

# **GYSPOT BP-LX**

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Thank you for your choice! Before installing and using the product or before maintenance, please read carefully the following safety recommendations in order to avoid accidents to the users and damage of the welding process.

GYS cannot be held responsible for the damages occurring to persons or belongings, following the use of the machine in the following circumstances:

- Modification or disabling of safety elements,
- Non-respect of the recommendations written in the user manual,
- Modification of the characteristics of the product,
- Use of accessories other than the GYS accessories , or accessories not adapted to the machine
- Non-respect of the regulations and particular dispositions in the country where the machine is installed.

#### 1- PRESENTATION, SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS AND GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

This product has been designed to carry out the following operations in car body workshops:

- Spot welding on metal sheets with a pneumatic clamp,
- Welding of metal sheets with a single sided gun,
- Welding of nails, rivets, washers and studs,
- Repair of bumps and impacts (impacts of hail with the option « quick repair").

#### **GENERALITIES**

1. The operators must have followed up an appropriate training.

2. The repair and maintenance operations can only be performed by qualified personnel.

3. The operator is responsible for the respect of the car manufacturer's recommendations, regarding the protection of the car electrical and electronic equipments (car computer, car radio, alarm, air bag, etc...).

4. Before any repair or maintenance operation, the compressed air supply must be disconnected and depressurized.

5. The electrodes, arms, as well as the other secondary conductors can reach a very high temperature and remain hot very long after having stopped the machine. Pay particular attention to the risks of serious burns.

6. It is necessary to make a regular preventive maintenance on the machine.

#### MAINS SUPPLY

1. Check whether the unit is correctly connected to the earth and that the connection to the earth is in good condition.

2. Check whether the workbench is connected to the earth coupler.

3. Make sure that the operator has no contact with the metal parts to be welded without any protection or with wet clothes.

4. Avoid being in contact with the welding part.

5. Do not make any spot welding operations in very wet areas or on a wet floor.

6. Do not weld with worn out cables. Make sure that there is no isolation defect, nor stripped cables nor loose connections, and that there is no cooling liquid leaks.

7. Before performing any control or maintenance operation, switch off and disconnect the unit directly from the plug.

#### EYE AND BODY PROTECTION

1. During the welding process, the operator must protect himself from possible projections of steel in fusion with clothes like : leather gloves, welding aprons, safety shoes, welding helmets or glasses for filtering radiations and projections. Similarly, during grinding or hammering operations, the operator must wear eye protection.

2. The tightening force of the clamp can reach 550 daN. Keep away all body parts from the mobile elements of the clamp to avoid any risk of squeezing, of fingers in particular.

3. Do not wear rings, watches, or jewellery, which are current conductors and can cause serious burns.

4. All the protection boards must be in good condition and maintained in place.

Never look at a welding arc without any eye protection.

Protect the environment near the product against projections and reflections.

#### <u>FIRE</u>

1. Make sure that the sparks will not cause fire, especially near flammable material.

2. Check that fire extinguishers are near the operator.

3. Use the product in a room with extractor fans

4. Do not weld on combustible or lubricant containers, even empty, nor on containers containing flammable material.

5. Do not weld in an atmosphere charged with flammable gas or fuel fumes.

#### ELECTRO-MAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY

Near the spot-welding machine, check whether:

- there are no other power supply cable, no control lines, no telephone cables, no radio or TV reception appliances, no watches, no mobile phones, no magnetic cards, no computers nor any other electronic appliance.

- there are, in the surroundings, no persons using active medical appliances (pacemakers, acoustic prosthetics).

Plan extra protections if other products are to be used in the vicinity of the machine.

-the battery has to be disconnected.

This product is designed to be used in an industrial or professional environment, as defined in the CISPR11 publication. In a different environment, it might be difficult to ensure electromagnetic compatibility.





#### 2 – DESCRIPTION OF THE MACHINE

#### **BP Front panel**



 Display board for communication with the user

#### BP rear panel



Fan with dust-proof filter

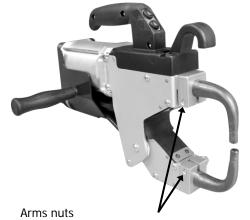
#### X clamp (for BP.LX or BP.LCX)



32 A D curve circuit breaker



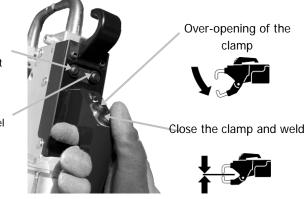
Pneumatic filter, connection to the pneumatic network

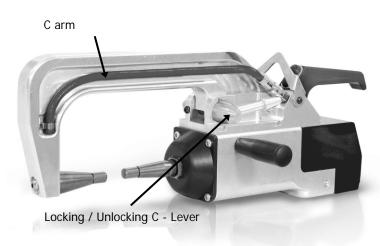


#### Pince en C (pour les BP.LC ou BP.LCX)

B button : Remote control for the thickness of the sheet

A button : Remote control to choose the metal steel







Close / Weld

Remote control of the thickness of the sheet metal



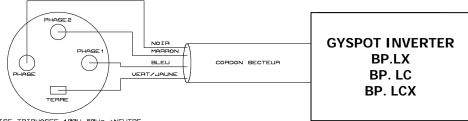


#### **3- INSTALLATION OF THE MACHINE**

#### Before use

Several verifications are necessary before using the unit to ensure good performance of the machine :

- Check the electrical line voltage: it should be 400V, 3 phases, with a 32 A delayed circuit breaker, curve D (or fuse of aM type).
- Check the cross section of the cable going from the main electrical board to the socket where the machine will be plugged : it should be **4x6 mm2**. If this cable is longer than 10m, use a conductor size of 10mm<sup>2</sup>. If you use an electrical extension cord, use a 6mm<sup>2</sup> conductor size (10mm<sup>2</sup> if electrical line + extension cord total length is superior to 10m).
- Connect a 3 phase + earth plug (minimum 32A) on the supply cable.



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- Be careful: in order to avoid voltage drops which can generate bad welding spots, you must never have overloaded electrical lines, nor supply cable diameters which cross section are not large enough. Also, the mains plugs must not be too far from the circuit breaker.
- If the machine is not sufficiently supplied, it is not possible to ensure a good welding quality.
- Check that the **air compressed** network can deliver a **minimum of 7 bars** (dry air), then connect the compressed air network on the back of the machine. The machine must not be used on an air compressed network with a pressure inferior to 3 bars.

#### The unit can't be used on a air network with a pressure inferior to 3 bars. Assembling the clamp handle, clamp stand and earth cable (accessories bag)

#### X clamps (BP.LX and BP.LCX)

Assemble the clamp stand on the right or left side of the machine

Assemble the clamp handle on the left or right side of the

 $clamp, \ depending \ on \ the \ preferred \ choice.$ 

② Depending on the arms used, position the clamp either using the hook or using the clamp handle (see left).

#### C clamp (BP.LC and BP.LCX)

 $\Phi$  Assemble the c-clamp stand on the right hand side of the machine using the three M5x12 provided screws.

② Assemble the handle on the left hand side of the clamp.

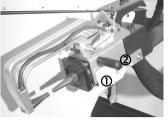
#### Earth cable ( BP.LX / BP.LC / BP.LCX)

Assemble the copper plate on the extremity of the earth cable This earth cable has to be used with the gun.









<u>Air connector</u> Assemble the air connector on the air filter.







#### Filling the cooling tank

GYS recommends that you use **WELDING COOLANT** (or equivalent) cooling liquid in this cooling tank, for more information, visit the website: <u>http://www.aqua-concept-gmbh.eu</u>

The use of other cooling liquids, and in particular standard cooling liquids, can lead to the accumulation of solid substances inside the cooling system (due to electrolysis), this will negatively impact the cooling efficiency, and possibly cause total obstruction of the system. Any degradation to the machine caused by the use of cooling liquids different from the WELDING COOLANT (or equivalent) will not be considered under warranty.

The CORAGARD WELDING COOLANT, used undiluted, provides anti-freeze protection down to -20°C. If it is necessary to dilute the coolant only use **distilled water**; <u>TAP WATER is NOT RECOMMENDED to dilute WELDING COOLANT!</u> NB: a minimum of 10 litres should be used in the tank to provide minimum protection for the cooling system.

30 litres of pure WELDING COOLANT anti-freeze protection down to -20°C20 litres of WELDING COOLANT + 10 litres of distilled water10 litres of WELDING COOLANT + 20 litres of distilled wateranti-freeze protection down to -5°C

Any damage to the machine due to the freezing of cooling liquid will not be accepted under warranty.

To fill the tank with cooling liquid, proceed as follows:

- Put the pneumatic clamp on its stand
- Fill the tank with 30 litres of cooling liquid this should reach the middle of the min / max indicator on the side of the machine.

#### Safety recommendations regarding WELDING COOLANT cooling liquid:

- In case of contact with the eyes, rinse thoroughly with plenty of water immediately after contact (remove contact lenses first if worn). Seek medical help if necessary.

- In case of contact with the skin, wash thoroughly with soap and plenty of water. Remove any contaminated clothing, and if skin irritation occurs (redness etc...) consult doctor.

- In case of ingestion, rinse the mouth out thoroughly, and drink plenty of water - consult your doctor immediately.

#### Maintenance:

It is recommended that the cooling liquid is changed every 2 years. To empty the coolant tank, proceed as follows: NB: Ensure there is a container available near-by to collect the cooling liquid as it drains.

- Make sure an arm is fitted on the C-clamp
- Select the C-clamp adjustment mode in the machine menu.
- Unscrew the mobile electrode from the clamp.
- Select the normal mode in the menus.
- Press the welding button on the clamp to activate the pump.
- Use the container to collect the liquid as it drains from the clamp.
- In the absence of welding, the pump will stop automatically after 2 minutes. It will therefore be necessary to press this button several times to completely empty the tank.
- When the tank is empty, go back to the C-clamp adjustment mode in the menus and re-connect the mobile electrode to the clamp.
- Fill the tank with the new cooling liquid.

#### Starting the machine

Switch ON the circuit breaker. The electronic card starts a test and initialisation cycle of the parameters during a period of about 10 seconds. At the end of this cycle, the machine is ready to be used.

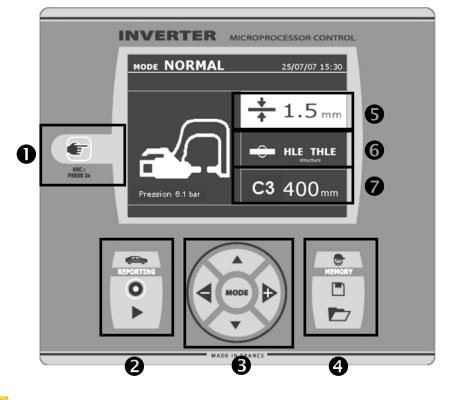
When the machine starts to work, liquid circulates in the cables. Check that there are no leaks.





#### 4- PRODUCT OPERATION

#### Key definition





\_Pressing the key allow to select the clamp mode, gun mode or clamp adjustment.

- Pressing this key 2 seconds allows to come back to normal mode from the other modes.

- Pressing this key 2 seconds brings the spot counter to zero, when it is displayed.

- Pressing briefly twice this key erases the report that is

displayed on the screen, when in the visualisation mode. - Pressing briefly this key when in program saving mode erases the selected program.

#### ② Save a report

More details can be found on this function in the corresponding chapter.

The « record » key saving of a report.

allows to enable or disable the

The « visualise » key of spots performed.

allows to read the sequence

#### ③ Use of the advanced modes

The MODE key allows to navigate through 3 different modes: STANDARD MODE, MULTISHEET MODE, MANUAL MODE. A long press on the MODE key allows to enter the configuration mode, where the language and date can be edited and the sound alarm activated for "current too low" or "low pressure" messages. The up and down keys (in the circle) allow to select the parameter to modify (sheet thickness, type of steel, arm used). The + and – keys allow to modify the parameter.

#### ④ Save user welding parameters

The « save » key allows to save user welding parameters (mode, sheet thickness, welding current, welding time or electrode force)

The « recall » key allows to call back previously saved welding settings. The machine automatically goes to manual mode, recalling the saved parameters (current, welding time, force) and the tool used (clamp or gun).

#### **(5)** Steel sheet thickness setting

This setting allows to select the thickness of the steel sheets to weld. The sheet thickness can be adjusted using the + and – keys (in the circle, position 5). The thickness can be selected amongst the following preset values: 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, 1.2, 1.5, 1.8, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0 mm.

#### 6 Type of the steel sheet setting

This setting allows to select the type of steel sheet to weld, amongst 4 families: coated steel, HTS steel, UHTS steel, BORON steel. This setting can be adjusted using the + and – keys.

#### ⑦ Arm used setting

When a clamp is used (either C or X), the user should specify here the length of the arms fitted on the clamp, so that the machine will adjust automatically the air pressure to get the requested electrode force.

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#### Using pneumatic clamps

When using the pneumatic clamp, always disconnect the copper plate used in single sided gun welding.

For the GYSPOT BP.LCX, select the type of clamp to be used with the 🖭 key on the front panel.



BP-LCX : to ensure the efficiency of the cooling system, it is essential that both clamps (C and X) are equipped with their respective arms, and that the pipes are properly attached to their respective connectors

#### <u>ATTENTION :</u>

The clamps and gun are connected to the same power supply, therefore when one is in use, current will be delivered to all tools. For safety, ensure sure that the clamps and gun are always placed on the trolley when not in use (clamp stand on either side of the trolley, and the gun stand on the arm). Failure to follow this precaution may result in serious damage to the user, the generator and its tools, and there is a high risk of sparks and metal spatter.

#### <u>C clamp</u>

- Tighten the C-clamp using the locking lever and check that the screw between the arm and the clamp is correctly tightened.
- The clamping force is calculated by the machine, considering the force setting or the thickness of the sheets selected.

#### <u>C clamp</u>



The sey is used to enter the clamp adjustment mode. The clamp adjustment mode allows the user to close the clamp and apply the programmed force on the electrodes without any current flowing. This mode is used to adjust the arms. The clamp will remain closed as long as the button remains pressed; this allows the user to check the alignment of the electrodes and positioning of the caps.

Press for 2 seconds to revert back to standard mode.



This is the default mode when the machine starts. Quick and easy spot welding by selection of:

- the type of the tool used,
- the metal sheet thickness to select between :
- 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, 1.2, 1.5, 1.8, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0.

When you weld 2 metal sheets together, enter the thickness of the thinner one. When you weld 3 metal sheets together, enter the sum of the 3 and divide by 2. • the type of metal sheet (coated steel, HTS steel, UHTS steel, BORON steel) and the arm used.

For the type of metal, select the harder one.

◆ The up and down button (key definition diagram, (3) ) scrolls through the parameters to modify (sheet thickness, type of steel, arm used). The + and - keys allow modification of each parameter

Button A on the clamp allows the user change the thickness of the sheets to be welded remotely.

Button B on the clamp allows the user to spot weld with the selected parameters.

<u>Before the weld:</u> If the input air pressure is too low to reach the required electrode force, a warning will sound, and the machine will display the error message "Pressure too low". Pressing the button for a second time will force the execution of the welding spot with the available air pressure.

<u>After the weld:</u> If the welding current measured during the spot is 6% less than the setting, the machine will display the error message "Current too low" - the welding spot should be checked.

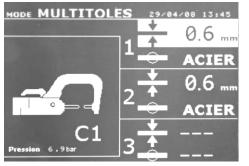
A message will be displayed at the end of every welding spot, showing the measured welding current and electrode force. This message is displayed on the screen until a key on the control panel is pressed, or until a new welding spot is performed, by pressing the B button on the clamp.





#### Multi-sheet mode

This mode allows the user specify the thickness and type of each sheet in an assembly of 2 or 3 sheets.



The first setting (thckness of the metal sheet 1) is selected. Using the up and down button allows to select the parameter to modify. Using the right and left button increase or decrease the value. The highlight allows to select the parameter to modify.

The parameters to change in this mode are:

◆ sheet thickness: 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, 1.2, 1.5, 1.8, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0.

• the type of metal sheet (coated steel, HTS steel, UHTS steel, BORON steel) and the arm used.

◆ To activate the required sheet, press the up and down keys to highlight the required sheet; then use the + and – keys to select the thickness and type of steel.

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performed, by pressing the B button on the clamp.

Press 🖭 for 2 seconds to revert back to standard mode.

#### **Gysteel mode**

The Gysteel mode is optional and is configurable in the setup menu that is activated by pressing the mode key for 2 seconds (Gysteel mode on / off).



The Gysteel mode is identical to normal mode except that the user enters the yield strength of steel. The Ys may be found using a durometer such as Gysteel Vision

Re: 1-10 corresponds to mild steels.

Re: 11-18 corresponds to HSS/THSS steels.

Re: 19-35 corresponds to UHSS steels.

- Re: 36-99 corresponds to boron steel.
- ♦ Sheet thickness: 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, 1.2, 1.5, 1.8, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0.
- Type of arm used.

The up and down button ( $\blacktriangle$  or  $\bigtriangledown$ ) scrolls through the parameters to modify (sheet thickness, Yield strength, arm used). The + and – keys allow modification of each parameter.

Button A on the clamp allows the thickness of the sheets to be welded to be changed remotely.

Button B on the clamp allows the user to spot weld with the selected parameters.

#### Manual mode

This mode allows the user to manually select the welding parameters, for example when following instructions from a manufacturer.



The default settings in manual mode correspond to the settings automatically selected in standard mode (thickness and type of sheet, electrode force, arm). The parameters can be adjusted using the + and – keys (Key Definition diagram, (3)). The up and down keys allow navigation from one parameter to the next

- ♦ Welding current (2000 to 13000 A, steps of 100 A) displayed in kA.
- ♦ Welding time (100 to 850 ms, steps of 10 ms)
- ◆Electrode force (100 to 550 daN, steps of 5 daN)
- Arm used on the clamp (number and length)

<u>Before the weld:</u> If the input air pressure is too low to reach the required electrode force, a warning will sound, and the machine will display the error message "Pressure too low". Pressing the button for a second time will force the execution of the welding spot with the available air pressure.

<u>After the weld:</u> If the welding current measured during the spot is 6% less than the setting, the machine will display the error message "Current too low" - the welding spot should be checked.

A message will be displayed at the end of every welding spot, showing the measured welding current and electrode force. This message is displayed on the screen until a key on the control panel is pressed, or until a new welding spot is performed, by pressing the B button on the clamp.





Press for 2 seconds to revert back to standard mode.

#### <u>X clamp</u>

- Line up the electrodes so they face each other, then set and tighten the clamp arms (couple: 15 Nm).
- Enter « clamp adjustment » mode to check the alignment of the electrodes.
- The force is calculated by the machine according to the setting of the force or of the sheet thickness.

#### Clamp adjustment

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The sev is used change from one tool to the next, as well as to enter the clamp adjustment mode. The clamp adjustment mode allows the user to close the clamp and apply the programmed force on the electrodes without any current flowing. This mode is used to adjust the arms. The clamp will remain closed as long as the button remains pressed; this allows the user to check the alignment of the electrodes and positioning of the caps.

#### Standard mode

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- Type of tool used
  - Sheet thickness:
  - 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, 1.2, 1.5, 1.8, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0.
  - $\blacklozenge$  Type of steel (coated steel, HTS steel, UHTS steel, BORON steel), and the arm to be used.
  - ◆ The up and down keys (key definition diagram, (3) ) scroll through the parameters to modify (sheet thickness, type of steel, arm used). The + and keys allow modification of each parameter.

Button A on the clamp remotely adjusts the thickness of the sheets to be welded.

Button B on the clamp creates a welding spot using the selected parameters.

Pressing button close / weld allows the user to make a welding spot using the selected parameters.

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The first piece (Thickness of the metal sheet 1) is selected. The up and down button allows the selection of the parameters for each sheet. When the parameters for a sheet are highlighted, the sheet thickness and type of steel can be adjusted using the + and - keys.



The parameters to set in that mode are:

- ◆ Thickness of the metal sheet 1: 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, 1.2, 1.5, 1.8, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0
- Type of the metal 1: coated steel, HTS steel, UHTS steel, BORON steel.
- Thickness of the metal sheet 2: the same as the metal sheet 1.
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- Thickness of the metal sheet 3: deactivate the mode by default (« --- ») or the same as the metal sheet 1.

• Type of the metal 3 : deactivate the mode by default (« --- ») or the same as the metal sheet 1.

• To activate the metal sheet 3 press the up and down keys to highlight the metal sheet 3.

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#### Manual mode



This mode allows the user to manually select the welding parameters, for example when following instructions from a manufacturer. The settings proposed by default in the manual mode correspond to the settings automatically selected by the standard mode (thickness and type of sheet, electrode force, arm). The parameters can be adjusted using the + and – keys. The up and down keys scroll from one parameter to the next:

- •Welding current (2000 to 13000 A, steps of 100 A) displayed in kA.
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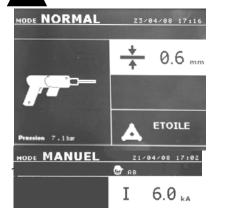
#### Using a single-sided gun

- Connect the copper plate onto the generator's earth cable.
- Firmly fix the earth plate as near as possible to the welding area.

In case of spot welding with the single sided gun, always fix the earth plate to the sheet that will not come into contact with the welding electrode (so that the welding current will flow through the 2 sheets to be welded).

- Select the GUN tool using the 🖭 key, or by pressing the gun trigger.
- The standard mode with 'star welding' is launched by default.
- The gun can be used in both standard and manual modes.

## Never leave the inertia hammer on the gun when it is hung from the balancer as this may damage the welding cables.



• In standard mode, the gun can weld a maximum of 1.5mm thick sheets.

When using the gun, the operator can choose between several tools (single spot, carbon shrinking, star welding, studs, rivets, washers, stitches). The tool selection is made with + and - keys.





• In manual mode, the maximum permitted welding current is 9 kA during a period that will not exceed 600 ms, it is therefore impossible to select higher values for these parameters.

Set the generator by selecting the thickness of the sheet metal with the key + and -. It is possible to modify the parameters time and current in manual mode.

Press for 2 seconds to revert back to standard mode.

When highlighted, a parameter can be adjusted using the + and – keys. The ▲and▼ keys allow movement from one parameter to the next.

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#### Error management



Current too low



Different events might cause the appearance of error messages. They can be classified in three categories:

- ◆ General Warnings: i.e overheating, lack of electrode force or welding current, etc...
- These messages appear on the screen, and remain until a key is pressed.
- Installation Errors (air pressure, electrical power supply).
- Major Faults: These defects cause the display of an error message that locks the machine

 The thermal protection relies on a thermostat located on the diode bridge, this feature will lock the machine, and display the message "overheating"

If the welding current measured during the spot is 6% less than the setting, the machine will display the error message "Current too low" - the welding spot should be checked.

A message will be displayed at the end of every welding spot, showing the measured welding current. This message is displayed on the screen until a key on the control panel is pressed, or until a new welding spot is performed, by pressing the B button on the clamp.

If the machine cannot deliver the requested current, then the following message appears. The welding spot is not performed, and the message must be acknowledged to perform a welding spot.

#### Insufficient air pressure

Before the welding spot: If the input air pressure is too low to reach the required electrode force, the machine will beep and display the following error message "Insufficient Pressure".

Pressing the button allows the user to force the execution of the welding spot, which will be performed with the air pressure available. If the actual measured clamping force is too low, then the machine will display the following message "Low Pressure".



#### Welding spot counter

The spot counter will count the number of spot welds performed with the same caps. If the welding spot is performed without any problem, the message below left, appears.





The counter is displayed on the top left corner of the screen. After the caps have been replaced, press the 🖭 button to reset the counter to zero.

If more than 200 welding spots are done with the same caps, then the machine will display the below warning message. In this case, the warning message "Change tips" is also recorded in the traceability report...

Attention: After the warning message is displayed, if the nozzles are not changed before resetting the counter to zero, the nozzles may become badly damage and cause poor quality welding.





#### **Recording features**

The "Identification" mode is optional; you can configure it in the settings menu which is activated by pushing the mode button for 2 seconds (identification mode on/off).

If the identification mode is « off », enter a file name and activate it to store the information of the welding spots made in the memory.

The log book stores the spots made with the clamp in the memory. It is available in all modes by pressing both buttons located bellow the "reporting" icon.

The user's program is available in all modes by pushing the buttons bellow the "memory" icon.

#### Report (log book)



Saving a report allows spot welding data to be stored on a memory card, in order to use it again later or retrieve it at a later date eg. on a computer. GYS supplies software called GYSPOT to read the SD card and the user manual. This GYSPOT software is stored in the SD card with the user manual.

By default, the report mode is not activated when the machine is started.

Pressing the record button (on/off) s and the « mode » button starts the recording process in the selected log file. To stop saving the information, press the save button again.

The new report has: an identifier entered by the user, all the spots made, the arm and the clamp used, the settings (voltage and pressure). It puts also stores any messages received whilst recording: LOW I, LOW P, CAPS PB.

You can enter the identifier using the 4 buttons: +, -, up or down. If you enter an identifier that has already been used, the unit will save the new spot information, without erasing the old ones.

The View button P allows the user to retrieve a previously saved report and view it on the screen.

To erase the content of a report , it has to be displayed

To erase the report shown, press and the following message will be on the screen:





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again and the report content will be erased.

When the warning image is displayed, press The warning image will disappear after 3 seconds.

#### User identification mode:

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DATE HEURE	24/08/2009 09:33
SONS	ON
CONTRÔLE PRESSION	OFF
IDENTIFICATION	OFF

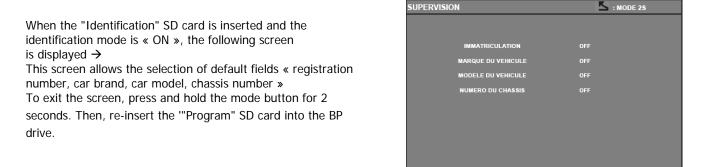




If the identification mode setting is « ON », all the fields of the repair order must be completed or the machine will display « identification defect ».

To activate or deactivate the identification mode, an "Identification" SD card must be inserted in the BP drive instead of the "Program" SD card.

The setting screen below is activated by pressing the mode button for 2 seconds.



#### Entry of repair order (screen guide):

To modify or erase a repair order that has already been created, you will need to use the GYSPOT software on a PC (you are unable to do this on the machine). You can create maximum 100 repair orders.

#### Screen: « Repair order »



#### Screen: "User identification"

	S : MODE 2S
	Identification utilisateur
	NOM
<u> </u>	
	← OK →

The « left » and « right » arrow keys move the cursor within the field. The up and down arrow keys scroll through letters or figures.

Press Esc to erase the field.

The Mode button changes the field to modify playback.

Screen: « Registration number » (optional)



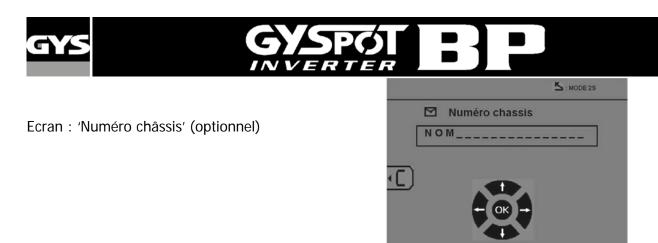
#### Screen: « Car brand » (optional)



#### Screen: « Car model » (optional)



Screen: Chassis number (optional)



#### **Catalogue**

The View button **P**, allows you to view all repair orders on the screen - "CATALOGUE":

The number of pages is displayed (max 13) at the top

The left and right arrow keys scroll through the pages. The up and down arrow keys scroll through the list of Repair Orders. Press the Mode button to display the repair order selected.

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	JOB1	
	JOB2	
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	J O B 4	
	J O B 5	•
	J O B 6	
	JOB7	
	JOB8	



Use the « mode » button to exit the report view.

• The SD card driver allows the management of SD cards > 2 Gb.

- Each repair order is linked an archive file xxx.dat.(with xxx=identifier from 001 to 100). In each archive, you can save up to maximum 500 welding points. The repair order names and users are displayed.
- The page number is indicated top left.
- All the repair orders are saved in the file catalog.GYS.

• This file contains the total number of repair orders, the name of each repair order and the name of each user. There are a maximum of 100 repair orders.

#### User programs

The 'save' option allows a user program to be entered to save information for future use. 20 memory slots are available; each one contains the following parameters: tool, arm, welding intensity, welding time and pressure. A program can be linked to a clamp and gun.

The button will save the settings in the manual mode (intensity, time and pressure). The 20 memory slots are indicated by their identifier (when in use) or by the symbol « --- ».

To enter an identifier, use the 4 buttons +,-, up and down arrow keys. When entering an existing user, the machine will erase the previous parameters.

The « recall » button the allows access to previously saved settings.

Pressing 🖭 will erase the selected program from the saved program list.

The « mode » button exits the program selection mode, the machine will then enter manual mode with the parameters and the tool saved in the program.

To deactivate a program simply change the parameter value in one of the 3 modes manual, normal or multi metal sheet, or

change the tool (clamp or gun) by using the

The view 🕨 button will retrieve a previously saved report and display it on the screen.



#### SD memory card (ref 050914)

- This card is a link between the GYSPOT BP and a PC to enable the user to:
- Retrieve and print reports for a record of work, and documentation for insurance companies if required.
- Upgrade welding parameters or add new languages.
- Edit the parameters is in the SD memory card.
- Access the user manual stored on the SD memory card.



The memory space can store information on more than 65 000 spots.

The unit can only work without memory card in manual mode. In other modes, if the memory card is not inserted in the card drive, the following  $\leftarrow$  message will appear: The machine must be shut-down and restarted after inserting an SD card".

**Important:** The machine must be switched off before an SD card is inserted or removed from the reader - failure to do so may result in the loss of data from the card.

#### **GYSPOT Software**

The software allows the user to edit and save the weld reports made by a GYSPOT equipped with a SD drive.

#### Language selection

The software contains several languages: French, English, German, Spanish, Dutch, Danish, Finnish, Italian, Swedish, Russian and Turkish.

To choose a language, in the menu, select Options, and then click Languages.

Attention: once a language is selected, shut down and re-start the GYSPOT software in order to apply the change.

#### User identification

In order to personalise the reports with your company information, the required fields will need to be completed. In the menu, click on **Options** and select **Identity**. A new screen is displayed with the following information:

Company name Address / Post code / City Phone / Fax / Email / Website Loao

This information will be displayed on your print-outs.

#### Import the spot reports made from an SD card

To import the spot reports made with your GYSPOT to your PC , insert the SD card into the PC card drive, or use a card reader, and start up the GYSPOT software.

Select the drive and click on the Import 🖽 icon

When the import is complete, the spot reports will be grouped by the identifier of the repair order. The identifier matches up with the report name established on the welding machine, and is displayed in the tab «In progress».

Once the reports have been imported, it is possible to search, edit or archive them. To view the spots made in a report, select a report and the spots will be displayed in the table.

To search for a report, fill the field and click on the  $\swarrow$  icon

To edit a report, select it and click on the 💼 icon

To archive a report, select it and click on the

Attention! The imported reports cannot be canceled until they are archived.

#### Consult archived spot reports

To consult the report archives, click on the tab "**Archives**". The files are grouped by year and month. To view the spot information, select a report and they will appear in the table.

For archived reports, it is possible to search, edit or to erase a report.

Attention! When a report is archived or erased, the SD card must then be formatted to prevent the report from being imported again.

To search for a report, fill the field and click on the P icon

To edit a report, select it and click on the 💼 icon

To erase a report, select a report and click on the  $\bowtie$  icon.





#### Format an SD card

All the reports made and saved on the SD card will be erased when formatted.

To format an SD card, insert the card into your PC card drive or a card reader and, in the menu, click on **Options** and **Purge the SD card**.

Attention, Any reports stored on the SD card that have not already been imported, will be imported automatically before formatting.

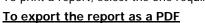
#### To enter the report information

Each report can include the following information: User Car model Repair order Registration number Put into circulation Intervention Comments

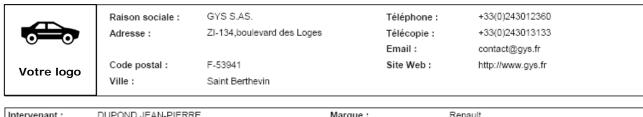
To enter this data, select a report and enter the information in the report header.

#### Print a report

To print a report, select the one required and click 🗐. A print preview is displayed. Click



To export the report as a PDF, select a file, and click on . A preview of the print is displayed. Click Below shows an example of the parameters saved and printed by using the GYSPOT software.



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Intervenant :	DUPOND JEAN-PIERRE	Marque :	Renault
Ordre de réparatior	1: 455B	Modèle :	MEGANE CC 1.6L 16V
Date du journal :	06/10/2009	N° châssis :	VF7RD4HTH54042832
Intervention :	REDRESSAGE AILE ARRIERE GAUCHE	Immatriculation :	1600SW53
Commentaires :	RAS	Mise en circulation :	08/11/2008

GYSPOT INVERTER (000000000)

Point	aint			Consignes		Mesures			
n°	Date / Heure	Mode	Outil	Temps (ms)	Intensité (kA)	Serrage (daN)	Intensité (kA)	Serrage (daN)	Etat
1	06/10/2009 11:1	Normal	Pince en X n°5	270	7,6	210	7,5	205	Point Ok
2	06/10/2009 11:1	Normal	Pince en X n°5	270	7,6	210	7,6	205	Point Ok
3	06/10/2009 11:1	Normal	Pince en X n°5	270	7,6	210	7,5	205	Point Ok
4	06/10/2009 11:1	Normal	Pince en X n°5	270	7,6	210	7,5	205	Point Ok
5	06/10/2009 11:1	Normal	Pince en X n°1	340	8,0	235	7,9	230	Point Ok
6	06/10/2009 11:1	Normal	Pince en X n°1	340	8,0	235	8,0	230	Point Ok
7	06/10/2009 11:1	Manuel	Pince en X n°1	340	8,0	550	7,9	470	Pression faible
8	06/10/2009 11:1	Multi-tôles	Pince en X n°1	390	8,3	255	8,2	250	Point Ok
9	06/10/2009 11:1	Multi-tôles	Pince en X n°1	390	8,3	255	8,2	250	Point Ok



#### 5- USE AND MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS

#### User training

Any operator of this machine should receive training adapted to its use in order to gain maximum performance from the unit (e.g.: car body repair training).

#### Adjust the balancer's spring tension

Adjust the balancer's spring tension with the Allen key equipped. Do not leave the clamp hanging for a long time on the balancer, as it would induce early wear out of this part. Do not let the clamp fall down repeatedly without holding it, as it could damage the balancer.

#### Preparation of the work-piece:

Grind and clean the work-piece thoroughly before welding.

If protection is being used, ensure that the parts are conducting by testing a sample.

#### Single sided gun welding

Before repairing a car, check that the car manufacturer authorizes that welding process.

#### Cooling liquid level and efficiency

The cooling liquid level is important to ensure the unit functions correctly. The liquid level should always be between the minimum and maximum levels indicated on the tank. Check the level and efficiency of the cooling liquid regularly, replace if needed. It is recommended replacing the cooling liquid every 2 years.

#### Cleaning the pneumatic filter

Ensure the dehumidifier filter located at the back of the machine is cleaned regularly.

#### Generator maintenance

The maintenance and repair of the generator should only be carried out by a GYS technician. Any repair/maintenance made to the generator by unauthorized personnel will invalidate the machine's warranty - GYS will not take responsibility for any incident or accident under these circumstances.

#### Cleaning / replacement of welding tools and other items

All welding tools are consumable and will deteriorate during use.

To extend the lifespan and efficiency of the tools, ensure that they are inspected and cleaned regularly.

When using with the Pneumatic Clamp, check that the condition of the electrodes/CAPS (flats, rounded or beveled) is good. If the condition is poor, clean with fine grain sandpaper, or replace (see reference on the machine).

When using with the gun, check the condition of the tools: star, single-point electrode, carbon electrode. Clean, or replace if necessary.

Ensure the pneumatic filter is clean to prevent the machine overheating.

#### Replacement of the caps/electrodes:

• To ensure an efficient welding point, you need to replace the caps every 200 spots - remove the caps using the spanner. (Ref. 050846)

DO NOT grind the caps

- Use grease (ref: 050440) when replacing caps
- Caps type A (ref: 049987)
- Caps type F (ref: 049970)
- Caps beveled (ref: 049994)

<u>Caution</u>: The caps must be perfectly aligned. To check the electrode line, see change of arms on pages 18 and 19.



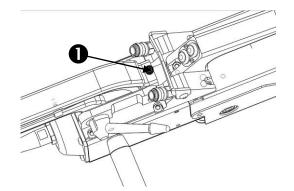


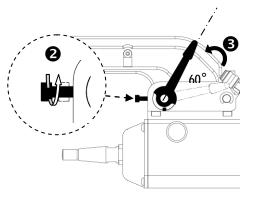
#### Replacement of the C arms :

Please read the following instructions carefully. Incorrectly tightening or setting the C clamp arms can lead to the arm and clamp overheating and causing damage. Damage caused by incorrect assembly are not covered under the warranty.

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- $\blacklozenge$  Switch off the machine, or put the machine into
- « clamp setting » mode.
- ♦ Unscrew screw which holds the arm to the clamp. Leave it on the arm to not lose it



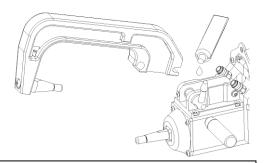


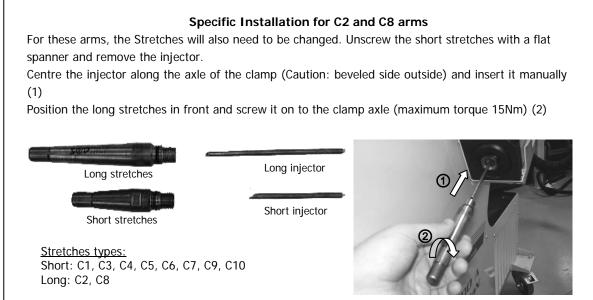
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- Disconnect the cooling liquid pipes.
- $\bullet$  Unscrew screw 2 and loosen the lever 3 on the side of the clamp.



- Remove the clamp arm.
- Lubricate both a new arm and the support with contact grease (ref.050440).









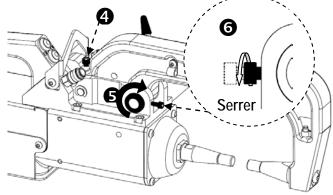
#### Adjustment of the C arms :

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• Position screw ④ to fix the arm on the clamp. Tighten it in manually - do not over-tighten.

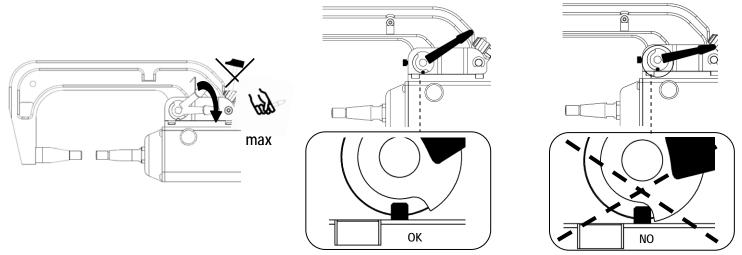
◆ Tighten ring ⑤ manually, then the tighten

**6** using the Allen key.



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- Tighten the lever manually and check it is not end up
- If it is the case go back to step<sup>(D)</sup>.



Warning: Clamp and arm may be damaged if the lever is not tightened properly.

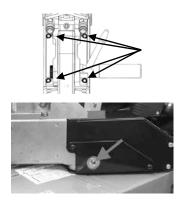
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- Check the cooling liquid level.
- Check screws and lever, incorrectly tightening can damage the material.
- Switch on the machine.

#### ATTENTION:

The clamps and gun are connected to the same power supply, therefore when one is in use, current will be delivered to all tools. For safety, ensure sure that the clamps and gun are always placed on the trolley when not in use (clamp stand on either side of the trolley, and the gun stand on the arm). Failure to follow this precaution may result in serious damage to the user, the generator and its tools, and there is a high risk of sparks and metal spatter. The warranty does not cover damages and defects due to a bad tightening or assembly of the C arms.

#### C clamp overhaul :

The tightening of the following screws need to be inspected every month: **Screw between the arm and the clamp:** 



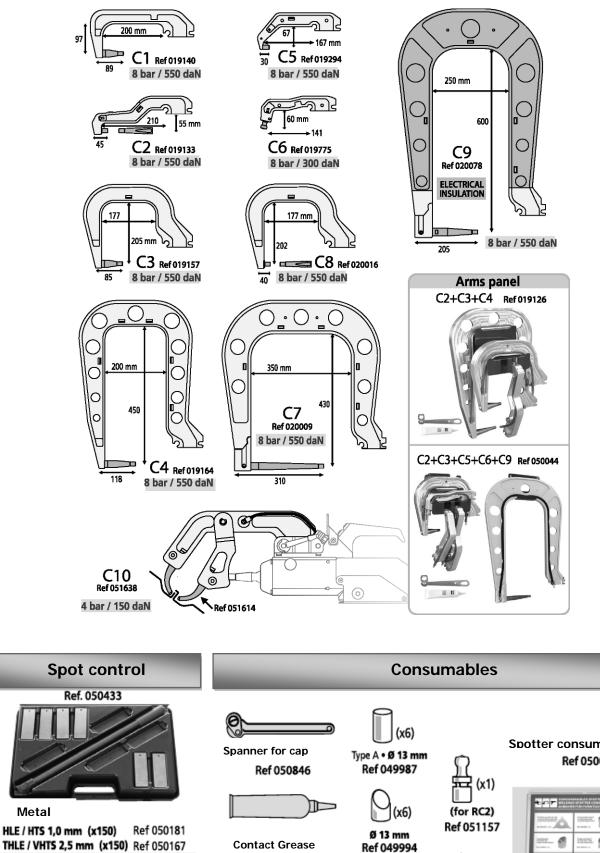
These 4 screws fix the arm to the clamp. They need to be tightened to ensure good transmission of the current. A loose/bad connection leads to loss of current and even worse can cause irreversible damage to the arm or clamp.

The screw shown opposite ensures secure attachment of the copper cable which carries current to the clamp. It is recommended that screw tightness is checked every month to prevent irreversible damage inside the clamp.



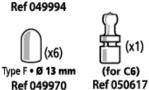


#### Arms types for the C clamp:





Metal



(x1)

Ref 050440

Spotter consumable box Ref 050068





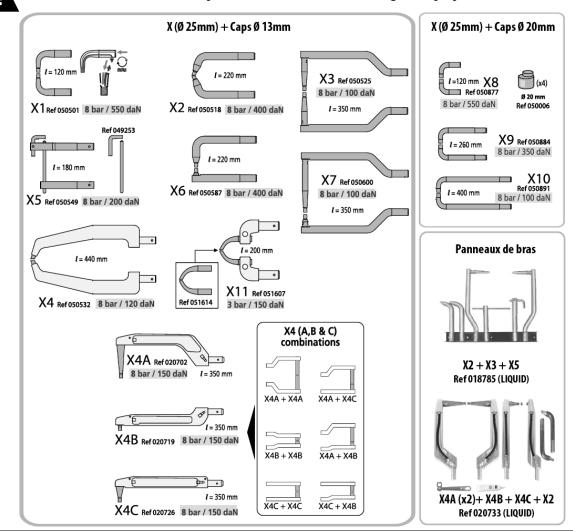


#### Changement des bras de la pince en X

Follow the directions carefully:

- Turn the machine off, or place machine in « clamp setting » mode.
- Place the clamp somewhere above the level of the cooling liquid tank to drain water from the arms.
- Wait at least one minute to lower the pressure in the arms.
- Unscrew the tightening screws of the circular arm joints.
- Remove the arms and drain any excess liquid from the arms.
- Put contact grease around the end of the replacement arms that will be connected to the clamp (ref 050440).
- Check the condition of the toric joint (toric joint D=25, thickness = 4).
- Put the arms on the joint stop, set the alignment so that the electrodes are face to face, then tighten the 2 screws of the circular joint (couple 15 Nm).
- Check the cooling liquid level.
- Switch on the unit.

## ATTENTION: If the circular joints are not securely tightened as the liquid circulates, the arms could be ejected and cause severe damage or injury.



#### ATTENTION:

The clamps and gun are connected to the same power supply, therefore when one is in use, current will be delivered to all tools. For safety, ensure sure that the clamps and gun are always placed on the trolley when not in use (clamp stand on either side of the trolley, and the gun stand on the arm). Failure to follow this precaution may result in serious damage to the user, the generator and its tools, and there is a high risk of sparks and metal spatter. The warranty does not cover defects or damage caused by incorrect assembly or incorrect tightening of the X-Clamp.



## 6-SYMPTOMS / REASONS / SOLUTIONS

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	SYMPTOMS	REASONS	SOLUTIONS	
		The caps used are worn out/faulty	Replace the caps	
	The Spot weld doesn't hold / is not good	Insufficient preparation of the work-piece	Sand and clean the metal sheet again	
		The arm selected doesn't match the one installed	Check the arm with the software	
		The caps used are worn out/faulty	Replace the caps	
	The spotter cuts the metal	Not enough pressure	Check the compressed air network (min. 7 bar)	
٩		Insufficient preparation of the work-piece	Sand and clean the metal sheet again	
Clamp	Lack of power at the clamps (C	Power supply issue	Check the stability of voltage delivered	
	and X)	Caps worn out or damaged	Change the caps	
	Lack of power only at the C clamp	Bad tightening of the arm	Please follow the instruction in the C arm adjustment chapter	
	BP LCX: too much pressure during the replacement of the arm X / Unit overheats quickly/ swelling of the power cable	There is no C Arm on the clamp / Insufficient coolant in the clamps	Assemble the C Arm / Check connection of C Arm to cooling section of the clamp	
	BP LC : Unit overheats quickly / swelling of the power cable	The arm C badly cooled	Check the connection of the C Arm to the cooling section of the clamp	
	Abnormal overheating of the gun	Bad tightening of the chuck	Check the tightening of the chuck, the star support chuck, and the liner condition.	
		Gun liner out	Put back the liner to have the air cool going to the gun	
Welding Gun	The spot weld made doesn't hold	Bad positioning of the earth clamp	Check the earth clamp is securely connected to the metal sheet	
		Bad contact of the earth clamp	Check the earth clamp is securely connected to the metal sheet	
	Lack of power in the gun	Loose chuck or accessories	Check the tightening of the chuck and accessories, and the condition of the liner	
		Worn out / Damaged consumables	Replace the consumables	

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#### 7 – DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

GYS confirm that the product described within this manual conforms to the following directives:

- Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/CE in respect of the harmonized norm EN 62135-1
- Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive EMC 2004/108/CE in respect of the harmonized norm EN62135-2
- Machine Directive 2006/42/EC in respect of the harmonized norm EN 60204-1

- Electromagnetic Field - exposure of workers Directive 2004/40/CE of the 29thof April 2004 in respect of the harmonized norm EN 50455 of 2008.

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#### 8 - WARRANTY

1) The warranty is valid for one year only when the certificate of warranty has been filled correctly by the seller.

2) The warranty covers every default or manufacture vice for one year, as from the purchase date (spare parts and labourforce).

3) THE WARRANTY DOESN'T COVER THE VOLTAGE ERRORS, if you don't use CORAGARD CS 330 or an equivalent liquid, damage due to a bad use, dropped product, dismantling or any more issue due to the carriage.

4) The warranty doesn't cover any issue due to a maintenance of the clamp or the generator.

5) The warranty doesn't cover the normal wear and tear of the spare parts (e.g.: cables, clamps, etc.).

In case of breakdown, please return the unit to the GYS factory GYS with:

- the following certificate of warranty validate by the seller and
- an explicative note of the breakdown.

After the warranty, our After-sales service provides the repairs by acceptance of the quotation.

#### ATTENTION

We remind you that we do not accept any product return with carriage cost not included.

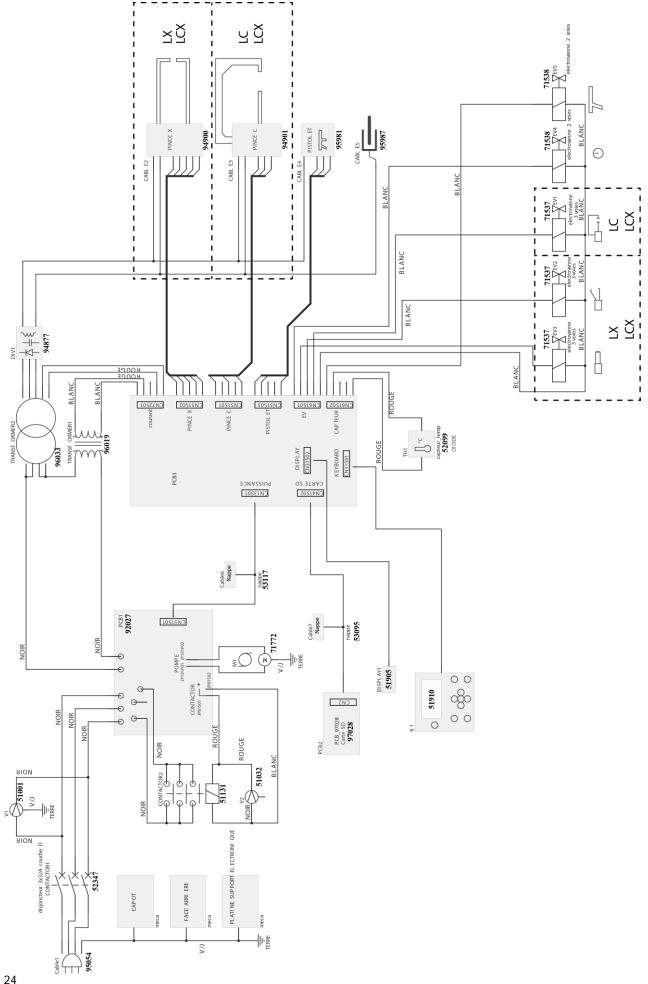
#### **SOCIETE GYS « S.A.V »** : 134 Bd des Loges - BP 4159 53941 SAINT-BERTHEVIN cedex FAX S.A.V : 02 43 01 23 75

	Seller stamp:	CERTIFICATE OF WARRANTY
		Reference of the unit:
		Purchase date:
		Seller Name Company:
$\langle \rangle$		Valid for one year as from the purchase /





9 – CIRCUIT DIAGRAM







#### **10 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTI	cs	
Nominal input voltage : U1N	3~400V - 50/60Hz	
Permanent input current : I1N	32	
Power at 50 % duty cycle : S50	13 kVA	
Permanent input power : Sp	9 kVA	
Maximum welding input power : Smax	120 kVA	
Secondary voltage : U2d	16 VDC	
Maximum short-circuit output current : 12cc	13 000 A	
Maximum permanent output current : I2P	1 300 A	
Maximum regulated welding current	12 000 A	
Circuit breaker	32 A – D curve	
Duty cycle	1%	
THERMAL CHARACTERISTIC	S	
Ambient temperature range	+5°C +45°C	
Transport and storage temperature range	-20°C +70°C	
Thermal protection by thermistor on the pont de diodes	70 °C	
MECHANICAL CHARACTERIST	ICS	
Protection rating	IP21	
Width	65 cm	
Depth 80 cm		
Height 205 cm		
Weight BP.LC	160 kg	
Weight BP.LX	160 kg	
Weight BP.LCX	180 kg	
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS		
Maximum air pressure P1	8 bars	
Liquid flow rate	2I / min	
Minimum regulated force : F min 100 daN		
Maximum regulated force with C clamp : F max 550 daN		
Maximum regulated force with X clamp and 440 mm arms 130 daN		
Maximum regulated force with X clamp and 120 mm arms	550 daN	

### 11 - ICONS

V	Volts
Α	Amps
3 ~	Three-phase power supply
U 1n	Nominal input voltage
Sp	Permanent input power
S max	Maximum welding input power
U 20	Alternating current defined unload
I 2 cc	Secondary current on short-circuit
IP 21	Protected against rain and moisture. No access to dangerous parts.
	Caution! Read the user manual before use
X	Separate collection required – Do not throw in a domestic waste bin.
A	Do not use in the open air.
	Do not use the product in damp/wet environments. IP21.
	Risk of interference and disturbance of electronic medical devices (i.e. pace-makers) when near of the product.
	Caution! Strong magnetic field. People wearing active or passive implants must be informed.
9 🛞 🖗	Always wear suitable protective clothing to shield eyes, hands, and skin, when welding.