TUFFALOY MULTIPLE WELDING

QUICKEST WAY TO CUT WELDING COSTS

Increased productivity without capital investment or increased labor costs just has to spell PROFIT. Hundreds of resistance welding users are profiting from the TUFFALOY methods of multiple welding, to produce almost any assembly requiring closely spaced welds.

The key is to **"think multiple!"** Whenever the welding machine goes through a cycle, have it do more than one weld at a time. It's easy and practical with one of the TUFFALOY multiple welding devices: The Teeter-Tip dual tip adapter, the Equatip dual tip holder, the Equa-Press dual tip holder, or the Tri-Spacer.

They're ready to go to work, cutting costs and increasing production efficiency for you.

Study the multiple welding holders and adapters in this section. Learn their capabilities, **"think multiple,"** and you'll probably see many ways in which TUFFALOY multiple welding can improve your operation. Remember that TUFFALOY is prepared to provide any special fixturing you need. Show our engineers what you require, and they'll design a set-up to do it.

TEETER-TIP DUAL TIP ADAPTERS

U.S. Pat. 3,356,821

You can spot or projection weld in half the time by doubling the number of welds per machine stroke. Use Teeter-Tip dual tip adapters, which come with watercoolant fittings to beat high heat build-up. These, adapters transmit total pressures of 1000 lbs., and deliver equal current and pressure to each tip. They compensate for normal electrode wear, imperfect tip dressing, and work variations up to .060".

LIGHT-DUTY adapters have no. 4 or 5 RW shanks, tip spacing to 4 inches, tip sockets for 1/2" or 5/8" diameter male Tuffcap caps, or 4 RW tips (5/8" cap sockets are standard).

HEAVY-DUTY adapters have shanks from 5 to 7 RW size, tip spacing to 6 inches, tip sockets for 1/2" or 5/8" diameter male Tuffcap caps, or 4 or 5 RW tips (4 RW sockets are standard). These adapters have a deeper, stronger body.

Two low-height 5/8" dia. cap-type tips are shown below. They are recommended for use in these adapters. Other standard caps, both 5/8" & 1/2" dia., are tabled on the next page. You must specify the size tip sockets you want, or the standard socket will be supplied.

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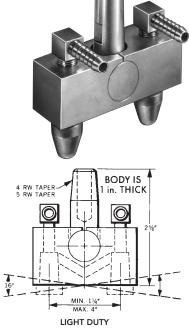
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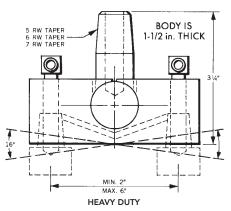


FLAT FACED SE-6296 (Part No. 186-0523)

Style	Shank Taper	Descrip- tion*	Tip Spacing Range (inches)	Socket Taper
LIGHT Duty	4RW 4RW 5RW 5RW	TT-1408 TT-1416 TT-1508 TT-1516	1-1/4 to 2 2 to 4 1-1/2 to 2 2 to 4	4RW 4CT 5CT
HEAVY Duty	5RW 5RW 6RW 6RW 7RW 7RW	TT-15516 TT-15524 TT-15616 TT-15624 TT-15716 TT-15724	2 to 4 4 to 6 2 to 4 4 to 6 2 to 4 4 to 6	4RW 5RW 4CT 5CT 4RW 5RW 4CT 5CT

*When ordering, also state exact tip spacing and tip socket size, Example: TT - 1508 - 1-1/2 - 5CT. (5CT means 5/8" diameter cap, 4CT means 1/2" diameter cap.)









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EQUATIP DUAL TIP HOLDERS

U.S. Pat. No. 3,558,847

The Equatip dual tip holder is a smaller version of the Equa-Press holder (on next page). It is more compact, and is more economical for those applications where it will work equally well. An even smaller device, the Equatip adapter (not water-cooled) is shown in box below.

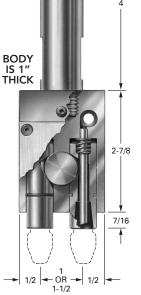
Using the Equatip holder, both tips contact the work squarely, because tip axes remain parallel to direction of force (unlike the Teeter-Tip adapters). An internal roller equalizes current and pressure between the two electrodes, and will compensate for work height variations up to 1/16".

The holders are ordered with either 1" or 1-1/2" spacing between barrels, and with tip sockets to accept either male Tuffcap caps (5/8" dia.) or straight No. 4 RW electrodes. (Bent tips are not recommended.) The distance between welds can be varied by rotating offset-nose tips in the barrels.

Equatip holders can be supplied with straight shanks for arm mounting, a tapered adapter shank for holder mounting, or a cylinder adapter shank to be clamped to a cylinder rod.

Equatip holders can be used with forces up to 1000 lbs.

EC	EQUATIP HOLDERS								
	For 5/8″ Dia. Tuffcap Caps								
Tip Spacing & Mounting Style	Descrip- tion	Part No.	Descrip- tion	Part No.					
ONE-INCH SPACING: 1-in. shank 1-1/4-in. shank 1-1/2-in. shank SRW adapter Cylinder adapter*	4050 4051 4052 4053 4054	350-4050 350-4051 350-4052 350-4053 350-4054	4055 4056 4057 4058 4059	350-4055 350-4056 350-4057 350-4058 350-4059					
1-1/2-INCH SPACING: 1-in. shank 1-1/4-in. shank 1-1/2-in. shank 5RW adapter Cylinder adapter*	4150 4151 4152 4153 4154	350-4150 350-4151 350-4152 350-4153 350-4153	4155 4156 4157 4158 4159	350-4155 350-4156 350-4157 350-4158 350-4159					

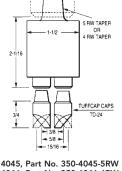


For light-duty welding **EQUATIP ADAPTER**

The Equatip dual tip adapter works like the Equatip holder, but it is not water-cooled and is meant for less demanding jobs. It costs less, and is a little smaller, barrels being 5/8" apart. Its straight tips are TUFFCAP caps, 1/2" in diameter.

1/2" DIA. TUFFCAP CAPS (4 CT)							
Nose Style	Alloy Class	Descrip- tion	Part No.				
Pointed	1	TA-14	111-0014				
	2	TA-24	112-0024				
Dome	1	TB-14	113-0014				
	2	TB-24	114-0024				
Flat	1	TC-14	115-0014				
	2	TC-24	116-0024				
Offset	1	TD-14	117-0014				
	2	TD-24	118-0024				

*Without clamp



4046, Part No. 350-4046-4RW

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CABLE MOUNT

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CLAMPING SCREW

3-1/4 Cylinder-mounting adapter shank, Part No. 195-7063;

clamp, Part No. 194-2040, not included

5 RW taper

adapter shank, Part No. 195-5680

AIR CYLINDER

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Julyie	Class	uon	140.	
Pointed	1	TA-15	111-0015	
	2	TA-25	112-0025	
Dome	1	TB-15	113-0015	
	2	TB-25	114-0025	
Flat	1	TC-15	115-0015	
	2	TC-25	116-0025	
Offset	1	TD-15	117-0015	
	2	TD-25	118-0025	
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Those caps are fully dimensioned on page 6.

5/8" DIA. TUFFCAP CAPS (5 CT) Part

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The Equa-Press Holder makes two identical welds at once. When it contacts the workpiece, the forging pressure is automatically equalized between the two electrodes, regardless of variations in work thickness, or electrode wear (up to 3/16"). The two tip-holding barrels are sliding pistons, whose movements are controlled by a mechanical equalizing slide in the housing (see cutaway drawings). The spring's only function is to return the barrels to a fully extended position when there is no work contact. Maximum conductivity is maintained through sturdy copper alloy working parts. Spacing can vary up to 4 inches, using TUFFALOY bent offset tips in Equa-Press holders having the standard barrel spacing of two inches (shown).

Barrel spacing up to six inches is available as semistandard (see price list). These are drilled to order from stock components. To order you must give the barrel spacing desired, along with the Item number (from table).

Equa-Press Holders are made in two mounting styles: platen models to mount directly to the platen on presstype welding machines, and shank models for rocker arm machines. All are available in two designs: the standard and the short (close-coupled) type. The short design is internally flood-cooled and takes up less space in the welder.

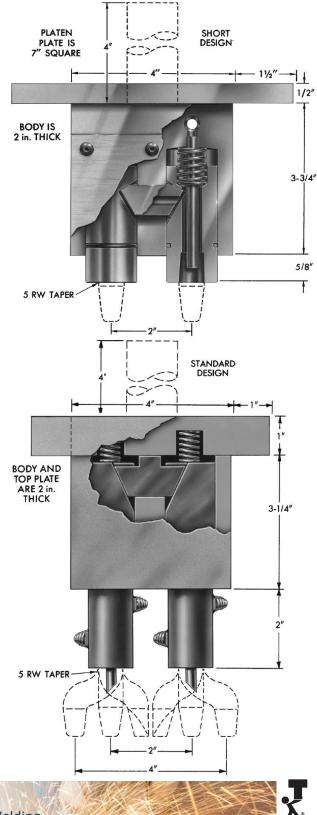
Equa-Press holders can be used with forces up to 1500 lbs.

	Standar	d Design	Short Design		
Mounting Style	Descrip-	Part	Descrip-	Part	
	tion	No.	tion	No.	
1-in. shank	4010	350-4010	4015	350-4015	
1-1/4-in. shank	4011	350-4011	4016	350-4016	
1-1/2-in. shank	4012	350-4012	4017	350-4017	
Platen	4013	350-4013	4018	350-4018	

Note: For best results, position the holder so that a line drawn through the electrode centers is at, or nearly at, right angles to the direction of the welder arms. Otherwise, the magnetic field between the arms can cause an excess of current to flow through the inboard electrode.

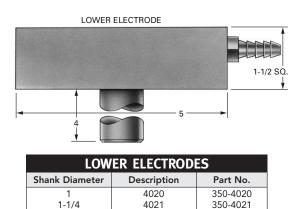


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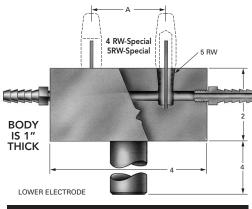
LOWER HOLDERS AND ELECTRODES FOR USE WITH EQUA-PRESS HOLDER

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A lower, fixed, dual tip holder is offered for use with Equa-Press Holders. Like the Equa-Press, it has a standard two-inch tip spacing and helps make two welds at once, precisely alike. The standard trans-verse bar electrode shown is used when work geometry doesn't require tips on the lower side. They are water-cooled.



STANDARD LOWER HOLDER - 2" SPACING 5 RW						
Lower Holder						
Shank Diameter	Description	Part No.				
1	4030	350-4030				
1-1/4	4031	350-4031				
1-1/2	4032	350-4032				

SPECIAL LOWER ELECTRODES								
Style	Shank Diameter (inches)	Description*	A Tip Spacing Range (inches)					
4" Body	1	4030	1-1/4 to 2-7/8					
5	1-1/4	4031	1-1/4 to 2-7/8					
	1-1/2	4032	1-1/4 to 2-7/8					
8" Body	1	8030	3 to 6					
5	1-1/4	8031	3 to 6					
	1-1/2	8032	3 to 6					

* When ordering specify center distance and either 4RW or 5RW sockets





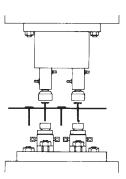
A Case History: Projection welding brackets to automotive frame assemblies is twice as fast with an Equa-Press dual tip holder. Lower welding fixture acts as an inspection device, so warped parts are discovered before welding. Inspection time and scrap loss are both reduced.

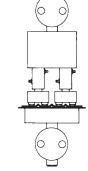


A Case History: Joining a piece of metal to itself is always tough. This job was done with an Equa-Press holder - two at a time. Lower clamp faces, carrying current, contact parts near the weld areas to avoid current bypassing weld projections. Two standard swivel tips make four welds, two per part.



A Case History: Dual spot welding of panelled wall sections reduced welding costs enough to justify buying welding machine to do the job in-plant. Equa-Press holder with 5-inch spacing, and special (but simple) tooling to provide two offset tip adapters and matching holders were used. Electrodes are standard TUFFCAP caps.

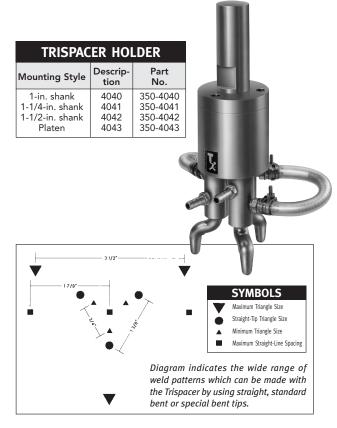


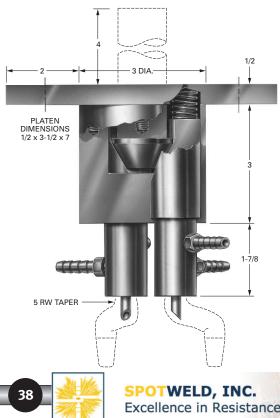


In this drawing, two studs are projection welded in each welder stroke, using an Equa-Press dual holder over a pair of studwelding electrodes held in PMstyle holders. Here, four spot welds are made simultaneously on a corrugated part. An Equa-Press dual holder is used to hold two Teeter-Tip dual tip adapters.

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TRISPACER[™] TRIPLE TIP HOLDER

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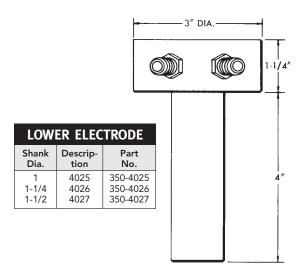
The Trispacer tip holder will make three spot welds at one time, automatically splitting the current and the pressure equally between the three tips. In doing so, it compensates for variations in work thicknesses and electrode wear-up to 3/16-in.

The three tip-holder barrels (#5 RW) are equidistant from one another, all falling on a 1-5/8-in. diameter circle (in the standard model shown). Using straight tips the weld pattern would form an equilateral triangle. However, the weld pattern can be widely varied by using standard or special bent tips. In fact, the three welds can be made in a straight line.

The Trispacer Holder works in the same simple, mechanical way as the Equa-Press Holder: The tipholding barrels have a limited up-and-down movement, to accommodate work conditions, and are adjusted to deliver equal pressure by the cone-shaped equalizing device in the housing. All current-carrying parts are made of RWMA copper alloys. It is made in two styles: to mount directly to the platen of press-type welders, and with shanks to fit in welder arms.

LOWER ELECTRODE

A simple, water-cooled lower electrode is made for use with the Trispacer holder. Its three-inch-diameter face makes it usable with any weld pattern that may be developed for the Trispacer. It comes in three shank diameter models.





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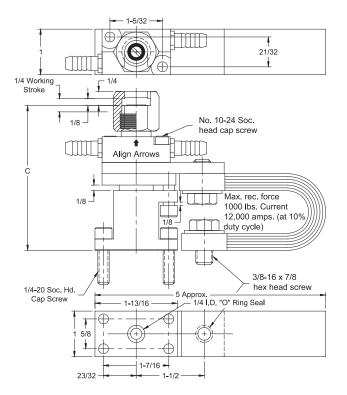


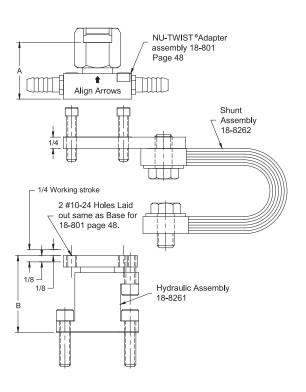
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HYDRAULIC EQUALIZING ADAPTERS AND ASSEMBLIES

CMW Hydraulic Equalizing adapter units are used to equalize the weld force when two or more welds are required simultaneously. The equalizing action is developed in a closed hydraulic system - and is accomplished by hydraulically interconnecting two or more units. We recommend using fire resistant hydraulic fluid compatible with BUNA "N" such as HOUGHTO-SAFE #620, 1120 or equivalent. Consult your local industrial lubricant distributor.

18-826 #1 SIZE UNIT WITH NU-TWIST® SHOWN





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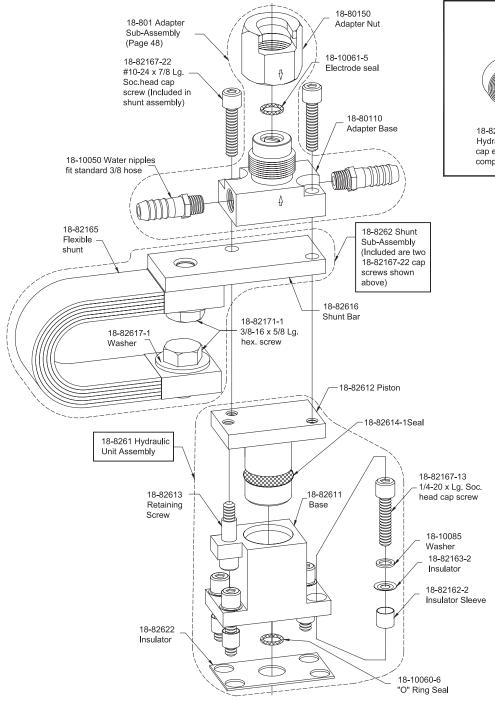
Complete Unit Part No.	Unit Size.	Electrode Attachment	Included Tapered Adapters	Height A	Mean Height B	Mean Electrode Engagement Height C
18-826 18-82650	#1 #1	NU-TWIST [◎] 1/2-14 Pipe Thd.		1-1/4 1-1/2		3-13/64 3-29/64
18-82651 18-82652 18-82653	#1 with adapters	5 RW Male cap 4 RW 5 RW	18-7465-07 18-746-07 18-747-07	1-59/64 1-51/64 1-51/64		3-7/8 3-3/4 3-3/4

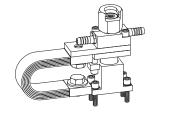


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HYDRAULIC EQUALIZING ADAPTERS AND ASSEMBLIES

18-826 COMPLETE #1 SIZE "NU-TWIST"®ASSEMBLY





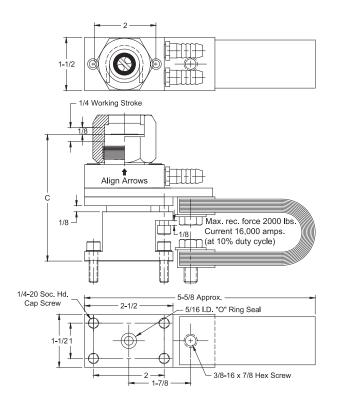
18-826 Complete #1 size "NU-TWIST"[®] Hydraulic assembly see page 52 for 5RW cap electrode, 4 RW, & 5 RW electrode complete #1 size assemblies

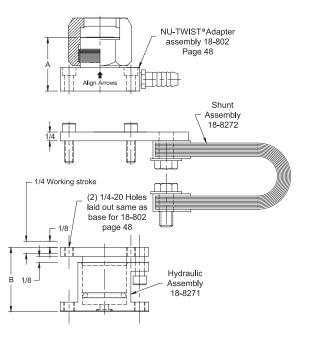


HYDRAULIC EQUALIZING ADAPTERS AND ASSEMBLIES

CMW Hydraulic Equalizing adapter units are used to equalize the weld force when two or more welds are required simultaneously. The equalizing action is developed in a closed hydraulic system - and is accomplished by hydraulically interconnecting two or more units. We recommend using fire resistant hydraulic fluid compatible with BUNA "N" such as HOUGHTO-SAFE #620, 1120 or equivalent. Consult your local industrial lubricant distributor.

18-827 #2 SIZE UNIT WITH "NU-TWIST"®SHOWN



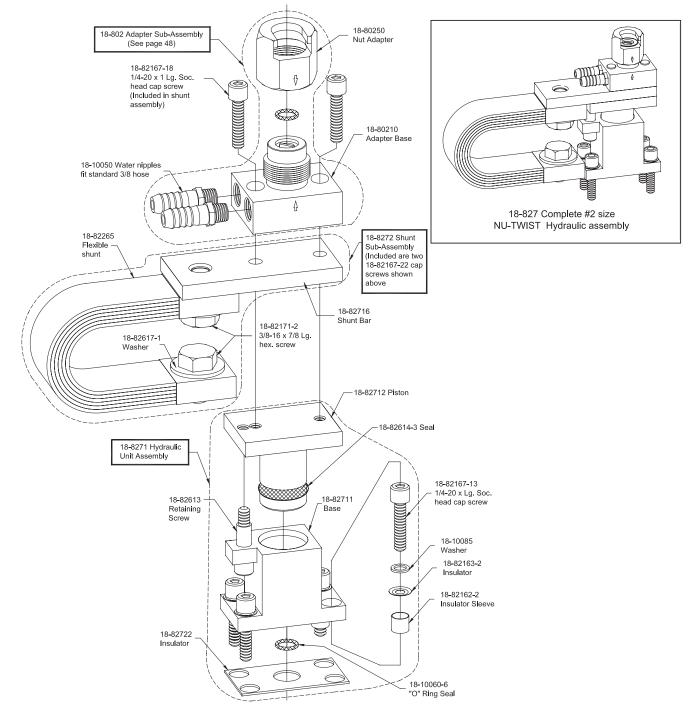


Complete Unit Part No.	Unit Size.	Electrode Attachment		Mean Height B	Mean Electrode Base Height C
18-827	#2	NU-TWIST	1-13/16	1-49/64	3-53/64



HYDRAULIC EQUALIZING ADAPTERS AND ASSEMBLIES

18-827 COMPLETE #2 SIZE "NU-TWIST"[®]ASSEMBLY

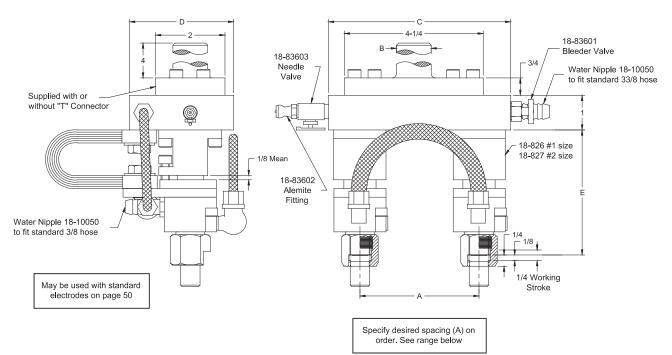




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FIXED UNIT HYDRAULIC EQUALIZING ASSEMBLIES

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TWO #1 OR #2 SIZE HYDRAULIC UNITS MOUNTED TO CUSTOMER'S DESIRED ELECTRODE SPACING.*

Assembly Unit Part No.	Unit Size	"T" Connector Shank Dia. B	Base Plate Length C	Base Plate Width D		Max. Recommended Weld force Per Electrode LBS	Mean Height to Electrode Base E
18-846 18-84601-01	#1	None 1"	6	3	1-1/32" to 5"	1000	3-13/64
18-84601-02 18-84601-03		1-1/4" 1-1/2"				(12,000 Amps @ 10% duty cycle)	
18-847 18-84701-01	#2	None 1"	7-1/2	3-1/2	1-3/4" to 6"	2000	3-61/64
18-84701-02 18-84701-03		1-1/4" 1-1/2"				(16,000 Amps @ 10% duty cycle)	

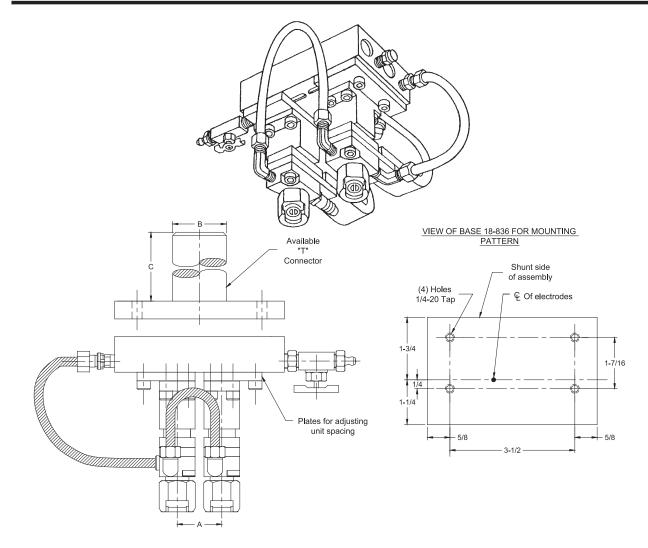
Note:

Multiple units of 2-8 can also be supplied on custom designed base plates with or without "T" Connectors.
Units may be modified with adapters for RW tapered caps and electrodes



ADJUSTABLE HYDRAULIC EQUALIZING ASSEMBLY 18-836

Part No. 18-836 (shown below) is a typical assembly using two 18-826 assemblies set up as a complete self-contained unit for making two spot welds at one time. This unit is so arranged as to allow the center distances to be readily adjusted from 1-3/32" centers to 2-1/4" centers or by rearrangement of the same parts centers maybe adjusted from 2-1/4" to 3-1/2". This setup also include facilities for filling and bleeding the hydraulic units. "T" Mounting 18-83614 is available to order for assembly 18-836. We recommend using fire resistant hydraulic fluid compatible with BUNA "N" such as HOUGHTO-SAFE #620, 1120 or equivalent. Consult your local industrial lubricant distributor.



Assembly Part No.	Hydraulic Unit Size	Electrode Attachment ***	Adjustable Spacing Range A	"T" Connector		or	Max. Recommended Weld force Per Electrode LBS
18-836	#1	#1 NU-TWIST [♥]	1-1/32 - 2-1/4 2-1/4 - 3-1/2*	NONE			1000 (12000 AMPS @ 10% Duty Cycle)
* Partial c	plates, and	Available	Dia. B	Length C			
bleeding of unit will be necessary to switch centerline ranges.				18-83614-01 18-83614-03	** **	4 **	

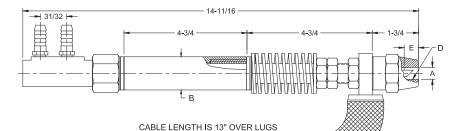
** Customer must specify dimensions desired.

*** Other attachments available on request



1100 SERIES ADJUST-A-PRESSURE WATER COOLED LOW INERTIA ELECTRODE HOLDERS





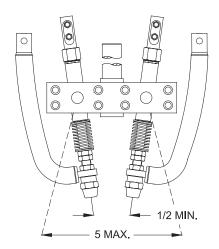
Like other low-inertia holders the heavy duty Adjust-A-Pressure Holders are used for multiple spot and projection welding, and are excellent for indirect welding when mounted in the Adjust-A-Angle Adapter.

Electrical current is conducted through heavy flexible cables and holder is installed to prevent any damaging effects to the spring mechanism. Light duty springs supplied to order.

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Part No. Major		Barrel	Taper	Standard Electrode	Pressure	
Holder	Taper Dia.	Dia.		Taper Engagement	Range (Pounds)	
Assy.*	A	В	D	Ē		
18-1101	.463	1-1/4	4 RW	1/2	to 500	
18-1102	.625		5 RW	3/4		
18-1103	.463	1-1/2	4 RW	1/2		
18-1104	.625		5 RW	3/4		
* Standard helder upon 19, 110006 1 enring. A heavy duty helder is available						

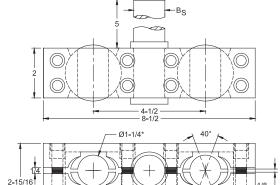
Standard holder uses 18-110006-1 spring. A heavy duty holder is available with spring 18-110006-2 for pressure to 1000 lbs. For additional holder information and replacement parts see page 59.

1150 SERIES ADJUST-A-ANGLE ADAPTERS



1100 SERIES HOLDERS ASSEMBLED IN 1150 SERIES ADAPTER

1150 SERIES ADJUST-A-ANGLE ADAPT -ERS ARE ADAPTABLE FOR USE WITH SPRING TYPE LOW INERTIA HOLDERS 1100 SERIES AS WELL AS STRAIGHT HOLDERS 100, 200, AND 300 SERIES.

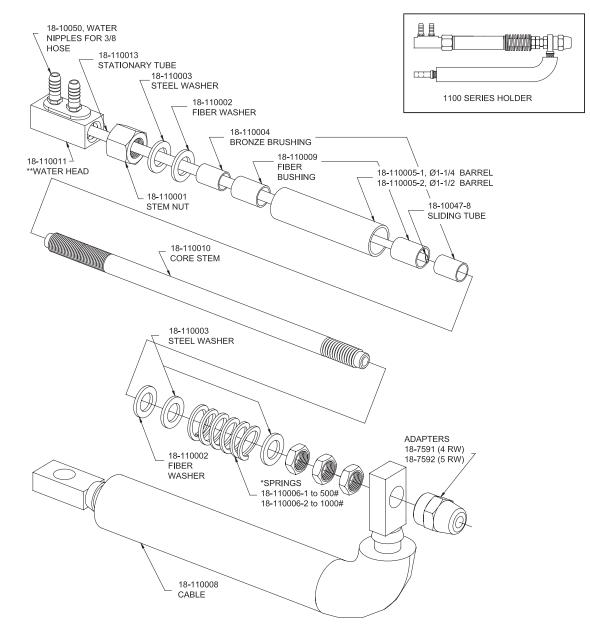


Adapter	Shank Dia.		
Assembly			
Part No.	BS		
18-1154	1		
18-1155	1-1/4		
18-1156	1-1/2		

* Adapters for barrel sizes other than 1-1/4 dia. available as special order



1100 SERIES ADJUST-A-PRESSURE WATER COOLED LOW INERTIA ELECTRODE HOLDERS



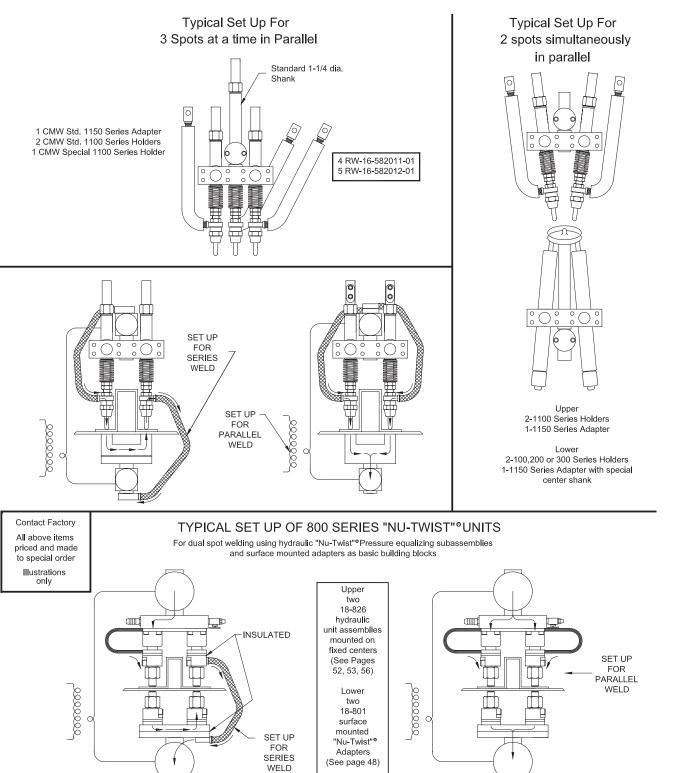
** INCLUDES 18-110013, 18-10050, 18-10047-8

* SPRINGS: 500# SPRING IS PAINTED BLUE; 1000# SPRING IS PAINTED YELLOW

Part No.	Barrel	Adapter	Adjust			
Holder			-A- Angle			
Assy.*			Adapters			
18-1101	18-110005-1	18-7591	Select from 1150			
18-1102		18-7592	Series Chart page 58			
18-1103	18-110005-2	18-7591	Special order			
18-1104		18-7592				
* October 50 for second information						

* See page 58 for more information





APPLICATION SHEET FOR TYPICAL MULTIPLE SPOT WELDING SETUPS