HWP-50 Hot Wire Process**
The hot wire process includes a special hot wire power supply which "preheats" the wire as it enters the weld pool to provide high deposition rates with enhanced weld pool quality. This process is suitable for the welding of heavy plate and pipe, as well as the deposition of welded coatings.

**CWF-23D Dabber-type Wire Feeder**
The "dabber-type" wire feeder is used for the precise, controlled buildup of worn "knife-edge" type joints or worn aero-engine parts. Jetline’s system operates with the 9900 computer based control.
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