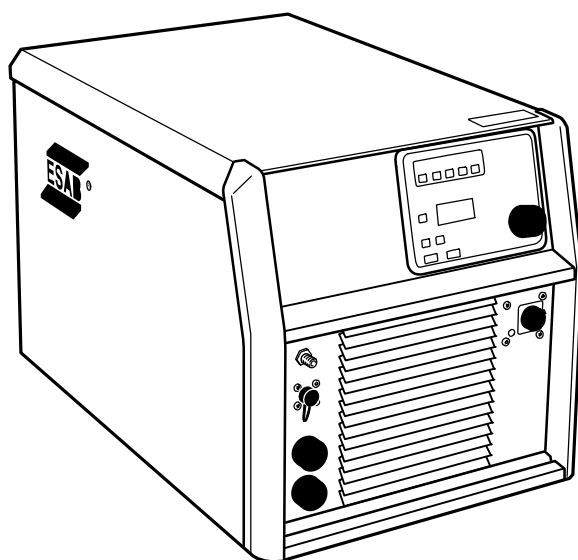


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*Origo*<sup>TM</sup>

# *Tig 3000i AC/DC*



**Instruction manual**



## DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

According to

The Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC, entering into force 16 January 2007

The EMC Directive 2004/108/EC, entering into force 20 July 2007

### Type of equipment

Arc welding power source

### Type designation

Tig 3000i AC/DC, TA24 AC/DC, from serial number 802 xxx xxxx (2008 w.2)

Tig 3000i AC/DC is a member of the ESAB Origo™ product family

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### The following harmonized standards, in force within the EEA, has been used in the design:

EN 60974-1, Arc welding equipment – Part 1: Welding power sources

EN 60974-3, Arc welding equipment – Part 3: Arc striking and stabilizing devices

EN 60974-10, Arc welding equipment – Part 10: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements

### Additional information:

Restrictive use, Class A equipment, intended for use in locations other than residential.

By signing this document, the undersigned declares as manufacturer, or the manufacturer's authorized representative established within EEA, that the equipment in question complies with the safety requirements stated above.

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# 1 SAFETY

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Users of ESAB equipment have the ultimate responsibility for ensuring that anyone who works on or near the equipment observes all the relevant safety precautions. Safety precautions must meet the requirements that apply to this type of equipment. The following recommendations should be observed in addition to the standard regulations that apply to the workplace.

All work must be carried out by trained personnel well-acquainted with the operation of the equipment. Incorrect operation of the equipment may lead to hazardous situations which can result in injury to the operator and damage to the equipment.

1. Anyone who uses the equipment must be familiar with:
  - its operation
  - location of emergency stops
  - its function
  - relevant safety precautions
  - welding and cutting
2. The operator must ensure that:
  - no unauthorised person is stationed within the working area of the equipment when it is started up.
  - no-one is unprotected when the arc is struck
3. The workplace must:
  - be suitable for the purpose
  - be free from drafts
4. Personal safety equipment
  - Always wear recommended personal safety equipment, such as safety glasses, flame-proof clothing, safety gloves.
  - Do not wear loose-fitting items, such as scarves, bracelets, rings, etc., which could become trapped or cause burns.
5. General precautions
  - Make sure the return cable is connected securely.
  - Work on high voltage equipment **may only be carried out by a qualified electrician.**
  - Appropriate fire extinguishing equipment must be clearly marked and close at hand.
  - Lubrication and maintenance must **not** be carried out on the equipment during operation.



# WARNING



*Arc welding and cutting can be injurious to yourself and others. Take precautions when welding and cutting. Ask for your employer's safety practices which should be based on manufacturers' hazard data.*

**ELECTRIC SHOCK - Can kill**

- Install and earth the unit in accordance with applicable standards.
- Do not touch live electrical parts or electrodes with bare skin, wet gloves or wet clothing.
- Insulate yourself from earth and the workpiece.
- Ensure your working stance is safe.

**FUMES AND GASES - Can be dangerous to health**

- Keep your head out of the fumes.
- Use ventilation, extraction at the arc, or both, to take fumes and gases away from your breathing zone and the general area.

**ARC RAYS - Can injure eyes and burn skin.**

- Protect your eyes and body. Use the correct welding screen and filter lens and wear protective clothing.
- Protect bystanders with suitable screens or curtains.

**FIRE HAZARD**

- Sparks (spatter) can cause fire. Make sure therefore that there are no inflammable materials nearby.

**NOISE - Excessive noise can damage hearing**

- Protect your ears. Use earmuffs or other hearing protection.
- Warn bystanders of the risk.

**MALFUNCTION - Call for expert assistance in the event of malfunction.**

**Read and understand the instruction manual before installing or operating.**

**PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS!**



## WARNING

*Do not use the power source for thawing frozen pipes.*



## CAUTION

*Class A equipment is not intended for use in residential locations where the electrical power is provided by the public low-voltage supply system. There may be potential difficulties in ensuring electromagnetic compatibility of class A equipment in those locations, due to conducted as well as radiated disturbances.*



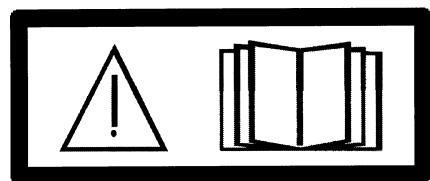
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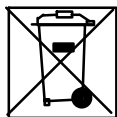


## CAUTION

*Read and understand the instruction manual before installing or operating.*



**ESAB can provide you with all necessary welding protection and accessories.**



**Dispose of electronic equipment at the recycling facility!**

In observance of European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment and its implementation in accordance with national law, electrical and/or electronic equipment that has reached the end of its life must be disposed of at a recycling facility.

As the person responsible for the equipment, it is your responsibility to obtain information on approved collection stations.

For further information contact the nearest ESAB dealer.

## 2 INTRODUCTION

The **Tig 3000i AC/DC** is a TIG welding power source for alternating current (AC) or direct current (DC). It can also be used for MMA welding.

**ESAB's accessories for the product can be found on page 15.**

### 2.1 Equipment

The power source is supplied with:

Instruction manual for the welding power source, instruction manual for the control panel and 5 m return cable.

Instruction manuals in other languages can be downloaded from the website, [www.esab.com](http://www.esab.com).

### 2.2 Control panel

TA24 AC/DC



See the separate instruction manual for a detailed description of the control panel.

## 3 TECHNICAL DATA

Tig 3000i AC/DC	
<b>Mains voltage</b>	400 V, ± 10%, 3~ 50/60 Hz
<b>Mains supply</b>	S <sub>sc min</sub> 1.7 MVA
<b>Primary current</b>	
I <sub>max</sub> TIG	16 A
I <sub>max</sub> MMA	22 A
<b>No-load power demand when in the energy-saving mode, 6.5 min. after welding</b>	30 W
<b>Setting range</b>	TIG, AC* / DC MMA
	4-300 A 16-300 A
<b>Permissible load at TIG, AC/DC</b>	
35% duty cycle	300 A / 22 V
60% duty cycle	240 A / 19.6 V
100% duty cycle	200 A / 18 V

Tig 3000i AC/DC	
<b>Permissible load at MMA</b>	
30% duty cycle	300 A / 32 V
60% duty cycle	230 A / 29.2 V
100% duty cycle	190 A / 27.6 V
<b>Power factor at maximum current</b>	
TIG	0.90
MMA	0.89
<b>Efficiency at maximum current</b>	
TIG	69%
MMA	76%
<b>Open-circuit voltage</b>	
MMA	54-64 V
<b>Operating temperature</b>	-10 to +40° C
<b>Transportation temperature</b>	-20 to +55° C
<b>Constant A-weighted sound pressure</b>	< 70 dB
<b>Dimensions l x w x h</b>	652 x 412 x 423 mm
<b>Weight</b>	44.5 kg
<b>Insulation class transformer</b>	H
<b>Enclosure class</b>	IP 23
<b>Application class</b>	<b>S</b>

\*) The minimum current during AC welding depends on the alloy used for the aluminium plates and their surface cleanliness.

#### Duty cycle

The duty cycle refers to the time as a percentage of a ten-minute period that you can weld or cut at a certain load without overloading. The duty cycle is valid for 40°C.

#### Enclosure class

The IP code indicates the enclosure class, i. e. the degree of protection against penetration by solid objects or water. Equipment marked **IP23** is designed for indoor and outdoor use.

#### Application class

The symbol **S** indicates that the power source is designed for use in areas with increased electrical hazard.

#### Mains supply, $S_{sc\ min}$

Minimum short circuit power on the network in accordance with IEC 61000-3-12

## 4 INSTALLATION

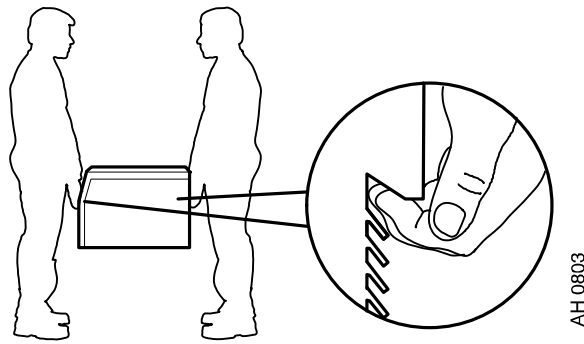
**The installation must be carried out by a professional.**

### Note

#### Mains supply requirements

High power equipment may, due to the primary current drawn from the mains supply, influence the power quality of the grid. Therefore connection restrictions or requirements regarding the maximum permissible mains impedance or the required minimum supply capacity at the interface point to the public grid may apply for some types of equipment (see technical data). In this case it is the responsibility of the installer or user of the equipment to ensure, by consultation with the distribution network operator if necessary, that the equipment may be connected.

### 4.1 Lifting instruction

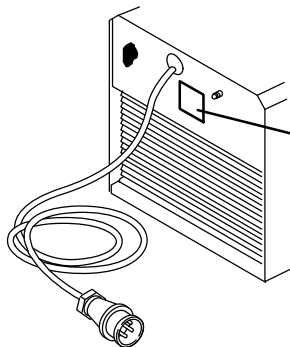


### 4.2 Location

Position the welding power source such that its cooling air inlets and outlets are not obstructed.

### 4.3 Mains power supply

Check that the welding power source is connected to the correct mains power supply voltage, and that it is protected by the correct fuse size. A protective earth connection must be made in accordance with regulations.



Rating plate with supply connection data

### Recommended fuse sizes and minimum cable area

Tig 3000i AC/DC	TIG	MMA
<b>Mains voltage</b>	400 V 3~ 50 Hz	400 V 3~ 50 Hz
<b>Mains cable area mm<sup>2</sup></b>	4G2,5	4G2,5
<b>Phase current I<sub>1eff</sub></b>	8.9 A	11 A
<b>Fuse</b>		
anti-surge	10 A	16 A
type C MCB	16 A	16 A

**Note!** The mains cable areas and fuse sizes as shown above are in accordance with Swedish regulations. Use the welding power source in accordance with the relevant national regulations.

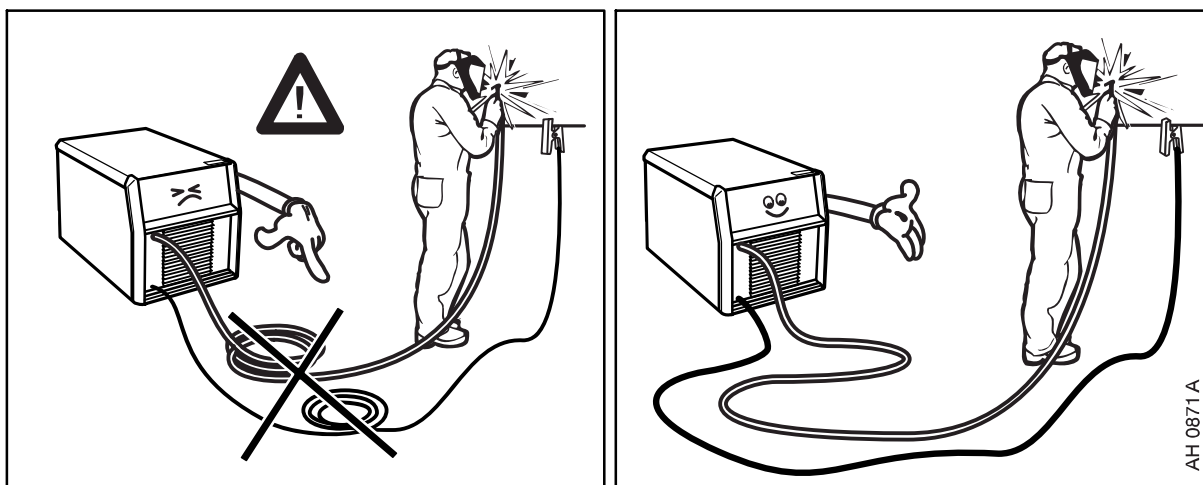
**Note!** The welding power source is designed for connection to a 230 / 400 volt system with four conductors.

If the power source is to be used in countries with a higher supply voltage, the power source must be connected via a safety transformer.



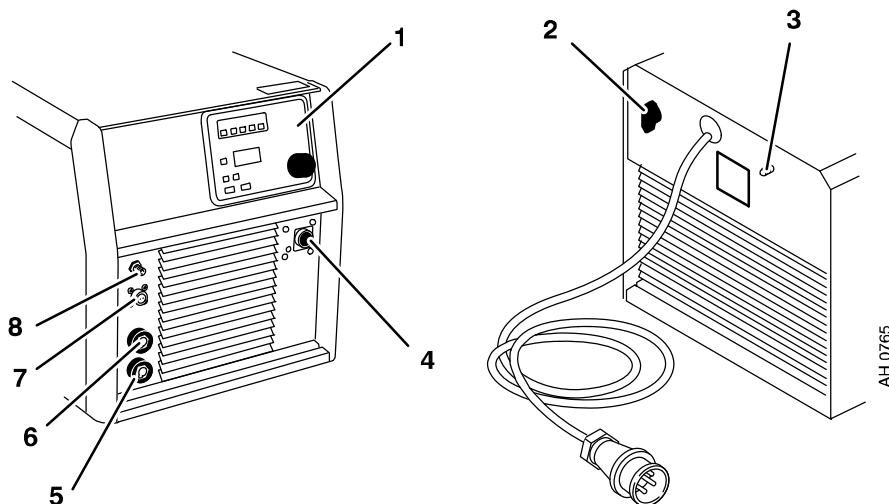
## 5 OPERATION

General safety regulations for handling the equipment can be found on page 4. Read through before you start using the equipment!



### 5.1 Connections and control devices

- |   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | Control panel, see separate instruction manual         | 5 | Connection for return cable                        |
| 2 | Mains voltage switch                                   | 6 | Connection for welding cable or welding torch      |
| 3 | Connection for shielding gas                           | 7 | Connection for start signal from the welding torch |
| 4 | CAN connection for cooling unit or remote control unit | 8 | Connection for gas to the torch                    |



### 5.2 Key to symbols



### 5.3 Fan control

The power source has a time control that means that the fans continue to run for 6.5 minutes after welding has stopped, and the unit switches to energy-saving mode. The fans start again when welding restarts.

The fans run at reduced speed for welding currents up to 110 A, and at full speed for higher currents.

### 5.4 Overheating protection

The welding power source has overheating protection that operates if the temperature becomes too high. When this occurs the welding current is interrupted and a fault code is displayed on the control panel.

The overheating protection resets automatically when the temperature has fallen.

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## 6 MAINTENANCE

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*Regular maintenance is important for safe, reliable operation.*



### CAUTION

*All guarantee undertakings from the supplier cease to apply if the customer attempts any work to rectify any faults in the product during the guarantee period.*

*Only those persons who have appropriate electrical knowledge (authorized personnel) may remove the safety plates.*

### 6.1 Inspection and cleaning

#### Power source

Check regularly that the welding power source is not clogged with dirt.

How often and which cleaning methods apply depend on: the welding process, arc times, placement, and the surrounding environment. It is normally sufficient to blow down the power source with dry compressed air (reduced pressure) once a year.

Clogged or blocked air inlets and outlets otherwise result in overheating.

#### Welding torch

The welding torch's wear parts should be cleaned and replaced at regular intervals in order to achieve trouble-free welding.

## **7 FAULT-TRACING**

*Try these recommended checks and inspections before sending for an authorised service technician.*

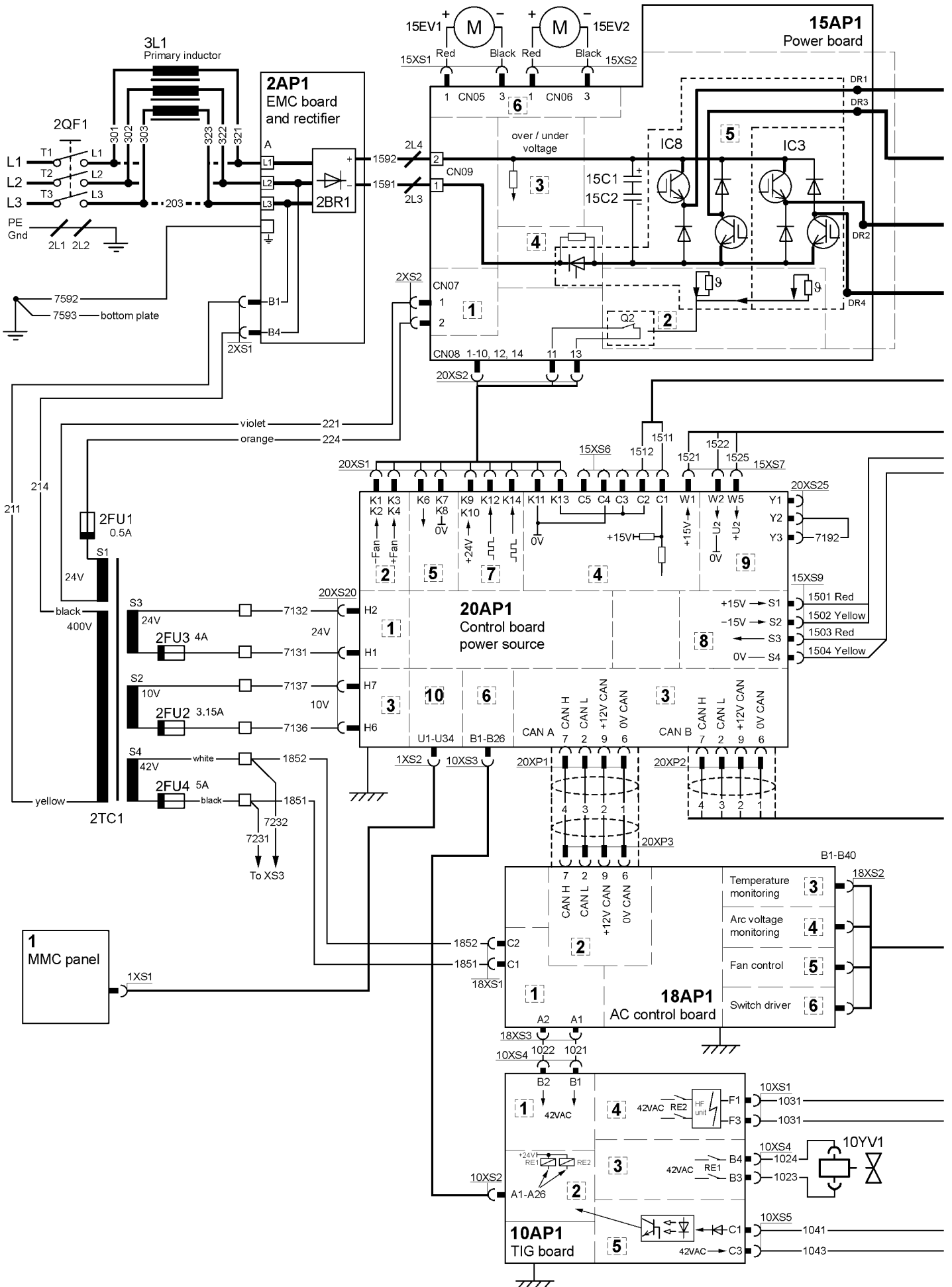
<b>Type of fault</b>	<b>Corrective action</b>
No arc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the mains power supply switch is turned on.</li> <li>• Check that the welding current supply and return cables are correctly connected.</li> <li>• Check that the correct current value is set.</li> </ul>
The welding current is interrupted during welding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check whether the overheating protection has operated (fault code E6 is displayed on the control panel).</li> <li>• Check the mains power supply fuses.</li> </ul>
The overheating protection trips frequently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure that you are not exceeding the rated data for the welding power source (i.e. that the unit is not being overloaded).</li> </ul>
Poor welding performance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the welding current supply and return cables are correctly connected.</li> <li>• Check that the correct current value is set.</li> <li>• Check that the correct electrodes are being used.</li> <li>• Check the mains power supply fuses.</li> </ul>

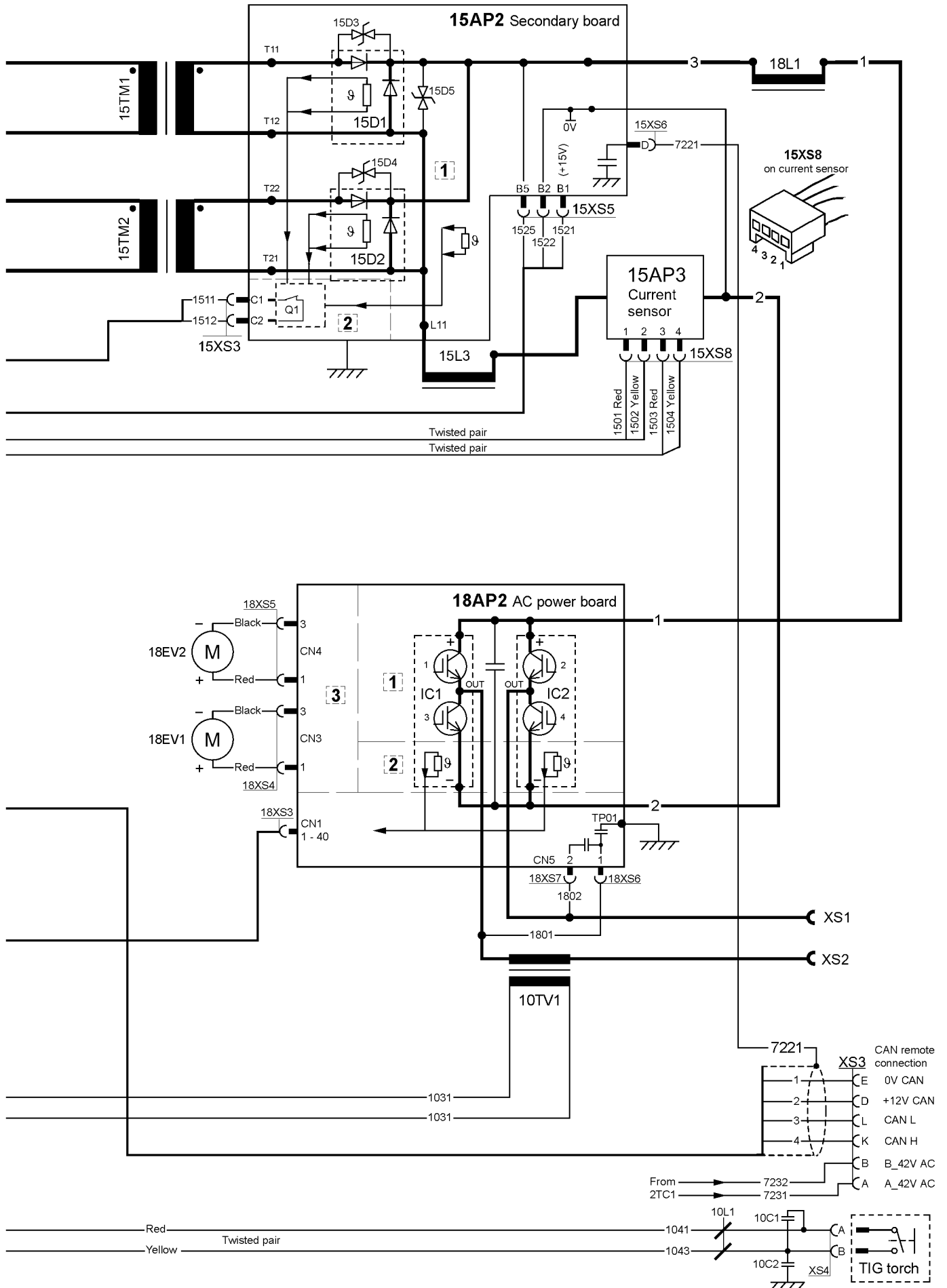
## **8 ORDERING SPARE PARTS**

**Tig 3000i AC/DC is designed and tested in accordance with the international and European standards EN 60974-1, 60974-3 and EN 60974-10. It is the obligation of the service unit which has carried out the service or repair work to make sure that the product still conforms to the said standard.**

Spare parts may be ordered through your nearest ESAB dealer, see the last page of this publication.

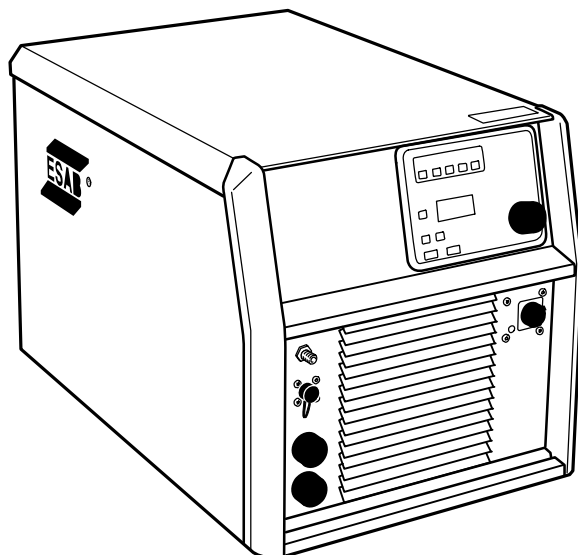
# Diagram





## Tig 3000i AC/DC

### Order number



Ordering no.	Denomination	Type
0459 735 880	Welding power source	Origo™ Tig 3000i AC/DC, TA24 AC/DC
0459 839 006	Spare parts list	Tig 3000i AC/DC
0459 839 003	Spare parts list	Control panel Origo™ TA24 AC/DC
0459 944	Instruction manual	Control panel Origo™ TA24 AC/DC

Instruction manuals and the spare parts list are available on the Internet at [www.esab.com](http://www.esab.com)

## Tig 3000i AC/DC

### Accessories

	<p><b>Trolley 2 wheel</b> ..... 0459 366 890  <b>Trolley 4 wheel</b> ..... 0460 060 880</p>
	<p><b>Cooling unit CoolMidi 1800</b> .... 0459 840 880  Includes 5 m cable</p>
	<p><b>Coolant</b> (Ready mixed) 50% water and 50%  mono-ethylene glycol (10 l) ..... 0007 810 012</p>
	<p><b>Remote control adapter RA12</b> 12 pole .... 0459 491 910  For analogue remote controls to CAN based  equipment.</p>
	<p><b>Remote control unit MTA1 CAN</b> ..... 0459 491 880  MIG/MAG: wire feed speed and voltage  MMA: current and arc force  TIG: current, pulse and background current</p>
	<p><b>Remote control unit M1 10Prog CAN</b> ..... 0459 491 882  Choice of on of 10 programs  MIG/MAG: voltage deviation  TIG and MMA: current deviation</p>

## Tig 3000i AC/DC

	<p><b>Remote control unit AT1 CAN . .</b> 0459 491 883 MMA and TIG: current</p>										
	<p><b>Remote control unit AT1 CF CAN . . . . .</b> 0459 491 884 MMA and TIG: rough and fine setting of current.</p>										
	<p><b>Remote control unit RAT1 CAN</b> 0459 491 912 For TIG-torch TXHr Including holder and 0.25 m cable</p>										
	<p><b>Remote control unit T1 Foot CAN . . . . .</b> 0460 315 880 Including 5 m cable</p>										
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Information on Tig torches can be found in separate brochures.



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