



Straight Handle

TECHNICAL GUIDE

Semi-Automatic MIG Gun
CONSUMABLES & ACCESSORIES

FEATURES & BENEFITS

The highly-durable Lightning® series of MIG guns has been engineered and built for high production and comfort.

Contact Tip

Tapered seating tip allows for better conductivity, with a dual start-point thread that allows the tip to rotate 180° to a new wear point, allowing you to extend the life of the tip.

Handle

Ergonomic plastic handle is engineered with special impact additives that stand up to extreme contact, making it virtually indestructible. Lifetime Warranty on handle.

Trigger & Switch

The trigger is easy to pull, causing less welder fatigue. The switch is also guaranteed for life under normal conditions.

Interchangeability

Lightning® handles, spring guards, connector cones and cone nuts are interchangeable at both ends of the gun, allowing you to effectively double the life of the gun by flip-flopping the ends.

AMPERAGE RATINGS (DUTY CYCLE)

Model	100% Duty Cycle		60% Duty Cycle	
	Co ²	Mixed	Co ²	Mixed
250	250	120	300	250
350	350	200	400	350
450	450	300	525	450
550	550	350	650	550

SEMI-AUTOMATIC GUN ORDERING SYSTEM

LIGHTNING® HANDLE	SWIVEL	POWER PIN	GUN MODEL	CABLE LENGTH	WIRE SIZE
L Lightning Straight	S (optional)	5T Tweco #5	20 250 amp	10 10 feet	30 .030"
LC Large Curve		T Tweco/Std.	30 350 amp	12 12 feet	35 .035"
SC Small Curve		B Bernard	40 450 amp	15 15 feet	10 1.0 mm
FL Flash Straight		E Euro	50 550 amp	20 20 feet	45 .045"
FLC Flash Curve		H Hitachi		25 25 feet	52 .052"
		LN Lincoln			116 1/16"
		M Miller			332 3/32"
		P Panasonic			364 3/64" al
					564 5/64"

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STANDARD GUN CONFIGURATION (Lightning)

Description	Tips	Nozzles	Diffuser	Liner	Shock Washer	Gooseneck
250 AMP	63-11xx	63-2150	63-3103	64-4xxx	63-6103	63-5160
350 AMP	63-11xx	63-2150	63-3103	64-4xxx	63-6103	63-5160
450 AMP	63-11xx	65-2562	63-3103	64-4xxx	63-6202-HD	64-5160
550 AMP	63-11xx	65-2562	63-3103	64-4xxx	63-6202-HD	65-5160

* Extra-Heavy duty setup is available on request.



Flash Straight Handle



Flash Curve Handle



NOZZLES

ID

63-2138	HD Flush	3/8"	(09.5mm)
63-2662	HD 1/8" Stick-Out	5/8"	(15.9mm)
63-2150	HD 1/8" Tip Recess	1/2"	(12.7mm)
63-2162	HD 1/8" Tip Recess	5/8"	(15.9mm)
63-2175	HD 1/8" Tip Recess	3/4"	(19.1mm)
64-2562	Extra HD Cu 1/4" Tip Rec.	5/8"	(15.9mm)
64-2575	Extra HD Cu 1/4" Tip Rec.	3/4"	(19.1mm)
65-2550	HD Cu 1/8" Tip Recess	1/2"	(12.7mm)
65-2562	HD Cu 1/8" Tip Recess	5/8"	(15.9mm)
65-2575	HD Cu 1/8" Tip Recess	3/4"	(19.1mm)
64-2950	HD Bottleneck 1/8 Stick-out	1/2"	(12.7mm)
63-2950	HD Bottleneck 1/8 Recess	1/2"	(12.7mm)
65-2662	Extra HD 1/8 Stick-out	5/8"	(15.9mm)
65-2362	Extra HD Brass 1/8 Stick-out	5/8"	(15.9mm)

Threaded versions available for all nozzles.
Add the letter "T" to the end of the part number.

CONTACT TIPS

ID

63-1130	HD	.030	(0.8mm)	.037
63-1135	HD	.035	(0.9mm)	.043
63-1140	HD	.040	(1.0mm)	.048
63-1145	HD	.045	(1.2mm)	.055
63-1152	HD	.052	(1.3mm)	.063
63-1178	HD	5/64	(2.0mm)	.093
63-1193	HD	3/32	(2.4mm)	.110
63-1162	HD	1/16"	(1.6mm)	.073
63-1230	HD Tapered	.030	(0.8mm)	.037
63-1235	HD Tapered	.035	(0.9mm)	.043
63-1245	HD Tapered	.045	(1.2mm)	.055
63-1252	HD Tapered	.052	(1.3mm)	.063
63-1335	HD CuCr **	.035	(0.9mm)	.043
63-1345	HD CuCr	.045	(1.2mm)	.050
63-1352	HD CuCr	.052	(1.3mm)	.059
63-1362	HD CuCr	1/16"	(1.6mm)	.073
63-1378	HD CuCr	5/64"	(2.0mm)	.093
63-1394	HD CuCr	3/32"	(2.4mm)	.110
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65-1145	Extra HD	.045		.055
65-1162	Extra HD	1/16		.067
65-1178	Extra HD	5/64		.093
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65-11120	Extra HD	7/64		.120
65-11125	Extra HD	1/8		.136
65-1235	Extra HD	.035 tprd		.043
65-1245	Extra HD	.045 tprd		.055
65-1252	Extra HD	.052 tprd		.063
65-1335	Extra HD CuCr	.035		.040
65-1345	Extra HD CuCr	.045		.050
65-1352	Extra HD CuCr	.052		.060
65-1362	Extra HD CuCr	1/16		.060

NOTE: 65-11xx series tips are only to be used with 65 series Lightning® diffusers.

GAS DIFFUSERS & RETAINER

63-3201	Diffuser for HD Contact Tip 2-Piece
63-3104	Nozzle Retainer (for 63-3201 above)
63-3103	Diffuser HD*
63-3103-2	Tapered HD Diffuser

*Copper Zirconium Chromium

65-3103	Diffuser Extra HD
65-3103-2	Robotic Extra HD
63-3116	HD Diffuser, Threaded
65-3116	Tapered Extra HD Diffuser, Threaded
63-3301	Gas Diffuser O-Ring

SHOCK WASHERS

63-6103	Plastic
63-6202	HD (Heavy Duty)
63-6202	

GOOSENECKS (INCLUDES BODY ASSEMBLY)

Add LF to the end of part number for Flash Goosenecks
Add LFLC to the end of part number for Flash Curve Goosenecks

62-5160	Fixed	60°	250
63-5100	Fixed	180°	250-350
63-5145	Fixed	45°	250-350
63-5160	Fixed	60°	250-350
64-5100	Fixed	180°	450
64-5145	Fixed	45°	450
64-5160	Fixed	60°	450
65-5100	Fixed	180°	550
65-5145	Fixed	45°	550
65-5160	Fixed	60°	550

Swivel Goosenecks for Straight and Curve Handle

63-5160S	Swivel	60°	250-350
64-5160S	Swivel	60°	450
65-5160S	Swivel	60°	550

LINERS

Wire Size	Length	Part#	OD
.023" (.6mm)	15'	64-4115	0.150
.035" (.9mm)	15'	62-4315	0.156
.035" (.9mm)	25'	62-4325	0.156
.045" (1.6mm)	15'	62-4515	0.156
.045" (1.6mm)	25'	62-4525	0.156
.030" (.8mm)	15'	64-4215	0.182
.035" (.9mm)	10'	64-4310	0.175
.035" (.9mm)	15'	64-4315	0.175
.035" (.9mm)	25'	64-4325	0.175
.035" (.9mm)	25'	64-4325	0.175
.035" (.9mm)al	15'	64-4415	0.189
.045" (1.6mm)	10'	64-4510	0.189
.045" (1.6mm)	15'	64-4515	0.189
.045" (1.6mm)	25'	64-4525	0.189
3/64" (1.6mm)	10'	64-4510	0.189
3/64" (1.6mm)	15'	64-4515	0.189
3/64" (1.6mm)	25'	64-4525	0.189
.52" (1.6mm)	10'	64-4510	0.189
.52" (1.6mm)	15'	64-4515	0.189
.52" (1.6mm)	25'	64-4525	0.189
1/16" (1.6mm)	10'	64-4510	0.189
1/16" (1.6mm)	15'	64-4515	0.189
1/16" (1.6mm)	25'	64-4525	0.189
3/64-1/16al	15'	64-4615	0.189
5/64-3/32	15' Flat	64-4715	0.189
5/64-3/32	25' Flat	64-4725	0.21
5/64 & 1/16"	FC 10'	64-4815	0.21
.035 - .045	15'	64-4915	0.192

(for S.S. Wire)



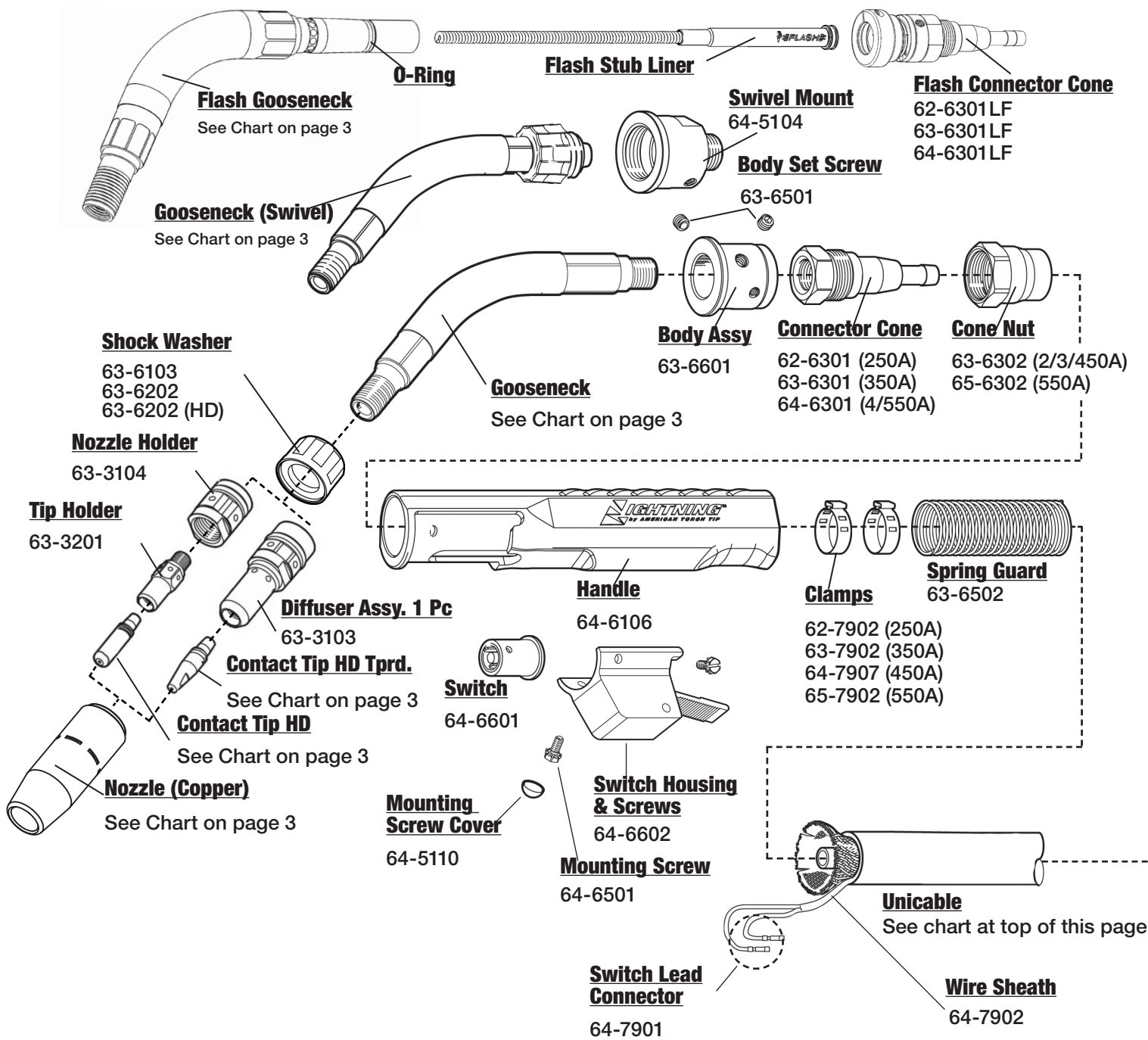
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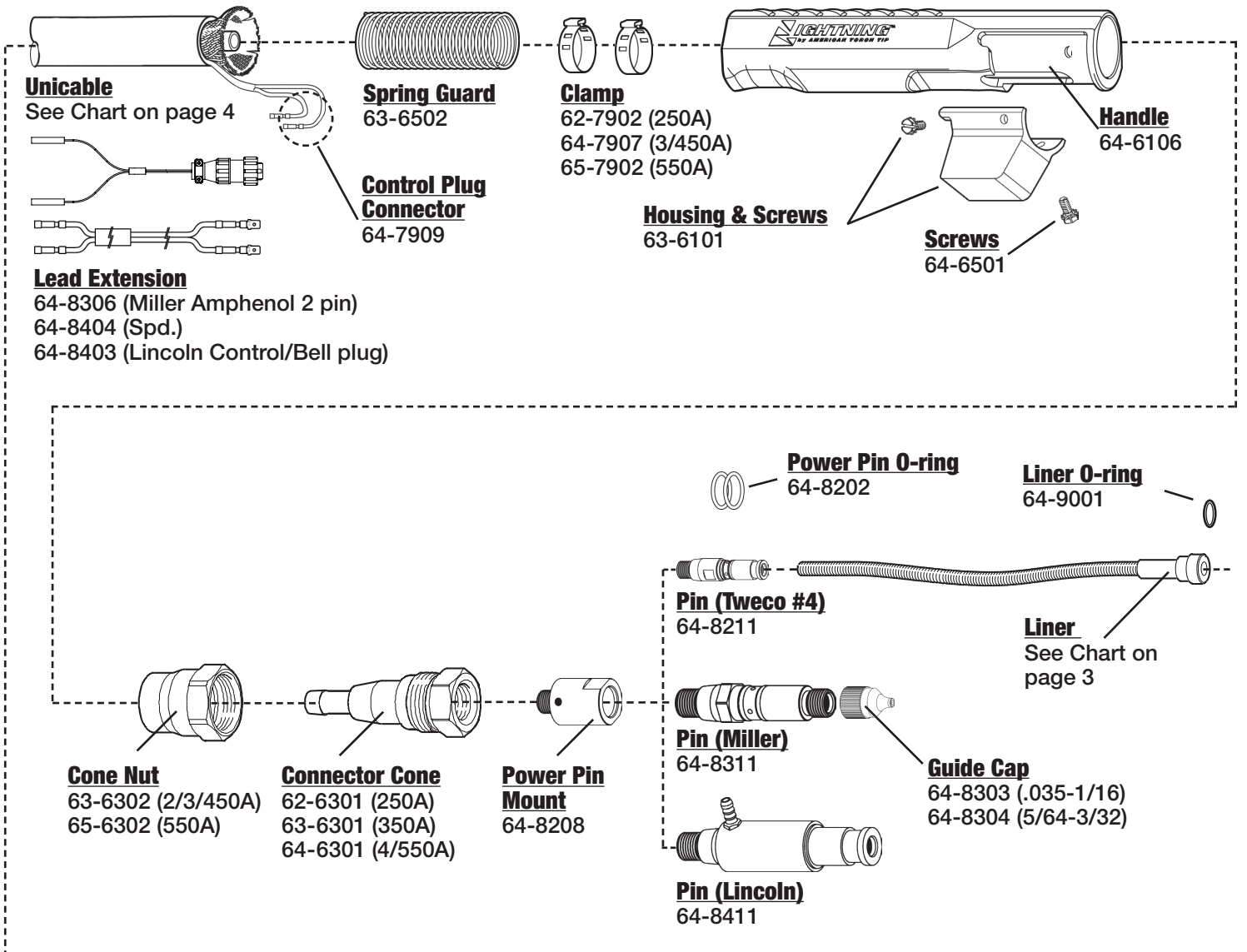


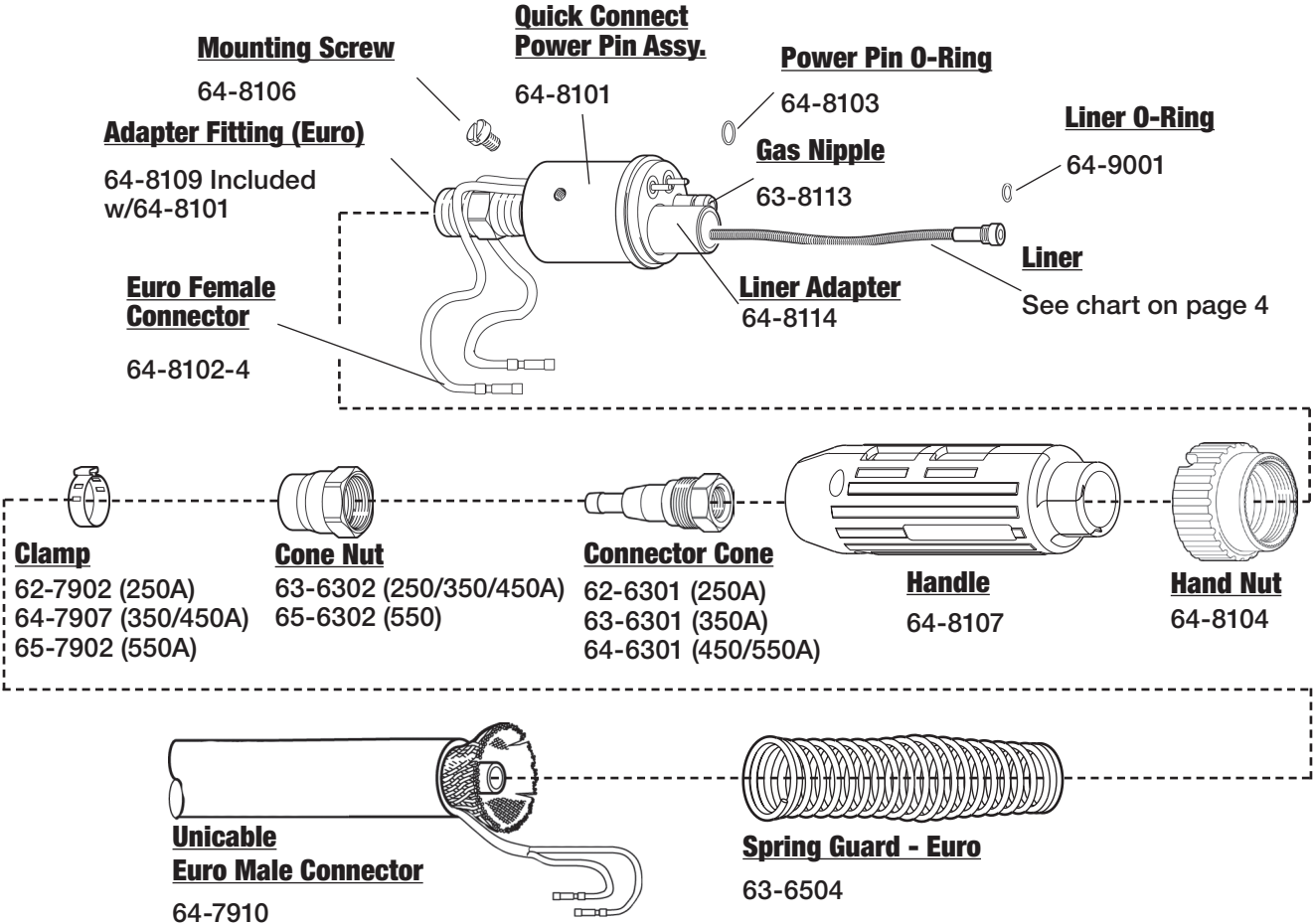
Flash Curve Handle

UNICABLE CUT LENGTHS

250A	10'	62-7110	350A	15'	63-7115	450A	25'	64-7125	<i>Unicable Bulk (Per foot)</i>		
250A	12'	62-7112	350A	20'	63-7120	550A	10'	65-7110	250A	Bulk 62-7300	
250A	15'	62-7115	350A	25'	63-7125	550A	12'	65-7112	350A	Bulk 63-7300	
250A	20'	62-7120	450A	10'	64-7110	550A	15'	65-7115	450A	Bulk 64-7300-1	
250A	25'	62-7125	450A	12'	64-7112	550A	20'	65-7120	550A	Bulk 65-7300-1	
350A	10'	63-7110	450A	15'	64-7115				550A	25'	65-7125
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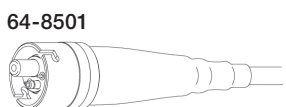




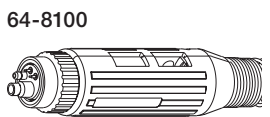


POWER PINS ASSEMBLY (Rear)

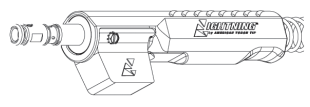
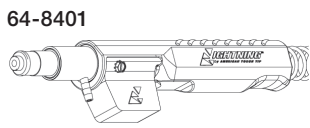
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Euro Power Pin



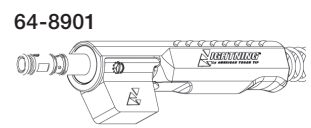
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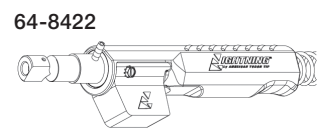
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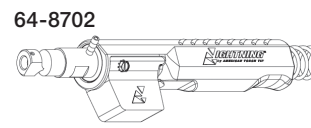
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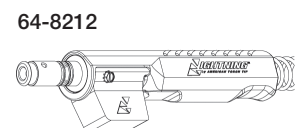
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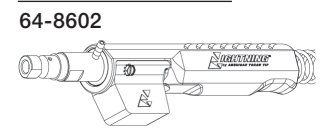
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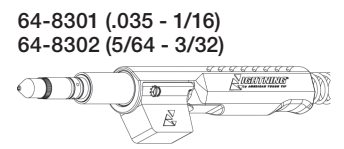
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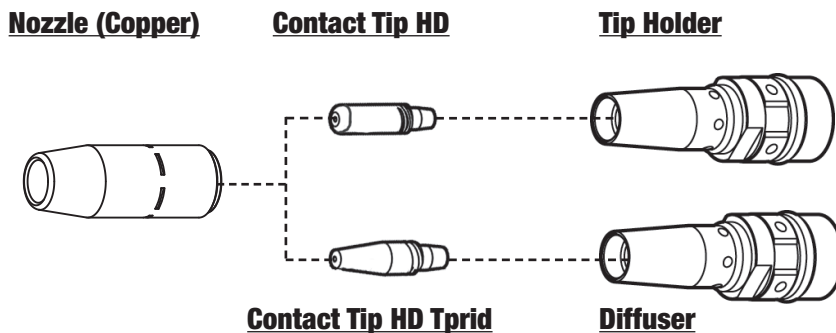
NOZZLE AND CONTACT TIP SYSTEMS

REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

Pull slip-on nozzles off with a clockwise twisting motion.
 When installing nozzle, exposed insulator should nest inside shock washer to assure concentricity.
 Shock washers are positioned on the end of the gooseneck with the large insulated counterbore facing the nozzle.
 Replace nozzle retainer with deep counterbore toward the gooseneck.
 Tighten until retainer and shock washer are secure.

IMPORTANT

Shock washer must be in place before welding to maintain insulation of gooseneck. Be sure all parts are tightened well before welding.
 When using the heavy duty retaining head make sure it is tightened with a 11/16" wrench to prevent overheating of diffuser and contact tip.
 To prevent scoring on heavy duty retaining head, do not use pliers. Welding pliers, however, are recommended for tip installation and removal.



1.1 LINER REPLACEMENT

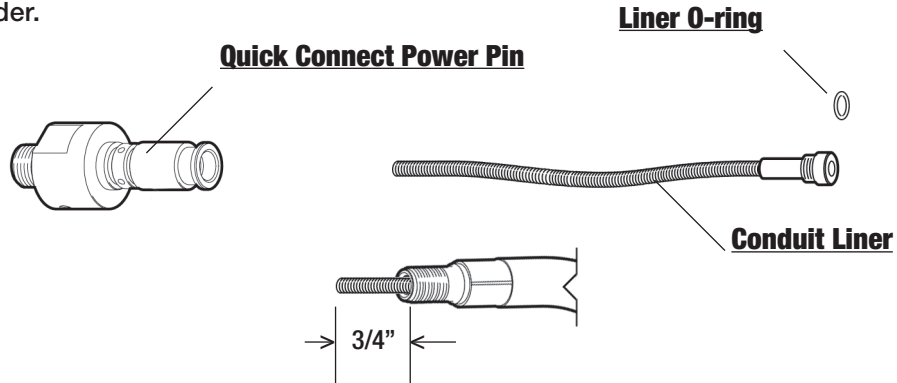
TOOLS REQUIRED

Vise
 Lineman pliers

1. Remove nozzle, contact tip and tip holder from gooseneck. (Not shown)
2. Using pliers, grip liner and remove from gun.
3. Install new liner by feeding through gun. Use short strokes to avoid kinking.
 Use clockwise rotation as needed.
4. Be sure o-rings on liner head seats into inside bore of power pin.

1.1 LINER REPLACEMENT

5. Using pliers, trim liner to extend to 3/4" (20mm) from end of gooseneck.
6. Remove any burrs on the inside and outside of liner to ensure smooth wire flow and proper seating inside diffuser.
7. Reinstall tip holder, contact tip and nozzle onto gooseneck.
Note: Liner should be visible through gas holes of tip holder.
8. Install gun to feeder.

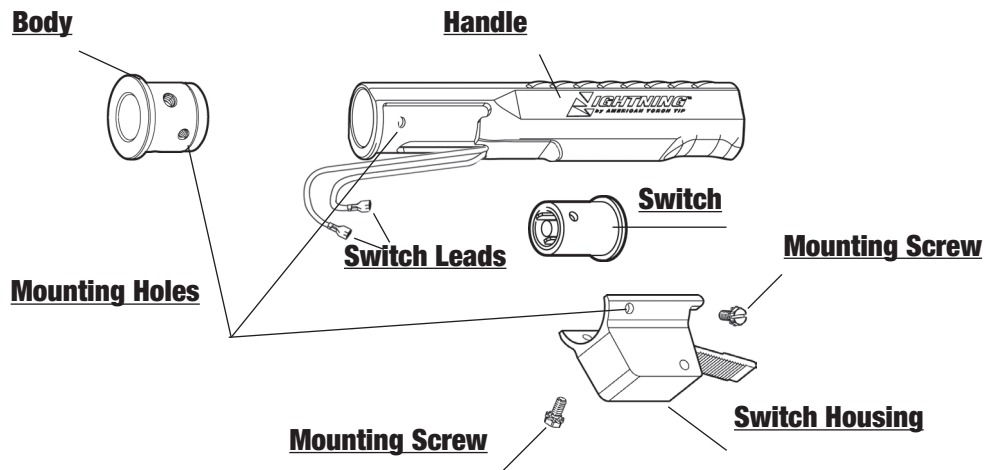


* Trim dimension may change depending on front end consumables being used.

1.2 SWITCH REPLACEMENT

Note: Turn off power to gun.

- 1 Remove two (2) mounting screws using a 5/16" nut driver.
- 2 Remove switch housing from handle.
- 3 Carefully remove defective switch from switch housing by pulling on switch leads.
- 4 Remove switch lead connectors with needle nose pliers.
- 5 Install switch lead connectors firmly onto new switch using needle nose pliers.
- 6 Install new switch into switch housing by depressing switch plunger and nesting into housing.
Note: Use caution to ensure switch leads are parallel with the tab and are not pinched.
- 7 Align mounting holes in switch housing with handle and threaded holes in body.
Insert mounting screws and turn screws to engage threads.
- 8 Both mounting screws must be engaged before tightening with 5/16" nut driver.
Note: For complete list of part numbers see page 3.



TOOLS REQUIRED:

5/16" nut driver
Needle-nose pliers

PARTS REQUIRED:

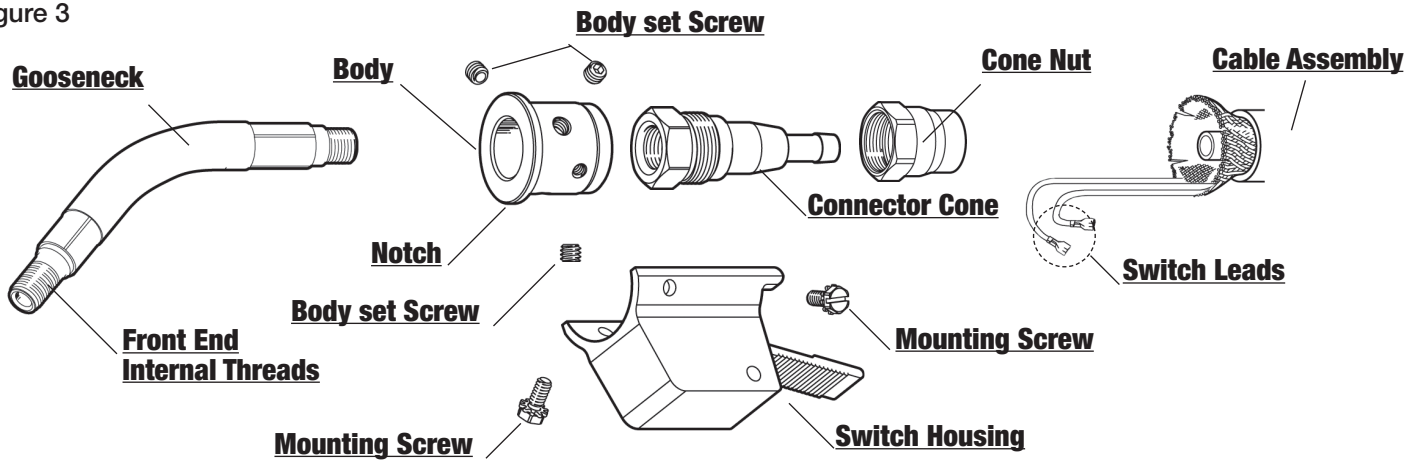
Switch (64-6601)

1.3 GOOSENECK REPLACEMENT

Note: Turn off power to gun.

- 1 Thread gooseneck tightly into connector cone by hand.
- 2 Place gooseneck in vise and tighten connector cone using a 7/8" wrench to within 1/8" of body.
 Note: Allow cone nut and cable assembly to rotate.
- 3 Slide handle forward until it stops on shoulder of body.
- 4 Align mounting holes in switch housing with handle and threaded hole in body.
 Insert mounting screws and turn screws to engage threads.
- 5 Both mounting screws must be engaged before tightening with 5/16" nut driver.

Figure 3



TOOLS REQUIRED:
 Vise
 5/16" Nut driver
 7/8" Wrench

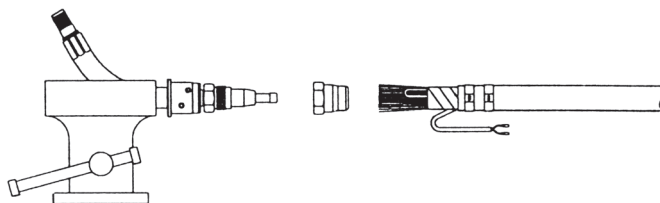
PARTS REQUIRED:
 See parts list

UNICABLE REPAIR / REPLACEMENT

STEP 1

- 1 Using the cable cutter, cut cable to the desired length past the damaged area.
Discard the damaged cable.
- 2 Slide (2) outer clamps over unicable.
- 3 Using the utility knife, cut outer jacket of unicable 6" from ends and remove.
Take care not to slice into the unicable copper strands or switch leads.

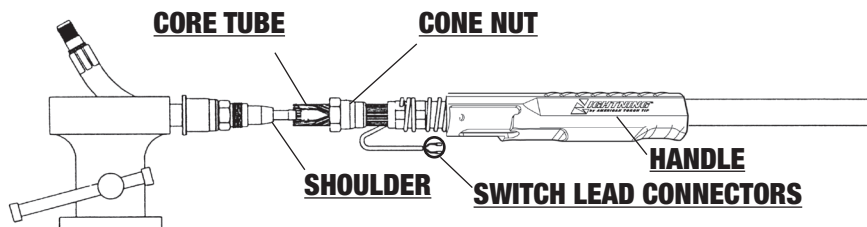
Figure 5



STEP 2

- 4 Carefully pull back (4) switch leads away from cable assembly and temporarily tape to outer cable.
- 5 Cut copper strands and core tube 3-1/2" from black outer cable cut. Keep copper strands straight and not frayed. (Copper strands and core tube will measure 3-1/2" from original cut on outer cable cover.)
- 6 Carefully spread the copper strands to expose the core tube of the unicable. Using the cable cutter, trim 3/4" from inner tube. (Tube will be 3/4" shorter than copper strands.) Keep copper strands straight as possible and not frayed.
- 7 Carefully realign copper strands around the core tube.
- 8 Slide Cone Nut over copper strands. *Use twisting motion to avoid fraying copper strands. Do not allow switch leads inside the cone nut.*

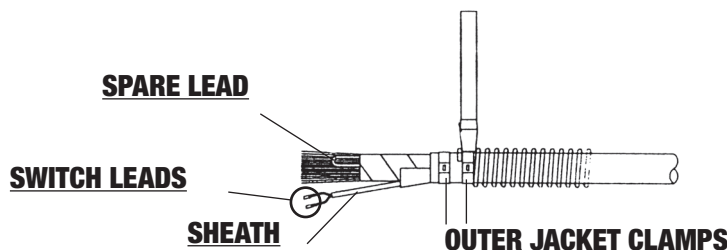
Figure 6



STEP 3

- 9 Carefully insert the cable assembly onto Connector Cone. Push core tube of unicable to shoulder on the connector cone. Spread cable strands evenly around Connector Cone and draw Cone Nut to engage thread on cone nut (by hand). Use caution not to cross threads. (See Figure 6)

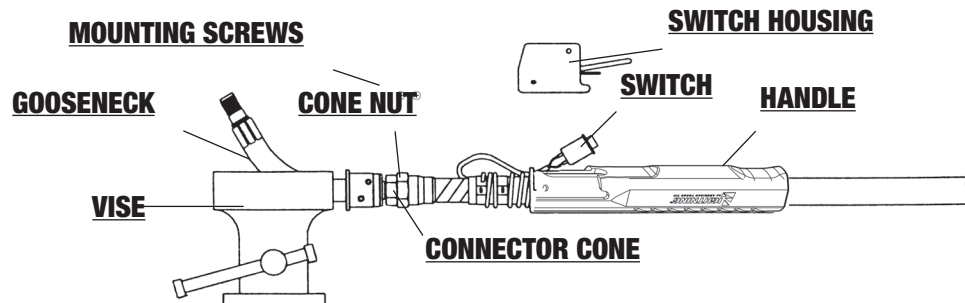
Figure 7



UNICABLE REPAIR / REPLACEMENT
STEP 4

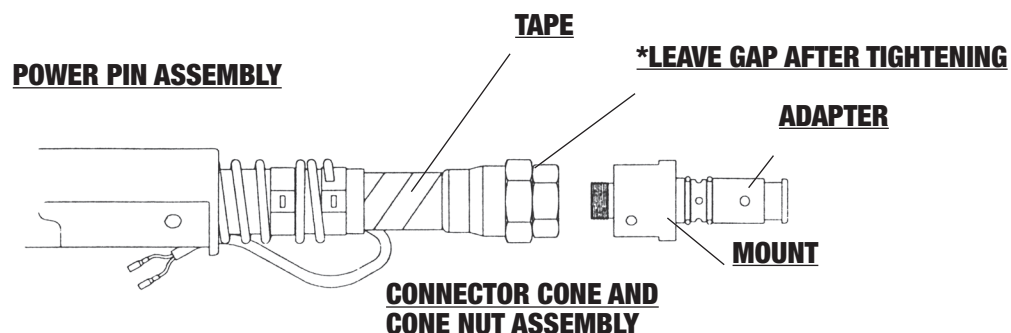
- 10 Tighten Cone nut to Connector Cone. When tightening, allow unicable assembly to rotate. When fully tightened, there must be a gap between the end of the Cone nut and the lip on the Connector Cone. (See Figure 8)
- 11 With the Connector and nut secure, remove the tape from the (3) switch lead wires and fold "red" wire onto the copper strands and tape to the copper strands.
- 12 Insert the switch lead insulator (64-7902) over the "white and black" switch wires.
- 13 Tape the entire exposed copper strand area. Overlap taping onto the outer cable cover by approximately 1" from initial cut. Do not tape the entire switch leads and insulator; allow them to move freely. (Approx 1/2" distance is taped).
- 14 Slide the first outer clamp forward over the taped area to within 1/4" of the original cut on the outer cable. Align with gooseneck and crimp using the Oetiker crimping tool. Slide the second outer clamp within 1/2" of first clamp and crimp using the Oetiker crimping tool. Outer clamps must be aligned. (See Figure 7)
- 15 Slide the Spring Guard (63-6502) forward and rotate over outer clamps. Use a flat head screwdriver to pry into position and, using a twisting motion, screw the spring guard over clamps.
- 16 Carefully slide handle (64-6106) forward and slip switch leads through slot in handle.
- 17 Strip 3/16" of insulation on the ends of the "white and black" switch leads and install (2) switch connectors (64-7901) using the crimping tool.
- 18 Attach the switch to the leads and insert into switch housing.
- 19 Line up mounting screws into body through housing and handle and secure using (2) mounting screws. Remove from vise.

Figure 8



- 29 Follow identical procedure on rear of gun. (See Figure 9)

Figure 9



Lightning® Troubleshooting

A. Wire not feeding or bumpy feeding

Possible Cause	Possible Solution
1. Feeder relay / malfunction	Consult feeder manufacturer.
2. Broken control lead	Connect spare control leads.
3. Poor adaptor connection	Test and replace leads and/or contact pins.
4. Incorrect type of drive roll	Use manufacturers recommended drive rolls
5. Improper drive rolls size	Replace with proper size.
6. Drive roll tension misadjusted	Adjust tension at feeder.
7. Burn back to contact tip	See "E. <u>Contact tip burn back.</u> "
8. Wrong size liner	Replace with correct size.
9. Buildup inside of liner	Replace liner, check condition of electrode.
10. Worn drive roll	Replace with new drive roll.
11. Improper guide tube relationship	Eliminate all gaps in electrode path.
12. Improper wire guide diameter	Replace with proper guide diameter.
13. Gaps at liner into gas diffuser	Reset liner and lock or replace with new liner

B. Premature contact tip failure

Possible Cause	Possible Solution
1. Improper voltage or wire feed speed	Set parameters.
2. Erratic wire feeding	See "G. <u>Erratic arc.</u> "
3. Improper tip stickout	Adjust nozzle/tip relationship.
4. Improper electrode stickout	Change length of wire stickout.

C. MIG Gun running hot

Possible Cause	Possible Solution
1. Exceeding duty cycle	Replace with properly rated duty cycle MIG Gun. Decrease parameters to within Gun rating.
2. Loose or poor power connection	Clean and retighten all electrical connection. Check rating and condition of ground clamp.

D. Porosity in weld

Possible Cause	Possible Solution
1. Nozzle/Insulator/O-rings worn	Replace.
2. Retaining head spring/band	Replace retaining head.
3. Extreme heat or duty cycle	Use X-heavy-duty consumables.
4. Gas not getting to the weld	Check gas regulator/flowmeter/cylinder
5. Gas ports plugged	Clean or replace gas diffuser/nozzle.
6. Loose fittings or cut gas hose	Tighten or repair hose lines.

Lightning® Troubleshooting

E. Contact tip burn back

Possible Cause		Possible Solution
1.	Improper voltage and/or wire feed speed	Set parameters.
2.	Erratic wire feeding	See "G. Erratic arc."
3.	Improper tip stickout	Adjust nozzle / tip relationship.
4.	Improper electrode stickout	Adjust torch to base metal relationship.
5.	Faulty ground	Repair all cables and connectors.

F. Tip disengages from retaining head

Possible Cause		Possible Solution
1.	Worn retaining head	Replace tip and/or retaining head.
2.	Improper tip installation	Finger tighten then slightly tighten with correct tool.

G. Erratic arc

Possible Cause		Possible Solution
1.	Worn contact tip	Replace.
2.	Buildup inside of liner	Replace liner, check condition of electrode.
3.	Wrong tip size	Replace with correct tip size.
4.	Incorrect welding parameters	Use wire manufacturers parameters.

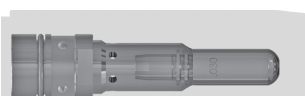
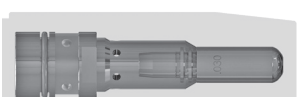
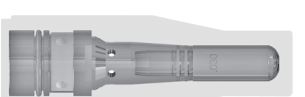
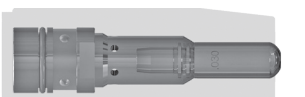
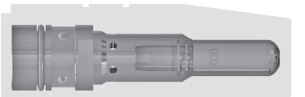
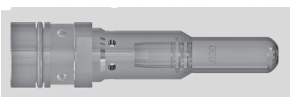
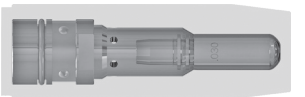
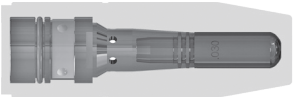
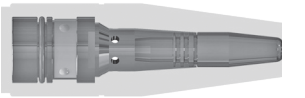
H. Excess spatter

Possible Cause		Possible Solution
1.	Improper machine parameters	Adjust parameters.
2.	Incorrect tip or installation	Adjust nozzle / tip relationship.
3.	Incorrect nozzle or shielding	Use correct nozzle and shielding gas coverage.
4.	Contaminated wire or work piece	Replace wire and clean work piece.

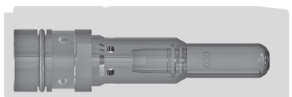
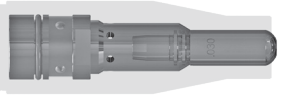
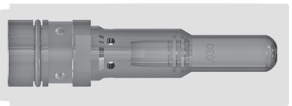
I. Discolored Liner

Possible Cause		Possible Solution
1.	Short circuit to electrode	Check for wire short circuiting in feeder
2.	Cuts in outer jacket, copper exposed	Replace gun.

LIGHTNING® MIG Consumable Parts Reference



Diffuser	Tip	63-3103-2	63-11XX	63-3103	63-11XX	63-3103	63-11XX	63-3103-2	63-11XX	63-3103	63-11XX
Nozzle		63-2138 3/8" Bore Flush Copper 0.938" O.D.	63-2150 1/2" Bore 1/8" Recess Copper 0.938" O.D.	63-2162 5/8" Bore 1/8" Recess Copper 0.938" O.D.	63-2175 3/4" Bore 1/8" Recess Copper 0.938" O.D. Straight Bore	63-2362 5/8" Bore 1/8" Recess Brass 1.120" O.D. Straight Bore	63-2662 5/8" Bore 1/8" Stickout Copper 0.938" O.D.	63-2950B 1/2" Bore 1/8" Recess Brass 0.938" O.D. Straight Bore	64-2562 5/8" Bore 1/4" Recess Copper 1.062" O.D.	64-2575 3/4" Bore 1/4" Recess Copper 1.062" O.D.	
Diffuser		63-3103-2	63-11XX	63-3103	63-11XX	63-3103	63-11XX	63-3103-2	63-11XX	63-3103	63-11XX
Tip		63-12XX	63-11XX	63-11XX	63-11XX	63-11XX	63-11XX	63-11XX	63-11XX	63-11XX	63-11XX



Diffuser	Tip	63-3103	63-11XX	63-3103	63-11XX	63-3103	63-11XX	63-3103	63-11XX	63-3103	63-11XX
Nozzle		64-2387 7/8" Bore 1/4" Recess Brass 1.062" O.D. Straight Bore	64-2950 1/2" Bore 1/8" Stickout Brass 0.938" O.D. Straight Bore	64-2962 5/8" Bore Flush Copper 1.062" O.D. Bottle Neck	65-2562 5/8" Bore 1/8" Recess Copper 1.062" O.D.	65-2362 5/8" Bore 1/8" Stickout Brass 1.062" O.D.	65-2375 3/4" Bore 1/4" Recess Brass 1.120" O.D. Straight Bore	65-2575 3/4" Bore 1/8" Recess Copper 1.062" O.D.	65-2662 5/8" Bore 1/8" Stickout Copper 1.062" O.D.	65-2550 1/2" Bore 1/8" Recess Copper 1.062" O.D.	
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All Lightning® consumables are interchangeable for custom configurations. All nozzles are available in threaded versions for use with threaded diffuser.

XX denotes wire size. See chart on page 3 for details.



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PLASMA	MIG
LIFETIME *PHD and PHDX Torch Bodies	LIFETIME *Lightning® Handle and Trigger Switch ONE YEAR *Lightning® Semi-Automatic MIG Guns *Lightning® Robotic MIG Guns *Lightning® Fixed Automation MIG Guns 180 DAYS *All Other Gun Models
GAS APPARATUS	TIG
THREE YEARS *Complete Oxy-Fuel Kit Components *Regulators/Flowmeters/Flowregulators *Torches, Handles & Cutting Attachments	ONE YEAR *TIG Torches
THERMAL SPRAY	
ONE YEAR *Thermal Spray Guns	

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The LIGHTNING Family of MIG Guns, Consumables and Accessories

Semi-Auto MIG Gun

VIRTUALLY INDESTRUCTIBLE

Inner Armor
Protective inner armor – a brass alloy insert – guards against wear and extends nozzle life.
The cool-running Lightning® tapered-seat contact tip is designed to dissipate heat quickly through increased surface area, and maximize electrical conductivity.
Dual start-point threads allow re-seating of the tip when wire wear begins to affect performance. Just rotate the tip counter-clockwise 180° to a new wear-point and double the life of the contact tip.
Insulated aircraft aluminum protects the 600 AMP capacity gooseneck.

Hard Body
High-strength plastic handle is engineered with special impact additives and reinforcing ribs, making it virtually indestructible. This solid construction puts Lightning® in a class of its own.

Defensive Shield
The secret behind Lightning®'s super tough cable is electron-beam accelerators that modify and strengthen the outer cover. This protective shield guards against tearing, stretching and abrasion.
Inner tubing, made of Hytel, is kink and impact resistant for smooth and reliable wire feed.
Copper strand-count and gauge is optimized for each cable's ampere rating, resulting in a perfect blend of flexibility and strength.

Plug-and-Play
Lightning® is ready to work right out of the box with most popular welding systems. Components are designed for quick, easy switch-outs.

Specs
Type: Semi-automatic Air-cooled MIG
Amperage: 250, 350, 450, 550
Cable Length: 7'-25'
Gooseneck: 180°, 22°, 45°, 60°
Wire Size: .030" – .062" 1/16" – 5/64"
Compatibility: Compatible with a complete range of welding machines and wire feeders
Lifetime Warranty: Lifetime Warranty on handle and trigger switch
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Large Curve MIG Gun

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Cable Length: 7'-25'
Gooseneck: 180°, 22°, 45°, 60°
Wire Size: .030" – .062" 1/16" – 5/64"
Compatibility: Compatible with a complete range of welding machines and wire feeders
Lifetime Warranty: Lifetime Warranty on handle and trigger switch
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Insulated aircraft aluminum protects the 600 AMP capacity gooseneck.

Hard Body
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Defensive Shield
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Specs
Type: Semi-automatic Air-cooled MIG
Amperage: 250, 350, 450
Cable Length: 7'-25'
Gooseneck: 180°, 22°, 45°, 60°
Wire Size: .030" – .062" 1/16" – 5/64"
Compatibility: Compatible with a complete range of welding machines and wire feeders
Lifetime Warranty: Lifetime Warranty on handle and trigger switch
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Automatic MIG Gun

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Inner Armor
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Insulated aircraft aluminum protects the 600 AMP capacity gooseneck.

Hard Body
Lifetime Warranty on gun body. Heat reinforced inner stands up to extreme heat and impact. Slim compact design. Lifetime Warranty on gun body.

Defensive Shield
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Plug-and-Play
Lightning® is ready to work right out of the box with most popular welding systems. Components are designed for quick, easy switch-outs.

Specs
Type: Automatic/Machine Air-cooled
Amperage: 500
Cable Length: 4'-15', plus custom lengths
Gooseneck: 180°, 22°, 45°, 60°
Wire Size: .030" – .062" 1/16" – 5/64"
Compatibility: Compatible with a complete range of welding machines and wire feeders
Lifetime Warranty: Lifetime Warranty on gun body

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Robotic MIG Gun

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Insulated aircraft aluminum protects the 600 AMP capacity gooseneck.

Hard Body
Solid body design coated from aircraft aluminum that stands up to extreme impact.

Defensive Shield
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Plug-and-Play
Lightning® is ready to work right out of the box with most popular welding systems. Components are designed for quick, easy switch-outs.

Specs
Type: Robotic
Air-cooled
Amperage: 500
Cable Length: 4'-10', plus custom lengths
Gooseneck: 22°, 45°, plus custom angles
Wire Size: .030" – .062" 1/16" – 5/64"
Compatibility: Compatible with a complete range of welding machines. Adapters are also available for most wire feeders.

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