

# Operation Manual

## QuikLinX Cable Management Autofeed Tool

For QuikLinX Tool manufactured after 8/1/2017  
SN Q1001 and higher



BE SURE THIS INFORMATION REACHES THE OPERATOR. EXTRA COPIES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR SUPPLIER.



### CAUTION

**THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOR EXPERIENCED OPERATORS.** If you are not fully familiar with the principles of operation and safe practices for arc welding equipment, we urge you to read AWS SP - "Safe Practices" available from the American Welding Society.

**DO NOT** permit untrained persons to install, operate, or maintain this equipment. **DO NOT** attempt to install or operate this equipment until you have read and fully understand these instructions. If you do not fully understand these instructions, contact your supplier for further information. Be sure to read the Safety Precautions before installing or operating this equipment.

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### USERS RESPONSIBILITY

This equipment will perform in conformity with the description contained in this manual and accompanying labels and/or inserts when installed, maintained and repaired in accordance with the instructions provided. This equipment must be checked periodically. Defective equipment should not be used. Parts that are broken, missing, worn, distorted or contaminated should be replaced immediately. Should such repair or replacement become necessary, the manufacturer recommends that a telephone or written request for service advice be made to the Authorized Distributor from whom purchased.

This equipment or any of its parts should not be altered without the prior written approval of the manufacturer. The user of this equipment shall have the sole responsibility for any malfunction which results from improper use, faulty maintenance, damage, improper repair or alteration by anyone other than the manufacturer or a service facility designated by the manufacturer.



This symbol appearing throughout this manual means  
**ATTENTION! BE ALERT!**  
Your safety is involved.

The following definitions apply to **DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION** found throughout this manual.



**DANGER**

Used to call attention to immediate hazards which, if not avoided, will result in immediate, serious personal injury or loss of life.



**WARNING**

Used to call attention to potential hazards which could result in personal injury or loss of life.



**CAUTION**

Used to call attention to hazards which could result in minor personal injury.



**WARNING:** These Safety Precautions are for your protection. They summarize precautionary information from the references listed in the Additional Safety Information section. Before performing any installation or operating procedures, be sure to read and follow the safety precautions listed below as well as all other manuals, material safety data sheets, labels, etc. Failure to observe Safety Precautions can result in injury or death.

# Section 1

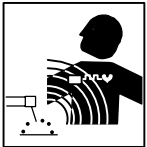
# Safety Precautions



## ARC RAYS CAN BURN EYES AND SKIN -

The arc, like the sun, emits ultraviolet and infrared (visible and invisible) and other radiation and can injure skin and eyes. Sparks and hot metal can fly off the weld. Training in the proper use of the processes and equipment is essential to prevent accidents. Therefore:

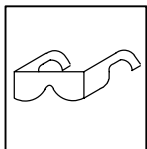
- 1) Always wear safety glasses with side shields in any work area, even if wearing a welding helmet, face shields and goggles are also required.
- 2) Always use a face shield fitted with the correct shade of filter to protect your face and eyes when welding or watching (See ANSI Z49.1 and Z87.1 listed in Safety Standards). Cover sparks and rays of the arc when operating or observing operations.
- 3) Use protective non-flammable screens or barriers to protect others from flash and glare. Warn bystanders not to watch the arc and not to expose themselves to the rays of the electric-arc or hot metal.
- 3) Wear flameproof gauntlet type gloves, heavy long-sleeve shirt, cuffless trousers, high topped shoes, and a welding helmet or cap for hair protection, to protect against arc rays and hot sparks or hot metal. A flameproof apron may also be desirable as protection against radiated heat and sparks.
- 4) Hot sparks or metal can lodge in rolled up sleeves, trousers cuffs or pockets. Sleeves and collars should be kept buttoned, and open pockets eliminated from the front of clothing.
- 6) Use goggles over safety glasses when chipping slag or grinding. Chipped slag may be hot and can fly far. Bystanders should also wear goggles over safety glasses.



## ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS -

Electric and Magnetic Fields may be dangerous. Electric current flowing through any conductor causes localized Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF). Welding and cutting current creates EMF around welding cables and welding machines. Therefore:

- 1) Welders having pacemakers should consult their physician before welding. EMF may interfere with some pacemakers.
- 2) Exposure to EMF may have other health effects which are unknown.
- 3) Welders should use the following procedures to minimize exposure to EMF:
  - A) Route the electrode and work cables together. Secure them with tape when possible.
  - B) Never coil the torch or work cable around your body.
  - C) Do not place your body between the torch and work cables. Route cables on the same side of your body.
  - D) Connect the work cable to the work piece as close as possible to the area being welded.
  - E) Keep welding power source and cables as far away from your body as possible.



## FLYING METAL CAN INJURE EYES -

- 1) Welding, chipping, wire brushing and grinding can cause sparks and flying metal. As welds cool, they can throw off slag.
- 2) Wear approved safety glasses with side shields even under your welding helmet.



## BUILD UP OF GAS CAN INJURE OR KILL -

- 1) Shut off shielding gas supply when not in use.
- 2) Always ventilate confined spaces or use approved air-supplied respirator.



## ELECTRICAL SHOCK -

Contact with live electrical parts and ground can cause severe injury or death. The electrode (the weld stud and chuck) and work circuit (ground) are electrically live whenever the output is on. The input power circuit and the machine internal circuits are also live whenever power is on. Improperly installed or improperly grounded equipment is a hazard.

- 1) Disconnect input power before installing or servicing this equipment. Lock-out/tagout input power according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.147 (see Safety Standards).
- 2) Do not touch live electrical parts. Do not touch the electrode (stud) if you are in contact with the work, ground, or another electrode from a different machine.
- 3) Be sure the power source frame (chassis) is connected to the ground system of the input power.
- 4) When making input connections, attach proper grounding conductors first and then double-check connections.
- 5) Always verify the supply ground - check and be sure that input power cord ground wire is properly connected to ground terminal in disconnect box or that cord plug is connected to a properly grounded receptacle outlet.
- 6) Refer to ANSI/ASC Standard Z49.1 (listed on page 6) for specific grounding recommendations. Do not mistake the work lead for a ground cable.
- 7) Clamp work cable with good metal-to-metal contact (spring and/or magnetic clamps are not recommended) to work piece as near the weld as practical.
- 8) DO NOT use welding current in damp areas, if movement is confined, or if there is danger of falling.
- 9) Properly install and ground this equipment according to this Owner's Manual and national, state and local codes.
- 10) Connect the work cable to the work piece. A poor or missing connection can expose you or others to a fatal shock.
- 11) Keep everything dry, including clothing, work area, cables, torch/electrode holder and power source.
- 12) Wear dry, hole-free insulated gloves & body protection before turning on power.
- 13) Insulate yourself from work and ground using dry insulating mats or covers big enough to prevent any physical contact with the work or ground.
- 14) Don't stand directly on metal or the earth while working in tight quarters or a damp area; stand on dry boards or an insulating platform and wear rubber-soled shoes.
- 15) Turn off all equipment when not in use.
- 16) Use well-maintained equipment. Frequently inspect input power cord and output weld cables for damage or bare wiring. Replace worn or damaged cables immediately; bare wiring can kill. Repair or replace damaged parts at once. Maintain this unit according to the manual.
- 17) Do not use worn, damage, undersized or poorly spliced cables.
- 18) Do not drape cables over your body.
- 19) If earth grounding of the work piece is required, use a separate cable.
- 20) Wear a safety harness if working above floor level.
- 21) Keep all panels and covers securely in place.
- 22) Insulate work clamp when not connected to work piece to prevent contact with any metal object.
- 23) Don't connect multiple electrodes or work cables to a single weld output terminal.

**SIGNIFICANT DC VOLTAGE** exists after removal of the input power on inverters. Turn off inverter, disconnect input power, and discharge input capacitors according to instructions in Maintenance Section before touching any parts.

# Section 1

# Safety Precautions



## FUMES AND GASES -

Welding produces fumes and gases. Breathing these fumes and gases can be hazardous to your health, particularly in confined spaces. Do not breathe fumes and gases. Shielding gases can cause asphyxiation. Therefore:

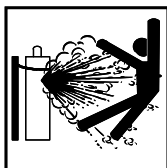
- 1) Keep your head out of the fumes. Do not breathe the fumes.
- 2) If inside, ventilate the area and/or use exhaust at the arc to remove welding fumes and gases.
- 3) If ventilation is poor, use an approved air-supplied respirator.
- 4) Read the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and the manufacturer's instructions for metals, consumables, coatings, cleaners and degreasers.
- 5) Work in a confined space only if it is well ventilated, or while wearing an air-supplied respirator. Always have a trained watch-person nearby. Welding fumes and gases can displace air and lower the oxygen level causing injury or death. Be sure the breathing air is safe.
- 6) Don't weld in locations near degreasing, cleaning or spraying operations. The heat & rays of an arc can react with vapors to form highly toxic & irritating gases.
- 7) Don't weld on coated metals, such as galvanized, lead or cadmium plated steel, unless the coating is removed from the weld area, the area is well ventilated, and if necessary, while wearing an air-supplied respirator. The coatings and any metals containing these elements can give off toxic fumes if welded.
- 8) Do not weld, cut, or gouge on materials such as galvanized steel, stainless steel, copper, zinc, lead, beryllium or cadmium unless positive mechanical ventilation is provided. Do not breathe fumes from these materials.
- 9) If you develop momentary eye, nose, or throat irritation while operating, this is an indication that ventilation is not adequate. Stop work and take necessary steps to improve ventilation in the work areas. Do not continue to operate if physical discomfort persists.
- 10) Refer to ANSI/ASC Standard Z49.1 for specific ventilation recommendations.



## WELDING CAN CAUSE FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS -

Welding on closed containers, such as tanks, drums or pipes, can cause them to blow up. Sparks can fly off from the welding arc. The flying sparks, hot work piece, and hot equipment can cause fires and burns. Accidental contact of electrode to metal objects can cause sparks, explosion, overheating or fire. Check and be sure the area is safe before doing any welding. Therefore:

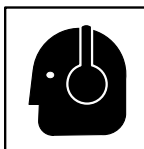
- 1) Protect yourself and others from flying sparks and hot metal.
- 2) Do not weld where flying sparks can strike flammable material.
- 3) Remove all combustible materials a minimum of 35ft away from the welding arc or cover the materials with a protective nonflammable covering. Combustible materials include wood, cloth, sawdust, liquid and gas fuels, solvents, paints and coatings, paper, etc.
- 4) Hot sparks or hot metal can fall through cracks or crevices in floors or wall openings and cause a hidden smoldering fire or fires on the floor below. Make certain that such openings are protected from hot sparks and metal.
- 5) Do not weld, cut, or perform other hot work until the work piece has been completely cleaned so that there are no substances on the work piece which might produce flammable or toxic vapors.
- 6) Be aware that welding on a ceiling, floor, bulkhead or partition can cause fire on the hidden side.
- 7) Do not weld on closed containers such as tanks, drums or pipes unless they are properly prepared according to AWS F4.1.
- 8) Connect work cable to the work as close to the welding area as practical to prevent welding current from traveling long, possibly unknown paths and causing electric shock and fire hazards.
- 9) Do not use welder to thaw frozen pipes.
- 10) Remove electrode (weld stud) from the stud weld tool when not in use.
- 11) Remove any combustibles, such as a butane lighter or matches from your person before doing any welding.
- 12) Have appropriate fire extinguishing equipment handy for instant use, such as a garden hose, water pail, sand bucket or portable fire extinguisher. Be sure you are trained for proper use.
- 13) Do not use equipment beyond its ratings. For example, overloaded welding cable can overheat and create a fire hazard.
- 14) After completing operations, inspect the work area to make certain there are no hot sparks or hot metal which could cause a later fire. Use fire watchers when necessary.
- 15) For additional information, refer to NFPA Standard 51B, "Fire Prevention in Use of Cutting and Welding Processes," available from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269



## CYLINDER HANDLING -

Shielding gas cylinders contain gas under high pressure. If damaged or mishandled a cylinder can explode and violently release gas. Sudden rupture of cylinder, valve, or relief device can injure or kill. Since gas cylinders are normally part of the welding process, be sure to treat them carefully. Therefore:

- 1) Protect compressed gas cylinders from excessive heat, mechanical shocks, slag, open flames, sparks and arcs.
- 2) Keep cylinders away from any welding or other electrical circuits
- 3) Never drape a welding tool over a gas cylinder
- 4) Never allow a welding electrode (weld stud) to touch any cylinder
- 1) Use the proper gas for the process and use the proper pressure reducing regulator; hoses and fittings designed to operate from the specific compressed gas cylinder. Do not use adaptors. Maintain hoses and fittings and other associated parts in good condition.
- 2) Always secure cylinders in an upright position by chain or strap to suitable hand trucks, undercarriages, benches, walls, post, or racks. Never secure cylinders to work tables or fixtures where they may become part of an electrical circuit.
- 3) When not in use, keep cylinder valves closed. Have valve protection cap in place if regulator is not connected. Secure and move cylinders by using suitable hand trucks. Avoid rough handling of cylinders.
- 4) Locate cylinders away from heat, sparks, and flames. Never strike an arc or weld on a cylinder; it will explode.
- 6) Turn face away from valve outlet when opening cylinder valve.
- 5) For additional information, refer to CGA Standard P-1, "Precautions for Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders", which is available from Compressed Gas Association, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202



## NOISE CAN DAMAGE HEARING -

Noise from some processes or equipment can damage hearing.

- 1) Wear approved ear protection if noise level is high



## FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD -

- 1) Do not install or place unit on, over, or near combustible surfaces.
- 2) Do not install unit near flammables.
- 3) Do not overload electrical wiring - be sure power supply system is properly sized, rated and protected to handle the unit.

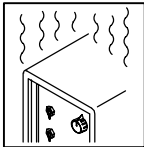
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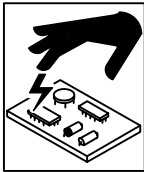
## FALLING UNITS CAN CAUSE INJURY -

- 1) Use lifting aid to lift unit from bottom or handles, NOT running gear, gas cylinders or any other accessories.
- 2) Use equipment of adequate capacity to lift and support unit.
- 3) If using lift forks to move unit, be sure forks are long enough to extend beyond opposite side of the unit.



## OVERUSE CAN CAUSE OVERHEATING -

- 1) Allow cooling period; follow rated duty cycle.
- 2) Reduce current or reduce duty cycle before starting to weld again.
- 3) Do not block or filter airflow to unit



## STATIC (ESD) CAN DAMAGE PC BOARDS -

- 1) Put on grounded wrist strap BEFORE handling boards or parts.
- 2) Use proper static-proof bags and boxes to store, move or ship PC boards.



## WELDING WIRE CAN CAUSE INJURY -

- 1) Do not press weld tool (gun) trigger until instructed to do so.
- 2) Do not point weld tool toward any part of the body, other people or any metal when threading welding wire.



## MOVING PARTS CAN CAUSE INJURY -

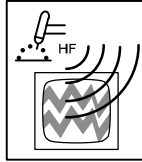
- 1) Keep hands, hair, loose clothing and tools away from moving parts such as fans and pinch points such as drive rolls.
- 2) Keep all doors, panels, covers and guards closed and securely in place.
- 3) Always disconnect electrical power prior to service to prevent the fan from starting unexpectedly.



## EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE -

Faulty or improperly maintained equipment can cause injury or death. Therefore:

- 1) Always have qualified personnel perform the installation, troubleshooting, and maintenance work. Do not perform any electrical work unless you are qualified to do the work.
- 2) Before performing any work inside a power source, disconnect the power source from the incoming electrical power using the disconnect switch at the fuse box before working on the equipment.
- 3) Maintain cables, grounding wire, connections, power cord, and power supply in safe working order. Do not operate any equipment in faulty condition.
- 4) Do not abuse any equipment or accessories. Keep equipment away from:
  - heat sources such as furnaces
  - wet conditions such as water puddles and inclement weather - oil or grease
  - corrosive atmospheres.
- 5) Keep all safety devices and cabinet covers in position and in good repair.
- 6) Use equipment only for its intended purpose. Do not modify it in any manner.

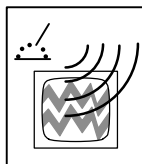


## H.F. RADIATION CAN CAUSE INTERFERENCE -

- 1) High-Frequency (H.F.) can interfere with radio navigation, safety services, computers and communications equipment.
- 2) Have only qualified persons familiar with electronic equipment perform this installation.
- 3) The user is responsible for having a qualified electrician promptly correct any interference problem resulting from the

installation.

- 4) If notified by the FCC about interference, stop using the equipment at once.
- 5) Have the installation regularly checked and maintained.
- 6) Keep high-frequency source doors and panels tightly shut, keep spark gaps at correct setting, and use grounding and shielding to minimize the possibility of interference.



## ARC WELDING CAN CAUSE INTERFERENCE -

- 1) Electromagnetic energy can interfere with sensitive electronic equipment such as computers and computer-driven equipment such as robots.
- 2) Be sure all equipment in the welding area is electromagnetically compatible.
- 3) To reduce possible interference, keep weld cables as short as possible, close together, and down low, such as on the floor.
- 4) Locate welding operation 100 meters from any sensitive electronic equipment.
- 5) Be sure this welding machine is installed and grounded according to this manual.
- 6) If interference still occurs, the user must take extra measures such as moving the welding machine, using shielded cables, using line filters, or shielding the work area.



## HOT PARTS CAN CAUSE SEVERE BURNS -

- 1) Do not touch hot parts with bare hands.
- 2) Allow cooling period before working on welding tool (weld tool or torch).

## EMF Information

Considerations about welding and the effects of low frequency Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF):

Welding current, as it flows through welding cables, will create electromagnetic fields. There has been and still is some concern about such fields. However, after examining more than 500 studies spanning 17 years of research, a special blue ribbon committee of the National Research Council concluded that: "The body of evidence, in the committee's judgement, has not demonstrated that exposure to power-frequency electric and magnetic fields is a human-health hazard." However, studies are still going forth and evidence continues to be examined. Until the final conclusions of the research are reached, you may wish to minimize your exposure to electromagnetic fields when welding or cutting. See section on EMF on page 4.

# Section 1

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## California Proposition 65 Warnings

**Welding or cutting equipment produces fumes or gases which contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects and , in some cases, cancer. (California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5 et seq.)**

**Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.**

### **For Gasoline Engines:**

**Engine exhaust contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.**

### **For Diesel Engines:**

**Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.**

## ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION -

**For more information on safe practices for electric arc welding refer to the following publications:**

American Welding Society

550 N.W. LeJuene Road, Miami, FL 33126, (phone 305-443-9353, website: [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org))

- 1) ANSI/ASC Z49.1 - Safety in Welding, Cutting and Allied Processes
- 2) AWS CH5 - Recommended Practices for Stud Welding
- 3) AWS D1.1 - Structural Welding
- 2) AWS C5.1 - Recommended Practices for Plasma Arc Welding
- 3) AWS C5.6 - Recommended Practices for Gas Metal Arc Welding
- 4) AWS SP - Safe Practices - Reprint, Welding Handbook.
- 5) ANSI/AWS F4.1, Recommended Safe Practices for Welding and Cutting of Containers and Piping.

National Fire Protection Association

P.O. Box 9101, 1 Battery March Park, Quincy, MA 02269-9101 (phone 617-770-3000, website: [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org) and [sparky.org](http://sparky.org))

- 1) NFPA Standard 70 - National Electrical Code
- 2) NFPA Standard 51B - Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting and Other Hot Work

Compressed Gas Association

1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1004; Arlington, VA 22202-4102 (phone 703-412-0900, website: [www.cganet.com](http://www.cganet.com))

- 1) CGA Pamphlet P-1 - Safe Handling of Compressed Gas Cylinders

Canadian Standards Association

Standards Sales, 178 Rexdale Blvd, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada M9W 1R3 (phone 800-463-6727 in Toronto 416-747-4044, website: [www.csa-international.org](http://www.csa-international.org))

- 1) CSA Standard W117.2 - Code for Safety in Welding and Cutting

American National Standards Institute

11 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036-8002 (phone 212-642-4900, website: [www.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org))

- 1) ANSI Standard Z87.1 - Practice for Occupational and Educational Eye and Face Protection

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Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250 (phone 312-353-2220, website: [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov))

- 1) Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1910, Subpart Q, & Part 1926, Subpart J - Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry

**This power source may or may not contain a battery which may contain hazardous materials. Please follow local battery disposal procedures when changing batteries or disposing of the power supply.**



## Symbols and Definitions

<b>A</b> Amperes	 Manual Metal Arc Welding Electrode Holder	 Temperature	 Negative Weld Output Terminal
<b>V</b> Volts	 Protective Earth (Ground)	 Three-Phase Transformer Rectifier	 Positive Weld Output Terminal
<b>U<sub>0</sub></b> Rated No Load Voltage (Average)	<b>U<sub>1</sub></b> Primary Voltage	<b>U<sub>2</sub></b> Conventional Load Voltage	 Line Connector
<b>I<sub>1</sub></b> Primary Current	<b>I<sub>2</sub></b> Rated Welding Current	<b>X</b> Duty Cycle	<b>%</b> Percent
<b>IP</b> Degree of Protection	 Alternating Current	<b>S<sub>1</sub></b> KVA	 Direct Current

## Section 2

# Installation & Set Up

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

#### Specification

Dimensions

See Diagram

Weight

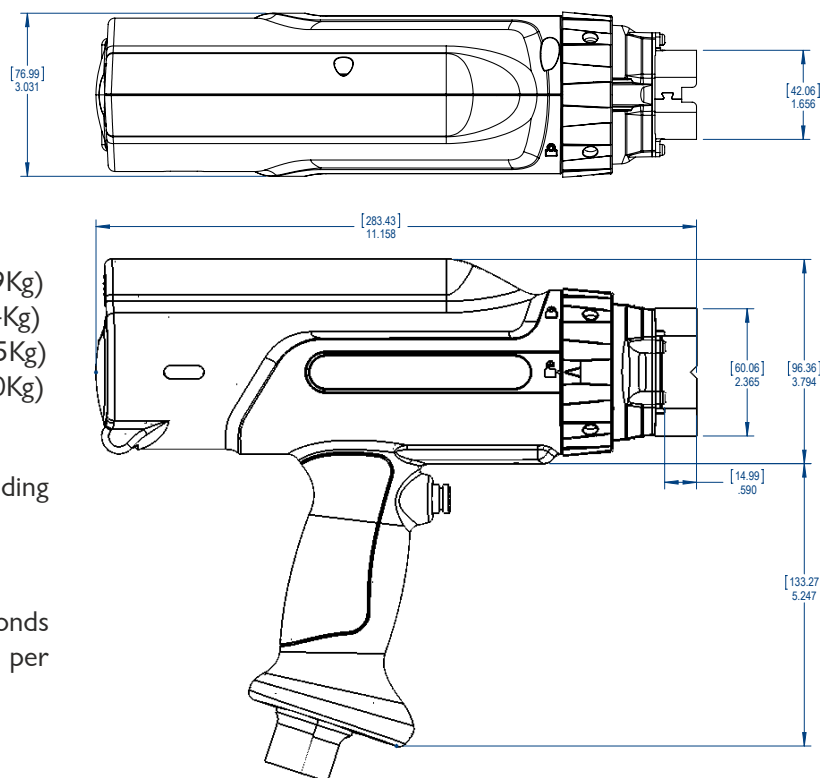
Weld Tool only	3.72lbs (1.69Kg)
with full magazine of QuikLinx Clips	4.93lbs (2.24Kg)
Weld Tool & cables	7.61lbs (3.45Kg)
with full magazine of QuikLinx Clips	8.82lbs (4.00Kg)

#### Intended Usage

This unit is intended to be used exclusively for welding applications with QuikLinx brand cable mounts.

#### Duty Cycle

The gun has a minimum weld to weld time of 3 seconds which gives a theoretical maximum of 20 welds per minute.



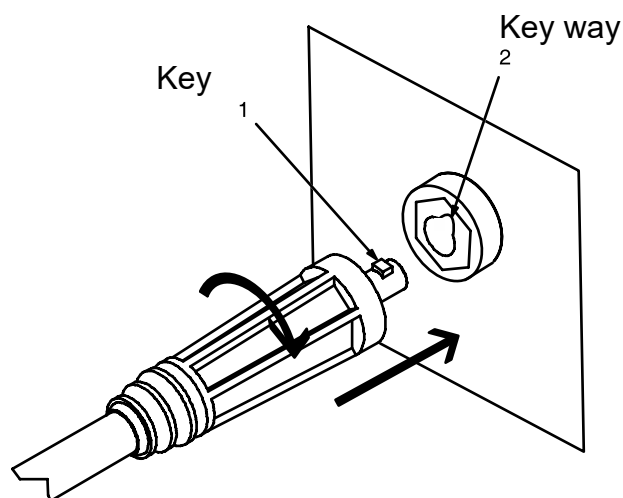
#### Storage and Operating Environment

- Store in a safe location where the tool does not get dirty, dropped, wet or other damaging conditions.
- Near the work area to limit welding cable length (shorter lengths are preferred).
- In a dry area away from moisture.
- Placed to protect it from grinding dust and other contaminants.

#### Environmental Conditions

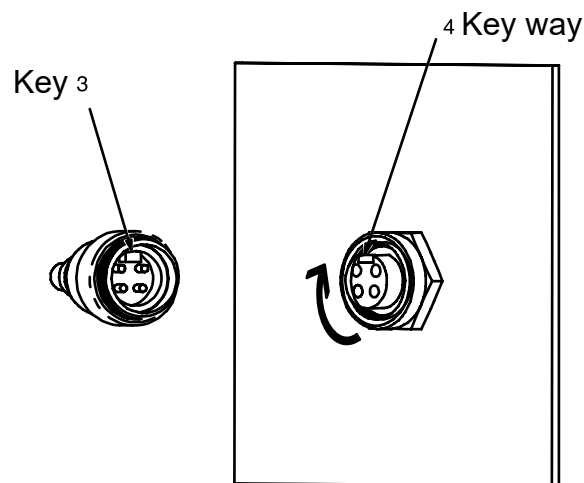
The QuikLinx weld tool recommended environmental conditions

	Operating Environment	Storage Environment
Temperature	-20°C to +40°C (15°F to 104°F)	-25°C to +55°C (-15°F to 131°F)
Humidity	H%≤50% at 40°C(104°F) H%≤90% at 20°C(68°F)	H%≤50% at 40°C(104°F) H%≤90% at 20°C(68°F)
Ambient Air	Free from excessive dust, acids, corrosive gasses or substances etc.	
Altitude	ASL≤1,000m(3,280Ft)	ASL≤1,000m(3,280Ft)

**CONNECTING THE GROUND AND WELD CABLES****Controls Diagram**

Weld &amp; Ground Cable Connections

Figure 1



Control Cable Connections

Figure 2

**GROUND AND WELD CABLE**

1. Line up the key (item 1) on the connector on the end of the ground cable with the key way (item 2).
2. Push the connector into the receptacle until the rubber of the connector meets the housing of the receptacle.
3. Turn the connector clockwise until it stops.

Repeat with the weld cable. To remove, reverse the steps above.

**CONTROL CABLE**

4. Line up the key (item 3) on the connector on the end of the gun control cable with the key way (item 4).
5. Push the connector into the receptacle until the threads of the connector meet the threads of the receptacle.
6. Thread the connector clockwise until it stops. Finger tight is sufficient. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.**

To remove, reverse the steps above.

## Section 3

# Normal Operation

### QUIKLINX MAGAZINE

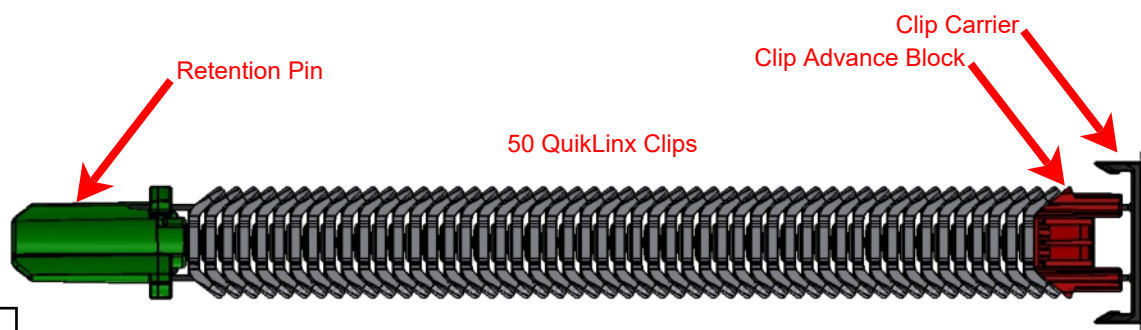


Figure 3

The QuikLinX magazine and weld tool are highly engineered components designed to maximize welding efficiency. There are a few things to know:

1. The magazine slides into the back of the tool and snaps into place. Once it is snapped into place the magazine cannot be removed from the rear of the tool. The clip carrier should not be removed; it assists with proper feeding of the QuikLinX clips.
2. The retention pin should only be removed once the magazine is installed in the weld tool.
3. It is recommended to always install a full magazine of 50 clips. Partial magazines will not feed properly.
4. It is not recommended to “reload” the plastic magazine components. The red, black and green plastic components have engineered features that perform special functions. After use, these features can degrade. The degraded function of these pieces can lead to unsatisfactory performance of the QuikLinX system.
5. All the plastic components of the magazine assembly are recyclable. They all are stamped with a #5 for standard recycling classification.

### LOADING THE QUIKLINX CLIPS INTO THE WELD TOOL

Make sure the tool is completely empty of clips prior to loading a new magazine (See trigger operation section to learn how to empty a magazine of clips). The clip advance block is red in color. When you see the clip advance block in the grip pads you know the magazine is empty. Do not try to remove the red clip advance block with your hands. It is difficult to do. Rather, when you insert the next magazine, the red clip advance block will be ejected.

#### Step 1 Open the rear door

Press the yellow button on the rear of the tool and the rear door will spring open.

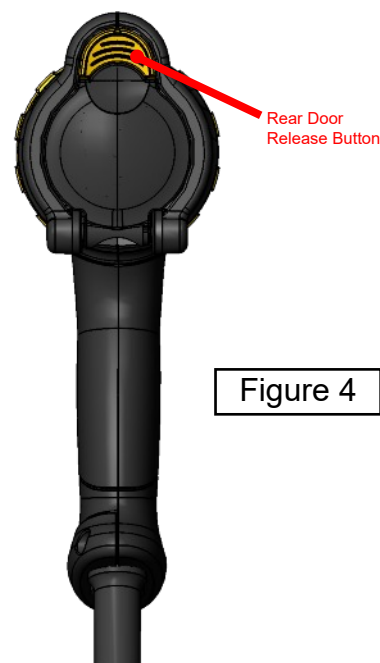


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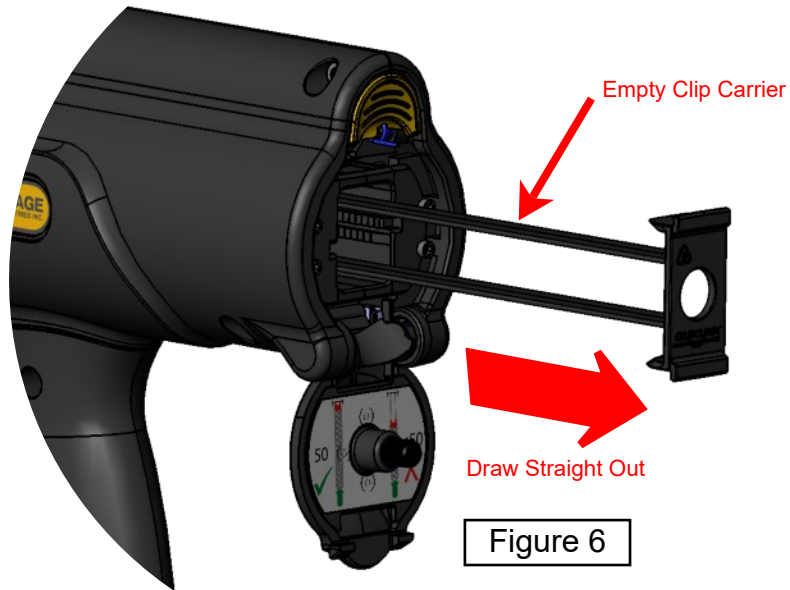
## Section 3

# Normal Operation

### Step 2 Remove Empty Clip Carrier (If one is present)

Using a your finger on the top finger hold and your thumb on the bottom thumb hold (See Figure 5) pull rearward (See Figure 6) and the clip carrier will unsnap and come out easily.

DO NOT REMOVE THE CLIP CARRIER WHEN THERE ARE CLIPS REMAINING IN THE TOOL.



Discard the empty clip carrier into the recycling bin.

### Step 3 Insert a New Magazine

Keeping the rear door open, slide the magazine into the gun with the green retention pin leading (See Figure 7). The green retention pin will eject the red clip advance block from the last magazine. Discard the ejected red clip advance block into the recycling bin.

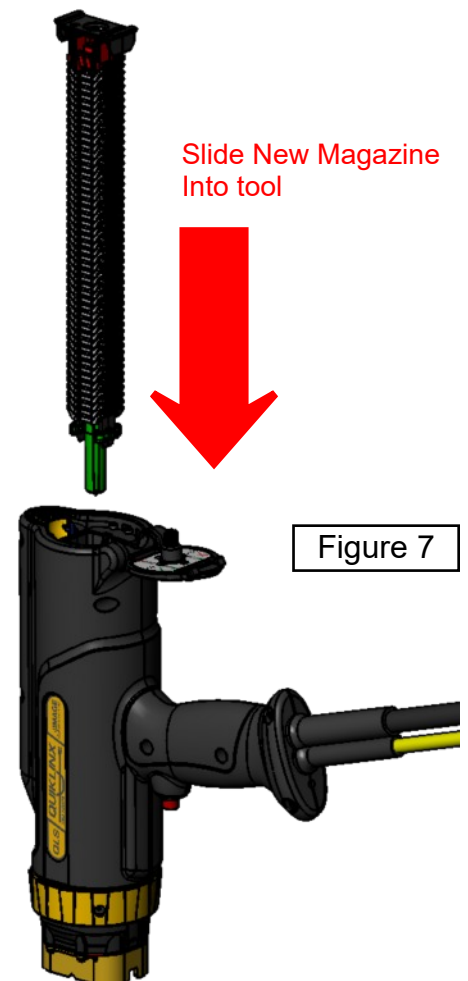
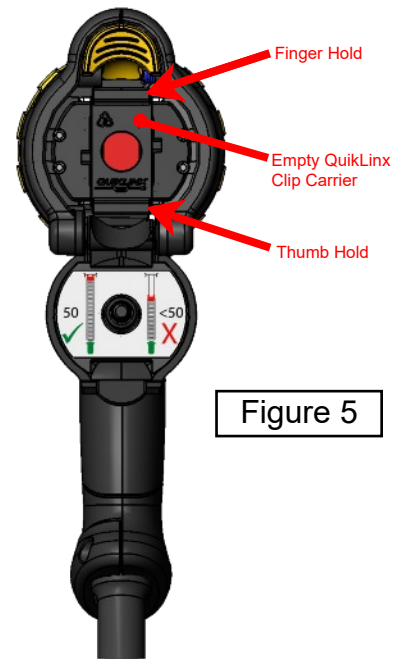
Notice the orientation of the clip carrier as shown in Figure 6. There is no top or bottom orientation. Either orientation is correct.

The clip carrier will snap in place. It may need a push with your thumb to snap the clip carrier in place. DO NOT FORCE the magazine in place. If the magazine will not snap into place see trouble shooting guide.

ONCE A MAGAZINE IS FULLY INSERTED IT CANNOT BE REMOVED. IT LOCKS INSIDE THE TOOL. CLIPS CAN ONLY BE EMPTIED FROM THE FRONT.

### Step 4 Close the Rear Door

Close the rear door. It will snap in place. The tool will not function without the rear door closed.



## Section 3

# Normal Operation

### Step 5 Remove the Green Retention Pin

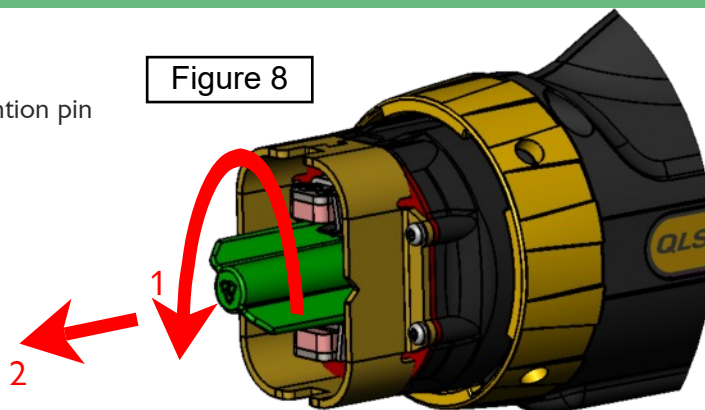
Using your thumb and index finger, rotate the green retention pin counter clockwise 90° (¼ turn). When the retention pin has released it will make a snapping noise.

Pull the pin straight out. Discard the loose green retention pin into the recycling bin.

### Step 6 Turn on the Power Source

This will energize the entire system. After the power source microprocessor has completed its start up routine, the tool will automatically go through a “find home” routine.

Figure 8



- 1) Rotate green retention pin Counter-Clockwise. Hear it “snap”
- 2) Pull the green retention pin straight out.

BEST PRACTICE: WHENEVER CHANGING FROM ONE TOOL TO ANOTHER TOOL, THE NEW TOOL SHOULD BE RE-HOMED BY CYCLING POWER OR USING TRIGGER FUNCTION 3

### Step 7 Load a clip for welding

See Trigger Function 2 Below

## TRIGGER FUNCTIONS

There are 4 different trigger functions that this tool can perform.

### Trigger Function 1: Lift Check

When the clip in the tool is not in contact with a grounded work piece, pressing and releasing the trigger will perform a “Lift Check”. This allows the operator to know there is good communication with the power source. It also lets the operator know the tool itself is functioning. During a “Lift Check” the tool will draw the clip back into the tool the thickness of the clip. This simulates the motion the tool performs during a weld.

### Trigger Function 2: Load a clip

When a new magazine is installed, there is no clip loaded in the grip fingers to be welded. The tool must be told to “Load a Clip”. This is done by rapidly pressing the trigger twice in succession. Both presses should be completed within ½ second. This is also useful if the clip in the fingers gets removed or knocked out of position. Whenever the grip fingers are empty and a clip is needed, this is the go to function. A magazine can be emptied by repeated use of this function.

### Trigger Function 3: Re-Home the Tool

Rarely, the tool may lose track of home position. The tool needs to run through it’s homing routine. The homing routine is the same function that happens when the power source is turned on. It is not always convenient to go back to the power source and cycle power. The homing function can be done by pressing and holding the trigger for 5 seconds. The tool will automatically re-home. The tool will perform a lift check first, than after 5 seconds will do the re-home function. There is no harm if the re-home function is done accidentally.

### Trigger Function 4: Weld

When the tool is in contact with a grounded work piece and the spark shield face is flat on the surface then a single trigger pull will initiate a weld. It is not necessary to hold the trigger during a weld, but it also does not cause any problems to hold the trigger during a weld.

**CLIP POSITION**

After a clip load (quick double trigger press) the clip should be in the position shown in Figure 9. If the clip is not in this position perform a re-home function (press trigger and hold for 5 seconds). If the clip still is not in this position then contact the factory for assistance.

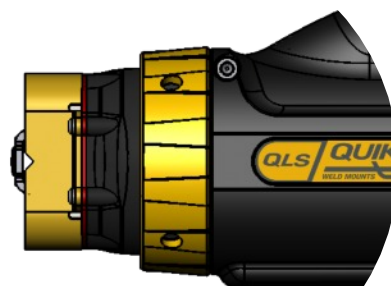


Figure 9

**WELD SETTINGS****Recommended Power Source Current & Time Settings**

The recommended values for welding QuikLinX clips depend on the type of QuikLinX clip and the welding process being used.

**Types of Clips**

There are 2 types of clips that can be used with the QuikLinX tool:

Unfluxed 10306MAG Used for Short Cycle Welding or Gas Arc

Fluxed 10450MAG Used for more robust applications and harder to weld materials like HSLA or AR400

Type	Part Number	Process	Current (A)	Time (Sec)
Un-Fluxed	10306MAG	Short Cycle	700	0.200
Un-Fluxed	10306MAG	Gas Arc	700	0.400
Fluxed	10450MAG	Standard	450	0.400

Note: These are recommended settings. Your specific circumstance and application may require different settings. Always test and validate your weld before using in a production scenario.

Refer to the power source manual to set up and adjust the power source.

**Checking Weld Quality**

The weld quality can best be checked with a torque test. Image offers a torque check attachment (Part number 10441) for a standard torque wrench. We recommend a maximum torque check value of 30 ftlbs. Beyond 30 ftlbs the wings of the QuikLinX clip begin to distort.

Type	Part Number	Process	Passing Torque
Un-Fluxed	10306MAG	Short Cycle	20 ftlbs
Un-Fluxed	10306MAG	Gas Arc	25 ftlbs
Fluxed	10450MAG	Standard	30 ftlbs

## WELDING

### Proper Gun Position

It is important to have the tool in the proper position for welding. The brass spark shield **MUST** be in full contact with the work surface (Figure 10).

It is tempting to lean on one edge of the spark shield, particularly if the operator is in a hurry (Figures 11 & 12). Take the time to ensure the tool is properly positioned.

### Initiate a Weld

Once in position, press the trigger button and the system will weld one clip.

**DO NOT PULL OFF THE WELD TOO QUICKLY**

After the arcing has stopped. Wait for 1 second before removing the tool from the clip. Then pull the tool straight off of the clip. Resist the temptation to rock the tool off of the clip. The grip pad life will be extended by removing the tool straight off of the QuikLinX clip.

If you to pull off of the clip too quickly, the clip may not have had time to bond to the work piece. It is likely to remain in the grip pads. The best way to eject this clip is to feed another clip..

Once the tool has been removed from the welded clip, the tool will automatically load another clip without any user interaction.

### Built in Safety Check

The QuikLinX Autofeed tool has a built in check to ensure proper weld position. If the tool is not pressed all the way down on the work, the unit is designed not to weld. If you press the trigger and the unit does not weld you may not have had the spark shield fully flat against the work piece.

### End of a Magazine

When the last clip in the stack of the magazine has been welded, the tool will try to load a clip as usual. However, it will grab the red clip advance block and put it in the “weld” position.

If the operator tries to weld the plastic clip advance block, the tool will perform a “lift check” function and no welding will occur. No harm is done.



**WARNING**

The red clip advance block is difficult to remove with human fingers. Warning: The spark shield and grip fingers may be HOT. Let the next magazine push the red clip advance

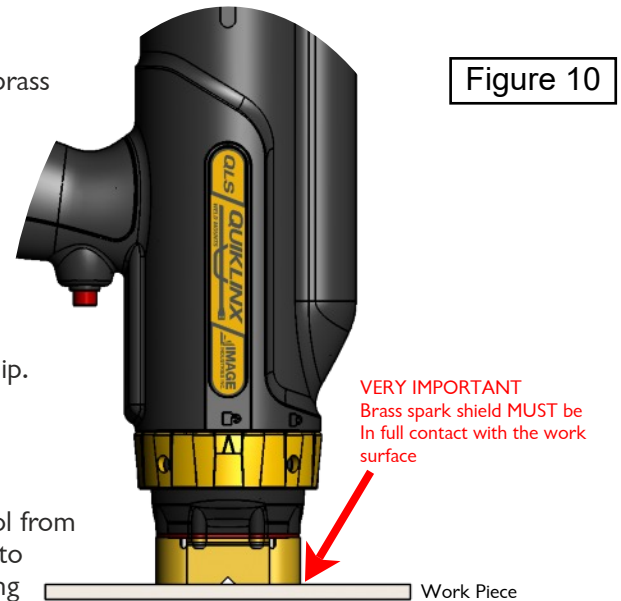


Figure 10

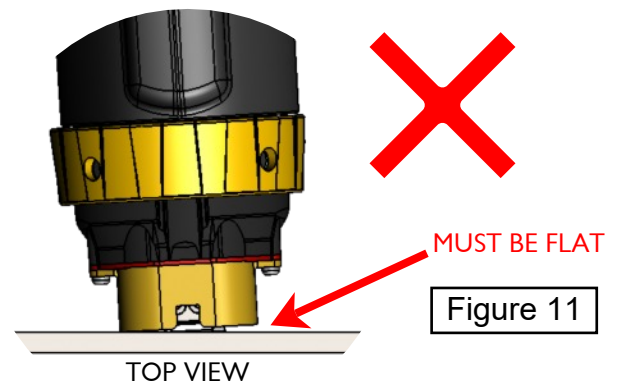


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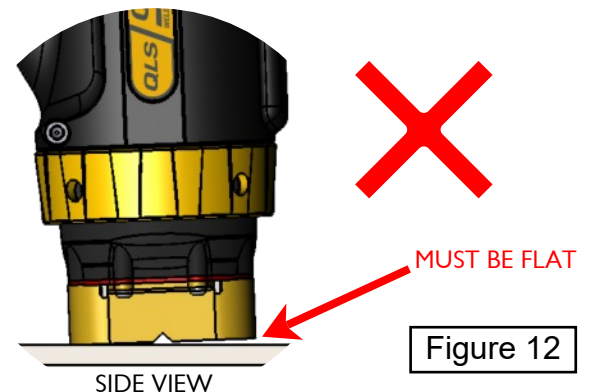


Figure 12



## PROCESS DISCUSSIONS

This section is provided to give a brief overview of different stud welding processes. If you have additional questions, consult your distributor for additional information or refer to the “Recommended Practices for Stud Welding”; ANSI/AWS C5.4, American Welding Society, Inc.

### General Process Discussion

The arc stud welding process involves the same basic principles as any other arc welding process. Application of the process consists of two steps:

- (1) Weld heat is developed with an arc between the stud (electrode) and the plate (work).
- (2) The two pieces are brought into contact when the proper temperature is reached.

The time required to complete a weld varies with the cross-sectional area of the stud. For example, weld time typically would be about 0.13 seconds for a 10 gage (0.134 in.[2.6 mm]) stud, and 0.92 seconds for a 7/8 in. (22 mm) diameter stud.

There are 4 basic Arc Stud Welding Processes

1. Standard Drawn Arc Stud Welding (DASW). This Process uses a flux load embedded into the weld end and a sacrificial ceramic ferrule for shielding. Because of the autoseed feature, QuikLinx foregoes the ceramic ferrule.
2. Gas Arc Stud Welding (GASW). This process uses no flux load and no ceramic ferrule. It does rely on shielding gas to protect the weld zone.
3. Short Cycle Stud Welding (SCSW). This process uses no flux, ferrule or shielding gas. Welds are achieved with high currents and short weld times. Welds of this nature are subject to porosity.
4. Gas Arc Short Cycle Stud Welding (GASCSW). This weld uses high current and short weld times similar to SCSW, but adds shielding gas to prevent porosity.

### Standard Drawn Arc Stud Welding (DASW) with flux load

The stud is loaded into the stud weld tool or weld head chucking mechanism, the ferrule (also known as an arc shield) is placed into the ferrule grip over the end of the stud, and the weld tool is properly positioned for welding. The trigger is then pressed, starting the automatic welding cycle. Note: The QuikLinx clip is unique in that it does not require a ceramic ferrule.

A lift mechanism within the body of the weld tool is energized. This lifts the stud off the work and, at the same time, creates an arc. The end of the stud and part of the work piece are melted by the arc. When the preset arc period is completed, the welding current is automatically shut off and the lift mechanism is de-energized by the control unit. The weld tool plunges the stud into the molten pool on the work to complete the weld. The weld tool is then lifted from the stud and the ferrule is broken off.

The Drawn Arc Stud Welding (DASW) process is the most robust stud welding process. It can weld effectively and reliably under a broad range of conditions. The flux/ferrule combination also provides the greatest weld penetration into the base material. Of the available arc processes, this should be the designer's first choice. The other processes are typically selected as a trade off for some factor.

### Gas Arc Stud Welding (GASW) (uses shielding gas)

This process is similar to the DASW with a few exceptions. The stud is loaded into the chuck. There is a spark shield used for gas delivery in place of the ferrule grip and the ferrule. The weld tool is properly positioned. The trigger is pulled and gas pre-flow begins. When the pre-flow time has elapsed the automatic weld cycle begins and follows the same

sequence as DASW. At the end of the weld cycle gas post-flow begins. After the gas post-flow concludes the entire weld cycle is complete and the weld tool can be removed.

While the actual weld arc times are similar to DASW there is typically gas pre-flow and post-flow times which add to the overall time per weld.

Since no ferrule is required handling and cleanup are reduced. The absence of a ferrule has pros and cons. On the plus side it can reduce the cost of the studs. It also lends itself to automated processes since the handling operations are reduced. On the minus side there is less fillet control. This can create difficulties when welding in any direction other than down handed. Additionally, shielding gas does not typically offer as deep of penetration as flux.

### **Short cycle Stud Welding (SCSW)**

This process is similar to DASW except no flux load or ferrule is used. Instead of a ferrule grip and ferrule a spark shield is used. The process sequence is the same as for DASW. Because there is no flux or shielding gas this process typically exhibits porosity. The fundamental difference between this process and DASW is that high currents and short weld times are used. The short weld time minimizes the effect of the porosity.

This is the least expensive process in that no ferrule or gas is utilized. This process also uses the shortest weld times. Short weld times are used to minimize the porosity from the unshielded atmosphere. Because of the porosity inherent in this process it is generally not a recommended process. Factors such as thin sheet metal, insignificant strength requirements, significant cost constraints, and very high installation speed requirements may override weld quality and this process may be chosen.

### **Gas Arc Short Cycle Stud Welding (GASCSW)**

This process combines GASW and SCSW. This uses the short cycle process, but adds shielding gas to eliminate the effects of porosity. By reducing the weld time versus GASW there is better fillet control. However, weld current requirements are increased and can require a larger power supply. The reduced weld time also reduces weld penetration. This can be a plus for arc welding onto thinner gauge sheet metal. Because shielding gas is used, the installed cost is greater than SCSW, but porosity is eliminated.

## **SPECIAL TECHNIQUE DISCUSSION**

### **Low-Carbon Steel**

Low-carbon (mild) steels can be stud welded with no major metallurgical problems. The upper carbon limit for steel to be arc stud welded without preheat is 0.30 percent. If work sections are relatively thin for the stud diameters being welded, the carbon limit may be somewhat higher because of the decreased cooling effect of the work. If the section to which the stud is to be welded is relatively thick, stud welding of steel with more than 0.30 percent carbon using normal techniques and without preheat must be evaluated. The most important factor regarding work section thickness is that the material must be heavy enough to permit welding the studs without melt-through.

### **Medium Carbon Steel**

If medium carbon steels are to be stud welded, it is imperative that preheat be used to prevent cracking in the heat-affected zones. In some instances, a combination of preheating and post-heating after welding is recommended. In the case of tough alloy steels, either preheating or post-heating may be used to obtain satisfactory results. In cases where the welded assemblies are to be heat treated for hardening after the welding operation, the preheating or post-heating operation may be eliminated if the parts are handled in a manner that prevents damage to the studs.

**Low Alloy Steel**

Generally, the high-strength, low alloy steels are satisfactorily stud welded when their carbon content is 0.15 percent or lower. This range fits the analyses of low alloy steels used in welding and forming operations. If the carbon content exceeds 0.15 percent, it may be necessary to preheat the work to a low preheat temperature to obtain desired toughness in the weld area.

When the hardness of the heat-affected zones and the stud fillet does not exceed 30 Rockwell C, studs can be expected to perform well under almost any type of severe service. Although good results have been obtained with hardness ranges up to 35 Rockwell C, it is best to avoid extremely high working stresses and fatigue loading. In special cases where microstructures are important, the weld should be evaluated and qualified for the specific application considered. Since alloy steels vary in toughness and ductility at high hardness levels, weld hardness should not be used as the sole criterion for weld evaluation.

**Heat Treated Structural Steel**

Many structural steels used in shipbuilding and in other construction are heat-treated at the mill. Heat-treated steels require that attention be given to the metallurgical characteristics of the heat-affected zone. Some of these steels are sufficiently hardenable that the heat-affected zones will be martensitic. This structure will be quite sensitive to underbead cracking, and it will have insufficient ductility to carry impact loads. Therefore, for maximum toughness in these steels, a preheat of 700°F (370°C) is recommended. Consideration of the application and end use of the stud will further influence the welding procedures to be followed.

**Stainless Steel**

Most classes of stainless steel may be stud welded. The exceptions are the free-machining grades. However, only the austenitic stainless steels (300 grades) are recommended for general application. The other types are subject to air hardening, and they tend to be brittle in the weld area unless annealed after welding. The weldable stainless steel grades include American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) Types 302, 304, 305, 308, 309, 310, 316, 321, 347, 410 and 430. Types 302, 304 and 316 are most commonly used for stud welding.

Stainless steel studs may be welded to stainless steel or to mild steel as the application may require. The welding setup used is the same as that recommended for low-carbon steel except for an increase of approximately 10 percent in power requirement. Where stainless steel studs are to be welded to mild steel, it is essential that the carbon content of the base metal not exceed 0.20 percent. When welding stainless steel studs to mild steel with 0.20 to 0.28 percent carbon, or to low-carbon hardenable steels, Type 308, 309, or 310 studs are recommended. Because of the composition of the weld metal when chromium-nickel alloy studs are welded to mild steel, the weld zone may be quite hard. The hardness will depend on the carbon content in the base metal. It is possible to overcome this by using studs with high-alloy content such as Type 309 or 310. It is also suggested when welding stainless steel studs to mild steel that a fully annealed stainless steel stud be used.

**Plated Material**

Stud Welding can be successfully accomplished onto plated base materials. Care must be taken when arc welding onto plated materials as harmful gasses can be generated. Typical plating on base materials is zinc on galvanized sheet. The rust prohibitive zinc is burned away in the weld zone and no longer provides rust protection at the weld zone. Even if stainless steel fasteners are used there is potential for corrosion in the weld zone.

Frequently, corrosion resistance is desired on the fastener, yet the cost of stainless is prohibitive. Many manufacturers produce weld studs with various platings. Most common is a nickel plate, but other platings are available. As with plated base materials, the plating is burned away in the weld zone. There is a potential for corrosion in the weld zone.

### **Shielding Gas Selection for Steels**

The choice of gas depends on two factors, weld penetration and appearance. Pure argon provides the best looking welds, but has the least weld penetration. To increase penetration CO<sub>2</sub> is added to the mix. CO<sub>2</sub> percentages range from 10% to 25% depending on the desired level of penetration. Stainless steel will typically use a mix of 82% Argon and 18% CO<sub>2</sub>. Other mixes are used to achieve different results.

Problem	Meaning	Possible Cause(s)	Corrective Action
Clip won't load	The clip is not properly presented in the welding position by the tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magazine Empty</li> <li>• Magazine Not Present</li> <li>• Motor Fail</li> <li>• Magazine Holder Malfunction</li> <li>• Foreign Debris in the Tool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change Magazine</li> <li>• Insert Full Magazine</li> <li>• Test Lift Check. If trigger light on welder works, but does not lift. Send in for service.</li> <li>• Remove magazine holder and inspect for damage. Replace magazine holder</li> <li>• Remove spark shield and magazine holder and clean debris</li> </ul>
Won't Weld	The system fails to initiate a weld	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brass Spark Shield is not Flat</li> <li>• Not Grounded</li> <li>• Weld Cable not Connected</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure brass spark shield is flat (Figure 10)</li> <li>• Ensure work piece is grounded and ground cable is connected to power source.</li> <li>• Ensure all the weld cable connections are good at the extension cables and at the power source.</li> </ul>
Can't Load Magazine	Unable to install the magazine into the tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retention pin may be hitting components in the magazine holder.</li> <li>• Damaged clip or magazine</li> <li>• Clips still present in the tool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove the spark shield and inspect for retention pin hitting magazine holder components.</li> <li>• A damaged (flattened) clip may be too wide to fit in the magazine holder or the retention pin may be at an "odd" angle and interfering with internal components.</li> <li>• Remove spark shield and inspect for remaining clips. You cannot load a new magazine until all clips have been emptied.</li> </ul>
Clips fall out on load	After a load sequence the clip is not retained in the weld position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grip Fingers are bent</li> <li>• Grip pads worn or missing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove and replace grip fingers</li> <li>• Remove and replace grip pads</li> </ul>
Tool won't lift on lift check	When the tool, not touching a grounded work piece, does not move when the trigger is pressed once	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Control cable not connected or damaged</li> <li>• Power Source is turned off</li> <li>• Motor Fail</li> <li>• Mechanical jamb in tool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspect control cable. Connect or replace if damaged.</li> <li>• Turn on power source</li> <li>• Test Lift Check. If trigger light on welder works, but does not lift. Send in for service.</li> <li>• Remove spark shield, magazine holder and grip fingers. Perform a lift check. If it does not work send tool for service.</li> </ul>
Clips fall off after weld	The clips, after going through a weld sequence, break off easily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weld too hot</li> <li>• Weld too cold</li> <li>• Mechanism not functioning properly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excessive splatter? Turn down time and/or current on power source</li> <li>• No splatter? Turn up time and/or current on power source.</li> <li>• Perform lift check to verify mechanism is functioning properly. If not send tool for service.</li> </ul>

## Section 6

# System Maintenance

### SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Recommended Component Service Cycles

Item	Part Description	Part Number	Recommended Replacement (Weld Cycles)
1	Spark Shield	10784	5,000
2	Grip Pads Kit	10466	5,000
3	Magazine Holder Kit	10468	50,000
4	Grip Finger Kit	11047	100,000
5	General Service Including	11046	200,000*
	Regrease Motor Inspect Linear bearings Internal weld cable Pos Sensor cal Replace Grip Fingers Tang Activation Pads Front Motor Bearing		Factory Service Recommended. User servicing at this level is not advised.
6	Motor Service Including	11049	1,000,000*
	200,000 service plus: Replace Motor assembly Linear bearings Internal weld cable		Factory Service Recommended. User servicing at this level is not advised.
* Recommended Factory Service			

Item	Part Description	Part Number	Spares on Hand
1	Spark Shield	10784	1 or 2
2	Grip Pads Kit	10466	2 sets
3	Magazine Holder Kit	10468	1
4	Grip Finger Kit	11047	2

## SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Figure 13

### Changing Spark Shield

There are no tools required to change the spark shield.

Steps:

- 1) Rotate the yellow collar counter-clockwise until the position indicator on the yellow collar lines up with the unlock symbol AND you feel a “click”
- 2) Pull the spark shield straight out of the tool.



- The spark shield may be hot if the tool has been recently welding. Use gloves.
- 3) To reinstall the spark shield reverse the steps. The spark shield can be installed with either of the short sides towards the top of the tool. The tabs on the spark shield line up with slots in the body (Figure 14).

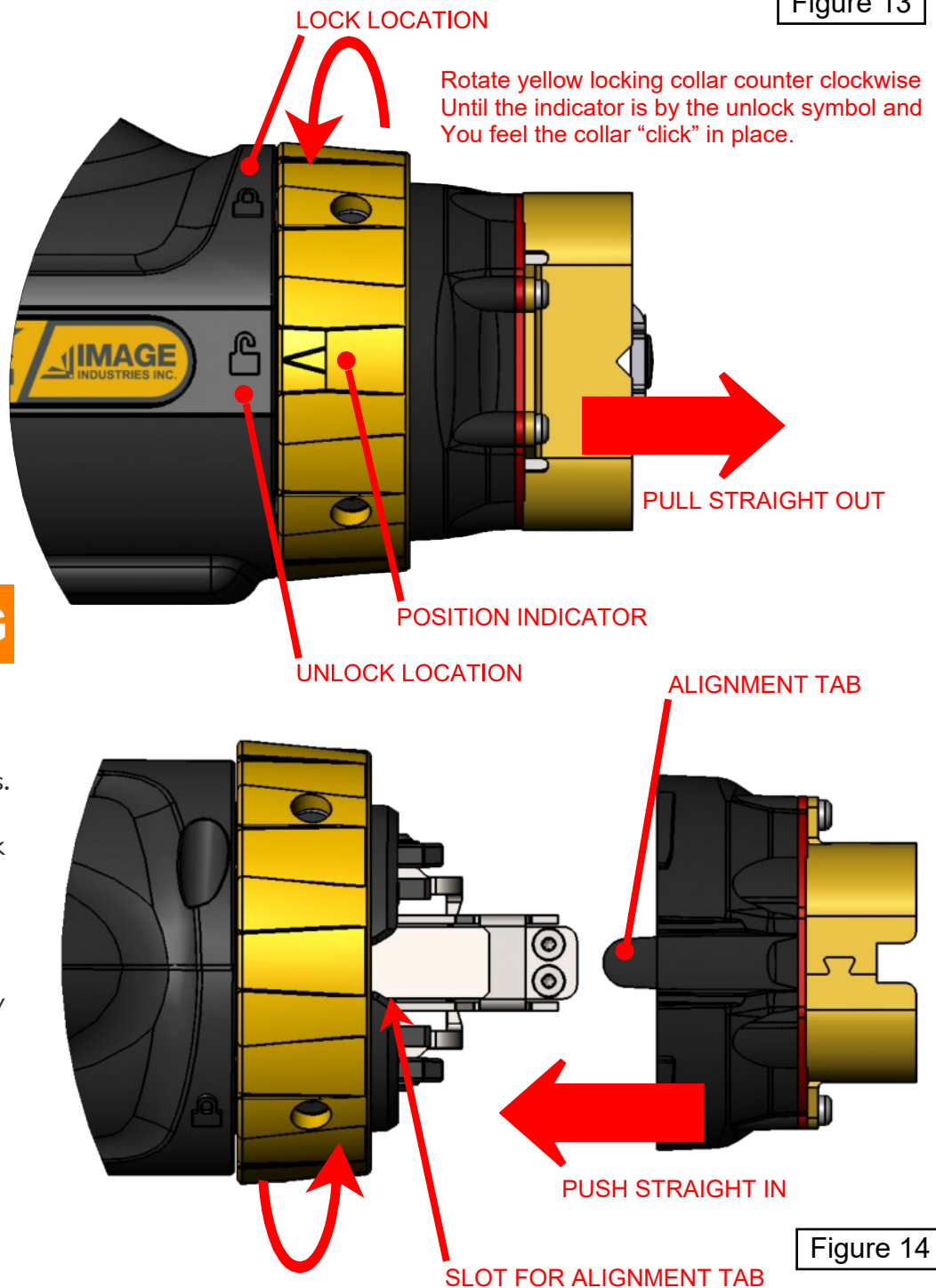


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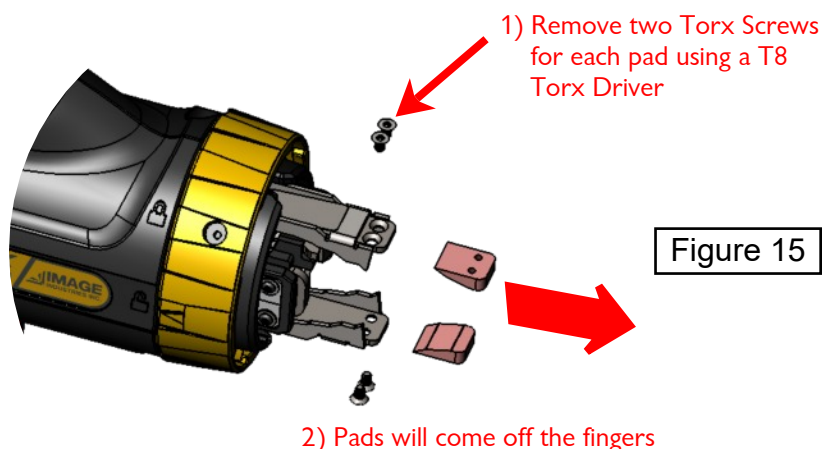
Push the spark shield on to the front of the tool. Be sure the alignment tab fits into the alignment slot on the front of the tool. Once the spark shield is properly pushed against the tool, the yellow collar will rotate. Rotate the yellow locking collar clockwise until it stops. This does not require much force! Do not over tighten.



## Changing Grip Pads (Copper Electrodes)

The grip pads are a wear item and need to be replaced about every 5,000 welds (100 magazines) or if they have been damaged in some way.

You can check pads for wear. Recommended minimum thickness of the copper grip pad is .154 inches (3.9mm). If the copper pad is below this it is time to change the pad.

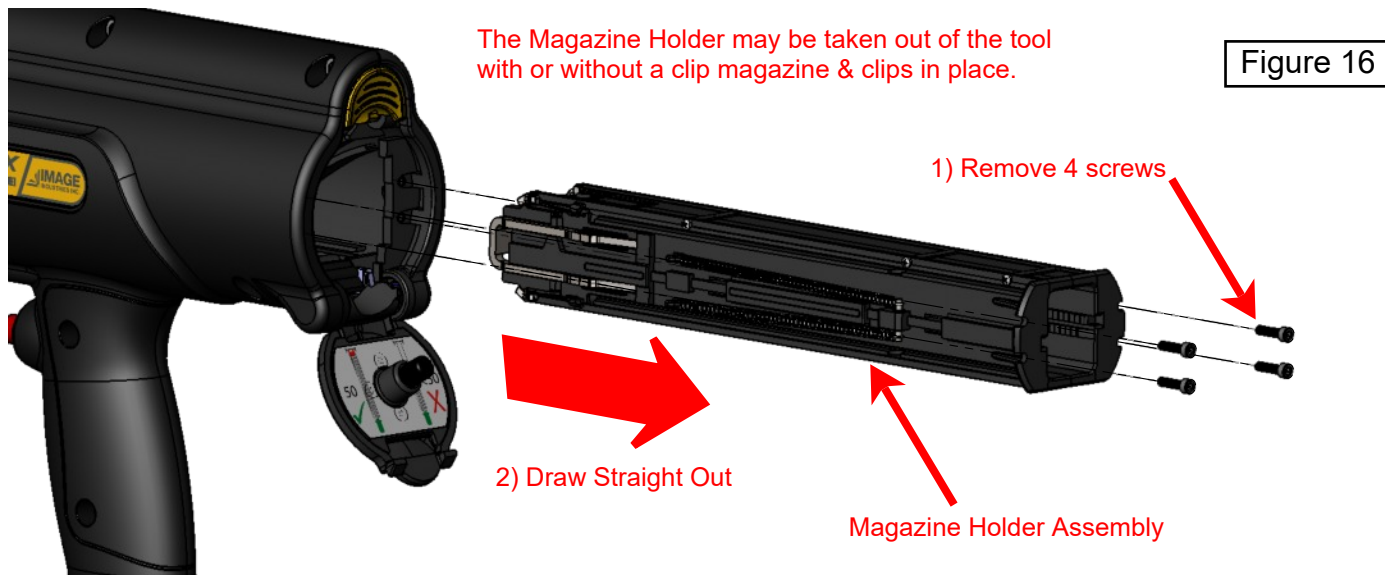


1. Remove Spark Shield (Figure 13)
2. Remove two Torx screws (2 for each grip pad) from the grip pads (Figure 15). Use a T8 torx drive.
3. Once the grip pads are removed, inspect the fingers for any damage. Clean as necessary.
4. Reverse steps to install new grip pads. NOTE: Weld current passes through these pads. It is important that the screws for these pads are tight.

## Changing Magazine Holder Assembly

The Magazine Holder is a key component to properly dispensing the QuikLinx Clips. As such, it has been engineered to be easily replaceable in 4 steps.

1. Open the rear door
1. Remove a quantity of (4) #4-40 (3/32 Hex key) socket head cap screws that secure the Magazine Holder Assembly in place.
2. The Magazine Holder will now easily slide out the rear of the tool.
3. Slide the new Magazine Holder Assembly back into the tool (Note orientation in Figure 16. There is no up/down orientation. Either choice will work properly).





## Changing Grip Finger Assembly

The Grip Fingers should be changed every 100,000 cycles or when damaged.

1. Remove the Spark Shield (Figure 13)
2. Line the yellow retention collar up with the mounting screws. Note the yellow retention collar will be in the “unlocked” position.
3. Remove the 4 flat head screws (5/64 Hex Key) via the access holes in the yellow retention collar (Figure 17).
4. When all the screws have been removed, the yellow retention collar assembly can be removed from the front of the tool (Figure 18). The locking collar is a snug fit and will require some effort to slide off the nose of the body housing. Set the screws and these 3 pieces aside.
5. Using a T8 Torx driver remove the two flat head screws holding the Grip Finger Assembly in place (Figure 19). Once the screws are removed the grip finger assembly will slide out as shown.
6. To reinstall reverse the steps. It is important to note the proper order and orientation of the components shown in Figure 18.

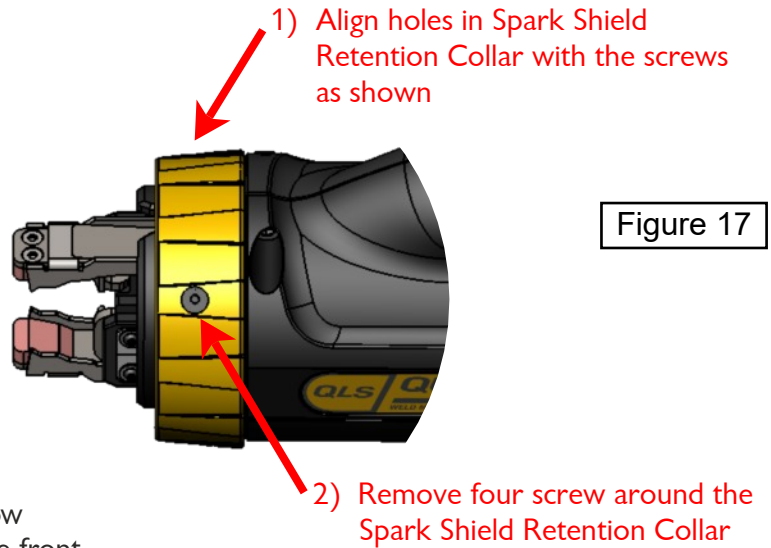


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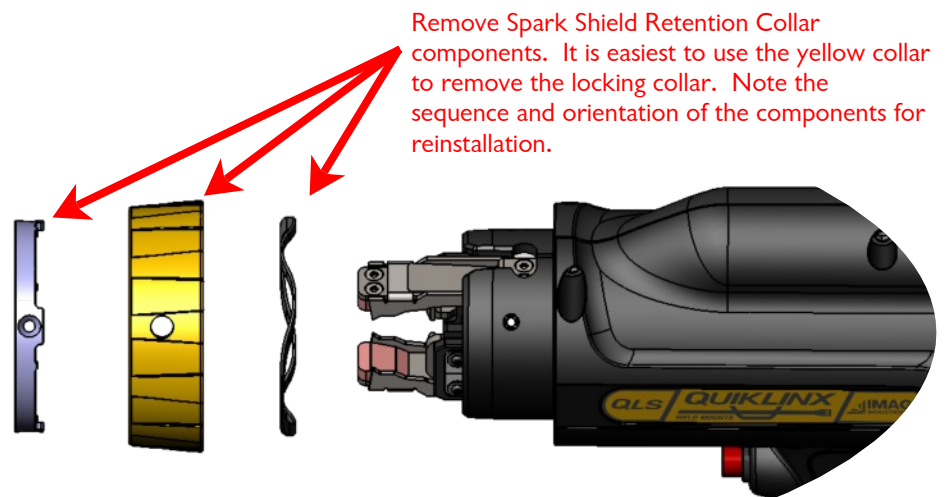


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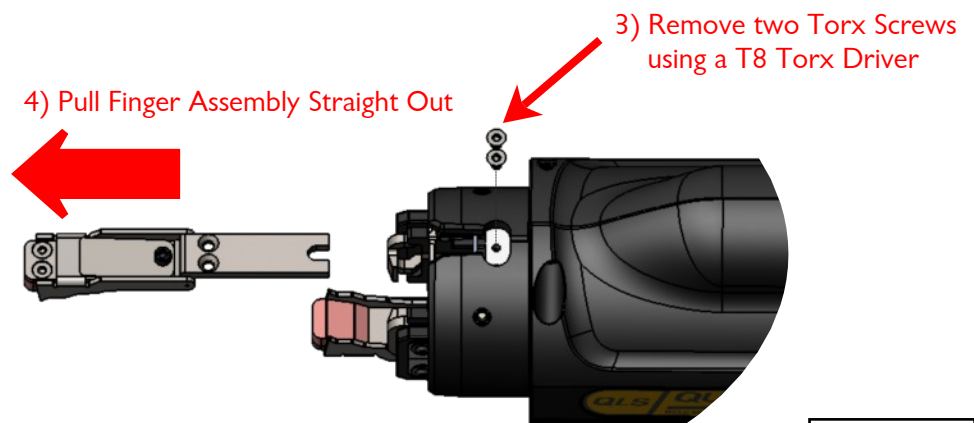


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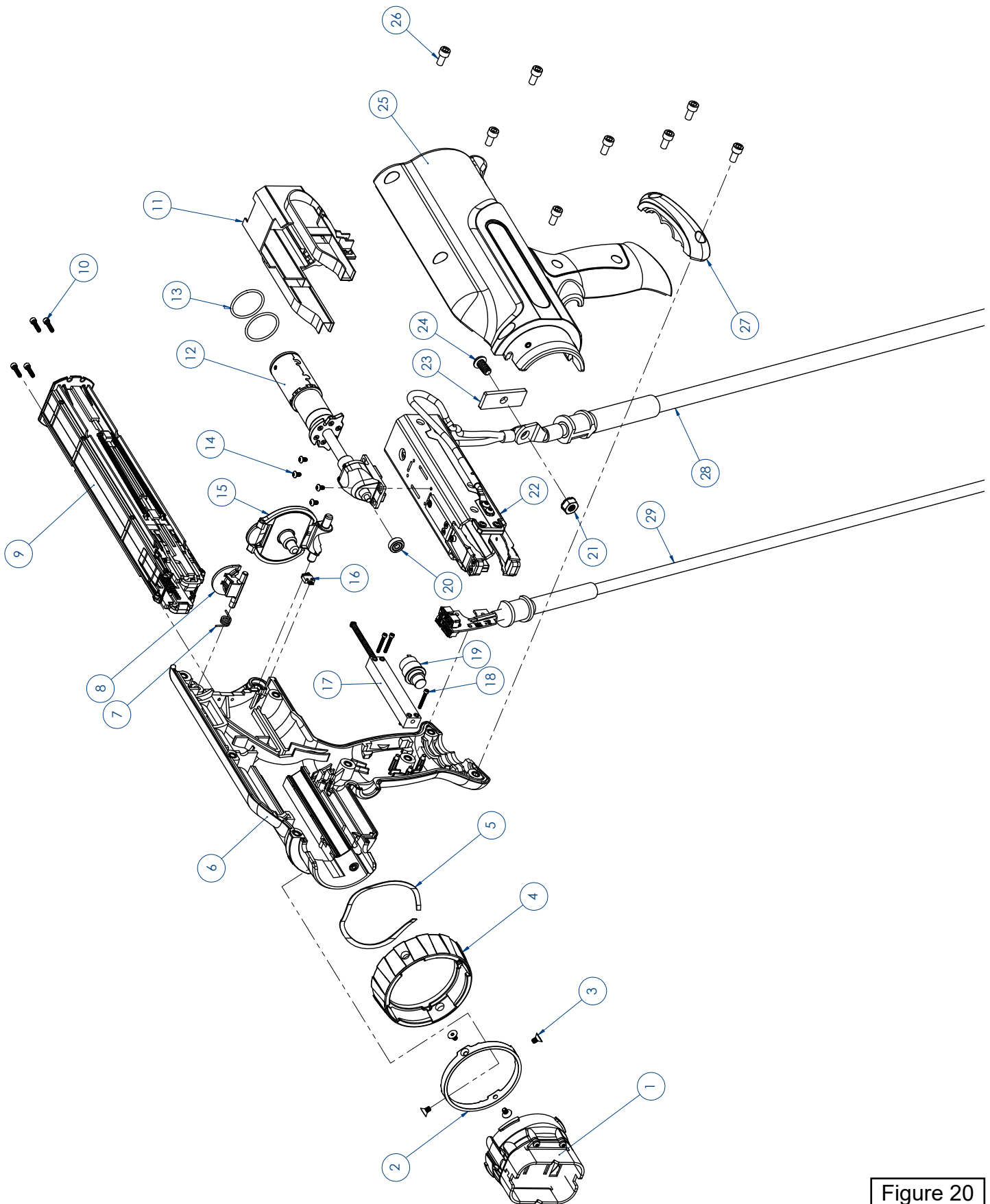


Figure 20

Top Assembly Bill of Materials			
Item	Qty	Part Number	Description
1	1	10784	Spark Shield Assembly
2	1	10719	Spark Shield Collar Retainer
3	4	FHC13-25	Flat Head #6-32 x 1/4
4	1	10772	Spark Shield Retention Collar
5	1	10724	Collar Wave Spring
6	1	10777	Housing, Right Complete (See detail exploded diagram)
7	1	10712	Spring, Release Button
8	1	10710	Button, Rear Door Release
9	1	10468	Magazine Holder Assembly (includes item 10)
10	4	SHC11-43	Screw, SHCS #4-40 x 7/16
11	1	10721	Shroud, Internal Weld Cable
12	1	10817	Load Actuator - Motor Assembly (includes 13, 14)
13	2	10766	Motor Isolation O-Rings
14	4	BCH11-18	Screw, Button Head #4-40 x 3/16
15	1	10785	Rear Door Assembly
16	1	10793	Switch, Rear Door
17	1	10814	Sensor, Position Assembly (18)
18	4	SHC08-62ZP	SHCS #2-56 x 5/8
19	1	10816	Trigger Assembly
20	1	10765	Bearing, Load Actuator Support
21	1	NKC25ZP	Nut, Weld Cable Anchor
22	1	*	Spindle Assembly (See detail exploded diagram)
23	1	10722	Plate, Weld Cable Anchor
24	1	BHC25-50	Screw, Button Head 1/4-20 x 1/2
25	1	10778	Housing, Left Complete (See detail exploded diagram)
26	8	SHC19F-37	Screw, SHCS #10-32 x 3/8
27	1	10704	Cable Retainer
28	1	10726	Weld Cable, External
29	1	10745	Control Cable

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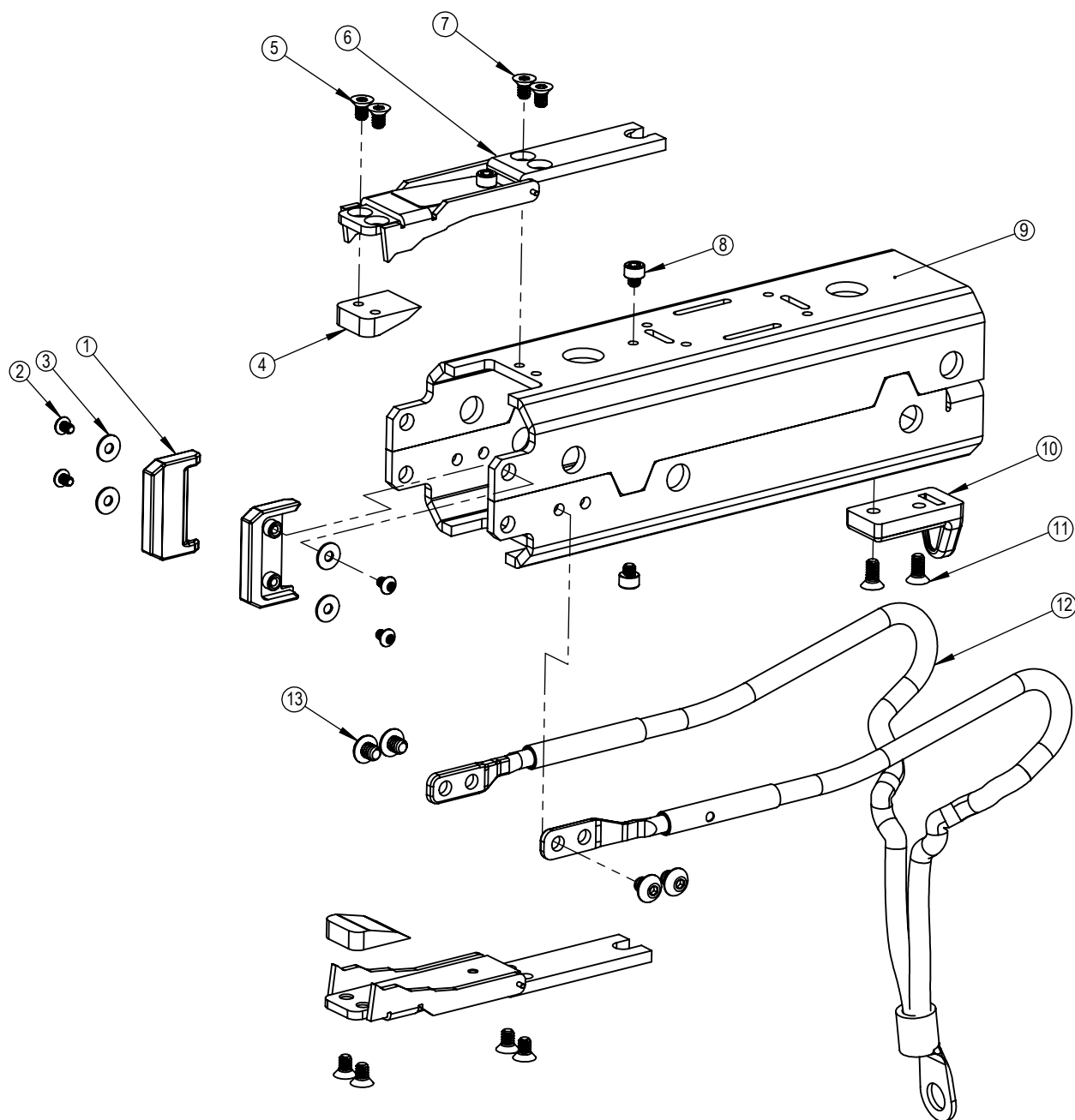


Figure 21

**Spindle Assembly Bill of Materials**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Part Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	1	11046	Actuation Pads Kit (Kit contains 2 pads and items 2, 3)
2	4	BHC08-12	Screw, Button Head #2-56 x 1/8
3	4	WFC2SRZP	Washer, #2 SAE Regular
4	2	10466	Grip Pad Kit (2 pads & screws; includes item 5)
5	4	FHTS11-18	Screw, Flat Head Torx #4-40 x 3/16
6	2	11047	Grip Finger Assembly (includes item 7)
7	4	FHTS11-18	Screw, Flat Head Torx #4-40 x 3/16
8	2	11052	Screw, Alignment
9	1	10789	Spindle
10	1	10732	Actuator Bracket, Position Sensor
11	2	FHTS11-25	Screw, Flat Head Torx #4-40 x 1/4
12	1	11048	Weld Cable, Internal Kit (includes item 13)
13	4	BHC13-156	Screw, #6-23 x 5/32

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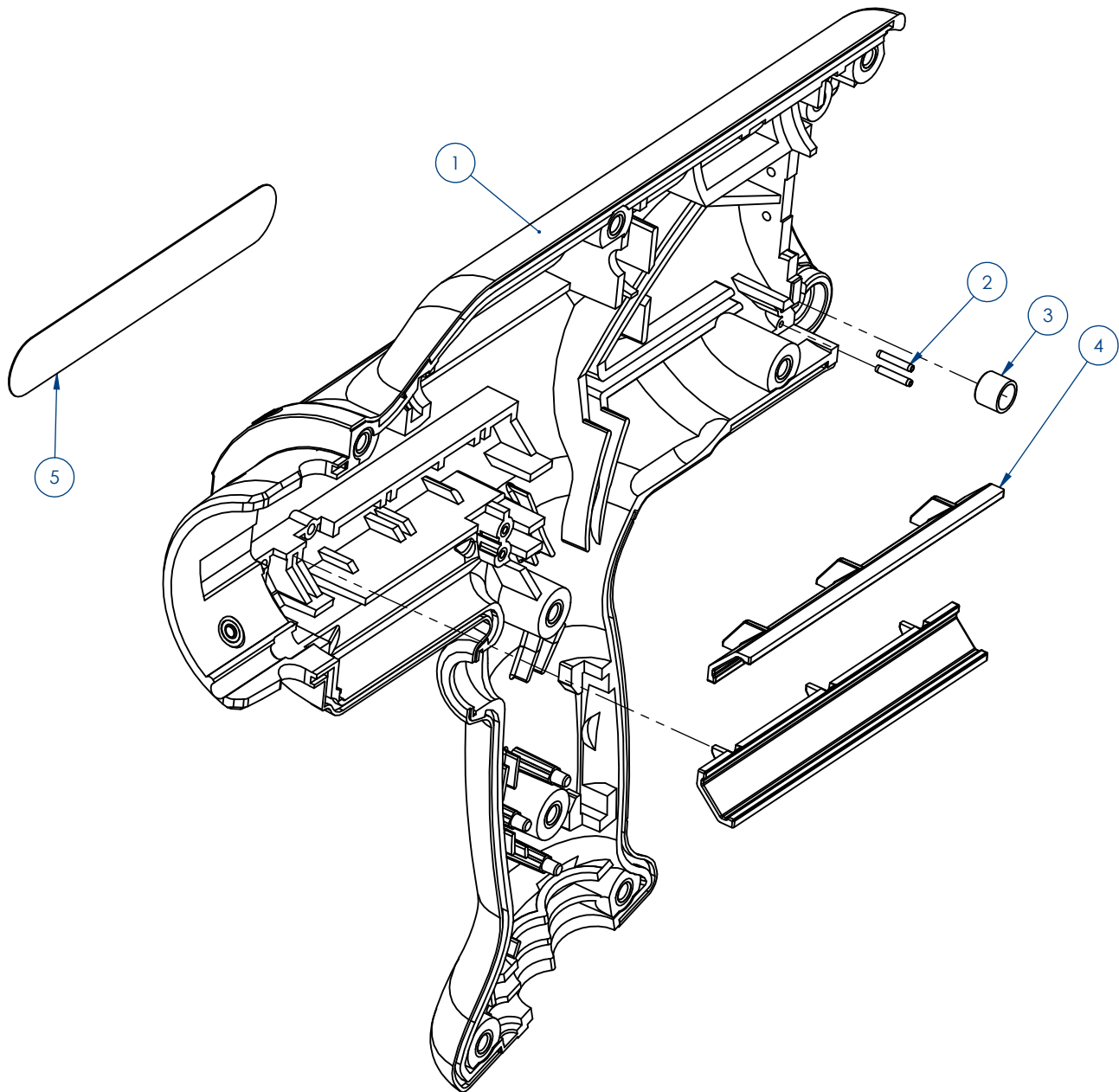


Figure 22

## Right Body Half Assembly Bill of Materials

Item	Qty	Part Number	Description
1	1	10777	Housing, Right Body Half Complete (includes items 2, 3, 4 & 5)
2	2	DPS06-37	Pin to Retain Rear Door Switch
3	1	10715	Rear Door Bushing
4	2	10720	Linear Bearing
5	1	10815	Decal, Body Side

## Left Body Half Assembly Bill of Materials\*

Item	Qty	Part Number	Description
1*	1	10778	Housing, Right Body Half Complete (includes items 2,3 & 4)
2*	1	10715	Rear Door Bushing
3*	2	10720	Linear Bearing
4*	1	10815	Decal, Body Side

\* NOT SHOWN

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