M-10, M-15, M-25, And M-25M Guns

1. Specifications

Air-Cooled Guns For GMAW And FCAW Welding

Note: Using gasless flux cored wire reduces gun duty cycle.

M-10 Feeds .023 To .045 in (0.6 To 1.1 mm) Hard Or Flux Cored Wires
Duty Cycle Rating:
100%: 100 A With CO₂ Shielding Gas
60%: 100 A With Mixed Gases

M-15 Feeds .023 To .045 in (0.6 To 1.1 mm) Hard Or Flux Cored Wires
Duty Cycle Rating:
100%: 150 A With CO₂ Shielding Gas; 120 A With Mixed Gases
60%: 200 A With CO₂ Shielding Gas; 150 A With Mixed Gases

M-25 And M-25M Feed .023 To .045 in (0.6 To 1.1 mm) Hard Or Flux Cored Wires
Duty Cycle Rating:
100%: 200 A With CO₂ Shielding Gas; 150 A With Mixed Gases
60%: 300 A With CO₂ Shielding Gas; 200 A With Mixed Gases

M-25M is only a replacement gun for MM250MP welding power source

2. Safety Precautions For GMAW Guns

A. Symbol Usage

Means Warning! Watch Out! There are possible hazards with this procedure! The possible hazards are shown in the adjoining symbols.

Marks a special safety message.

Means NOTE; not safety related.

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

B. GMAW Gun Hazards

**WARNING**

The symbols shown below are used throughout this manual to call attention to and identify possible hazards. When you see the symbol, watch out, and follow the related instructions to avoid the hazard. The safety information given below is only a summary of the more complete safety information found in wire feeder and welding power source manuals. Read and follow all Safety Standards.

**ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.**
1. Always wear dry insulating gloves.
2. Insulate yourself from work and ground.
3. Do not touch live electrode or electrical parts.
4. Repair or replace worn, damaged, or cracked gun or cable insulation.
5. Turn off welding power source before changing contact tip or gun parts.
6. Keep all covers and handle securely in place.

**HOT SURFACES can burn skin.**
1. Allow gun to cool before touching.
2. Do not touch hot metal.
3. Protect others from contact with hot metal.

**FLYING PIECES OF METAL or DIRT can injure eyes.**
1. Wear safety glasses with side shields or face shield.

**WELDING WIRE can cause puncture wounds.**
1. Keep hands and body away from gun tip when trigger is pressed.

**OVERUSE can damage gun and void warranty.**
1. Follow rated duty cycle.
2. Allow cooling period.
3. Reduce current or reduce duty cycle before starting to weld again.

1. Read and follow these instructions and all safety blocks carefully.
2. Have only trained and qualified persons install, operate, or service this unit.
3. Call your distributor if you do not understand the directions.
4. For WELDING SAFETY and EMF information, read wire feeder and welding power source manuals.
3. Welding Gun Identification

Welding guns can be identified by diamonds on the cable jacket as follows:

M-10: No diamonds

M-15: ♦♦

M-25/M-25M: ♦♦♦

4. Installing Gun And Using The Gun Switch

1. Gun Securing Knob
2. Gun End
   Loosen knob. Insert gun end until it bottoms against drive assembly. Tighten knob.
3. Gun Trigger Plug
   Insert into receptacle, and tighten threaded collar.
4. Friction Terminals
   Some applications will require cutting off trigger plug and installing 0.250 female friction terminals onto end of leads.
   See wire feeder manual for threading procedure.
5. Trigger Switch (All Models)
   Press switch to feed energized wire and start gas flow.
6. Dual Schedule Mode (M-25M Models)
   Select Dual Schedule to set any combination of the 9 available memories.
   See welding power source for display data.
7. Switch A Or B And Increase/Decrease Function (M-25M Models)
   Selects program A or B and changes wire feed speed.

For M-25M Models Only

Material Weld Timer >Dual Schd

Switch A  Memory 1
Switch B  Memory 2

Display On Power Source

Wire Speed
(B) ← + (A)

Ref. ST-800 921-B / ST-801 031
5. Removing Nozzle, Contact Tip, And Adapter, Changing Liner, And Cleaning Gun Casing

- Turn off welding power source/wire feeder.
  1. Nozzle
  2. Contact Tip
  3. Adapter

- Wire size stamped on tip – check and match wire size.

Tools Needed:
- 3/8 in (7/16 in for M-25 and M-25M)

1. Nozzle
2. Contact Tip
3. Adapter

- Lay gun cable out straight before installing new liner.
- Un螺丝 and remove liner.

- Cut off wire and disconnect gun from feeder.
- Blow out gun casing.

- Install Liner
- Reassemble gun in reverse order from taking it apart.

Thread wire according to welding power source/wire feeder manual.

3/4 in (20 mm)

Liner Stickout

Ref. ST-800 797-C
6. Replacing Switch And/Or Head Tube

Tools Needed:

- 3/4 in

1. Remove handle locking nut.
2. Remove switch housing. Install new switch and connect leads (polarity is not important). Reassemble in reverse order. If replacing head tube, continue to end of figure.
3. Slide handle.
4. Secure head tube in vice.
5. Loosen jam nut. Remove from vice and turn head tube out by hand.
6. For M-25 and M-25M models only, install existing shock washer onto new head tube. Hand-tighten head tube into cable connector.
7. Place head tube in vice and tighten until nuts are tight.
8. Remove from vice. Reposition handle and install switch housing. Secure with handle locking nut.

⚠ Turn Off welding power source /wire feeder and disconnect gun.
## 7. Routine Maintenance

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<th>▲ Turn Off welding power source and disconnect gun before maintaining.</th>
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### Each Spool Of Wire

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<th>Blow Out Gun Casing</th>
<th>Clean Nozzle And Check Contact Tip</th>
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### 3 Months

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<th>Replace Cracked Parts</th>
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## 8. Troubleshooting

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<td>Wire does not feed; wire is not energized; wire feeds unevenly.</td>
<td>Check contact tip. Check for kinks in gun cable. Check gun trigger plug connection at welding power source/wire feeder. Check, and if necessary, replace gun trigger switch (see Section 6). Check contact tip. Check for kinks in gun cable. Blow out liner and gun casing (see Section 5).</td>
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<td>Weld porosity.</td>
<td>Remove weld spatter buildup in nozzle. Make sure inner head tube is tight in cable connector. Check shielding gas flow/supply.</td>
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<td>Wire feeding stops or does not feed properly during welding.</td>
<td>Straighten gun cable and/or replace damaged parts (see Section 6). Adjust drive roll pressure (see wire feeder manual). Change to proper drive roll groove (see wire feeder manual). Readjust hub tension (see wire feeder manual). Clean or replace liner if dirty or plugged (see Section 5). Replace drive roll or pressure bearing if worn or slipping (see wire feeder manual).</td>
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Figure 9-1. M-15, M-25, & M-25M Gun (M-25 Model Illustrated)
Figure 9-2. M-10 Gun
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+OPTIONAL
BE SURE TO PROVIDE MODEL AND STYLE NUMBER WHEN ORDERING REPLACEMENT PARTS.