

# SAFETY AND OPERATING MANUAL ECO MIG Welder ECOMIG-155/205



# **ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS**

## **Welcome to Autojack!**

Dear Customer, Congratulations on your purchase.

Before using this product for the first time, please be sure to read these instructions for use.

They provide you with all the information necessary for using the product safely and to ensure its long service life.

Closely observe all safety information in these instructions!



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# WARNING, please read all safety warnings and instructions.

Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

# Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

The term "Power tool" in the warnings refers to your electric (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

#### 1. Work area safety

- a) Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- b) Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignire the dust or fumes.
- c) Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

#### 2. Electrical safety

- a) Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adaptor plugs with grounded power tools. Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- b) Avoid body contact with grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refridgerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is grounded.
- c) Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.

- d) Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- e) When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use. Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- f) If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply. Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

#### 3. Personal safety

- a) Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- b) Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection. Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- c) Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool. Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energizing power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- d) Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on. A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.



- e) Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- f) Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- g) If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used. Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.

#### 4. Power tool use and care

- a) Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application. The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- b) Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- c) Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- d) Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool. Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.

- e) Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- f) Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier
- g) Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.

#### 5. Service

- a) Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.
- b) If the replacement of the supply cord is necessary, this has to be done by the manufacturer or its agent in order to avoid a safety hazard.



# 7 Additional Safety Instructions for welders

Welders have many sources of danger. It is therefore particularly important for the welder to comply with the following rules so as not to place themselves or others in danger and to avoid endangering people and equipment.

- a) Have all work on the mains voltage system, for example on cables, plugs, sockets, etc., performed only by trained electricians. This particularly applies to configuring intermediate cables.
- b) If an accident occurs, disconnect the welding power source from the mains immediately.
- c) If electric touch voltages occur, switch off the welding set immediately and have it checked by an expert.
- d) Always check for good electrical contacts on the welding current side.

- e) Wear insulating gloves on both hands for welding. These offer protection from electric shocks (idling voltage in the welding circuit), harmful radiation (Heat and UV radiation) and from glowing metal and slag spatter.
- f) Wear firm, insulated footwear. Your shoes should also protect you in wet conditions. Open- toed footwear is not suitable since falling droplets of glowing metal will cause burns.
- g) Wear suitable clothing, do not wear synthetic clothes.
- h) Do not look into the arc with unprotected eyes, use only a welding safety shield with the proper safety glass in compliance with DIN standards. In addition to light and heat, which may cause dazzling and burns, the arc also gives off UV radiation. Without proper protection, this invisible ultraviolet radiation causes very painful conjunctivitis, which will only be noticeable several hours later. In addition, UV radiation will cause sunburn-type symptoms on unprotected parts of the body.
- i) Personnel or assistants in the vicinity of the arc must also be notified of the dangers and provided with the required protection; if necessary install safety walls.
- j) Ensure adequate ventilation for welding, particularly in small rooms since the process causes smoke and harmful gases.
- k) Do not carry out any welding work on tanks that have been used to store gases, fuels, mineral oil or the like, even if they have been empty for a lengthy period of time, since any residue will result in a danger of explosion.



- I) Special regulations apply in areas where there is a potential risk of fire and/or explosion.
- m) Welds that are exposed to large stresses and must comply with safety requirements may only be completed by specially trained and approved welders. Examples of such welds include pressure vessels, rails, trailer hitches, etc.
- n) It must be noted that the protective conductor in electrical systems of appliances may be destroyed by the welding current in the event of negligence, for example if the earth terminal is placed on the welding set casing to which the protective conductor of the electrical system is connected. The welding work is completed on a machine with a protective conductor connection. It is therefore possible to weld on the machine without having connected the earth terminal to it. In this case the welding current will flow from the earth terminal through the protective conductor to the machine. The high welding current may cause the protective conductor to melt.
- o) The fuses on the supply cables to the mains sockets must comply with the relevant regulations (VDE 0100). To comply with these regulations, only fuses or circuit breakers suitable for the cross-section of the cables may be used (for earthing contact sockets max. 16 A fuses or 16 A circuit breakers). The use of too high a fuse may result in the cable burning and fire damage to the building.

# 8. Additional Safety Instructions for Constricted and wet areas

When working in constricted, wet or hot areas, use insulating supports and intermediate layers as well as slip-on gloves made of leather or other non-conductive materials to insulate your body against the floor, walls, conductive parts of the machine and the like.

If you use small welding transformers for welding in places with an increase electrical risk, for example in constricted areas with conductive walls, (tanks, pipes, etc.), in wet areas (which make work clothes wet) and in hot areas (perspiration on work clothes), the output voltage of the welding set when idling must not exceed 48 V (effective value). Therefore, the appliance may not be used for these purposes because its output voltage is higher than this.



# 9. Additional Safety Instructions for safety clothing

- a) While working, the welder must protect his entire body from radiation and burns by wearing suitable clothing and a face guard.
- b) Slip-on gloves made of a suitable material (leather) must be worn on both hands. They must be in perfect condition.
- c) Suitable aprons must be worn to protect clothing from sparks and burns. A safety suit and if necessary, head protection must be worn if required by the type of work in question, e.g. overhead welding.
- d) The safety clothing used as well as all accessories must comply with the "Personal Safety Equipment" directive.

# 10. Additional Safety Instructions for Protection from radiation and burns.

- a) Provide information about the risk to eyes at the working site in the form of a poster with the wording "Caution do not look at the flames". Workplaces are to be screened off wherever possible so that personnel in the vicinity are protected. Unauthorized persons are to be kept away from the welding work.
- b) The walls in the immediate vicinity of stationary workplaces should not have a light color or a sheen. Windows up to head height are to be protected against radiation passing through them or reflecting off them, for example by coating them with a suitable paint.

Do not store or use the equipment in wet conditions or in the rain. Use the equipment only indoors.

#### 11. Using an Extension Cable.

- a) If an extension cable is required, use an approved triple core extension cable suitable for the power input of the tool.
- b) Grounded tools always require a three wire extension cable.
- c) As the distance from the supply outlet increases you must use a heavier gauge extension cable. Using extension cables with inadequately sized wire causes a serious drop in voltage, resulting in loss of power and possible tool damage.
- d) The smaller the gauge number of the wire the greater the capacity of the cord.
- e) When using a cable reel, always unwind the cable completely.



## **SYMBOL CHART**



Danger! – Read the operating instructions to reduce the risk of injury.



Caution! Wear safety goggles.



Caution! Wear a face mask.



Caution! Risk of Injury!



Caution! Wear a welding mask with the cutting shade lens.



## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

SPECIFICATION	ECOMIG-155	ECOMIG-205
Mains Voltage	230V	230V
Rated Max Supply Current	24A	29A
Rated Input Capacitance	5.52 KVA	6.67 KVA
No-load Voltage	62 V	62 V
MIG Rated Working	21 V	23 V
Voltage		
MMA Rated Working	24.8 V	26.4 V
Voltage		
MIG Welding Current	30 ~ 140 A	30 ~ 180 A
MMA Welding Current	30 ~ 120 A	30 ~160 A
Lift TIG Welding Current	30 ~ 120 A	30 ~ 160 A
Rated Duty Cycle	30%@140A	30%@180A
	60%@100A	60%@128A
	100%@77A	100%@100A
Efficiency	85%	85%
Insulation Class	Н	Н
Enclosure Protection	<b>21</b> S	21S
Cooling Type	Fan	Fan

## **Package Contents**

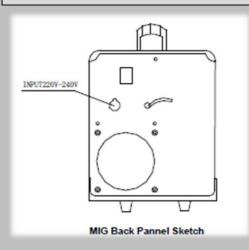
- ECOMIG Welder
- 1.8Mtr 200A Electrode Holder
- 1.2Mtr 200A Earth Clamp
- Mask
- Brush
- 15AK Welding Torch (155)
- 25AK Welding Torch (205)
- Contact 0.6/0.8 Tips (1 of each)



#### **OPERATION**

To begin welding, you must first connect your welder up to a 230V supply using the plug provided and plug the torch in to the torch connection on front panel. The first image below shows where the input is for the mains supply.

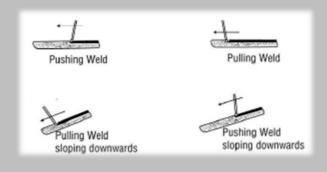
Next, you will need to install the welding wire if applicable, to do this, you must lift the side panel and locate the wire feed motor. The wire size needed will depend on your workpiece but you will need the corresponding roller and tips for the wire size fitted, e.g. a 1mm roller, lining and tips will be used with 1mm wire. To fit the wire, you put the wire feed reel on the hub of the motor and tighten it accordingly. Once this has been done, you can push the wire through the rollers and then the lining, ensuring it is not too tight (if the wire is too tight between the rollers it can snag and stop feeding/cause too much resistance on the motor) and press the trigger on the torch for it to start feeding. The wire should be fed through until it comes through the nozzle by a few cm. Then the correct size tip can be screwed onto the nozzle.



At this point, you are ready to begin welding. Turn the welder on and ensure that your workpiece is clean of rust or dirt and attach the clamp to it. Make sure that the gas regulator is attached to your bottle if necessary and turn it anti-clockwise to meet the demands of your weld whilst pressing the torch trigger. The current will need to be adjusted as you are welding to find the correct variables to match your wire feed speed.

The image to the right shows a few types of welding techniques that are administered when MIG welding. The pushing weld is when the torch is angled against the direction of the weld.

The pulling weld is when your torch is angled towards the direction of the weld.



The above listed techniques are both adequate for welding depending on your workpiece.



## **MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE**

The following points will aid with keeping your MIG welder in good condition to ensure peak performance:

- Make sure that torch consumables are checked and replaced regularly
- Keep the welder in a dry place when not in use
- Check that the earth clamp can clamp sufficiently, replace if necessary
- Make sure all cables are in good condition with no nicks or degradation to the sheathing
- Regularly clear metallic dust from inside of the machine (use a lowpressure air gun)
- Check all connections are usable with no oxidization or wear



# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Number	Fault	Failure cause	Troubleshooting	
1	Yellow Light On	Poor ventilation of power supply leads to overheating protection	Improve ventilation	
		Excessive ambient	Automatic recovery	
1	reliow Light On	temperature	after temperature drop	
		Exceeded rated duty	Replace potentiometer	
		cycle	(knob)	
		Voltage too	Switch off, check mains	
		low/high (+-15%)	supply and restart	
	Motor fan not	Faulty power switch	Replace switch	
2	working or is slower than	Faulty fan	Replace fan	
	usual	Wire broken	Check wires	
3	Wire feed motor	Potentiometer	Replace potentiometer	
	not working	(knob) broken	(knob)	
		Nozzle blocked	Change nozzle	
		Rollers too loose	Tighten rollers	
4	No pilot arc	Earth cable faulty	Change earth cable	
		Earth clamped on	Connect to clean	
		dirty/rusty metal	workpiece	
5	Arc unstable	Incorrect tips	Change to correct tip	
		Power cable too thin	Use thicker power cable	
		Wire feed resistance	Clean/replace the liner	
		too large	or torch cable	
6	No gas coming	Torch not connected	Reconnect torch	
	through torch	correctly	Neconnect toren	
		Gas pipe is blocked	Check gas pipe	
		or kinked		
		Gas pipe broken	Replace gas pipe	



## **AUTOJACK GUARANTEE**

#### 1. Guarantee

- 1.1 Autojack guarantees that for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase the components of qualifying products (see clauses
- 1.2.1 to 1.2.8) will be free from defects caused by faulty construction or manufacture
- 1.2 During this period, Autojack, will repair or replace free of charge any parts which are proved to be faulty in accordance with paragraph 1.1 providing that:
- 1.2.1 You follow the claims procedure set out in clause 2.
- 1.2.2 Autojack and its Authorised

  Dealers are given reasonable

  opportunity after receiving notice of
  the claim to examine the product.
- 1.2.3 If asked to do so by Autojack or its
  Authorised Dealer, you return the product
  at your own cost to Autojack's or the
  supplying Authorised Dealer's Premises,
  For the examination to take place clearly
  stating the Returns Material Authorisation
  Number given by Autojack or an Authorised
  Dealer.

- 1.2.4 The fault in question is not caused by industrial use, accidental damage, fair wear and tear, wilful damage, neglect, incorrect electrical connection, misuse, alteration or repair of the product without approval.
- in a domestic environment only.

  1.2.6 The fault does not relate to
  consumable items such as blades,
  bearings, drive belts or other wearing

1.2.5 The product has been used

- parts which can reasonably be expected to wear at different rates depending on usage.
- 1.2.7 The product has not been used for hire purposes.
- 1.2.8 The product has been purchased by you, as the guarantee is not transferable from a private sale.



#### **AUTOJACK GUARANTEE**

#### 2. Claims Procedure

2.1 In the first instance please contact the Authorised Dealer who supplied the product to you. In our experience many initial problems with machines that are thought to be fault due to faulty parts are actually solved by correct setting up or adjustment of the machine. A good Authorised Dealer should be able to resolve the majority of these issues much more quickly than processing a claim under the guarantee. If a return is requested by the Authorised Dealer or Autojack, you will be provided with a Returns Material Authorisation Number which must be clearly stated on the returned package, and any accompanying correspondence. Failure to provide a Returns Material Authorisation Number may result in item being refused delivery. 2.2 Any issues with the product resulting in a potential claim under the guarantee must be reported to the Authorised Dealer from which it was purchased within 48 hours of receipt

1.3 If the authorized Dealer who supplied the product to you has been unable to satisfy your query, any claims made under this guarantee should be made in a letter setting out the date and place of purchase, giving a brief explanation of the problem which has lef to the claim. This letter should be then sent with proof of purchase to Autojack. If you include a contact number with this it will speed your claim up.

1.4 Please note that it is essential that the letter of claim reaches
Autojack on the last day of this guarantee at the latest. Late claims will not be considered.



## **AUTOJACK GUARANTEE**

#### 3. Limitation of Liability

3.1 We only support products for domestic and private use. You agree not to use the product for any commercial, business or resale purposes and we have no liability to you for any loss of profit, loss of business, business interruption or loss of business opportunity.

3.2 This guarantee does not confer any rights other than these expressly set out avoice and does not cover any claims for consequential loss or damage. This guarantee is offered as an extra benefit and does not affect your statutory rights as a consumer.

#### 4. Notice

This guarantee applies to all product purchased from an Authorised Dealer of Autojack within the United Kingdom. Terms of guarantee may vary in other countries.



## **DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**

#### **CE DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**

Toolsave
Unit C, Manders Ind Est.,
Old Heath Road, Wolverhampton,
WV1 2RP.

**Declares that the MIG Welder (ECOMIG-155/205)** 

is in compliance with the regulations included in the Directives:2006/42/EC

#### **EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**

Certificate for EC-type examination delivered by AV Technology Ltd. Unit 2 Easter Court, Europa Boulevard, Warrington, Cheshire,

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(Certificate No.: GB/1067/5862/16)

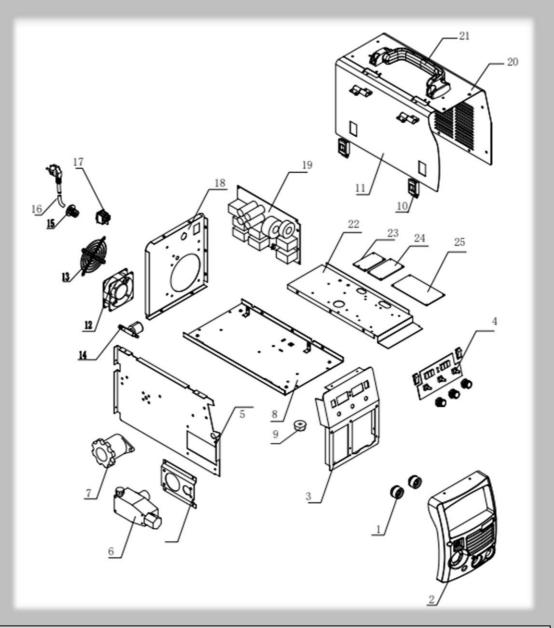
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# **MACHINE SCHEMATIC**



1. Pos/Neg Terminal	10. Door Lock	19. Rectifier PCB
2. Front Panel	11. Wire Feed Door	20. Shell
3. Front Plate	12. Cooling Fan	21. Handle
4. Digital Display	13. Fan Cover	22. Middle Plate 2
5. Middle Plate	14. Solenoid Valve	23. EMC PCB
6. Wire Feeder	15. Rubber Grommet	24. Power PCB
7. Feeding Spool	16. Power Cord	25. Control PCB
8. Bottom Plate	17. Power Switch	

18. Rear Plate



9. Rubber Foot

# **Wiring Diagram**

