

Buddy™ Tig 160 – 160 Amp HF TIG / Stick welder

Portable solution for professional welding

The Buddy™ Tig 160 is a robust and durable power source for the professional welder. The machine provides state-of-the-art welding performance and reliability through use of the latest high grade IGBT technology.

Designed for durability

The Buddy™ Tig 160 is a user friendly, robust and still light weight TIG machine, offering HF start and a stick (MMA) mode.

The internal electronics are cooled by a highly efficient fan for added reliability and monitored by a thermal protection system. The machine has been equipped with three heat sinks which further extending the life time of the product.

The casing has been designed to withstand harsh environments and is rated to IP 23S standard. The machine incorporates both a shoulder strap and a robust carry handle.



Control panel

The control panel on the Buddy™ Tig 160 is very easy to use with one adjustment knob to set the weld current and one to set the slope down time in TIG mode or the arc force in MMA mode.

TIG welding

The Buddy™ Tig 160 provides superior TIG welding with smooth arc characteristics. The HF arc start prevents contamination of the weld material and electrode. The built in gas valve automatically controls the gas flow ensuring a low gas consumption.

The operator can choose between 2 stroke and 4 stroke torch trigger mode.

The machine can weld mild steel or stainless steel with or without filler material.

MMA welding

The Buddy™ Tig 160 provides a smooth DC (Direct Current) welding power which allows you to weld most metals such as alloyed and non alloyed steel, stainless steel and cast iron. The arc force and hot start settings are adjusted automatically according to the set welding current giving excellent arc starts and welding performance across the amperage range of the machine.

The Buddy™ Tig 160 can weld most electrodes from Ø1.6 -3.2 mm.

Applications

- Plant Fabrication & Maintenance
- Site Maintenance/Repair
- Civil construction
- General Fabrication
- Agriculture

- **Superior arc characteristics** – Smooth welding conditions
- **Generator compliant** – Suitable for use with generators.
- **Easy to use** – Set the welding current and slope down / arc force and weld with excellent result
- **Practical design** - makes the power source easy to carry which enables use at almost any work site
- **Robust design** - withstands harsh environments
- **Can be used with extended mains cable** - provides extended working range.

Technical data

	Buddy™ Tig 160
Mains voltage V/ph Hz	230/1 50/60
Fuse (slow), A	16
Permitted load at 40°C, TIG	
25% duty cycle, A/V	160/16,4
60% duty cycle, A/V	100/14
100% duty cycle, A/V	90/13,6
Permitted load at 40°C, MMA	
25% duty cycle, A/V	160/26,4
60% duty cycle, A/V	100/24,0
100% duty cycle, A/V	80/23,2
Setting range TIG / MMA (DC), A	5 - 160
Open circuit voltage, V	58
Phase current I_{1eff} (TIG)	11,4 A
Phase current I_{1eff} (MMA)	16,3 A
Dimensions l x w x h, mm	310 x 140 x 230
Weight, kg	6,0
Enclosure class	IP 23S
Application classification	S

Ordering information






Buddy™ Tig 160 Inverter

Machine including 4 meter HF TIG torch (ET 17) and 3 m MMA welding and return cable kit 0700 300 886

Delivery contents:

4 meter HF TIG torch
3 meter welding cable and return cable kits

PPE & welding accessories (See separate catalogue for complete offering)

	Origo™ Tech 9-13 Yellow Origo™ Tech 9-13 Black	0700 000 298 0700 000 296
	Eco-Arc 60x110, shade 11 Eco-Arc 90x110, shade 11	0700 000 938 0700 000 939
	Heavy duty Basic	0700 005 007
	Steel brush, 2 row Steel brush, 3 row Steel brush, 4 row	0760 024 100 0760 024 200 0760 024 300
	SH 2 chipping hammer SH 3 chipping hammer	0000 663 000 0683 200 001



Quality accessories for the quality welder

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