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A man with a beard and short hair is looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a blue and black high-performance jacket with reflective yellow stripes. He is holding a black torch handle with a blue grip. The ARC logo is visible on the left chest of his jacket.

SET-UP AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE

M6W/M6OSW

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A man with short brown hair and a light beard is looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a blue and black high-visibility work jacket with reflective yellow stripes. He is holding a black and blue welding torch with a silver nozzle. The background is plain white.

GETTING STARTED

M6W

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M6W Liquid-Cooled Mig Welding Torch



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Ideal for heavy duty steel and high deposition applications



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

M6W

IEC/EN 60974-7

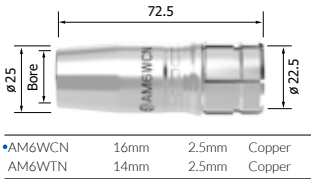
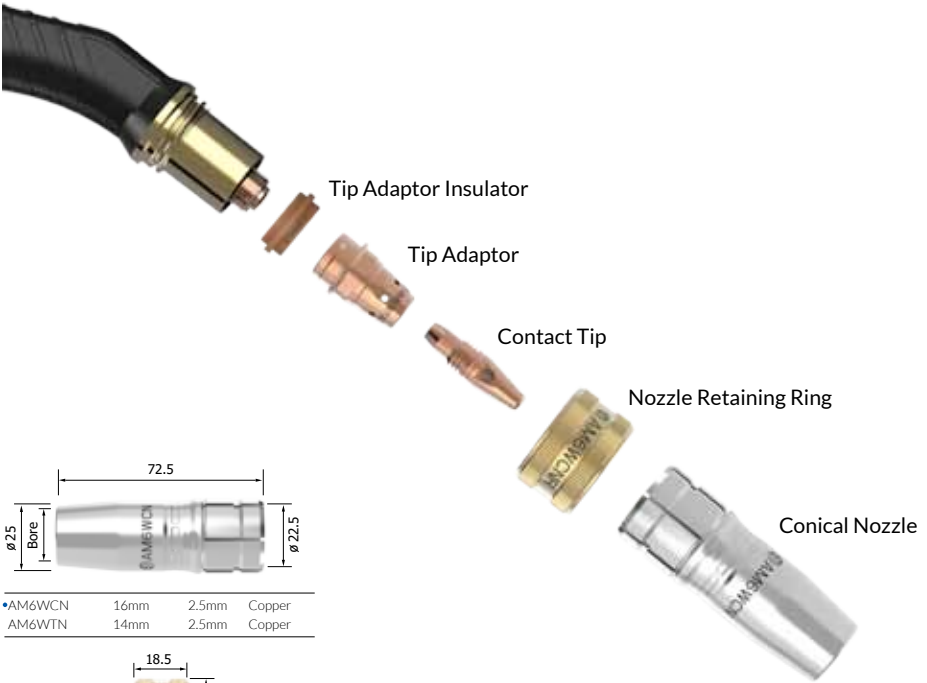
Cooling Method	Liquid-Cooled			
	Cooler Rating	Max. A	Pulse	Max. Load
Rating: CO ₂	1600W	550A	-	24KW
	1200W	530A	-	22KW
Rating: Mixed Gas M21	1600W	530A	380A	22KW
	1200W	480A	350A	19KW
Duty Cycle		100%	100%	
Wire Size	Filler Wires	Fe, Fe-MC / FC		0.9-2.0mm
	Filler Wires	Ss, Ss-MC / FC		0.9-1.6mm
	Filler Wires	Al		1.0-2.0mm
Minimum Liquid Flow Rate	1.5 l/min			Important: Please note minimum inlet pressure and flow rate.
Minimum Liquid Inlet Pressure	3.0 Bar			
Maximum Liquid Inlet Pressure	5.0 Bar			
Maximum Liquid Inlet Temperature	50°C			
Operating Temperature Range	-10...+40°C			

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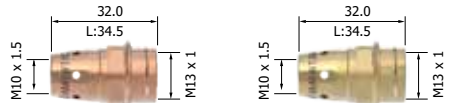
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M6W Torches are supplied “ready to weld” with all wear parts installed in accordance with the items listed below •



•AM6WCN	16mm	2.5mm	Copper
AM6WTN	14mm	2.5mm	Copper

•AM6WCNR	30.5mm	Brass
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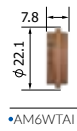


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AM6WCT09	M10*35.5	0.9-0.035	CuCrZr		
AM6WCT10	M10*35.5	1.0-0.040	CuCrZr		
•AM6WCT12	M10*35.5	1.2-0.045	CuCrZr		
AM6WCT14	M10*35.5	1.4-0.055	CuCrZr		
AM6WCT16	M10*35.5	1.6-0.063	CuCrZr		
AM6WCT20	M10*35.5	2.0-0.080	CuCrZr		

A Series					
AM6WCT08A	M10*35.5	0.8-0.030	CuCrZr	Wire Type Aluminium SS, SS-FC/MC above 1.6mm	
AM6WCT10A	M10*35.5	1.0-0.040	CuCrZr		
AM6WCT12A	M10*35.5	1.2-0.045	CuCrZr		
AM6WCT16A	M10*35.5	1.6-0.063	CuCrZr		
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• Denotes torch package standard wear part set-up

	Length	Material	Recess	Transfer	Amps / Pulse
AM6WTAC-20	34.5mm	Copper	2.0mm	Short Circuit	<200A Low Current Pulse
•AM6WTAC-45	32.0mm	Copper	4.5mm	Spray	>200A High Current Pulse
AM6WTAB-20	34.5mm	Brass	2.0mm	Short Circuit	<200A Low Current Pulse
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M6W LINER OPTIONS



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Liners

Filler Metal Fe, Fe-MC / FC

Part No.	Description	Contact Tip	Wire Size mm	M6W
AM6SL-1012-30	Steel Liner x 3mt	Standard Series	1.0-1.2	●
AM6SL-1012-40	Steel Liner x 4mt	Standard Series	1.0-1.2	●
AM6SL-1012-50	Steel Liner x 5mt	Standard Series	1.0-1.2	●
AM6SL-16-30	Steel Liner x 3mt	Standard Series	1.6	●
AM6SL-16-40	Steel Liner x 4mt	Standard Series	1.6	●
AM6SL-16-50	Steel Liner x 5mt	Standard Series	1.6	●
AM6SL-20-30	Steel Liner x 3mt	Standard Series	2.0	●
AM6SL-20-40	Steel Liner x 4mt	Standard Series	2.0	●
AM6SL-20-50	Steel Liner x 5mt	Standard Series	2.0	●

Filler Metal SS, SS-MC / FC - Recommended

Part No.	Description	Contact Tip	Wire Size mm	M6W
AM6CL-1012-30	Combi-Liner x 3mt	Standard Series	1.0-1.2	●
AM6CL-1012-40	Combi-Liner x 4mt	Standard Series	1.0-1.2	●
AM6CL-1012-50	Combi-Liner x 5mt	Standard Series	1.0-1.2	●
AM6CL-1620-30	Combi-Liner x 3mt	A Series	1.6-2.0	●
AM6CL-1620-40	Combi-Liner x 4mt	A Series	1.6-2.0	●
AM6CL-1620-50	Combi-Liner x 5mt	A Series	1.6-2.0	●

Filler Metal SS, SS-MC / FC - Alternate Option

Part No.	Description	Contact Tip	Wire Size mm	M6W
AM6SSTL-1012-30	Stainless Steel Liner x 3mt	Standard Series	1.0-1.2	●
AM6SSTL-1012-40	Stainless Steel Liner x 4mt	Standard Series	1.0-1.2	●
AM6SSTL-1012-50	Stainless Steel Liner x 5mt	Standard Series	1.0-1.2	●
AM6SSTL-16-30	Stainless Steel Liner x 3mt	A Series	1.6	●
AM6SSTL-16-40	Stainless Steel Liner x 4mt	A Series	1.6	●
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Filler Metal Al

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● Standard wear part range ● Torch package standard wear part set-up

A man with short brown hair and a light beard is looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a blue and black high-visibility work jacket with reflective yellow stripes. The jacket has the 'arc' logo on the left chest, which includes the text 'arc', 'TORCHHOLOGY', and 'INTELLIGENT TORCH SOLUTIONS'. He is holding a black, textured torch handle with a blue trigger and a metal nozzle at the bottom. The background is plain white.

GETTING STARTED

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M6OSW Liquid-Cooled Mig Welding Torch Optimized for Soft Wires



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Ideal for soft wires and high deposition Pulse Mig applications



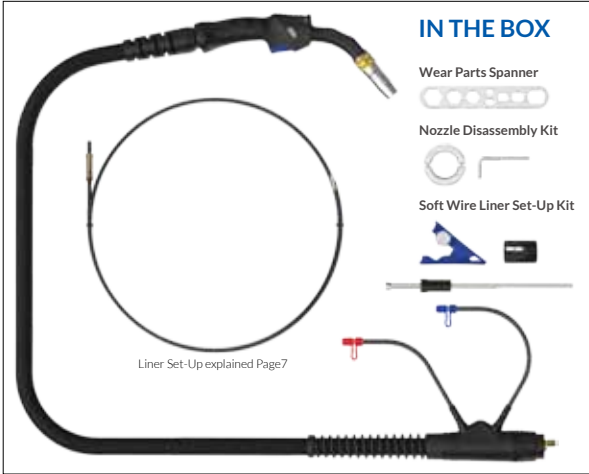
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What is Arc



Safety Information



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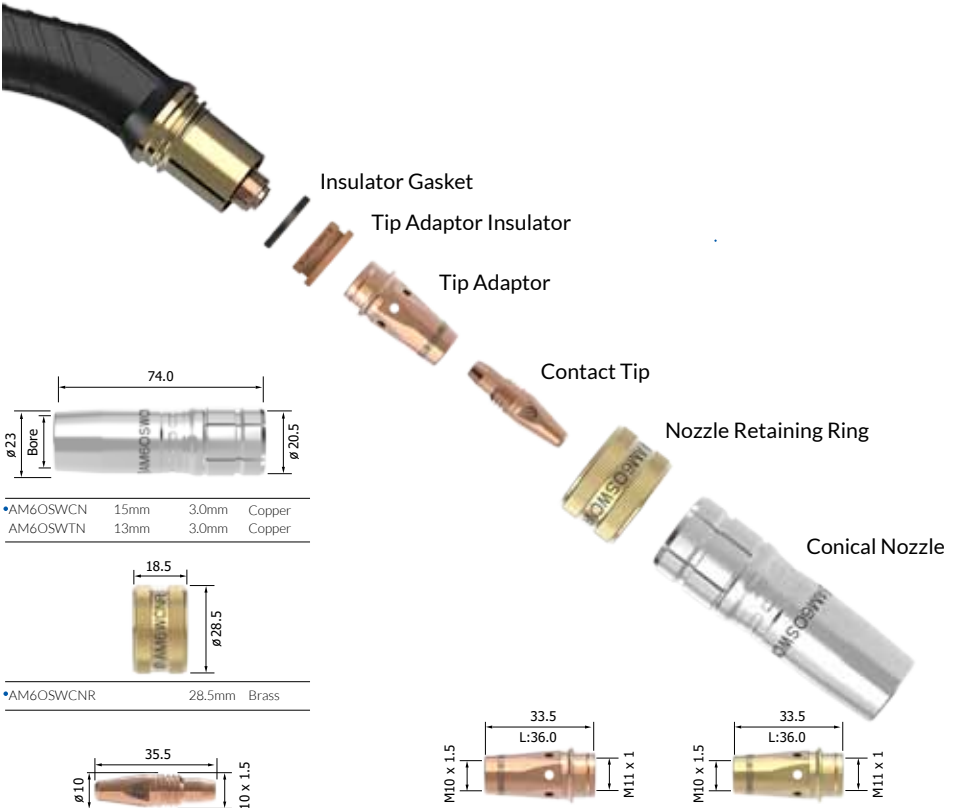
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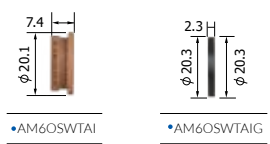
The liner for OSW models is supplied separately and must be fitted in accordance with the (Aluminium / Combi Liner Set-Up) procedure outlined on Page 14.



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M6OSW LINER OPTIONS



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Liners

Filler Metal Al

Part No.	Description	Contact Tip	Wire Size mm	M6OSW
AM6OSWL-1012-30	Soft Wire Liner x 3mt	A Series	1.0-1.2	●
AM6OSWL-1012-40	Soft Wire Liner x 4mt	A Series	1.0-1.2	●
AM6OSWL-1620-30	Soft Wire Liner x 3mt	A Series	1.6-2.0	●
AM6OSWL-1620-40	Soft Wire Liner x 4mt	A Series	1.6-2.0	●

Filler Metal Fe, Fe-MC / FC

Part No.	Description	Contact Tip	Wire Size mm	M6OSW
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AM6SL-1012-40	Steel Liner x 4mt	Standard Series	1.0-1.2	●
AM6SL-16-30	Steel Liner x 3mt	Standard Series	1.6	●
AM6SL-16-40	Steel Liner x 4mt	Standard Series	1.6	●
AM6SL-20-30	Steel Liner x 3mt	Standard Series	2.0	●
AM6SL-20-40	Steel Liner x 4mt	Standard Series	2.0	●

Filler Metal SS, SS-MC / FC - Recommended

Part No.	Description	Contact Tip	Wire Size mm	M6OSW
AM6CL-1012-30	Combi-Liner x 3mt	Standard Series	1.0-1.2	●
AM6CL-1012-40	Combi-Liner x 4mt	Standard Series	1.0-1.2	●
AM6CL-1620-30	Combi-Liner x 3mt	A Series	1.6-2.0	●
AM6CL-1620-40	Combi-Liner x 4mt	A Series	1.6-2.0	●

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AM6SSTL-16-30	Stainless Steel Liner x 3mt	A Series	1.6	●
AM6SSTL-16-40	Stainless Steel Liner x 4mt	A Series	1.6	●

● Standard wear part range ● Torch package standard wear part set-up

A man with short brown hair and a beard, wearing a blue and black work jacket, is holding a black torch handle with a blue trigger. The jacket has the ARC logo on the chest. The background is plain white.

HARD WIRE LINER SET-UP

Fe, Fe-MC/FC

SS, SS-MC/FC

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Preparing the Torch and Fitting the Liner

Prepare the Torch

Step 1

Lay the torch out flat and straight

- Remove the nozzle.
- Remove the contact tip and tip adaptor.
- Remove the liner retaining nut, twist and pull out the old liner if necessary.

Important:

Liners should not be fitted if the torch is bent or coiled



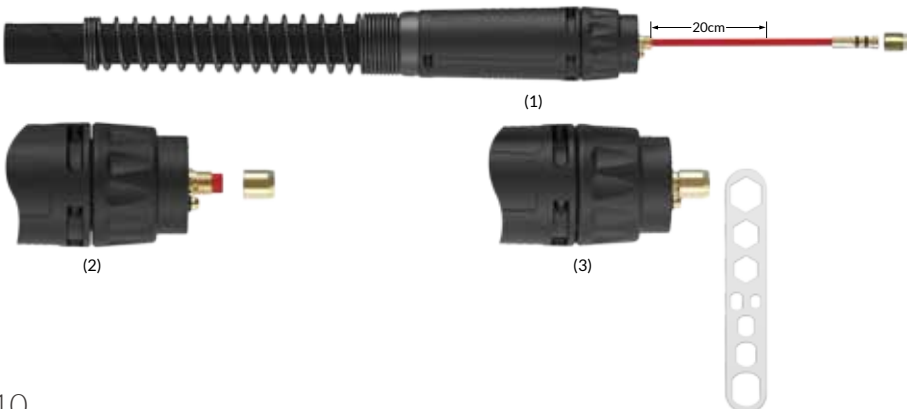
Install the New Liner

Step 2

- Feed in the new liner in short strokes of 20cm per time.
- Twist the handle if the liner sticks when feeding the liner through the swan neck.
- Continue to feed until the liner nipple is inside gun plug body.
- Fit liner nut. The torque is about 2.5Nm.

Important:

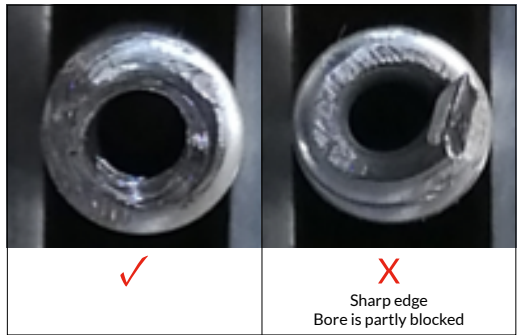
Do not use a kinked liner



Install the New Liner, Cont.

Step 3

- Gently push the liner towards swan neck.
- Cut the excess liner so the liner stick out of swan neck front is about 5mm.
- Remove sharp burr from any internal and external surfaces from liner front-end with a file or a grinder.



Important:

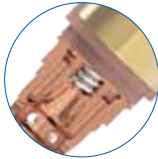
The inner bore of the liner must be totally cylindrical and burr free.

Remove any external overhanging material prior to fitting the tip adaptor.

Install the New Liner, Cont.

Step 4

- Refit the tip adaptor.
- The liner front-end sits inside the tip adaptor as shown in Figure A.



Section A



A

Important:

The liner should always remain under tension within the torch.

Feeding Wire Through the Torch

Preparing the Wire

Step 1

- Inch the wire out through the machine by 15-20cm. Using a file remove all sharp burrs from the leading edge of the filler metal.
- Feed the wire directly into the torch liner, carefully pulling the torch towards the machine if necessary.
- Mount the torch to the machine or feed unit



Feeding the Wire Through the Torch

Step 2

- Slowly inch the wire through the torch until it appears at the end of the tip adaptor.
- Feed the wire through the tip being careful not to scratch the bore.
- Tighten the contact tip and refit the nozzle.

You are ready to weld!

A man with short brown hair and a beard, wearing a blue and black jacket with the ARC logo, is holding a welding torch. The torch has a black handle with a blue grip and a black hose. The background is plain white.

SOFT WIRE / COMBI LINER SET-UP

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SOFT WIRE / COMBI LINER SET-UP



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The Arc M – OSW series Mig torches have been specifically developed for aluminium wires and aluminium pulse welding applications.

The OSW models have been “fine tuned” in every aspect to provide the most reliable performance and weld quality.

The correct fitting of your soft wire liner is essential.



The OSW Series torches can also be used for “hard-wire” application where accessibility is limited and spatter accumulation is less important.

Please Note:

The Arc Combi Liner systems have been developed to pick up the filler metal directly at the drive rolls and deliver it directly to the contact tip.

The outside dimension of the liner is 5.0mm and is the same dimension as the inside of the brass wire guide tube fitted to the machine/feed unit.

It may be necessary to remove any old wire guides used to support smaller OD liners prior to fitting the Arc M OSW torch.

SOFT WIRE / COMBI LINER SET-UP

Preparing the Torch and Fitting the Liner

Prepare the Torch

Step 1

Lay the torch out flat and straight

- Remove the nozzle.
- Remove the contact tip.
- Remove the liner retaining nut, twist and pull out the old liner if necessary.

Important:

Liners should not be fitted if the torch is bent or coiled.

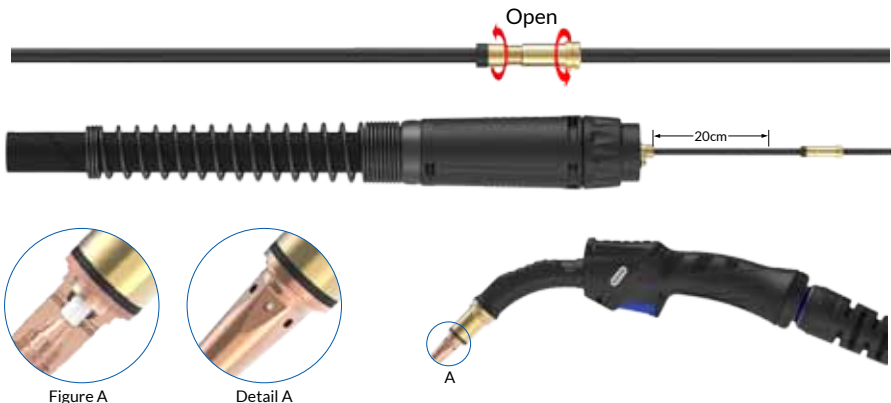
Install the New Liner

Step 2

- Open the liner collet by twisting the two halves.
- Feed in the new liner in short strokes of 20cm per time.
- Twist the handle if the liner sticks when feeding the liner through the swan neck.
- Continue to feed until the front nipple can be seen through the holes on the tip adaptor as shown in Figure A.

Important:

Do not use a kinked liner.



SOFT WIRE / COMBI LINER SET-UP

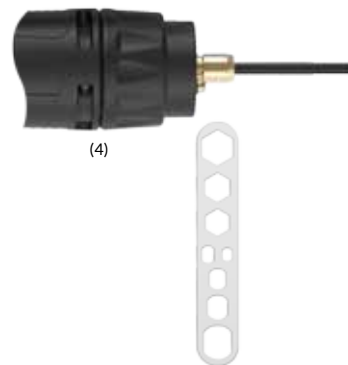
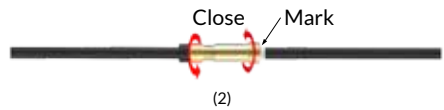
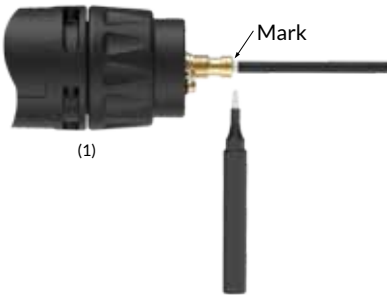


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Install the New Liner, Cont.

Step 3

- Ensure the liner is under slight compression within the torch conduit and the front nipple can be seen through the tip adaptor holes. Mark the position at the rear of the liner nipple (Figure 1).
- Retract the liner back slightly and position the collet by tightening it to the liner at the marked position (Figure 2).
- Reposition and tighten the liner retaining nut (Figure 3).



SOFT WIRE / COMBI LINER SET-UP



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Preparing the Machine to Fit the Torch

Measuring the Distance to the Drive Rolls

Step 1

- Remove the old wire guide from the machine / wire feed unit if necessary.
- Insert the liner measuring jig supplied into the machine Euro socket as shown.



- Ensure there is no gap between the shoulder of the plastic gauge and the machine Euro socket.



Using the Liner Measuring Jig, Cont.

Step 2

- Gently push the steel mandrel until the front-end touches the wire feed rollers.
- Remove the Jig from the machine ensuring there is no movement between the plastic gauge and the mandrel.



SOFT WIRE / COMBI LINER SET-UP



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Cutting and Trimming the Liner

Step 3

- Offer the liner to the Jig and mark the point at the face of the plastic gauge.
- Cut the liner with the liner cutter provided.
- Use the liner sharpener provided to sharpen the leading edge of the liner.
- The sharpener is preset to the correct angle.



Important

The inner bore of the liner must be totally cylindrical and burr free.

Remove any overhanging material from the bore prior to installation.

The Correct Set-up

Step 4

- Refit the torch to the machine and tighten the torch lock nut slowly, being mindful of the interface between the end of the liner and the drive rolls.
- The liner should now sit close to the drive rolls.



Important:

The back end of the liner should be close to the drive rolls without touching them.

SOFT WIRE / COMBI LINER SET-UP



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Feeding Wire Through the Torch

Important:
Remove the torch from the machine / feed unit

Step 1

Preparing the Wire

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- Slowly inch the wire through the torch until it appears at the end of the tip adaptor.
- Feed the wire through the tip being careful not to scratch the bore.
- Tighten the contact tip and refit the nozzle.

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TIPS ON CARE AND MAINTENANCE



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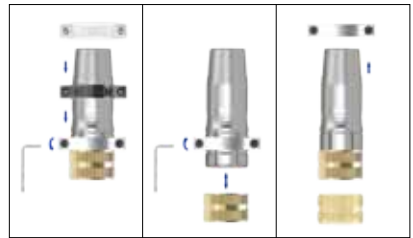
Spatter Removal

Remove spatter from all external and internal surfaces.
Regularly apply anti-spatter spray.



Nozzle Wear

In the event that the nozzle needs replacing, use the nozzle tool provided to remove the retaining ring.
Re-assemble the ring on a new nozzle.



Contact Tip Wear

Replace worn contact tips.



Tip Adaptor and Insulator Wear M6OSW

The tip adaptor and its insulator “snap fit” together. Replace either worn item or the complete assembly.

OSW systems have an additional gas sealing gasket. Replace if necessary



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TIPS ON CARE AND MAINTENANCE



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Every Wire Change

Remove the wear parts and clean the liner by blowing it out with clean dry compressed air.



Every Liner Change

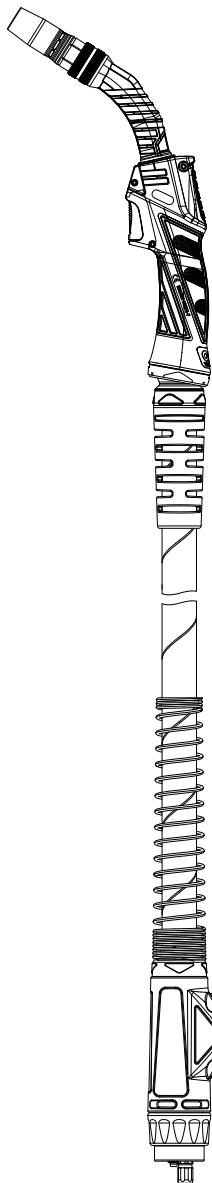
Check all liner and gun body 'O' Rings for signs of damage or wear. Replace if necessary.



WATER FLOW, COOLING POWER AND TORCH PERFORMANCE



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Torch Performance depends on both water flow and cooler capacity.

To measure water flow

- Connect torch as per illustration
- Measure the water after 60 seconds

Arc M6/M6OSW Ratings

CO₂ @100 Duty Cycle

Coolant Capacity	Flow Rate	
	1.5 l/min	1.2 l/min
1600W Cooler	550A	520A
1200W Cooler	530A	480A
1000W Cooler	480A	440A

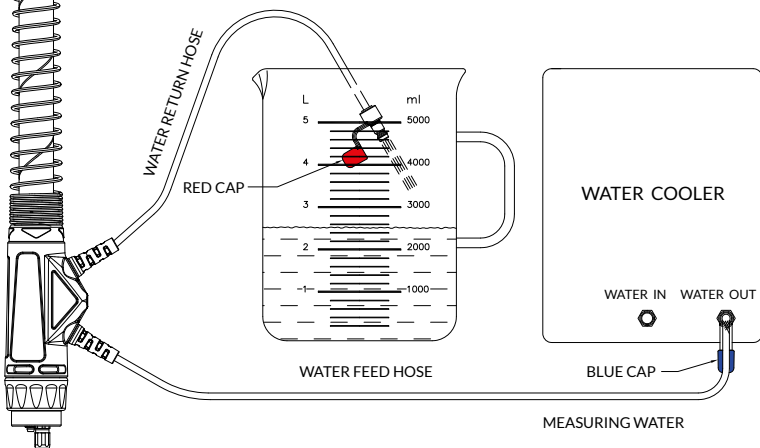
Mixed Gas M21 @100 Duty Cycle

Coolant Capacity	Flow Rate	
	1.5 l/min	1.2 l/min
1600W Cooler	530A	500A
1200W Cooler	480A	460A
1000W Cooler	450A	430A

Note: Indicative performance on 4m length torches

Flow rates and pump pressures

It is important to follow guidelines on minimum inlet pressures and coolant flow rates in order to maximize torch performance.





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