Operating instructions





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**Torch holder** 

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# **General instructions**

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## Read the operating instructions!

The operating instructions provide an introduction to the safe use of the products.

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#### 2 Safety instructions

#### 2.1 Notes on the use of these operating instructions

# **DANGER**

Working or operating procedures which must be closely observed to prevent imminent serious and even fatal injuries.

- Safety notes include the "DANGER" keyword in the heading with a general warning symbol.
- The hazard is also highlighted using a symbol on the edge of the page.

# **WARNING**

Working or operating procedures which must be closely observed to prevent serious and even fatal injuries.

- Safety notes include the "WARNING" keyword in the heading with a general warning symbol.
- The hazard is also highlighted using a symbol in the page margin.

# CAUTION

Working or operating procedures which must be closely observed to prevent possible minor personal injury.

- The safety information includes the "CAUTION" keyword in its heading with a general warning symbol.
- The risk is explained using a symbol on the edge of the page.

### **CAUTION**

Working and operating procedures which must be followed precisely to avoid damaging or destroying the product.

- The safety information includes the "CAUTION" keyword in its heading without a general warning symbol.
- The hazard is explained using a symbol at the edge of the page.

#### B Special technical points which users must observe.

Instructions and lists detailing step-by-step actions for given situations can be recognised via bullet points, e.g.:

Insert the welding current lead socket into the relevant socket and lock.

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### 2.2 **Explanation of icons**

| Symbol     | Description   |  |  |
|------------|---|--|--|
| R          | Special technical points which users must observe.                |  |  |
|            | Correct   |  |  |
| •          | Wrong   |  |  |
| Q.S        | Press   |  |  |
|            | Do not press  |  |  |
|            | Press and keep pressed  |  |  |
|            | Turn  |  |  |
|            | Switch  |  |  |
|            | Switch off machine  |  |  |
|            | Switch on machine   |  |  |
| ENTER      | enter the menu  |  |  |
| NAVIGATION | Navigating in the menu  |  |  |
| EXIT       | Exit the menu   |  |  |
| 4 s        | Time display (example: wait 4s/press)                             |  |  |
| -//-       | Interruption in the menu display (other setting options possible) |  |  |
| ***        | Tool not required/do not use                                      |  |  |
|            | Tool required/use   |  |  |



#### 2.3 General

# **WARNING**



Risk of accidents due to non-compliance with the safety instructions! Non-compliance with the safety instructions can be fatal!

- Carefully read the safety instructions in this manual!
- Observe the accident prevention regulations and any regional regulations!
- Inform persons in the working area that they must comply with the regulations!



Validity of the document!

This document is valid only in combination with the operating instructions for the product being used!

Read and observe the operating instructions for all system components, especially the safety instructions!

### CAUTION



Obligations of the operator!

The respective national directives and laws must be observed for operation of the machine!

- National implementation of the framework directive (89/391/EWG), as well as the associated individual directives.
- In particular, directive (89/655/EWG), on the minimum regulations for safety and health protection when staff members use equipment during work.
- The regulations regarding work safety and accident prevention for the respective country.
- Setting up and operating the machine according to IEC 60974-9.
- Check at regular intervals that users are working in a safety-conscious way.
- Regular checks of the machine according to IEC 60974-4.



Damage due to the use of non-genuine parts!

The manufacturer's warranty becomes void if non-genuine parts are used!

- Only use system components and options (power sources, welding torches, electrode holders, remote controls, spare parts and replacement parts, etc.) from our range of products!
- Only insert and lock accessory components into the relevant connection socket when the machine is switched off.

#### 2.4 **Transport and installation**

# **CAUTION**



Damage due to supply lines not being disconnected!

During transport, supply lines which have not been disconnected (mains supply leads, control leads, etc.) may cause hazards such as connected equipment tipping over and injuring persons!

Disconnect supply lines!

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# 2.4.1 Ambient conditions

# **CAUTION**



Equipment damage due to dirt accumulation!

Unusually high quantities of dust, acid, corrosive gases or substances may damage the equipment.

- Avoid high volumes of smoke, vapour, oil vapour and grinding dust!
- · Avoid ambient air containing salt (sea air)!

# 2.4.1.1 In operation

Temperature range of the ambient air:

• -10 °C to +40 °C

# Relative air humidity:

- Up to 50% at 40 °C
- Up to 90% at 20 °C

# 2.4.1.2 Transport and storage

Storage in an enclosed space, temperature range of the ambient air:

• -10 °C to +55 °C

# Relative air humidity

Up to 70% at 20 °C



# 3 Intended use

# 3.1 General

# **MARNING**



Hazards due to improper usage!

Hazards may arise for persons, animals and material objects if the equipment is not used correctly. No liability is accepted for any damages arising from improper usage!

- The equipment must only be used in line with proper usage and by trained or expert staff!
- Do not modify or convert the equipment improperly!

The TH AMT torch holder is used to mount the welding torch to the robot.

# 3.2 Use and operation solely with the following machines

- AMT 301
- AMT 451
- AMT 551



# 3.3 Documents which also apply

# 3.3.1 Warranty

For more information refer to the "Warranty registration" brochure supplied and our information regarding warranty, maintenance and testing at <a href="https://www.ewm-group.com">www.ewm-group.com</a>!

# 3.3.2 Declaration of Conformity

The designated machine conforms to EC Directives and standards in terms of its design and construction:

- EC Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/EC),
- EC EMC Directive (2004/108/EC),

This declaration shall become null and void in the event of unauthorised modifications, improperly conducted repairs, non-observance of the deadlines for the repetition test and / or non-permitted conversion work not specifically authorised by the manufacturer.

The original copy of the declaration of conformity is enclosed with the unit.

# 3.3.3 Service documents (spare parts)





Do not carry out any unauthorised repairs or modifications!

To avoid injury and equipment damage, the unit must only be repaired or modified by specialist, skilled persons!

The warranty becomes null and void in the event of unauthorised interference.

• Appoint only skilled persons for repair work (trained service personnel)!

Spare parts can be obtained from the relevant authorised dealer.



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### 4.1 TH AMT

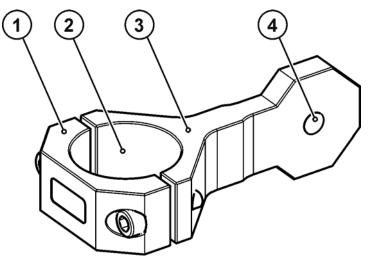


Figure 4-1

| Item | Symbol | Description                  |  |
|------|--------|------------------------------|--|
| 1    |        | Clamping bracket             |  |
| 2    |        | Welding torch clamping range |  |
| 3    |        | Torch holder                 |  |
| 4    |        | Robot mounting bore          |  |



# 5 Design and function

# 5.1 General

# **MARNING**



Risk of injury from electric shock!

Contact with live parts, e.g. welding current sockets, is potentially fatal!

- Follow safety instructions on the opening pages of the operating instructions.
- Commissioning may only be carried out by persons who have the relevant expertise of working with arc welding machines!
- Connection and welding leads (e.g. electrode holder, welding torch, workpiece lead, interfaces) may only be connected when the machine is switched off!



## Faulty assembly!

If system components are not carefully plugged in or not completely connected, they may detach during moving and cause severe injury.

• Always completely plug in, connect or engage system components.





Risk of injury due to electrical current and compressed air!

Only carry out the following tasks once the power source is securely switched off and there is no compressed air in the system!

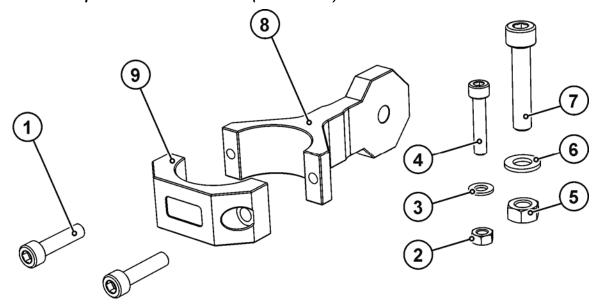
- Switch off the welding machine!
- · Cut off the compressed air supply at the source!
- · Disconnect all mains plugs!

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#### 5.2 **Parts list**

Check for completion before conversion (see item list). RF.



| Item | Quantity | Description                  |  |
|------|----------|------------------------------|--|
| 1    | 2        | Cylinder head screw, M6 x 25 |  |
| 2    | 1        | Hexagon nut, M6              |  |
| 3    | 1        | 1 M6 plain washer            |  |
| 4    | 1        | M6 shoulder screw            |  |
| 5    | 1        | Hexagon nut, M8              |  |
| 6    | 1        | M8 plain washer              |  |
| 7    | 1        | M8 shoulder screw            |  |
| 8    | 1        | Torch holder                 |  |
| 9    | 1        | Clamping bracket             |  |



# 5.3 Assembly

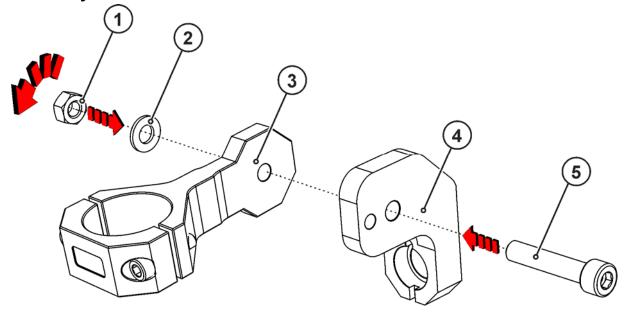


Figure 5-1

| Item | Symbol | Description          |  |
|------|--------|----------------------|--|
| 1    |        | Hexagon nut, M8      |  |
| 2    |        | 18 plain washer      |  |
| 3    |        | Torch holder         |  |
| 4    |        | Mounting bracket RSA |  |
| 5    |        | M8 shoulder screw    |  |

• Install the torch holder to the support RSA using 1 M8 shoulder screw, M8 plain washer and M8 hexagonal nut each.

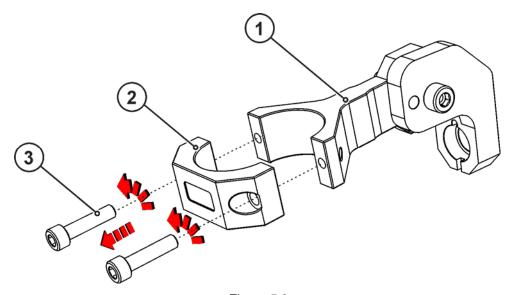


Figure 5-2

| Item | Symbol       | Description                  |  |
|------|--------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1    | Torch holder |                              |  |
| 2    |              | Clamping bracket             |  |
| 3    |              | Cylinder head screw, M6 x 45 |  |

• Remove the M6 x 25 mm cylinder head screw and clamping bracket from the torch holder.



#### B The illustration serves as an example only.

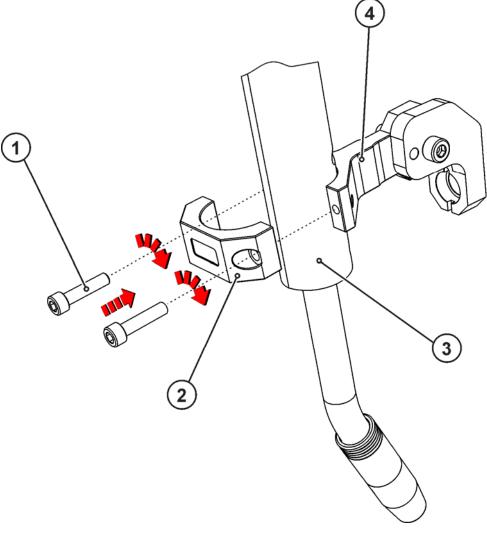


Figure 5-3

| Item | Symbol | Description                  |  |
|------|--------|------------------------------|--|
| 1    |        | Cylinder head screw, M6 x 45 |  |
| 2    |        | Clamping bracket             |  |
| 3    |        | Welding torch                |  |
| 4    |        | Torch holder                 |  |

Attach the torch to the torch holder.



### 5.4 Set up tool coordinate system

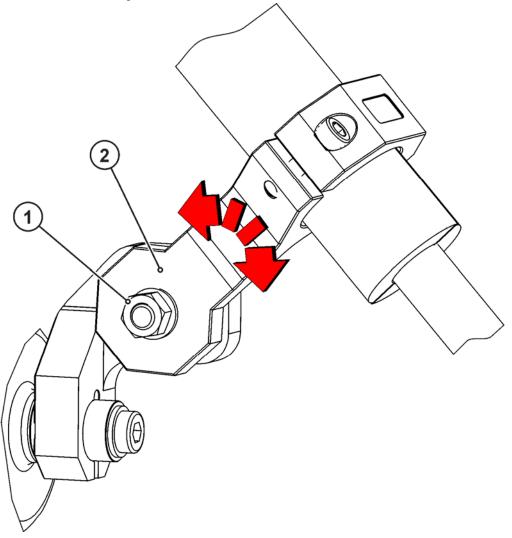


Figure 5-4

| Item Symbol Description |  | Description  |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|
| 1 Hexagon nut, M8       |  |              |
| 2                       |  | Torch holder |

- Loosen M8 hexagonal nut and swivel the torch holder until the tool coordinate system is set up.
- Once the tool coordinate system is set up, secure with an M8 hexagonal nut.



### 5.5 Secure tool coordinate system

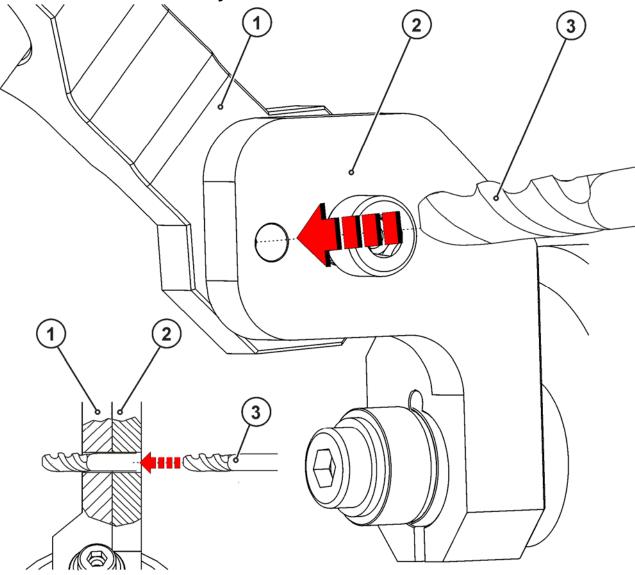


Figure 5-5

| Item | Symbol                           | Description          |  |
|------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1    |                                  | Torch holder         |  |
| 2    |                                  | Mounting bracket RSA |  |
| 3    | Twist drill with 5.8-mm diameter |                      |  |

- Align a twist drill with a diameter of 5.8 mm to the existing bore in the support RSA and drill through support and torch holder.
- Chamfer the bore outer edges



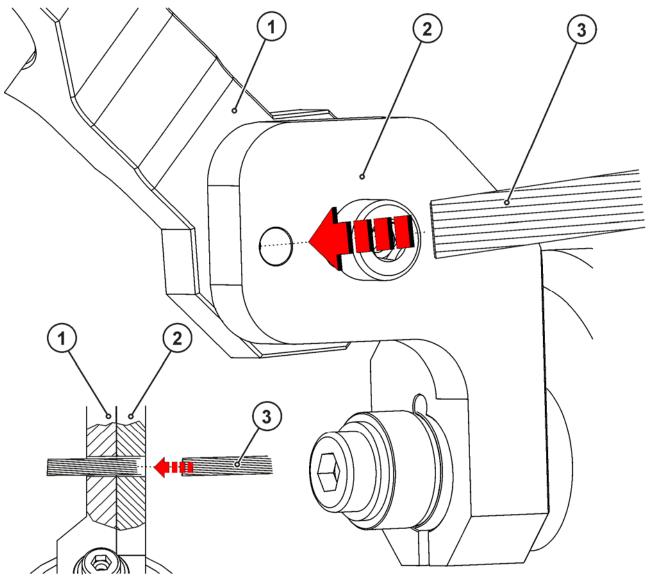


Figure 5-6

| Item | Symbol | Description          |  |
|------|--------|----------------------|--|
| 1    |        | Torch holder         |  |
| 2    |        | Mounting bracket RSA |  |
| 3    |        | 6H7 hand reamer      |  |

Ream the 5.8-mm bore in the support RSA and torch holder using a 6H7 hand reamer to achieve a hole fit of 6H7.



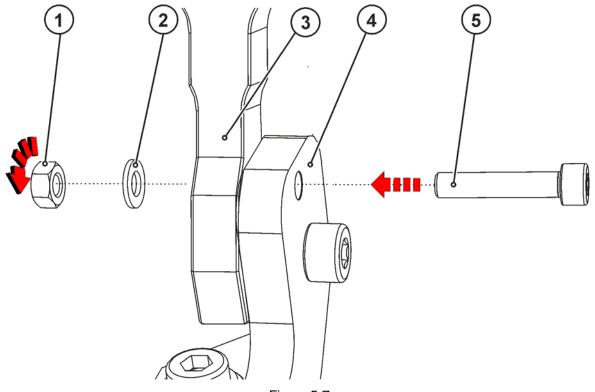


Figure 5-7

| Item | Symbol | Description          |  |
|------|--------|----------------------|--|
| 1    |        | M6 nut               |  |
| 2    |        | 16 plain washer      |  |
| 3    |        | Forch holder         |  |
| 4    |        | Mounting bracket RSA |  |
| 5    |        | M6 shoulder screw    |  |

• Install support RSA and torch holder using 1 M6 shoulder screw, M6 plain washer and M6 nut each.



# 6 Maintenance, care and disposal



# **DANGER**



Improper maintenance and testing

The equipment may only be cleaned, repaired or tested by specialist, skilled persons! A skilled person is one who, due to training, knowledge and experience, is able to recognise the dangers that can occur during testing of this equipment as well as possible subsequent damage and who is able to implement the required safety procedures.

- · Complete all tests given in the chapter below!
- Only put the equipment back into operation following a successful test.

# **WARNING**



Mains voltage!

All mains and supply lines on the machine being tested must be disconnected before cleaning or testing.

Disconnect all mains and supply lines.



# CAUTION



Risk of injury due to electrical current and compressed air!

Only carry out the following tasks once the power source is securely switched off and there is no compressed air in the system!

- Switch off the welding machine!
- Cut off the compressed air supply at the source!
- · Disconnect all mains plugs!

Repair and maintenance work may only be performed by qualified authorised personnel; otherwise the right to claim under warranty is void. In all service matters, always consult the dealer who supplied the machine. Return deliveries of defective equipment subject to warranty may only be made through your dealer. When replacing parts, use only original spare parts. When ordering spare parts, please quote the machine type, serial number and item number of the machine, as well as the type designation and item number of the spare part.

# 6.1 General

Under the specified ambient conditions and normal working conditions, this machine is essentially maintenance-free and requires just a minimum of care.

There are a few points which must be observed in order to ensure correct operation.

This includes regular cleaning and checking as described below, depending on the pollution level of the environment and the length of time the machine is in use.

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# 6.2 Maintenance work, intervals

# 6.2.1 Daily maintenance tasks

# **CAUTION**



## Cleaning!

The machine may become damaged if cleaned with liquids! Removing residues using compressed air may disturb chips and result in eye damage!

- Do not use any liquids for cleaning!
- Use a small brush or suitable cleaning tool to remove residues!
- Check that all connections and wearing parts are hand-tight and tighten if necessary.
- Check that all screw and plug connections and replaceable parts are secured correctly, tighten if necessary.

## 6.2.1.1 Visual inspection

· Other, general condition

## 6.2.2 Monthly maintenance tasks

## 6.2.2.1 Visual inspection

- · Remove any spatter.
- · Clean surface

# 6.3 Disposing of equipment

### Proper disposal!

The machine contains valuable raw materials, which should be recycled, and electronic components, which must be disposed of.



- Do not dispose of in household waste!
- · Observe the local regulations regarding disposal!

## 6.3.1 Manufacturer's declaration to the end user

- According to European provisions (guideline 2002/96/EG of the European Parliament and the Council
  of January, 27th 2003), used electric and electronic equipment may no longer be placed in unsorted
  municipal waste. It must be collected separately. The symbol depicting a waste container on wheels
  indicates that the equipment must be collected separately.
  - This machine is to be placed for disposal or recycling in the waste separation systems provided for this purpose.
- According to German law (law governing the distribution, taking back and environmentally correct
  disposal of electric and electronic equipment (ElektroG) from 16.03.2005), used machines are to be
  placed in a collection system separate from unsorted municipal waste. The public waste management
  utilities (communities) have created collection points at which used equipment from private
  households can be disposed of free of charge.
- Information about giving back used equipment or about collections can be obtained from the respective municipal administration office.
- EWM participates in an approved waste disposal and recycling system and is registered in the Used Electrical Equipment Register (EAR) under number WEEE DE 57686922.
- In addition to this, returns are also possible throughout Europe via EWM sales partners.

# 6.4 Meeting the requirements of RoHS

We, EWM AG Mündersbach, hereby confirm that all products supplied by us which are affected by the RoHS Directive, meet the requirements of the RoHS (Directive 2011/65/EU).

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# 7 Rectifying faults

All products are subject to rigorous production checks and final checks. If, despite this, something fails to work at any time, please check the product using the following flowchart. If none of the fault rectification procedures described leads to the correct functioning of the product, please inform your authorised dealer.

# 7.1 Checklist for rectifying faults

B

The correct machine equipment for the material and process gas in use is a fundamental requirement for perfect operation!

| Legend | Symbol   | Description |
|--------|----------|-------------|
|        | <i>N</i> | Fault/Cause |
|        | *        | Remedy      |

# Support and torch holder cannot be installed

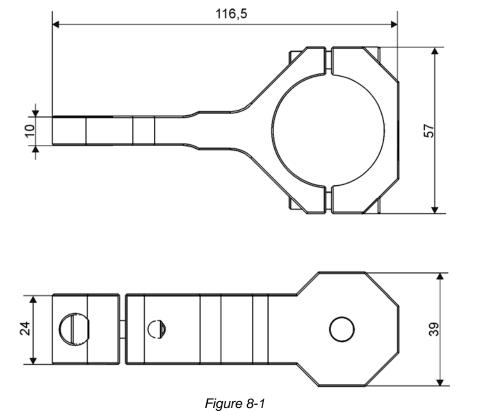
- ✓ Deformed or damaged holder
  - ★ Replace holder
- ✓ Incorrect torch holder selected
  - ★ Use correct torch mount

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### 8.1 TH AMT



|        | TH AMT  |
|--------|---------|
| Weight | 0,18 kg |



# 9 Appendix A

# 9.1 Overview of EWM branches

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