



General presentation

ARO, worldwide leader in the area of resistance welding has designed this range of medium-power machines to cover the 4 families of resistance welding: projection, spot, seam and butt welding.

With the benefit of the experience gained with the M and MOS ranges, the P series integrates the latest technologies designed for resistance welding including Medium Frequency technology for the most demanding users.

Using a single machine frame, 8 "High Performance" transformers (AC or MF), 8 different programmable welding commands, a choice of 5 cylinders and 4 distinct pneumatic regulators, and through its know-how ARO optimizes the modularity of its offer with these 4 families thanks to a choice of standard and optional items of equipment.

Each "P "series machine is fitted with a very complete basic set of equipment, such as:

- 400 V/50 Hz power supply as standard,
- electric pedal on PA, PE or
- bimanual control desk on PB and PF,
- Filter, regulator pressure gauge and purge valve assembly for the air circuit,
- Solenoid valve for controlling the pneumatic cylinder,
- 740 daN cylinder with unlubricated air at 6 bar, or
- 1380 daN two-stage cylinder with unlubricated air at 6 bar,
- Safety pressure switch,
- Thyristor variator and welding control
- Program selector,
- With/without current selector,
- Mains power supply switch,
- 1/4 turn valves for the water supply.



Projection welding PB type stationary machine







Spot welding PA type stationary machine

Butt welding PF type stationary machine

Seam welding PE type stationary machine



General presentation (cont'd) Presentation of the medium frequency technology

A wide range of optional items of equipment is proposed to complete the basic system:

■ For the frame:

150 mm riser.

Stay for machines with an effective length of more than 600 mm.

■ For the resistance welding programmable control:

8 versions of sequences (AR 01, 5T2P, 7T8P, 10T16P, 10T32P, 10T32PEC, 10T16PMF, 10T16PMO).

■ For the pneumatics:

Opening/Closing position monitoring (by induction magnetic detector attached to the cylinder profile).

■ For the force monitoring system*:

Manual pressure regulation program for Single-stroke or Double-stroke cylinders, Electronic regulation pressure program for Single-stroke or Double-stroke cylinders, Analog pressure sensor,

Welding pressure electronics regulation.

* Options valid depending on the choice of certain CPSs, see table on page 12. Electronic regulation by proportional valve.

■ For the electrical power supply*:

230 V/50 Hz - 230 V/60 Hz - 400 V/60 Hz - 440 V/60 Hz - 480 V/60 Hz.

* Options valid depending on machine power rating adopted

WHAT IS THE MEDIUM FREQUENCY TECHNOLOGY?

Unlike the conventional 50 Hz solution, medium frequency technology makes it possible to produce a DC current with the advantages specific to that solution. This DC current is delivered by a whole range of rectified 1000 Hz transformers powered by different types of converters operating in three-phase mode.

In order to optimize the performances of this technique, a current regulation and monitoring module is integrated in the system. Given the operating frequency of 1000 Hz, this regulation enables a very fast reaction with respect to any variation in the process and precise monitoring of the power used for welding.

The advantages of Medium Frequency:

■ at the welding level:

- production of a DC current which makes it possible to lower the weldability range by decreasing:
- the value of the nominal current (hence fewer amperes required for the power supply),
- and/or the length of the welding time (improved productivity),
- longer electrode service life,
- limited projections of matter at fusion.

at the machine level:

- relative independence of the machine's current performances with respect to the electrode-holder length and gap.

at the network level:

- better balancing of the network load thanks to the 3-phase power supply,
- smaller dimension of the cables and protection systems (contactors, circuit-breakers, etc.),
- low current/voltage phase shift enabling a lower reactive power consumption (improved Cos φ).

A technology that contributes to a "Total Quality" approach

Today, the Medium Frequency technology is extremely advantageous for applications up to 50,000 A, since it enables the production of high-quality assembly spots for a very low cost (most applications can be found in multi-projection welding (PB machines) and spot welding (PA machines) in particular safety spots and appearance spots).











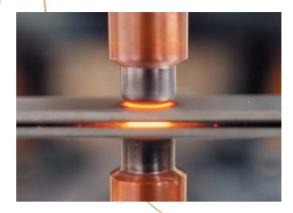






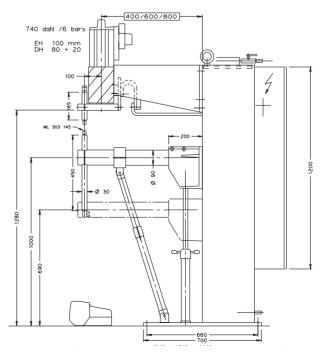






General characteristics:

- Tightening force on the electrodes: 740 daN at 6 bar,
- Single-stroke cylinder travel range: 100 mm, or double-stroke cylinder travel range: 80+20 mm,
- Air throttling,
- Parachute and anti-fall system (rapid purge),
- Machine equipped with standard shank-holders,
- Electrical power supply circuit-breaker,
- Electric pedal welding cycle command,
- Stay for 800 mm arm,
- Effective spacing between arm of 235 to 545 mm by continuous adjustment of the lower table
- "A" version of arm and electrode-holder installation as standard,
- Electrode-holder upper assembly,
- Effective length of the lower arm: 400 600 800 mm at the cylinder center line,
- Program selector,
- Machine entirely water cooled (transformer, secondary junctions, electrode-holder and electrodes),
- Operates "blow by blow" or "on the fly",
- Welding current intensity setting by constant phaseshifting or adaptive regulation according to the choice of CPS.



Technical dimensions for PA machine with A type 800 mm electrode-holder (upper electrode-holder offset with respect to the cylinder center-line)



PA type:

- 50 Hz AC single-phase technology
- 1000 Hz medium frequency technology

Specific options:

400 V/ 50 Hz AC transformers:

- Effective depths at the cylinder center line:

- Effective depths at the electrode center line: 500/700 mm

400/600 mm

90 kVA AC

125 kVA AC 400/600/800 mm 500/700/900 mm

90 kVA MF 400/600/800 mm 500/700/900 mm 160 kVA AC 600/800 mm 700/900 mm

180 kVA MF 600/800 mm 700/900 mm

400 V/50 Hz MF transformers:

- Effective depths at the cylinder center line:
- Effective depths at the electrode center line:

Arm and Electrode-holder installation:

"B" version optional:

- Upper arm assembly,
- Lower arm with electrode-holder assembly with an effective length of 500 /700 /900 mm.

"C" version optional:

- Upper arm assembly installed in the cylinder center line,
- Lower arm assembly with effective length of

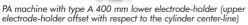
400 /600 /800 mm.

- Stay for effective length shorter than 800 mm.

For the force monitoring:

- Pressure program with manual regulation for the Single-stroke or Double-stroke cylinders*,
- Pressure program with electronic regulation for the Single-stroke or Double-stroke cylinders*,
- Electronic regulation of the welding pressure*,
- Analog pressure sensor*,Double-function control pedal: Squeeze/Welding,
- Working Stroke Open/Gun Fully Open position monitor.
- * Options valid according to choice of certain CPSs, see table page 12.



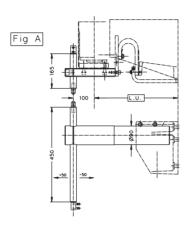




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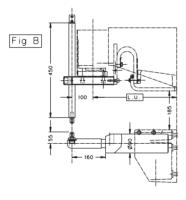
OFFSET INSTALLATION





Installation offset with respect to cylinder center line								
Figure A	Eff. depth (mm)	P/N:						
Lower arm assembly	500	00 290 606						
Lower arm assembly	700	00 290 607						
Lower arm assembly	900	00 290 608						
Upper electrode-holder assembly		00 290 605						

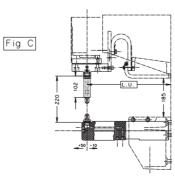




Installation offset with respect to cylinder center line with axial lower electrode-holder									
Figure B	Eff. depth (mm)	P/N:							
Lower arm assembly	500	00 290 716							
Lower arm assembly	700	00 290 717							
Lower arm assembly	900	00 290 718							
Upper electrode-holder assembly		00 291 381							

INSTALLATION IN THE CENTER LINE





Installation in the cylinder center line								
Figure C	Eff. depth (mm)	P/N:						
Lower arm assembly	400	00 290 713						
Lower arm assembly	600	00 290 714						
Lower arm assembly	800	00 290 715						
Upper electrode-holder assembly		00 290 720						

For PA Machines Cone n°3, Ø 17.8 mm

STRAIGHT CENTERED ELECTRODES

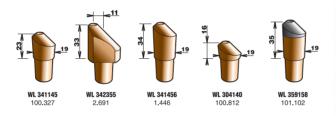


WL 303145 WL 303156 WL 375155 WL 355145

WL 367156

standard 23 mm long 34 mm with molybdenum tip with cutene tip made of electrolytic copper for light alloys (24 mm) long made of electrolytic copper for light alloys (35 mm)

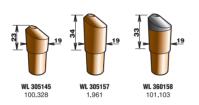
STRAIGHT OFFSET ELECTRODES



WL 341145 WL 342355 standard 23 mm double off-centering long 34 mm WL 341156 WI 304140 short 16 mm

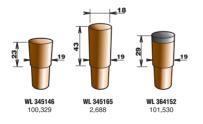
for two-pin electrode WL 359158 with molybdenum tip WL 381145 with cutene tip (23 mm)

OFFSET INCLINED ELECTRODES



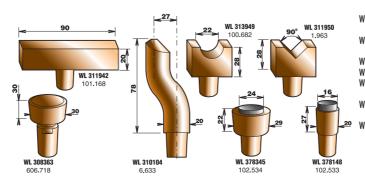
WL 305145 standard 23 mm long 34 mm with molybdenum tip

FLAT ELECTRODES



WL 345146 WL 345165 standard 23 mm long 43 mm WL 364152 with molybdenum tip WL 376145 with cutene tip

SPECIAL ELECTRODES



with welding swivel joint WL 308363 without mark long elbowed 78 mm WL 310104 highly off-centered WL 313950 V-shaped WL 311942 with platen width 90 mm WL 313949 with imprint for tubes Ø 22 mm (exists in other Ø)

WL 378148 Ø 16 mm graphite end for braze welding Ø 24 mm graphite end for braze welding WL 378345









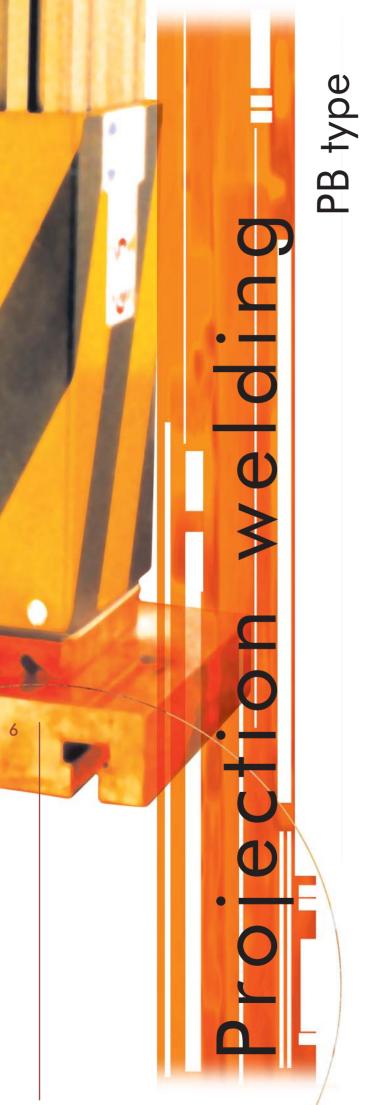














General characteristics:

- Single-stage cylinder 740 daN or 1380 daN in double-stage cylinder at 6 bar,
- Single-stroke cylinder travel range: 100 mm,
- Air throttling,
- Platen dimensions 200 mm x 200 mm,
- 3 grooves, center distance 63 mm,
- Effective spacing between platens: 205 to 515 mm by continuous adjustment of the lower platen,
- Effective depth at the cylinder center line: 250 mm,
- Program selector,
- Machine entirely water-cooled (transformer, secondary junctions, connections for tools),
- Welding current intensity adjustment by constant phase-shift or by adaptive regulation according to the choice of CPS,
- Bimanual control desk



Projection welding PB type stationary machine - 250x250 mm platen option



PB type:

- 50 Hz AC single-phase technology
- 1000 Hz medium frequency technology

Specific options:

- 400 V/50 Hz AC transformers:

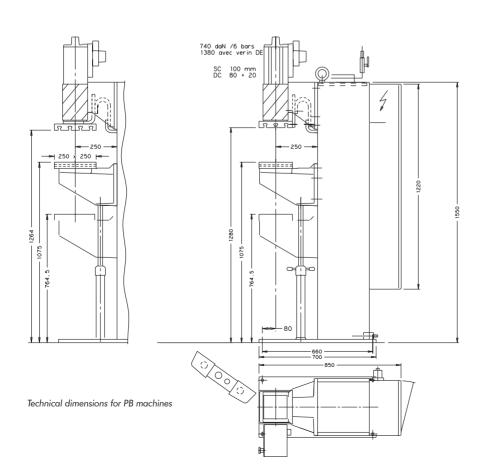
- 400 V/50 Hz MF transformers:

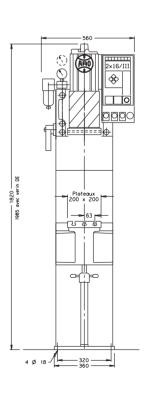
90 kVA AC 90 kVA MF

125 kVA AC

160 kVA AC 180 kVA MF

- PO-GO position monitor,
- Pressure program with manual regulation for Single-Stroke or Double-Stroke cylinders*,
- Pressure program with electronic regulation for Single-Stroke or Double-Stroke cylinders*,
- Analog pressure sensor*,
- Electronic regulation of the welding pressure*,
- 250 mm x 250 mm platen, 4 grooves, center distance 63 mm.
- * Options valid according to choice of certain CPSs, see table page 12.





























Seam welding machines:

Given the wide range of applications involving seal or "Roll spot" welding, it is difficult to define a range of seam welding machines. However, our Design Office, working in close cooperation with the users, can design and define tools that are the best suited to characteristics of the application.

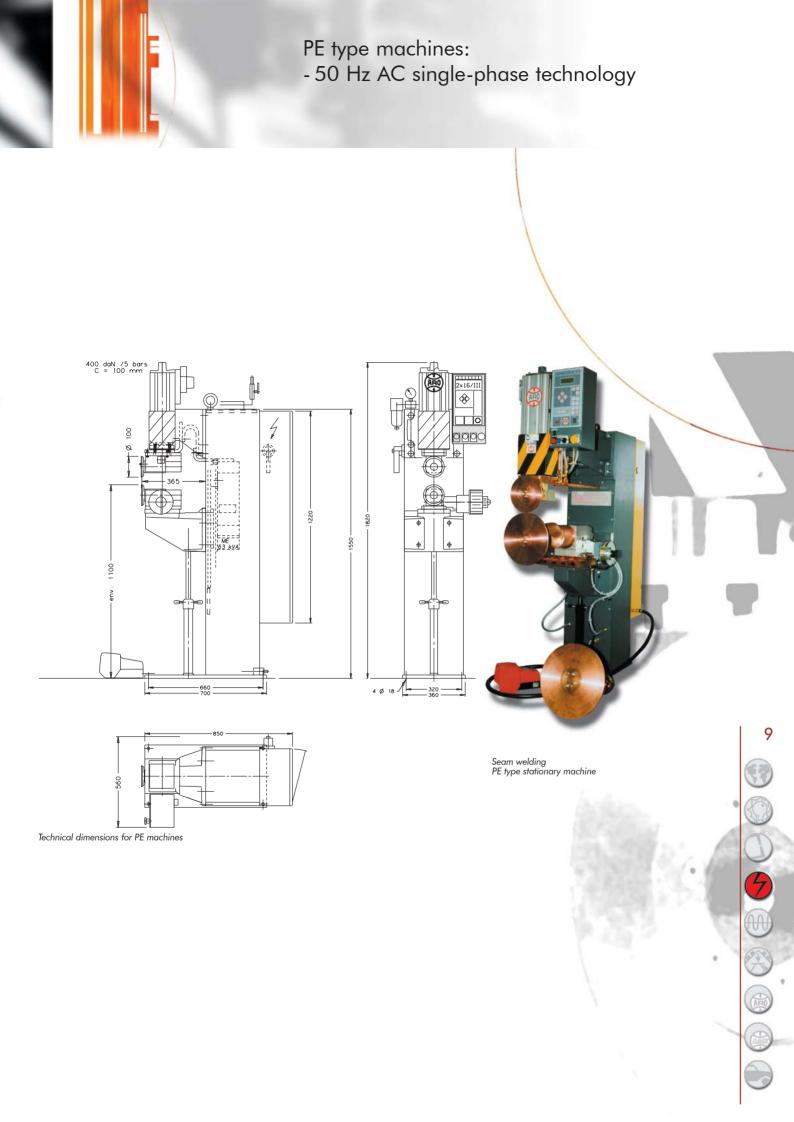
We can nevertheless define a standard machine profile with the following characteristics:

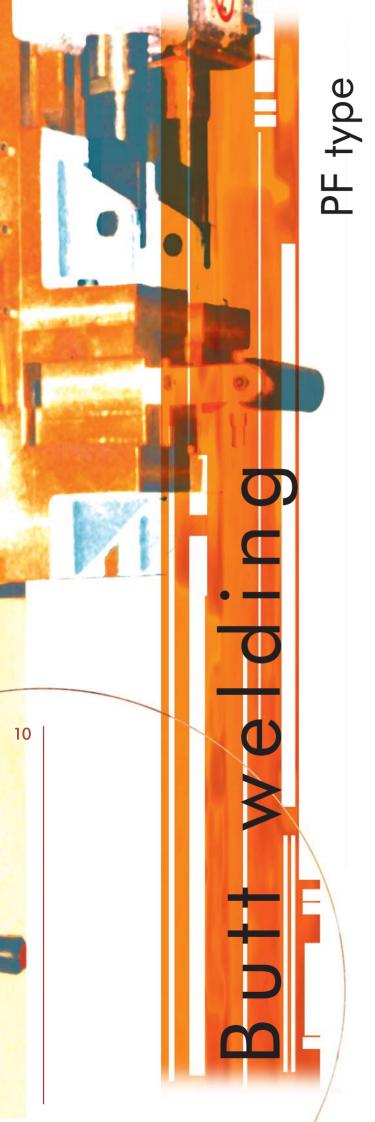
General characteristics:

- High thermal power and low magnetic saturation 63 kVA transformer,
- Duty cycle that can vary between 40 and 100%,
- Clamping force at seam wheels: 480 daN at 6 bar,
- Single-stage, single-stroke cylinder travel range: 100 mm,
- Air throttling,
- Parachute and anti-fall system (rapid purge),
- Electrical power supply circuit-breaker,
- Electric pedal welding cycle command,
- Seam wheel gap by continuous adjustment of the lower table,
- Machine entirely water cooled (transformer, junction of the secondaries, seam wheel units and seam wheels),
- Functions for seal and "Roll spot" welding,
- Welding current intensity adjustment by constant phase shift or by adaptive regulation according to the choice of CPS,
- Specific command sequence for ARO 10T16P Mo seam welding, also controlling welding speed management.

Specific options:

- Min/max diameter of the seam wheels (lower/upper) to be defined as a function of the work program to be carried out,
- Double-function control pedal Squeeze/Weld.





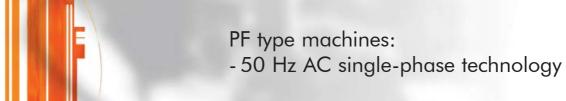


General characteristics:

- Machine with 3 cylinders:
- 2 single-stroke, double-stage cylinders for clamping 900 daN at 6 bar,
- 1 single-stroke, single-stage cylinder for thrusting 300 daN at 6 bar,
- Standard jaw for round 4 to 20 mm diameter,
- Bimanual control desk,
- Machine entirely water cooled (transformer, junction of the secondaries, jaw-holder),
- Adjustment of the welding current intensity by constant phase-shift or by adaptive regulation according to the choice of CPS.

Specific options:

- Command for 10T16P, 10T16PEC or 10T32P type welding,
- Analog force sensor (only with machines equipped with the 10T16PEC sequence),
- 400 V/50 Hz AC transformers: 36 kVA AC, 60 kVA AC.





Cooled copper jaws and clamping and upsetting cylinders



Technical dimensions for PF machines



INDUSTRIAL VERSIONS

FUNCTIONS

	AR.01	5T2P	7T8P	10T16P	10T32P	10T16PEC	10T32PMF	10T16PMO
Software version		6A	6B	7A	7B	7E	7D	7C
Number of programs	2	2	8	16	32	16	32	16
1* squeeze 0 to 200 periods Squeeze 0 to 200 periods Welding 0 - 0.5 - 1 to 200 periods Hold 0 to 200 periods Interval 1 to 200 periods	0 to 99 0 to 99 0 to 99 0 to 99	•••	•	•	•	•	0 to 30	•
Upslope 0 to 20 periods Downslope 0 to 30 periods Pulses 1 to 20 Pulse interval 1 to 200 periods Pre-heating 0 to 200 periods Cooling 0 to 200 periods Annealing 0 to 200 periods	0 to 40 • 0 to 99		•		•	•	•	•
Current control in % without intensity monitoring Current control in % with intensity monitoring Current regulation in kA with intensity monitoring Current regulation in kA with phase-shift monitoring Current control in % with mains voltage compensation Duty cycle monitoring	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Weld spot counter with reset Electrode worn alarm Wear compensation in steps or segments Link between electrodes and programs Electrode dressing management (alarm and end-of-life)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Spot-by-spot welding On-the-fly welding Servovalve monitoring Programmable outputs Pressure program Proportional valve control Clamping without welding (SSS) With/without welding current (CSC) 16 programs with management of 6 cascade steps with 6 "on-off" outputs 0 to 10 volt force monitoring	1	2	2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2 2	2 2
Off-line programming/loading/saving on PC ARONET network				•	•	O O	0	0
Servovalve power supply standard on request Servovalve internal power supply as standard on request CPS power supply on power network as standard (1)	24 VAC 24 VDC 24 VAC 24 VDC	24 VAC 24 VDC- 110 VAC 24 VAC	24 VAC 24 VDC 24 VAC 24 VDC	24 VAC 24 VDC 24 VAC 24 VDC	24 VAC 24 VDC 24 VAC 24 VDC			
Languages (2) number of languages Measuring coil rating (10 to 2600 mV/kA) Parity bit/Choice of program Link - START - SV control Electrode wear compensation configuration Date/Time		7	7	7	7	4	4	2

[•] Standard function in the corresponding version. O Optional function in the corresponding version.

Consult us for the other panels. (1) On request, power supply delivered by separate network that can be backed up in case of power cut-out.

(2) F: French, E: English, S: Spanish, I: Italian, Swedish, Finnish, Dutch/German

The language is selected by programming. Other languages: consult us.

P type machines



Single-Stroke, Double-Stage cylinder 1380 daN:
Thanks to the addition of a second housing on the upper part of the cylinder, this option makes it possible to increase the clamping force. The travel height can be adjusted by adding bushes inside the cylinder.





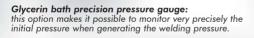


Analog pressure sensor:This piece of equipment makes it possible to trigger the welding cycle as soon as the required force has been reached.



Electronic pressure regulation by means of a proportional valve:

This option makes it possible to store in memory the force during the welding cycle from the CPS, whatever the program used.





500 daN elastomer head: Double-spot welding head mounted on an elastomer assembly making it possible to balance the pressure force on each weld spot.





















MACHINES		PA Spot welding							
TECHNOLOGY				50 Hz	AC single	e-phase			
Type of transformer	kVA		90	125			160		
Effective depth at the electrode center line (type A)/seam	n wheel mm	500	700	500	700	900	700	900	
Convent. power at 50%	kVA		90		127		1.5	59	
Permanent power 100%	kVA		64		90		1	12	
Max short-circuit power	kVA	195	164	395	316	255	495	410	
Max welding power	kVA	156	131	316	252	204	396	327	
Nominal primary voltage (three-phase*)	kVA			230/400			40	00	
Network frequency	Hz				50				
Consumed power	kVA	117	98	237	190	153		246	
Fuses (1) 230 V	А	320	250	500	400	320	-	-	
400 V	А	160	125	320	250	200	400	320	
Copper cable cross-section (for 20m) 230 V	mm²		70		120				
400 V			35		50		7	0	
No load secondary voltage	V		7.1 10				12.5		
Permanent current	kA		9 9				9		
Max. short-circuit current (2)		27.5	23.1	39.5	31.6	25.5	39.6	32.8	
Max. welding current (2)		22	18.5	31.6	25.3	20.4	31.7	26.2	
for a duty cycle of	%	16.7	23.6	8.1	12.7	19.4	8	11.8	
Sheet steel welding capacity	mm	mm 5+5 4+4 6+6 5+5 4+4		6+6	5+5				
Force on the electrodes/seam wheels (6 bar max, 1 k	par min) daN		740/120						
Effective spacing min	mm				235				
max	mm				545				
Diameter of the arm/seam wheels* - Platen dime	ensions mm	90							
Reinforcement stay on the lower arm			Read: 800 mm standard/600 mm option						
Arm lower setting (extended-retracted)	mm				+/- 50 mn	n			
Diameter of the electrode-holder	mm				30 mm coppe	r			
Electrodes/seam wheels max travel	mm		100						
Fluid connection (air and water)			1/2" L int. Ø 13 mm hose						
Air service pressure	bar		3.5 to 6						
Air consumption for 1000 blows at 6 bar	Nm³		3.4						
Water	bar		2 to 6						
Water consumption (average) ΔP 2 bar	l/h				800				
Dimensions Width W	mm				560				
Depth D	mm	1040	1240	905	1240	1440	1240	1440	
Height H	mm				1820				
Weight	kg	545	565	545	582	602	622	652	
(1) Calculations performed per NFA 82.002	•		•						

⁽¹⁾ Calculations performed per NFA 82.002 standard(2) with PE Config A std * three-phase power

PA spot welding (cont'd)			PB Projection				PE Seam PF I		Butt		
10	00 Hz med	lium freque	ency	50 Hz	z AC single	-phase	1000 Hz	med. freq.	50 Hz AC s	single-phas	se
ç	91	18	80	90	125	160	91	180	63	36	60
700	900	700	900			250			365		-
9	90	18	80	90	127	159	90	180	63	36	60
ć	53	1:	26	64	90	112	63	1126	44	26	43
3	60	5	70	337	635	962	360	570	126	118	212
2	88	4:	56	270	508	770	283	456	100	94	170
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	ı	50				50			50		50
1	50	30	00	202	381	577	150	300	63	71	127
	-		-	400	800	-	-/-	-	-	-	-
1	60	2:	50	250	400	630	160	250	125	100	160
	-		-	95	185	-	-	-	-	-	-
3x25	+ PE 25	3x50 -	+ PE 35	35	70	95	3x25 + PE 25	3x50 + PE 35	35	3	35
Ţ	10	1	0	7.1	10	12.5	10	10	6.3	6.3	8
6	5.3	12	2.6	9	9	9	6.3	12.6	7	4	5.4
ş	36		57	47.5	63.5	77	36	57	20	18.7	26.5
28	8.8	45	5.6	38	50.8	61.6	28.8	45.6	16	15	21.2
see die	ode graph (MF	Transfo. doc)		5.6	3.1	2.1	(MF Tro	ansfo. doc)	19	7.1	6.4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,2+1,2	-	-
	740	/120		740/120 single-stage cylinder - 1360/225 with double-stage cylinder					480/80	effective de	pth 80 mm
	2	79			205		205		- /	jaw opening: 4 to 34 mm	
	5	89		515					clamping force	(6 bar) 900 daN	
	Ç	90		200x200 3 grooves - 250x250 4 grooves (options)					120*	recruitment force	(6 bar) 300 daN
Read:	800 mm stand	ard/600 mm c	ption	-					-	/	- / / / /
	+/- :	50 mm							-		-
	30 mn	n copper		-							-
	1	00		100				100	100 -		
	1/2" L int. Ø	13 mm hose		1/2" L int. Ø 13 mm hose					1/2" L int. Ø 13 mm hose 1/2" L int. Ø		13 mm hose
	3.5	to 6		3.5 to 6					3.5 to 6		to 6
	3	3.4		3.4 (6.6 with double-stage cylinder)					1/2.5	1/	2.5
2 to 6				2 to 6				2 to 6 2		to 6	
	8	00		800						00	
	6	20			560		6	20	560	8	10
1430	1630	1430	1630		905				880		50
	18	320			1820	(1985 with a	louble-stage cyli	nder)	2030/1820	1740	
580	600	620	640	545	582	602	600	640	570	550	560

General characteristics and special options

■MACHINE:		
PA PB PE PF		
■ SPECIAL FEATURES:		
EFFECTIVE DEPTH at the + 100 mm at the center li 400 mm+100 mm 600 mm+100 mm 800 mm+100 mm	cylinder center line ne of the "A" versior · PA	electrodes:
250 mm	РВ	
390 mm as standard for P other depth to be defined acc		<u></u>
Electrode-holder kit for mo	ıchines	
PNEUMATIC: Cylinders (PA, PB) Sgl Stroke/Sgl Stage: 100 mm Sgl Stroke/Sgl Stage: 163 mm Dbl Stroke/Sgl Stage: 80+20 Sgl Stroke/Dbl Stage: 100 m Sgl Stroke/Dbl Stage: 163 m	n 740 daN (PA, PB) mm 740 daN (PA) nm 1380 daN (PB)	
Analog pressure sensor* Adjustable single-stroke cy	linder	-
Without pressure progra Sgl Stroke/Dbl Stroke elect		
With pressure program: Manual pressure regulation Electronic pressure regulation		8
* Options valid according to a machine, see table page 12	hoice of certain CPSs o	or to the type of
ELECTRICITY: AC transformer: 36 kVA 60 kVA 63 kVA 90 kVA 125 kVA 160 kVA	PF PF PE PA, PB	
MF transformer: 90 kVA		
180 kVA	PA, PB	<u> </u>
Voltage/Frequency*: 230 V/50 Hz 400 V/50 Hz 400 V/60 Hz 440 V/60 Hz 480 V/60 Hz		standard

* options valid according to choice of power rating

		le Weldi	ng Coi	ntrol				
AR. 0 5T2P 7T8P 10T1 10T3 10T3	6P	-: } PF	PA	A, PB				
Instal "B" ve Instal "C" ve Prote 150 250 : Supp A/S c PO/C	ersion ele lation in ersion ele ction win mm riser x 250 mr ort stay double-sti GO positi		lder er cent older or	er line	e	r line	e	
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Machine with upper and lower cylinders



Machine P with multi-spot heads



Machine P per customer expression of requirements (adapted for the automobile industry)

Warning:

The various P machines presented in this catalogue meet most standard requirements for the greatest satisfaction of our customers.

However, for specific applications, we can place the expertise of our teams at your disposal. Our sales staff and technicians will be able to help you define your requirements, and validate them by means of laboratory tests. This approach enables us to design and develop the product that is best suited to your needs



Inverted machine with pressure head protection

Glossary:

CPS: Programmable Welding Control

PE: Electrode-holder SC: Single-Stroke cylinder DC: Double-Stroke cylinder

Manual regulation: the adjustment is made by means of a pressure regulator which determines the compressed air supply to be delivered to the cylinder with a view to obtaining the best force when clamping. Electronic regulation: the cylinder's welding force is adjusted by a proportional valve.

Pressure program: this system makes it possible, for example, to vary the pressure when applying the force, lower it when welding and raise it again for the holding























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