

OPERATOR'S MANUAL

AIR PLASMA CUTTER

CUT41PA

IMPORTANT: Read this Owner's Manual Completely before attempting to use this equipment. Save this manual and keep it handy for quick reference. Pay particular attention to the safety instructions we have provided for your protection. Contact your distributor if you do not fully understand this manual.

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§1 SAFETY

Important Safety Precautions



OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLASMA ARC EQUIPMENT CAN BE DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH.

Plasma arc cutting produces intense electric and magnetic emissions that may interfere with the proper function of cardiac pacemakers, hearing aids, or other electronic health equipment. Persons who work near plasma arc cutting applications should consult their medical health professional and the manufacturer of the health equipment to determine whether a hazard exists.

To prevent possible injury, read, understand and follow all warnings, safety precautions and instructions before using the equipment.



GASES AND FUMES

Gases and fumes produced during the plasma cutting process can be dangerous and hazardous to your health.

- Keep all fumes and gases from the breathing area. Keep your head out of the cutting fume plume.
- Use an air-supplied respirator if ventilation is not adequate to remove all fumes and gases.
- The kinds of fumes and gases from the plasma arc depend on the kind of metal being used, coatings on the metal, and the different processes. You must be very careful when cutting or cutting any metals which may contain one or more of the following:

Antimony	Chromium	Mercury	Beryllium
Arsenic	Cobalt	Nickel	Lead
Barium	Copper	Selenium	Silver
Cadmium	Manganese	Vanadium	

Always read the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) that should be supplied with the material you are using.

These MSDSs will give you the information regarding the kind and amount of fumes and gases that may be dangerous to your health.

- Use special equipment, such as water or down draft cutting tables, to capture fumes and gases.
- Do not use the plasma torch in an area where combustible or explosive gases or materials are located.
- Phosgene, a toxic gas, is generated from the vapors of chlorinated solvents and cleansers. Remove all sources of these vapors.



ELECTRIC SHOCK

Electric Shock can injure or kill. The plasma arc process uses and produces high voltage electrical energy. This electric energy can cause severe or fatal shock to the operator or others in the workplace.

- Never touch any parts that are electrically “live” or “hot.”

- Wear dry gloves and clothing. Insulate yourself from the work piece or other parts of the cutting circuit.

- Repair or replace all worn or damaged parts.
- Extra care must be taken when the workplace is moist or damp.
- Disconnect power source before performing any service or repairs.
- Read and follow all the instructions in the Operating Manual.



FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Fire and explosion can be caused by hot slag, sparks, or the plasma arc.

- Be sure there is no combustible or flammable material in the workplace. Any material that cannot be removed must be protected.
- Ventilate all flammable or explosive vapors from the workplace.
- Do not cut or weld on containers that may have held combustibles.
- Provide a fire watch when working in an area where fire hazards may exist.
- Hydrogen gas may be formed and trapped under aluminum workpieces when they are cut underwater or while using a water table. DO NOT cut aluminum alloys underwater or on a water table unless the hydrogen gas can be eliminated or dissipated. Trapped hydrogen gas that is ignited will cause an explosion.



NOISE

Noise can cause permanent hearing loss. Plasma arc processes can cause noise levels to exceed safe limits. You must protect your ears from loud noise to prevent permanent loss of hearing.

- To protect your hearing from loud noise, wear protective ear plugs and/or ear muffs. Protect others in the workplace.
- Noise levels should be measured to be sure the decibels (sound) do not exceed safe levels.



PLASMA ARC RAYS

Plasma Arc Rays can injure your eyes and burn your skin. The plasma arc process produces very bright ultra violet and infra red light. These arc rays will damage your eyes and burn your skin if you are not properly protected.

- To protect your eyes, always wear a cutting helmet or shield. Also always wear safety glasses with side shields, goggles or other protective eye wear.
- Wear cutting gloves and suitable clothing to protect your skin from the arc rays and sparks.
- Keep helmet and safety glasses in good condition. Replace lenses when cracked, chipped or dirty.
- Protect others in the work area from the arc rays. Use protective booths, screens or shields.

§2 Technology Parameters

§2.1 Parameters

Parameters \ Models		CUT 40PA
Input power		single-phase, 220V/230V/240V $\pm 10\%$, 50/60Hz
Rated input current (A)		32
Rated input power (KW)		4.9
Adjustment range of current (A)		20~40
Max no-load voltage(V)		220
Duty cycle (40℃, 10 minutes)		60% 40A
		100% 30A
Severance Cut for Carbon Steel (MM)		≤ 25
Production Cut (MM)	Carbon Steel	≤ 20
	Stainless Steel	≤ 20
	Aluminum	≤ 25
	Copper	≤ 12
Protection Class		IP23
Insulation Class		H
Cooling		AF
Power Factor		0.7
Dimensions (MM)		460*146*278
Weight(Kg)		5.7

Note: The above parameters are subject to change with the improvement of machines.

§3 Installation

3.1 Unpacking

1. Use the packing lists to identify and account for each item.
2. Inspect each item for possible shipping damage. If damage is evident, contact your distributor and / or shipping company before proceeding with the installation.

3.2 Input Power Connections

Note: Check your power source for correct voltage before plugging in or connecting the unit

3.3 Gas Connections

A. Connecting Gas Supply to Unit

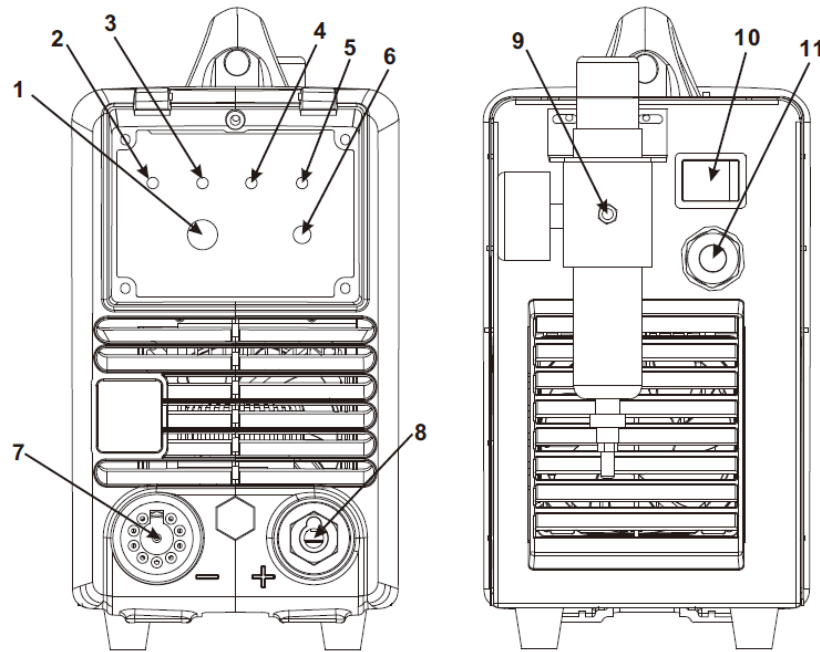
Connect the gas line to the inlet port of the gas filter on the rear panel.

B. Check Air Quality

To test the quality of air, put the RUN / SET switch in the SET (down) position, check if there is Any oil or moisture in the air .

§4 Operation

4.1 Layout Of The Front And Rear Panel

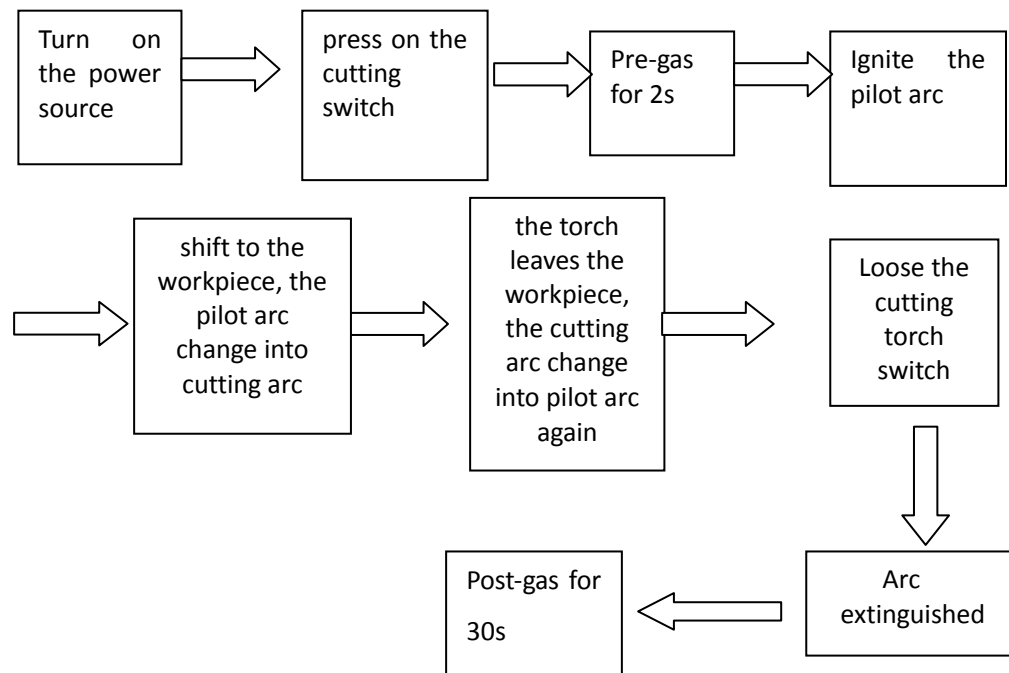


1. **cutting current regulator:** it is used to regulate the current when cutting.
2. **power pilot lamp:** turn on power, the lamp on.
3. **over-current ,over-heat alarm:** when over-heat, over-current, the lamp would be on.
4. **cutting gun improper installation and air pressure low alarm**
(1)when short circuit occurred between the electrode and the nozzle for abnormal reasons, the lamp on , air feeds intermittently.
(2)when cutting gun with no electrode and nozzle installed, the lamp on, air feeds intermittently .
(3)when the Shield Cup is not installed, the lamp flashes.
(4)when the air low, the lamp on.
5. **voltage pilot lamp:** turn on the switch of the cutting gun, generate the voltage, the lamp on.
6. **RUN/SET:** when cutting the workpiece, turn to the “RUN”; when doing gas test, turn to the “SET”.
7. **Cutting gun connector**
8. **positive output cable:** connected to the workpiece.
9. **compressed air connector**
10. **power switch:** turn on or off the power source.
11. **power cable:** connected to the appreciate power supply.

4.2 Cutting Preparation

- 1、Tightly connect the power cable to electrical socket outlet (the input voltage, refer to the section 2 technology parameters)
- 2、connect the air pipe to the air supply equipment, the earth cable to the workpiece
- 3、turn on the power switch ,the power source lamp on.
- 4、now all the preparation done .

4.3 Cutting Operation



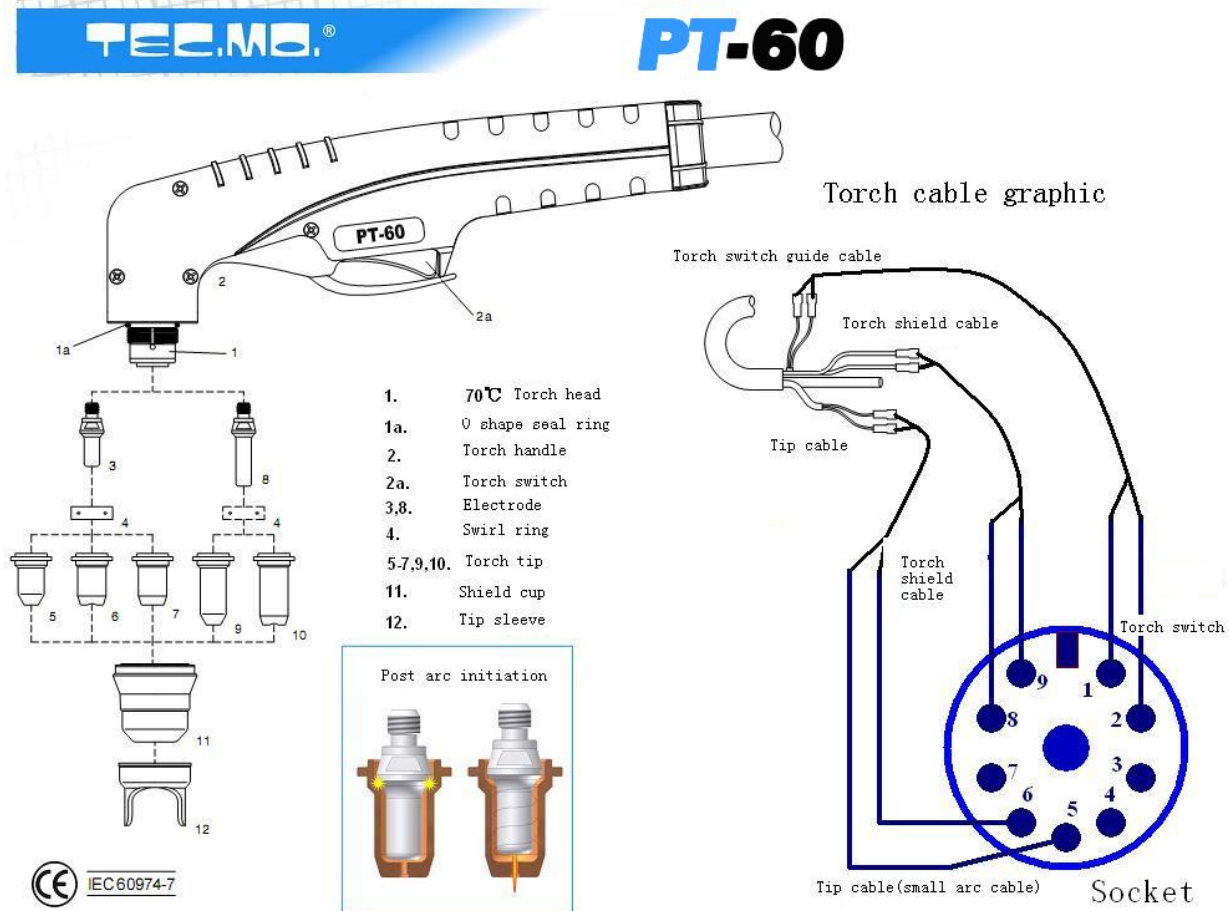
§5 Maintenance

5.1 Cutting gun maintenance

- Warning : 1. Check the consumable parts for damage, if worn, replace it.
2. Turn off the power source before check or remove cutting gun parts

Note: When operating the torch in a normal condition, a small amount of gas vents through the gap between the shield cup and the torch handle, Do not attempt to over tighten the shield cup as irreparable damage to internal components may result.

Air plasma cutting torch



5.2 Troubleshooting Principle



WARNING

There are extremely dangerous voltage and power levels present inside this unit. Do not attempt to diagnose or repair unless you have had training in power electronics measurement and troubleshooting techniques.

A. Power lamp and temperature lamp on.

1. Air flow blocked, check for blocked air flow around the unit and correct condition.
2. Fan blocked, check and correct condition.
3. Unit is overheated, let unit cool down for at least 5 minutes. Make sure the unit has not been operated beyond Duty Cycle limit, refer to technology parameters in Section 2.
4. Faulty components in unit, return for repair or have qualified technician repair per Service Manual.

B. Torch fails to ignite the arc when torch switch is activated

1. Faulty torch parts, inspect torch parts and replace if necessary.
2. Gas pressure too high or too low, adjust to proper pressure.
3. Faulty components in unit, return for repair or have qualified technician repair per Service Manual.

C. No cutting output; Torch activated, power source on; Gas flows; Fan operates

1. Torch not properly connected to power supply, check that torch leads are properly connected to power supply.
2. Work cable not connected to work piece, or connection is poor, make sure that work cable has a proper connection to a clean, dry area of the workpiece.
3. Faulty components in unit, return for repair or have qualified technician repair per Service Manual.
4. Faulty Torch, return for repair or have qualified technician repair.

D. Low cutting output

1. Incorrect setting of CURRENT (A) control, check and adjust to proper setting.
2. Faulty components in unit, return for repair or have qualified technician repair.

E. Difficult Starting

1. Worn torch parts (consumables), shut off input power. Remove and inspect torch shield cup, tip and electrode. Replace electrode or tip if worn; replace shield cup if excessive spatter adheres to it.

F. Arc shuts off during operation; arc will not restart when torch switch is activated.

1. Power Supply is overheated (OC/OT lamp on), let unit cool down for at least 5 minutes. Make sure the unit has not been operated beyond Duty Cycle limit. Refer to Section 2 for duty cycle specifications.

2. Gas pressure too low, check source for at least 4bar/60psi; adjust as needed. It is need to open the machine cover.

3 Torch consumables worn, check torch shield cup, tip, starter element, and electrode; replace as needed.

4. Faulty components in unit:, return for repair or have qualified technician repair per Service Manual.

G. No gas flow; the power lamp on; Fan operates

1. Gas not connected or pressure too low, check gas connections. Adjust gas pressure to proper setting.

2. Faulty components in unit, return for repair or have qualified technician repair.

H. Torch cuts but low quality

1. Current (A) control set too low, increase current setting.

2. Torch is being moved too fast across workpiece, reduce cutting speed.

3. Excessive oil or moisture in torch, hold torch 1/8 inch (3 mm) from clean surface while purging and observe oil or moisture buildup (do not activate torch). If there are contaminants in the gas, additional filtering may be needed.

5.3Electrical principle drawing

