

# FRONT BULL 8

The Weld Package for your Welding Tasks from the Power Source to the Contact Tip

#### **AIR-COOLED**

#### **CONTENT**

Power Source • Weld Process
Controller • Software •
Interface • Wire Feeder Unit •
Wire Guidance •
Cable Bundle • Control Cable •
Torch System • Torch Necks •

Consumables

#### **WELDING PROCESSES**

GMAW
Pulse
MIG-Brazing
microMIG
microMIG-cc







# SKS Weld Package: System design

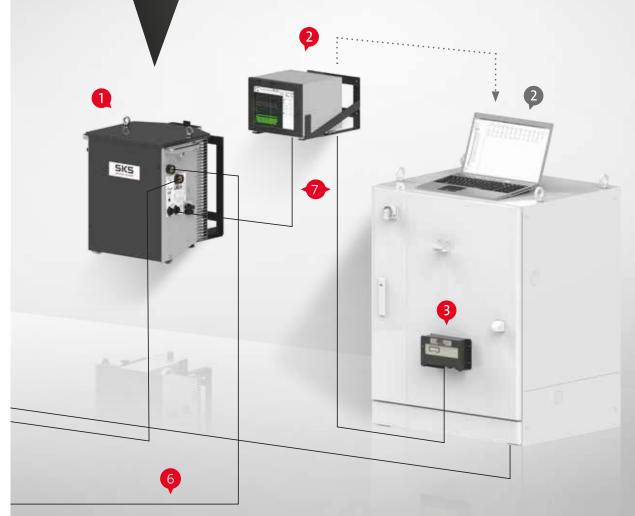


This brochure contains information about the SKS Weld Package, the torch system Frontpull 8. as well as consumables and spare parts. There are various features of the welding machine components and torch systems available depending on the robot system and the welding task.

The **Frontpull 8 Weld Package** can be used with all common industrial robots.



Components 1, 2 & 3 also available as an integrated solution — LSQ COMPACT.



# Frontpull 8 – air-cooled for steel applications

**Processes:** microMIG, microMIG-cc, KF-pulse, Puls, MIG brazing, GMAW

Wire materials: high-alloy steels, low-alloy steels

Compatibility: for all common industrial robots

Weight: 2.5 kg

Max. power: 420 A – 60 % duty cycle/40 °C, air-cooled

 Wire diameter:
 0.8-1.6 mm

 TCP accuracy:
 ± 0.2 (400 mm)



# LSQ COMPACT



The LSQ COMPACT IoT was designed as an integrated welding system, combining the weld process controller, Fieldbus interface, and power supply into one unit, resulting in a compact size with fewer external connections — for easy installation. Even with its compact size and integrated design, this machine is powerful and incorporates 35 years of technological knowledge. Whether you are welding thick aluminum plates or thin stainless steel, a process is available to support your specific needs. All processes are unlocked and readily available. You do not need an additional license or passcode to use them.

# **Up Front Pricing:**

# No hidden costs for welding processes and software functions.



Compact: All in One, All Inclusive. Compatible with SKS Weld Packages: Power Clutch, Power Joint and Frontpull.

READY FOR GLOBAL USE CE, UL & CCC CERTIFIED





#### **MATERIALS:**

steel
low- & high-alloy steel
copper alloys
galvanized steel
aluminum\*

Q8
TOOL

FREE WELD DATA
DOCUMENTATION
& MANAGEMENT

420 A
60% DUTY CYCLE
AT 40°C

# INCLUDES THE WELDING PROCESSES AND FUNCTIONS:

GMAW
I-pulse
KF-pulse
microMIG\*
microMIG-cc\*
MMT-x\*
DP-Fast
MIG-Brazing
Synchroweld
AutoComp

Only available in LSQ COMPACT IoT

# Integrated Solution LSQ COMPACT



LSQ3 COMPACT Lite



ISO5 COMPACT IoT

#### Integrated power source

The LSQ COMPACT Lite and IoT are available with LSQ 3 and LSQ 5 power sources to provide the best solution for your application. The technical data can be found on the following pages.

#### Integrated weld process controller

While the LSQ COMPACT Lite is designed for maximum cost efficiency, the LSQ COMPACT IoT offers additional features such as the Internet of Things (IoT), MQTT, and OPC UA support. This advanced weld process controller enables extended real-time monitoring and analysis of welding processes, resulting in improved quality assurance and more precise control of the process.

Specifications	Lite	ІоТ
Operation via	buttons	touch screen
Programs	15.872	15.872
Ports	USB, SD card slot	Ethernet, SD card slot
MQTT / OPC UA	No	Yes
Remote Control	Q8Tool	Q8Tool, VNC client

#### Integrated interface

With the included Fieldbus Interface FB5 the system can be perfectly integrated into existing Fieldbus environments. Various Fieldbus types are available e.g. EtherNet/IP, Profinet CU.

Overview LSQ COMPACT	Part-No.
LSQ5 COMPACT Lite	77-1185-71x
LSQ3 COMPACT Lite	77-1184-78x
LSQ5 COMPACT IoT	77-1185-77x
LSQ3 COMPACT IoT	77-1184-81x
LSQ5 CCC COMPACT Lite	77-1185-73x
LSQ3 CCC COMPACT Lite	77-1184-73x
LSQ5 CCC COMPACT IoT	77-1185-79x
LSQ3 CCC COMPACT IoT	77-1184-79x

#### Please note:

Various field bus types available. Please enter the number you require in place of the x: 1 = EtherNet/IP  $\mid$  2 = Profinet CU  $\mid$  3 = EtherCAT



**Accessories: Wall mount for LSQ5**Space-saving design that makes for easy cleaning/maintenance.

#### Wall mount

Overview of wall mounts	Part-No.
Wall mount for power source LSQ5 and LSQ5 COMPACT	77-1180-01
Wall mount for power source LSQ3 and LSQ3 COMPACT	integrated



LSQ5 power source

#### LSQ5 power source with Direct Control Technology (DCT)

The LSQ5 ensures the optimum arc energy. It uniquely adjusts to different weld processes. Unlike conventional power sources with inverter technology, the LSQ5 with Direct Control Technology controls its switching transistors without any fixed clock frequency according to the needs of the weld process. Without any delay, the energy needed for the process is provided instantly. The flexible fine tuning is done by a central processor. The CPU continuously analyzes the weld process and current/voltage values on the basis of data obtained and optimally drives the switching transistors of the power section. This results in an extremely high efficiency and a low temperature development.

The power source can be configured with only two buttons and four LED indicators. For worldwide usage, voltages can be configured without opening the power source.



LSQ3 power source

#### LSQ3 power source with Direct Control Technology (DCT)

The LSQ3 offers enough power reserves for special weld tasks like chassis and exhaust parts and other thin sheet metal applications.

Overview of power sources	Part-No.
DCT power source LSQ5 Direct-Control-Technology	77-1185-00
DCT power source LSQ3 Direct-Control-Technology	77-1184-50
DCT power source LSQ5-CCC Direct-Control-Technology	77-1185-60
DCT power source LSQ3-CCC Direct-Control-Technology	77-1184-40

#### The main benefits are:

- DCT provides a speed regulation up to ten times higher compared to conventional inverter technology. This leads to excellent control behavior and shorter response times.
- The weld properties are substantially improved. Software replaces hardware: Fewer components also increase the reliability in continuous operation.

Specifications	LSQ5 (-CCC)	LSQ3 (-CCC)
Performance	420 A - 60% duty cycle/40 °C (400 A)	340 A - 60% duty cycle/40 °C
Processes and functions	GMAW, I-pulse, KF-pulse, microMIG*, microMIG-cc*, MMT-x*, DP-Fast, MIG-Brazing, Synchroweld, AutoComp	
Weight	49 kg	37 kg
Primary voltage	3 x 400 (480) V	
Wall mounting	Yes (optional)	Yes (integrated)
Conformities	CE, CSA, UL (CCC)	CE (CCC)
Dimensions	450 x 400 x 540 mm	450 x 330 x 540 mm

<sup>\*</sup> Only in combination with Frontpull torch system. Further information can be found in the Frontpull Weld Package.

# veid process controller

With the new Q84r and the compact Q84s up to four weld machines can be controlled centrally.

Innovative Control Concepts with Touch Screen.

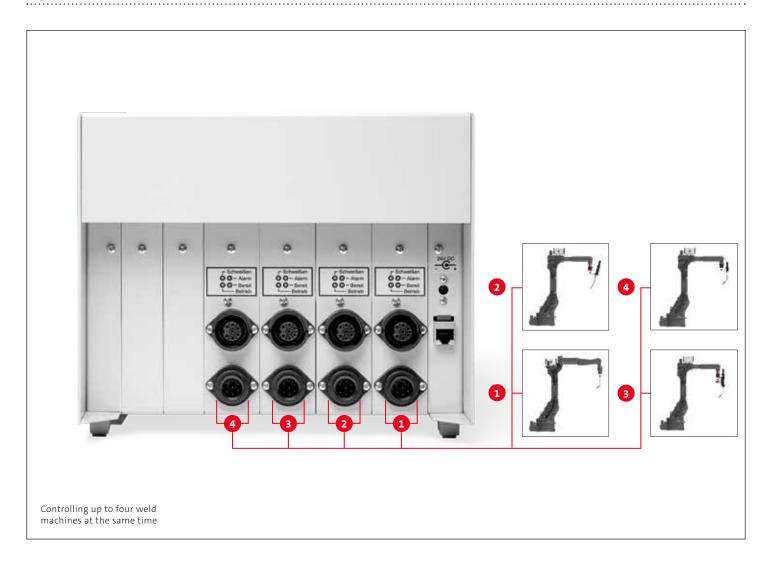
- Parameter settings completely integrated in the SKS software
- Documentation of measurements + TCP speed

- All settings on a single screen
- All measurements on a single screen
- All SKS welding processes and functions available
- Ready to use Industry 4.0 protocols (MQTT + OPC UA) and data traceability!





# Weld process controller



The new Q84r and Q84s are equipped with a touch screen, an innovative usability concept and an advanced visualization technology for much easier operating. The user interfaces have the look and feel of the Q8Tool4 software. Individual weld process controllers are in card slots in the Q84r/s. This new weld process controller concept can host up to four weld process controller cards. Each card independently controls a weld machine. As an alternative to the Q84r/s weld process controllers, the Q80 has been developed to control a single weld machine.

# Weld process controller



Q84r weld process controller



Q84r Weld process controller

#### Please note:

The Q84r/s can be equipped with up to four weld process controller cards.

#### Weld process controller Q84r/s

The universal weld process controllers Q84r and Q84s calculate the optimal parameters for each welding process. Only basic data such as material, wire type, wire feed speed and type of gas must be entered. The Q84r is equipped with a 10" touch screen, the space-saving Q84s with a 7" touch screen. For wall mounting the display of the Q84s can be rotated by an angle of 180°.

- Processes and functions: GMAW, I-pulse, KF-pulse, microMIG\*, microMIG-cc\*, MMT-x\*, DP-Fast, MIG Brazing, Synchroweld, AutoComp
- Programs: 15.872 (x4)
- General functions: Display and saving of readings, alarms
- Monitoring functions: Weld current monitoring, auto compensation, arc and ignition monitoring, motor current, gas and water monitoring
- Easy to network via Ethernet: Traceability
- Ports: RJ45-Ethernet, SPW-Bus, SD card slot
- Remote Control/Administration: Q8Tool, VNC client
- · Supports MQTT / OPC UA

Overview weld process controllers	Part-No.(Q84s)	Part-No. (Q84r)
Q84s/r weld process controller with one weld card	77-7410-001	77-7310-001
Q84s/r weld process controller with two weld cards	77-7420-001	77-7320-001
Q84s/r weld process controller with three weld cards	77-7430-001	77-7330-001
Q84s/r weld process controller with four weld cards	77-7440-001	77-7340-001

Overview Q84r/s mounting kits	Part-No.
Bracket for Q84r for mounting onto power source LSQ3/5	77-7240-01
Mounting brackets for Q80/Q84s for mounting onto power source LSQ3/5	77-7240-06
Bracket for Q84r for wall mounting	77-7240-02
Bracket for Q84r mounting in the robot cabinet	77-7240-05

Overview Q84r/s accessories	Part-No.
Connection cable for Q84r/s 5m with open end (optional)	77-3305-00
Plug for external power supply of Q84r/s	77-7240-96
USB adapter for SD/microSD cards	91-8-1

Overview Q84r/s replacement parts	Part-No.
Touchpen for Q80 / Q84r/s weld process controller (spare part)	77-7240-03
SDHC card 8GB for Q84r/Q84s/Q80 weld process controllers	91-8-6

<sup>\*</sup> Only in combination with Frontpull torch system. Further information can be found in the Frontpull Weld Package.

# Weld process controller



Q80 weld process controller - front view



Q80 weld process controller - back view

#### Weld process controller Q80

The Q80 is the alternative to the Q84r/s. It has the same functionality/features as a single weld card of the Q84r/s - optimized for a single weld machine. With the universal Q80 all parameters and values needed for the weld task can be optimally calculated

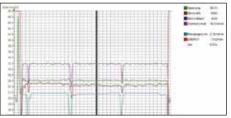
- Processes/functions/general functions see Q84r/s
- Easy to network via Ethernet: up to traceability
- Ports: RJ45-Ethernet, SPW-Bus, SD card slot
- Wall mounting capability
- Remote Control / Administration: Q8Tool
- Supports MQTT / OPC UA

Overview weld process controller	Part-No.
Q80 weld process controller	77-7260-001
Overview Q80 mounting kits	Part-No.
Bracket for mounting onto power source LSQ5	77-7240-06
Overview Q80 accessories	Part-No.
USB adapter for SD-/microSD card	91-8-1
Overview Q80 replacement parts	Part-No.
Touchpen for Q80 / Q84r/s weld process controller (replacement part)	77-7240-03

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SDHC card 8GB for Q84r/Q84s/Q80 weld process controllers	91-8-6

# Software/IT



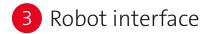


#### **Q8Tool software**

The Q8Tool software provides accurate and comprehensive process monitoring. The user can store weld parameters for documentation on a PC and/or administrate them. It offers basic functions such as reading, modifying and documenting of weld parameters. Additionally, new weld parameters can be created and transferred to the universal weld process controllers. The weld data is portable and the installation of further control units on new equipment is easy. Also, the software allows reading and exporting of measurements and alarms. Graphical and numerical recording of measures helps defining and optimizing parameters for new parts. Users have a powerful tool for analyzing and documenting their weld results.

#### Network

The weld process controller units can easily be networked via Ethernet ports: Time savings through centralized administration of all controllers within the corporate network. There is a central backup of all welding parameters, management of user rights and access, process monitoring up to traceability. The Q8Tool software is provided free of charge with the weld process controller. No additional hardware or software is required.



# Perfect integration.

Interfacing all industrial robot types.



By the use of Fieldbus Interface FB5 the system can be perfectly integrated into existing Fieldbus environments. For analog and digital environments the universal interface UNI5 is available on request.

#### **Standard application**

Fieldbus systems exchange signals via serial communication. The Fieldbus master, usually the robot controller or overall system controller, bundles and processes the signals of the connected Fieldbus, including the welding machine. Standard Fieldbus systems are e.g., Interbus-S, Profibus DP or DeviceNet.

The Fieldbus interface FB5 translates the Fieldbus signals for the welding machine using a standardized protocol. It makes no difference which type of Fieldbus system is used. The signals are always at the same place on the Fieldbus. This makes the preparation of the robot or system controller much easier.

# Robot interface



FB5 Fieldbus Interface: mounting onto the power source



FB5 Fieldbus Interface: mounting onto the cabinet

#### Fieldbus application

Various Fieldbus types are supported (e.g. Profibus DP, DeviceNet). The Fieldbus interface has drilled bore holes for flexible mounting within the weld cell. Two additional mounting kits provide easy installation at the power source or into the cabinet. Additionally, external power can be connected to the interface. More details on solutions for the specific Fieldbus types are available on request.

Overview FB5 interfaces	Part-No.
Fieldbus interface FB5 Interbus-S (copper line)	77-3-1
Fieldbus interface FB5 Profibus DP	77-3-2
Fieldbus interface FB5 DeviceNet	77-3-3
Fieldbus interface FB5 EtherCAT	77-3-4
Fieldbus interface FB5 Profinet IRT (copper line)	77-3-5
Fieldbus interface FB5 Profinet IRT (LWL 2 Port)	77-3-6
Fieldbus interface FB5 Interbus-S (LWL FSMA)	77-3-7
Fieldbus interface FB5 Ethernet/IP	77-3-8

Cabinet mounting	Part-No.
Mounting kit for cabinet	77-1182-02
Cabinet cable 2m FB5 with device plug and cable socket	77-3102-02

Power source mounting	Part-No.
Bracket for FB5/Q6pw for mounting onto LSQ3/5	77-1182-03

Optional power supply (24V)	Part-No.
Connection cable 2.0 m (with open end)	77-1182-04

# SYNCHROWELD

Synchroweld unites the weld system and robot by a communication protocol (RWDE). This technology allows the weld system to get the actual robot speed and automatically adjusts the weld parameters and laser power within defined limits. The result is a constant energy per unit length. At the same time, the programming effort can be significantly reduced.

#### Please note:

Further information on Synchroweld with ABB, Fanuc, KUKA, Yaskawa can be found in our Synchroweld brochure

# Frontpull 8 Module

Modular standard.

The Frontpull module uses the proven industrial strength housing of the PF6 wire feeder. The installation is easy because the wire feeder brackets also fit the Frontpull module.





Frontpull 8 Module with integrated gas flow sensor

The motor control board is included in the module. The wire feeder mechanics are located in the torch. This separation protects the electronics from the noise of the welding process. The PF6 proven power pin block connection technology is also used in the Frontpull module to reach the most possible standardization.

The Frontpull module is available with an additional monitoring functionality: an integrated gasflow-sensor. The weld process controller displays the gas flow values, and can also be triggered to an alarm, in case of a non-defined gas flow rate.

Overview of Frontpull 8 Module	Part-No.
FPM8 Frontpull 8 Module with integrated gas flow sensor	10-15-300
Shielding Gas Saver ECO GS40 ¼", adjustable	93-62-5



#### Center guide

The center guide ensures a defined routing of the welding wire within the four roll drive.

Overview center guide	Part-No.
Center guide for PF5/6 wire feeder, wire-ø 0.8 - 1.6 mm for steel wire	12-2-1-15

# 4 Frontpull Module



#### Please note:

Two drive rolls per system are needed.

#### Please note

Drive rolls for wires in inch sizes available on request.

#### **Drive roll**

Our drive rolls are available in several groove shapes for different welding filler materials. (V-groove for steel and knurled U-groove for filler wire applications).

Overview of drive rolls	Part-No.
Wire-ø 0.8 mm, V-groove	12-2-4-08
Wire-ø 0.9 mm, V-groove	12-2-4-09
Wire-ø 1.0 mm, V-groove	12-2-4-10
Wire-ø 1.2 mm, V-groove	12-2-4-12
Wire-ø 1.4 mm, V-groove	12-2-4-14
Wire-ø 1.6 mm, V-groove	12-2-4-16

Overview of drive rolls	Part-No.
Filler Wire-ø 1.0 mm, U-groove	12-2-4-310
Filler Wire-ø 1.2 mm, U-groove	12-2-4-312
Filler Wire-ø 1.6 mm, U-groove	12-2-4-316

14-3-2

14-1-26 14-1-16



#### **Pressure roll**

The pressure roll ensures a defined pressure of the welding wire into the specific groove shape of the drive roll.

Overview pressure rolls	Part-No.
Pressure roll – DIN 625 T1 for PF5/6 wire feeder series	12-2-3-0
Locating bolt for pressure roll on two/four roller drive	12-13-5

#### Please note:

Two pressure rolls and two locating bolts are needed per system.



#### Wire feeder bracket

Wire feeder bracket with holes and mounting material for quick and easy installation.

Overview of wire feeder brackets	Part-No.	For robot type-KUKA (single wire)
For robot type-ABB (single wire)		KR 8 R1620 / KR 10 R1420 /
IRB 2400-10/1.55	14-2-4	KR 12 R1810
IRB 2600-12/1.85	14-2-7	For robot type-YASKAWA (single wire)
For robot type-FANUC (single wire)aht)		AR 1440 / GP 12
AM 100iD / AM 120iD / M-10iD/8L /	14-4-2	AR 2010
M-20iD/12L	14-4-2	_

#### Please note:

Wire feeder brackets for further robot types are available on request.

# 5 FlexiGlide wire guidance





FlexiGlide Wire Guidance

#### Please note:

Furhter information can be found in our brochures "FlexiGlide" (PIN-0168) and "Wire guidance" (DOC-0193).

SKS Wire guidance FlexiGlide with a high limit of elasticity and very low friction. The constructive design, a coil made from chrome/nickel spring steel with a plastic coating, creates robustness, resulting in a high lifetime.

#### **Benefits with FlexiGlide:**

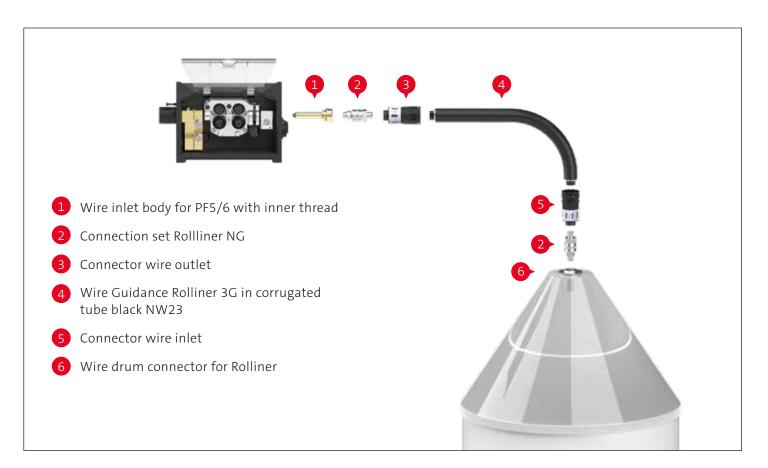
- Optimized for use in robotic applications
- High lifetime
- Very low friction
- Flame retardant and abrasion resistent

#### FlexiGlide wire guidance

Overview of FlexiGlide wire guidance	Part-No.
Wire Inlet Body for PF5/6 with Quick-Connector	10-2-0-61
Connection Nipple insulated for FlexiGlide with tension spring	44-3-11
FlexiGlide wire guidance, Type B, per meter	44-3-1
Connection Nipple for FlexiGlide without tension spring	44-3-4
Drum Connector with ceramic inlet	44-40-1

Option	
Overview strain-relief on wire guidance	Part-No.
Strain-relief for wire guidance on wire feeder bracket	14-10-6
Through-Wall Mount for wire guidance FlexiGlide incl. suspension	44-3-8
Wall Duct for FlexiGlide wire guidance	44-3-9

# 5 Rolliner 3G wire guidance



Rolliner 3G Wire guidance is suitable for all applications where higher wire feeding requirements are needed.

#### **Benefits:**

- Optimized sliding properties with roller-supported wire guidance
- High flexibility due to segmentation of roller parts
- Suitable for use in harsh environments
- Universally application (steel, stainless steel, filler wire, aluminum)

Overview of Rolliner 3G wire guidance	Part-No.
Wire inlet body for PF5/6 with ¼" NPTF inner thread	10-2-0-60
Connection set Rollliner NG for drum or wire feeder	44-60-21
Connector wire outlet for Rolliner 3G	44-60-42
Mounting clip for Rolliner 3G	44-60-45
Wire Guidance Rolliner 3G per meter	44-60-40
Corrugated tube PUR black NW23 per meter	91-3-2
Connector wire inlet for Rolliner 3G	44-60-41
Wire drum connector for Rolliner NG	44-60-30

#### Option

Overview of strain-relief on wire guidance	Part-No.
Strain-relief wire guidance for Rolliner	14-10-8
Clamping Piece Rollliner 3G on Cable Bundle -A-	44-60-48
Clamping Piece Rollliner 3G on Cable Bundle -A-	44-60-48

#### Please note:

Two connection sets are needed.



#### Wire inlet bodies for additional systems

Beside the wire inlet body for the SKS wire guidance, inlet bodies for additional systems are available.

Overview of wire inlet bodies for additional systems	Part-No.
Wire inlet body for PF5/6 with M10 internal thread for ESAB	10-2-0-50
Wire inlet body for PF5/6 with 9.6 mm bore hole	10-2-0-52
Wire inlet body for PF5/6 with 13 mm bore hole	10-2-0-53
Wire inlet body for PF5/6 with PG9 thread	10-2-0-56
Wire inlet body for PF5/6 with internal thread ¼" NPTF	10-2-0-60

# 6 Ground cable



#### Please note:

Further lengths and diameters available on request

#### Ground cable with 70 mm<sup>2</sup> connector and cable plug

The use of highly pure copper reduces the electric resitance supporting the welding process. Manufactured as of DIN VDE 0285-525-2-81 / DIN EN 50525-2-81.

Overview of ground cables	Part-No.
Ground cable 70 mm <sup>2</sup> 6 m with DIX plug and cable lug	228078106
Ground cable 70 mm <sup>2</sup> 10 m with DIX plug and cable lug	228078100

Part-No.
228080106
228080110

# 7 Control cable



#### Please note:

For the Frontpull 8 system three control cables are needed. One control cable is already included in the cable bundle.

#### Please note:

Further lengths available on request.

#### Control cable: L700/SPW-Bus

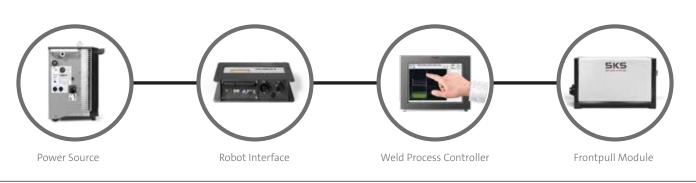
One cable to connect power source, weld process controller, interface and frontpull module. By use of one cable stock and installation is simplified. The power is supplied via this cable. An external supply is not neccesary.

Overview of control cables	Part-No.
Control cable 0.5m L700/SPW-Bus	541031050
Control cable 1m L700/SPW-Bus	541031001
Control cable 2m L700/SPW-Bus	541031002
Control cable 3m L700/SPW-Bus	541031003
Control cable 5m L700/SPW-Bus	541031005
Control cable 7m L700/SPW-Bus	541031007
Control cable 10m L700/SPW-Bus	541031000
Control cable 12m L700/SPW-Bus	541031012
Control cable 15m L700/SPW-Bus	541031015

#### Plug & Play: Control cable L700

The advantages of a system concept are revealed by its details: One standard control cable (L700) connects all system components (power source, robot interface, weld process controller and Frontpull module) within the welding system.

The system is expandable: Other components can be integrated at any time into an existing system. New devices are automatically detected.







#### Cable bundles: Power source to Frontpull Module

Coaxial power cable 72 mm<sup>2</sup> with internal gas flow, control cable L700, disconnect cable, corrugated tube and cable holder. Air-cooled version.

Overview of cable bundles	Part-No.
Cable bundle 72mm <sup>2</sup> 5m -A- LSQ-PF5/6	20-4-5
Cable bundle 72mm <sup>2</sup> 7m -A- LSQ-PF5/6	20-4-7
Cable bundle 72mm <sup>2</sup> 10m -A- LSQ-PF5/6	20-4-10



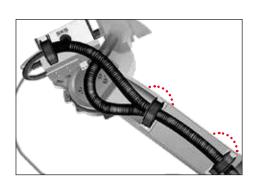
#### **Alternative**

Part-No.
20-19-5
20-19-7
20-19-10
93-50

#### Please note:

Further lengths available on request.

# 8 Cable bundles: Clamping set



#### Mounting cable bundle: clamping set -A-

Provides perfect installation of the cable bundle for all different robot types. Undesired cable movements are prevented. This results in higher lifetime.

Overview of clamping sets	Part-No.
For robot type-ABB	
IRB 2400-10/1.55	not available
IRB 2600-12/1.85	91-3-0-41-11

#### For robot type-FANUC

AM 100iD / AM 120iD	91-3-0-41-23 (optional 91-3-0-41-30)
M-10iD/8L / M-20iD/12L	91-3-0-41-23 (optional 91-3-0-41-30)

#### For robot type-KUKA

KR 8 R1620 / KR 10 R1420	91-3-0-41-17
KR 12 R1810	91-3-0-41-12
For robot type-YASKAWA	

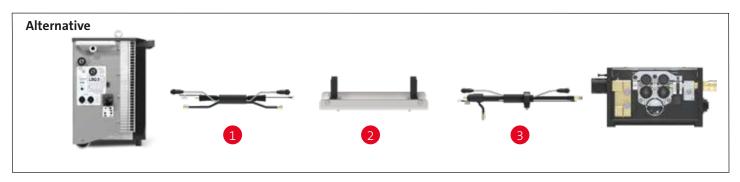
#### Please note:

Clamping sets for further robot types are available on request.

#### Alternative

Alternative	
Mounting for WF-bracket	Part-No.
Mounting for WF-bracket for external guided cable bundle	14-10-10

# 8 Dividable cable bundles





# 70 mm<sup>2</sup> Connection from power source to connection bracket -A-

Length	Part-No.	Part-No. (with air-blast function)
5 m	20-7-5	20-21-5
7 m	20-7-7	20-21-7
10 m	20-7-10	20-21-10



Connection bracket for cable bundles (PF5/6) -A-

	Part-No.
Connection bracket	20-6-0-3



# Connection 72 mm<sup>2</sup> from connection bracket to PF5/6 -A-

Length	Part-No.	Part-No. (with air-blast function)	
3 m	20-6-3	20-20-3	
5 m	20-6-5	20-20-5	
7 m	20-6-7	20-20-7	

#### Please note:

Further lengths available on request.

#### Please note

For use of the air blast function the air blast valve (Part-No. 93-50) is required.

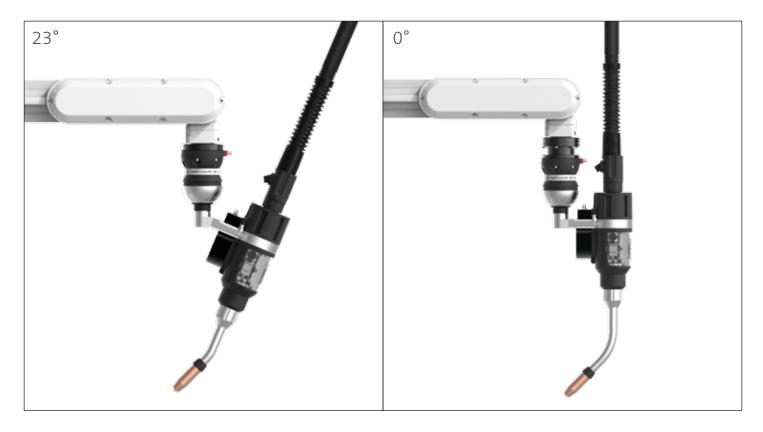
#### Cable bundle with separation between power source and wire feeder PF6

The moving parts of the cable bundle (next to the robot) are separated from the non-moving parts (power source). In case of maintenance work, only the moving parts have to be changed. The quick and easy replacement concept results in time and cost savings.



# Welding evolution: Spatter-free ignition.

The Frontpull 8 torch system.



The latest innovation from SKS is the new Frontpull 8 torch system, in which wire feeder and torch system are merged into a single unit. The result: support of spatter-free ignition, high feeding precision close to the welding process and almost spatter-free welding joints — particularly with soft aluminum wires, as well as a high level of reliability through the use of standardized motor technology.

# Frontpull 8 – air-cooled for steel applications

**Processes:** microMIG, microMIG-cc, KF-pulse, Puls, MIG brazing, GMAW

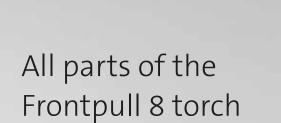
Wire materials: high-alloy steels, low-alloy steels
Compatibility: for all common industrial robots

Weight: 2.5 kg

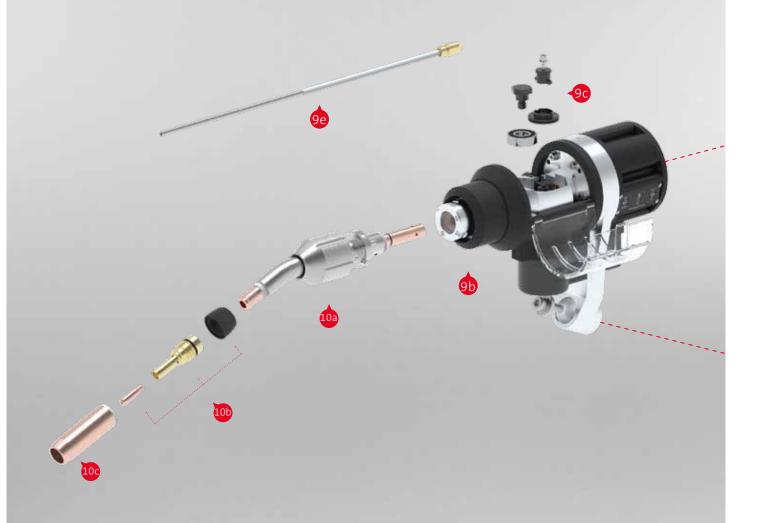
**Max. power:** 420 A – 60 % duty cycle/40 °C, air-cooled

 Wire diameter:
 0.8-1.6 mm

 TCP accuracy:
 ± 0.2 (400 mm)

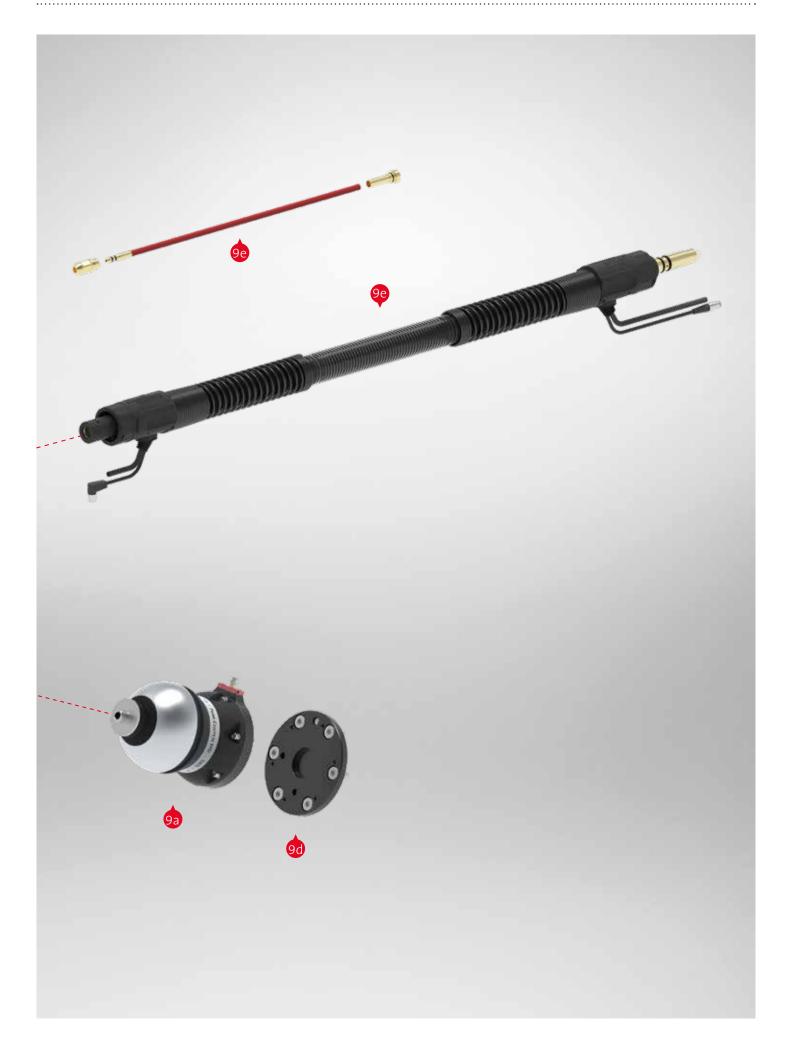


system at a glance.



Collision Protection Torch Body and Mounting Arm

Torch Neck Consumables Gas Nozzle







#### Collision protection Power Clutch HD for welding robots with outer cable dress

The SKS collision protection is based on the Power Joint concept, continuing the modular structure of the SKS components. This ensures the same high precision TCP accuracy in the Frontpull 8 as found in SKS Power Joint systems. Aside from the industrial proven Power Clutch, an adaptor without collision protection is available. This adaptor has the same component length to maintain modularity and compliance with the TCP.

Power Clutch 2 HD	Part-No.
SKS collision protection Power Clutch 2 Heavy Duty	71-16
Solid Mount for SKS torch systems	93-33

Technical data Power Clutch 2 HD		
Collision protection	deflection 10°	
Reset accuracy	± 0.2 mm with TCP 400 mm	
Weight	1.5 kg	

# **b** Torch system: Torch body and mounting arm



#### Frontpull 8 torch system including mounting arm

With a weight of only 2.5 kilograms, the Frontpull 8 torch supports the new generation of robots. The requirement for a fast acceleration and high response speeds are implemented. A wire feeding support unit has been placed in an external box to save weight at the foremost robot axis. The Frontpull 8 torch provides the most accurate wire feeding closest to the process. The "Lift-Arc" spatter-free ignition routine and a spatter reduced welding process provide an additional quality improvement. With the microMIG/microMIG-cc Technology (MMT) the Frontpull 8 torch provides heat-reduced welding, virtually spatter-free.

Frontpull 8	Part-No.
Frontpull 8 with torch body and mounting arm (23° version)	10-15
Frontpull 8 with torch body and mounting arm (0° version)	10-16

#### Advantages:

- Standard components (power sourcce, weld process controller)
- Standard SKS torches and consumables can be used
- The wire feeder is at the sixth robot axis providing for a highly precise wire feeding
- The Frontpull 8 torch system is based on the proven SKS Power Joint and Power Feeder design
- Supports spatter-free ignition
- High reliability No synchronization problems

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Frontpull 8 (0° version)

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Frontpull 8 (23° version)

#### Technical data

Weight	ca. 2.5 kg
Wire feeding speed	0 - 25 m/min

# 9c Torch system: Accessories torch body



#### Please note:

One drive roll per system is needed.



#### Overview drive rolls Part-No. Wire-ø 0.8 mm, V-groove 12-2-4-08 Wire-ø 0.9 mm, V-groove 12-2-4-09 Wire-ø 1.0 mm, V-groove 12-2-4-10 Wire-ø 1.2 mm, V-groove 12-2-4-12

12-2-4-14

12-2-4-16

Overview drive rolls	Part-No.
Filler wire-ø 1.0 mm, U-groove	12-2-4-310
Filler wire-ø 1.2 mm, U-groove	12-2-4-312
Filler wire-ø 1.6 mm, U-groove	12-2-4-316

Please note: Drive rolls for wires in inch sizes available on request.



#### Pressure roll

Wire-ø 1.4 mm, V-groove

Wire-ø 1.6 mm, V-groove

**Drive roll** 

The pressure roll ensures a defined pressure of the welding wire into the specific groove shape of the drive roll.

Our drive rolls are available in several groove shapes for different welding filler materials.

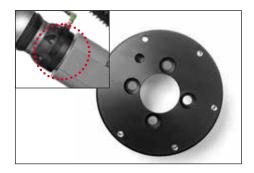
(V-groove for steel and knurled U-groove for filler wire applications).

Overview pressure roll	Part-No.
Pressure roll, DIN 625 T1 for PF5/6 wire feeder series	12-2-3-0
Locating bolt for pressure roll on two/four roller drive	12-13-5

#### Please note:

One pressure roll and one locating bolt are needed per system.

# 9d Torch system: Robot mounting



#### Please note:

Connection flanges for further cobots are available on request.



#### **Connection flange Power Clutch**

Overview of connection flanges	Part-No.	Insulation flange (when using 93-33)
For robot type-ABB		Part-No.
IRB 2400-10/1.55 / IRB 2600-12/1.85	63-4-5	63-2-5
For robot type-FANUC		
AM 100iD / AM 120iD / M-10iD/8L / M-20iD/12L	63-4-24	63-2-24
For robot type-KUKA		
KR 8 R1620 / KR 10 R1420	63-4-16	63-2-16
KR 12 R1810	63-4-3	63-2-3
For robot type-YASKAWA		
AR 1440 / AR 2010 / GP 12	63-4-8	63-2-8

#### TCP extension

The TCP-extension increases the freedom of accessibility and depth of immersion into the weld part/fixture.

Overview of TCP extensions	Part-No.
TCP extension 35 mm (for 0° version)	93-57



#### Torch cable with outer cable dress for Frontpull 8 torch system

61-5-15

High flexible coaxial cable 72 mm² with air blast tube, disconnection cable and Power Pin

Overview of recommended torch cable lengths for robots	Part-No.	
for robot type-ABB		
IRB 2400-10/1.55	61-5-09	
IRB 2600-12/1.85	61-5-10	
for robot type-FANUC		
AM 100iD	61-5-09	
AM 120iD	61-5-10	
M-10iD/8L	61-5-12	

for robot type-KUKA			
KR 8 R1620 / KR 10 R1420	61-5-09		
KR 12 R1810	61-5-11		
for robot type VASVANA			
	61-5-10		
for robot type-YASKAWA  AR 1440 / GP 12  AR 2010	61-5-10 61-5-12		

Overview of torch cables	Part-No.
0.75 m	61-5-075
0.9 m	61-5-09
1.0 m	61-5-10
1.1 m	61-5-11
1.2 m	61-5-12

61-5-15
61-5-18
61-5-20
61-5-24



#### Control cable for Frontpull 8 torch system

Connection between Frontpull 8 torch and Frontpull module

#### Overview of control cables

M-20iD/12L

Length	Part-No.
1.2 m	77-2013-06
1.5 m	77-2013-061
1.7 m	77-2013-063
1.8 m	77-2013-064
1.9 m	77-2013-065
2.0 m	77-2013-066
2.3 m	77-2013-062

2.6 m	77-2013-067
2.8 m	77-2013-068
3.2 m	77-2013-069
Velcro® tape for mounting (10 pcs.)	571040310

#### Please note:

Connection cable length = torch cable length + 0.8 m



#### Frontpull liner for steel wire

For the following wire diameters:

#### Wire-ø 0.8 - 1.6 mm

Overview of liners	Part-No.
Frontpull liner 2.0 m for steel wire 0.8-1.6 mm	44-22-1216-20
Frontpull liner 3.5 m for steel wire 0.8-1.6 mm	44-22-1216-35
Frontpull liner 5.0 m for steel wire 0.8-1.6 mm	44-22-1216-50
Liner retainer for liner 1.2-1.6mm with O-ring	44-30-3
Inset for Frontpull steel liner	44-30-16



#### Wire guidance for torch neck

Overview of liners	Part-No.
Frontpull wire guidance (white) for torch neck, wire ø 0.8 mm	58-4-11-500-08
Frontpull wire guidance (white) for torch neck, wire ø 1.0 mm	58-4-11-500-10
Frontpull wire guidance (red) for torch neck, wire ø 1.2 mm	58-4-11-500-12
Frontpull wire guidance (red) for torch neck, wire ø 1.6 mm	58-4-11-500-16



#### **Torch necks for Frontpull 8**

SKS torch necks are available in different geometries and for a wide range of applications. With its innovative bajonet lock system, the SKS torch neck can be replaced quickly. This unique tool-free quick change system is also highly precise with TCP accuracy of  $\pm$  0,2 mm. Their design concept allows them to be used in areas where market standard torch necks would already require water cooling.

Application red	commendations
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Overview of torch necks		Frontpull 8 – 23° version		Frontpull 8 – 0° version		
Туре	Part-No.	angle [°]	TCP length [mm]	steel/CrNi	TCP length [mm]	steel/CrNi
	58-1-00-400-1	0	583.61	√	611.50	√
p	58-1-22-350-1	22	520.00	√ √	561.50	√
cooled	58-1-22-400-1	22	566.02	√	611.50	√
air-c	58-4-330-500-1	30	572.16	0	650.00	0
	58-1-130-450-1	30	629.63	0	661.50	0
ssing	58-1-35-400-1	35	556.26	X	611.50	√
dre	58-1-45-350-1	45	502.42	X	561.50	√
lard	58-1-45-400-1	45	548.44	X	611.50	√
standa	58-1-45-450-1	45	594.47	X	661.50	√
st	58-4-345-450-1	45	526.13	X	600.00	√ √
	58-4-345-567-1	45	633.83	X	717.00	√

1	Гуре	Part-No.	angle [°]	TCP length [mm]	steel/CrNi	TCP length [mm]	steel/CrNi
Z	ZK	58-1-245-400-1	45	548.44	Χ	611.50	√

- √√ Recommended standard torch neck
- √ Recommended
- O Special design: application specific
- x Not recommended

#### Please note:

For information about aluminum application please see our brochures "Frontpull 8 Aluminum".



#### Info: torch neck

SKS offers a special torch neck (up to 250 A, ZK-HeavyDuty up to max. 300 A) for welding components with tight accessibility. The special torch neck needs a smaller insulator (ZK) and a more compact gas nozzle (ZK). Standard Power Lock contact tips can be used.

TCP drawings can be found on the next to last page (torch necks).



# Clamping cap for SKS single wire torch necks

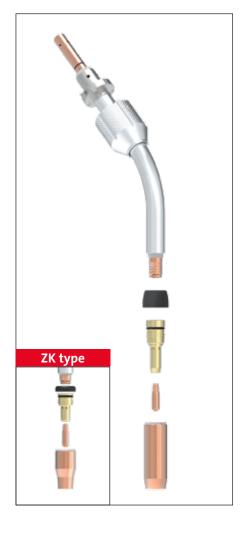
Tool-free assembly with bayonet quick-change system

Clamping cap	Part-No.
Clamping cap	71-3-25



#### Isolator für SKS Brennerhälse

Overview of insulators	Part-No.
Torch neck insulator	58-1-5
Torch neck insulator ZK-HD	43-6-4-3





# 10b Consumables



#### Please note

An overview with dimensions can be found on the page after next.

#### Power Lock Plus: retaining head

Heavy duty retaining head with thread for threaded gas nozzles for simple and safe installation

Overview of retaining heads	Part-No.
Heavy duty retaining head Power Lock Plus (6 holes)	43-16-6
Heavy duty retaining head Power Lock Plus - ZK (6 holes)	43-24-1

# 10b Consumables



#### Please note:

Contact tips for wires in inch sizes available on request.

#### **Power Lock Plus: Contact tip**

- Tapered design for high TCP reproducibility
- Improved heat transfer extends lifetime
- Improved power transition: constant arc quality

Overview of contact tips	Part-No.
Contact tip Power Lock Plus for wire-ø 0.8 mm, E-Cu	40-6-5-0.8E
Contact tip Power Lock Plus for wire-ø 0.9 mm, E-Cu	40-6-5-0.9E
Contact tip Power Lock Plus for wire-ø 1.0 mm, E-Cu	40-6-5-1.0E
Contact tip Power Lock Plus for wire-ø 1.2 mm, E-Cu	40-6-5-1.2E
Contact tip Power Lock Plus for wire-ø 0.8 mm, HD-CuCrZr	40-6-7-0.85
Contact tip Power Lock Plus for wire-ø 0.9 mm, HD-CuCrZr	40-6-7-0.95
Contact tip Power Lock Plus for wire-ø 1.0 mm, HD-CuCrZr	40-6-7-1.05
Contact tip Power Lock Plus for wire-ø 1.2 mm, HD-CuCrZr	40-6-7-1.25
Contact tip Power Lock Plus for wire-ø 1.4 mm, HD-CuCrZr	40-6-7-1.45
Contact tip Power Lock Plus for wire-ø 1.6 mm, HD-CuCrZr	40-6-7-1.65



#### Gas nozzle



#### Please note:

An overview with dimensions can be found on the next page.  $% \label{eq:controller}%$ 

#### Please note:

Further information can be found in our brochure "Consumables" (DOC-0135EN).

#### Gas nozzles with thread

Standard gas nozzles	Part-No.
13 mm bottle shaped	
short	41-19-13-BS
flush	41-19-13-BF
long	41-19-13-BR
13 mm tapered	
short	41-19-13-TS
flush	41-19-13-TF
long	41-19-13-TR
15 mm bottle shaped	
short	41-19-15-BS
flush	41-19-15-BF
long	41-19-15-BR
16 mm tapered	
short	41-19-16-TS
flush	41-19-16-TF
long	41-19-16-TR

Heavy Duty gas nozzles	Part-No.
13 mm	
flush, bottle shaped	41-20-13-BF
long, tapered	41-20-13-TR
16 mm tapered	
kurz	41-20-16-TS
flush	41-20-16-TF
long	41-20-16-TR

ZK type gas nozzles	Part-No.
13 mm bottle shaped	
short	41-21-13-BS
flush	41-21-13-BF
15 mm bottle shaped	
short	41-21-15-BS
flush	41-21-15-BF
13+15 mm Heavy Duty/tapered	
13 mm flush	41-22-13-TF
15 mm flush	41-22-15-TF



#### **Tools and accessories**

For replacement of contact tips: Fast exchange of contact tip without removing the gas nozzle

Overview of tools and accessories	Part-No.
Mounting tool SW7 for contact tip (Power Lock Plus)	51-9002-00
Stopper-Key for drive rolls (Std & Lite)	93-100-3-3
SKS Multitool for single wire torch systems	47-11

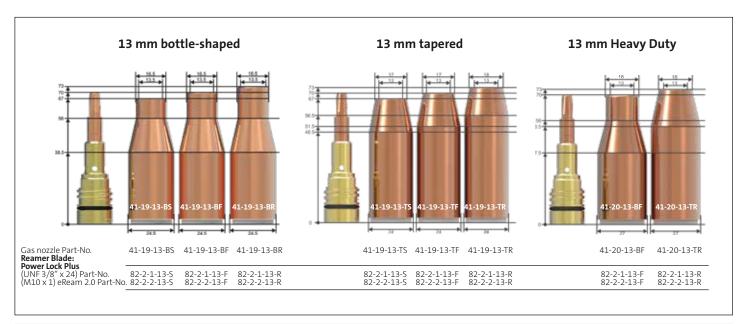


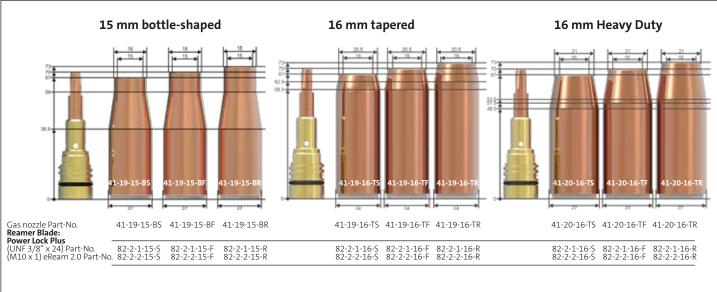
#### **Programming tips**

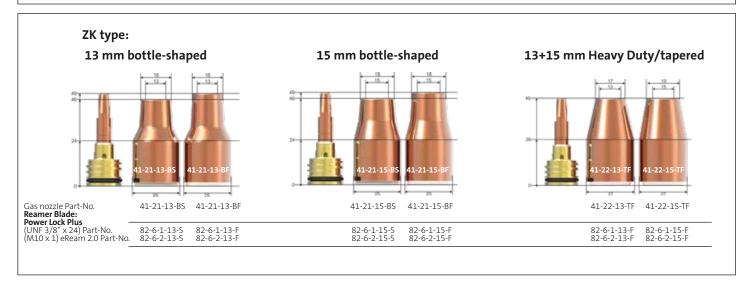
Programming tips for precise seam programming

Overview of programming tips	Part-No.
Stickout	
15 mm (Power Lock Plus)	65-11
15 mm (Power Lock Plus)	65-12

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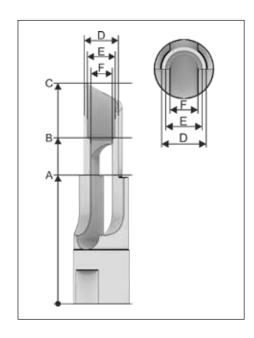


#### Please note:

Further gas nozzles, reamer blades and torch necks can be found in our consumables brochure.

#### Please note:

Dimensions in mm.

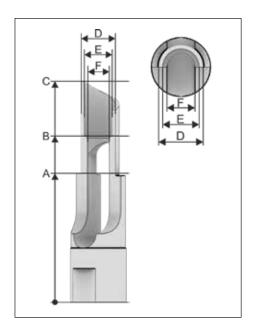


#### Reamer blade (internal thread UNF 3/8" x 24)

For pReam cleaning station

Overview of reamer blades	Part-No.	Part-No.	Part-No.
Inner diameter of the gas nozzle	short	flush	long
13 mm	82-2-1-13-S	82-2-1-13-F	82-2-1-13-R
15 mm	82-2-1-15-S	82-2-1-15-F	82-2-1-15-R
16 mm	82-2-1-16-5	82-2-1-16-F	82-2-1-16-R

Dimensions						Part-No.
Α	В	С	D	E	F	
13 mm inner o	liameter					
55.5	-	67	12.5	9	=	82-2-1-13-S
52.5	-	67	12.5	9	=	82-2-1-13-F
49.5	-	67	12.5	9	=	82-2-1-13-R
15 mm inner o	liameter					
51	63	91	14.5	11.8	9	82-2-1-15-S
48	63	91	14.5	11.8	9	82-2-1-15-F
45	63	91	14.5	11.8	9	82-2-1-15-R
16 mm inner d	liameter					
51	63	91	15.5	11.8	9	82-2-1-16-S
48	63	91	15.5	11.8	9	82-2-1-16-F
45	63	91	15.5	11.8	9	82-2-1-16-R



#### Reamer blade (internal thread M10 x 1)

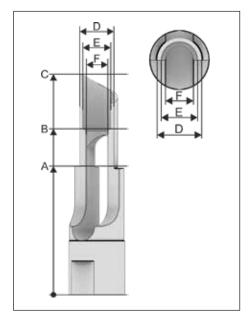
For eReam 2.0 cleaning station

Overview of reamer blades	Part-No.	Part-No.	Part-No.
Inner diameter of the gas nozzle	short	flush	long
13 mm	82-2-2-13-S	82-2-2-13-F	82-2-2-13-R
15 mm	82-2-2-15-S	82-2-2-15-F	82-2-2-15-R
16 mm	82-2-2-16-S	82-2-2-16-F	82-2-2-16-R

Dimensions						Part-No.
Α	В	С	D	E	F	
L3 mm inner o	liameter					
66.5	-	78	12.5	9	-	82-2-2-13-S
66.5	-	81	12.5	9	-	82-2-2-13-F
66.5	=	84	12.5	9	=	82-2-2-13-R
L5 mm inner o	liameter					
38	50	78	14.5	11.8	9	82-2-2-15-S
38	53	81	14.5	11.8	9	82-2-2-15-F
38	56	84	14.5	11.8	9	82-2-2-15-R
L6 mm inner o	liameter					
38	50	78	15.5	11.8	9	82-2-2-16-S
38	53	81	15.5	11.8	9	82-2-2-16-F
38	56	84	15.5	11.8	9	82-2-2-16-R

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Dimensions in mm.	



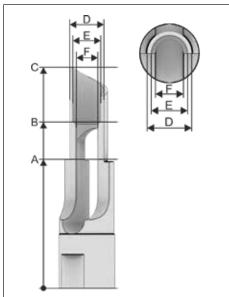


#### Reamer blade ZK series Power Lock Plus (internal thread UNF 3/8" x 24)

For pReam cleaning station

Overview of reamer blades	Part-No.	Part-No.	Part-No.
Inner diameter of the gas nozzle	short	flush	long
13 mm	82-6-1-13-5	82-6-1-13-F	-
15 mm	82-6-1-15-S	82-6-1-15-F	-

Dimensions						Part-No.
Α	В	С	D	E	F	
13 mm inner	diameter					
45	-	77	12.5	11.8	9	82-6-1-13-S
42	=	77	12.5	11.8	9	82-6-1-13-F
15 mm inner	diameter					
45	Ξ	77	14.5	11.8	9	82-6-1-15-5
42	=	77	14.5	11.8	9	82-6-1-15-F



#### Reamer blade ZK series Power Lock Plus (internal thread M10 x 1)

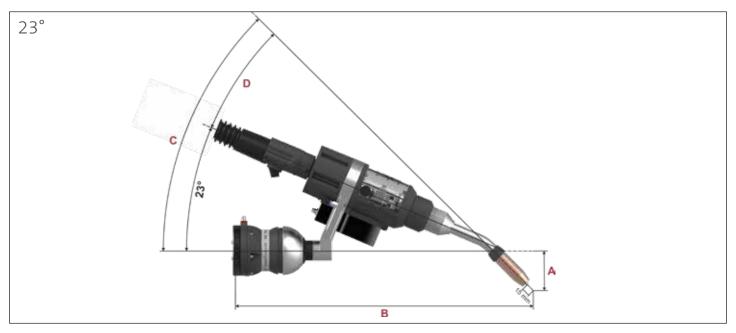
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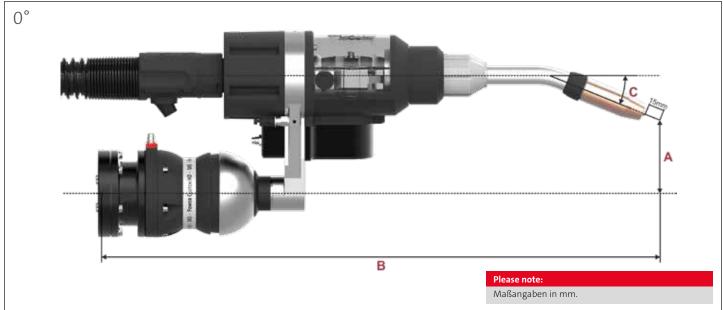
Overview of reamer blades	Part-No.	Part-No.	Part-No.
Inner diameter of the gas nozzle	short	flush	long
13 mm	82-6-2-13-5	82-6-2-13-F	-
15 mm	82-6-2-15-5	82-6-2-15-F	-

A         B         C         D         E         F           13 mm inner diameter           45         -         77         12.5         11.8         9         82-6-2-13-5           42         -         77         12.5         11.8         9         82-6-2-13-F           13 mm inner diameter           45         -         77         14.5         11.8         9         82-6-2-15-5	Dimensions						Part-No.
45     -     77     12.5     11.8     9     82-6-2-13-5       42     -     77     12.5     11.8     9     82-6-2-13-F       13 mm inner diameter	Α	В	С	D	E	F	
42 - 77 12.5 11.8 9 <b>82-6-2-13-F 13</b> mm inner diameter	13 mm inner	diameter					
13 mm inner diameter	45	=	77	12.5	11.8	9	82-6-2-13-5
	42	=	77	12.5	11.8	9	82-6-2-13-F
45 - 77 14.5 11.8 9 <b>82-6-2-15-S</b>	13 mm inner	diameter					
	45	=	77	14.5	11.8	9	82-6-2-15-S
42 - 77 14.5 11.8 9 <b>82-6-2-15-F</b>	42	=	77	14.5	11.8	9	82-6-2-15-F

Please note: Dimensions in mm.

# 12 TCP dimensions





#### Overview of standard torch necks

l		Frontpull 8 –	23° version	Frontpull 8 – 0° version			
standard dressing	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С
Part-No.	(distance in mm)	(TCP length in mm)	(angle in °)	(angle in °)	(distance in mm)	(TCP length in mm)	(angle in °)
58-1-00-400-1	48.1	583.6	23	0	120	611.5	0
58-1-22-350-1	70.0	520.0	45	22	75	561.5	22
58-1-22-400-1	89.5	566.0	45	22	75	611.5	22
58-4-330-500-1	173.6	572.2	53	30	0	650.0	30
58-1-130-450-1	67.7	629.6	53	30	120	661.5	30
58-1-35-400-1	112.6	556.3	58	35	50	611.5	35
58-1-45-350-1	111.4	502.4	68	45	30	561.5	45
58-1-45-400-1	131.0	548.4	68	45	30	611.5	45
58-1-45-450-1	150.5	594.5	68	45	30	661.5	45
58-4-345-450-1	154.1	526.1	68	45	0	600.0	45
58-4-345-567-1	199.9	633.8	68	45	0	717.0	45

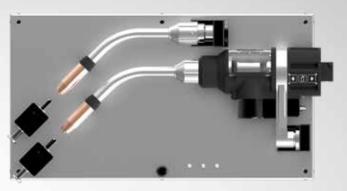
#### Overview ZK type torch necks

standard duscring	Frontpull 8 – 23° version				Frontpull 8 – 0° version		
standard dressing	Α	В	C	D	Α	C	
Part-No.	(distance in mm)	(TCP length in mm)	(angle in °)	(angle in °)	(distance in mm)	(TCP length in mm)	(angle in °)
58-1-245-400-1	131.0	548.4	68	45	58	611.5	45

# Checking fixtures

To check TCP of torch necks and complete torch.

Checking fixtures are provided for all listed torch necks with Frontpull 8 torch system. Please contact us for detailed information.



Top view checking fixture





eReam 2.0 for a precise cleaning of the torch frontend



Pure Electric.

For further information please scan this QR code:



#### Please note:

Further information can be found in our eReam 2.0 brochure (DOC-0205EN).

pReam: pneumatic cleaning station



Further information can be found here:



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