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SPOTWELD Incorporated Excellence in Resistance Welding

## RockerRite Heavy Duty Rocker Arm Welders

#### ABOUT US

With 35 years of service and experience, we have the best trained and most knowledgeable resistance welding technicians available anywhere, period. Contact our friendly staff with your welding problem, and we will work efficiently and quickly to solve nearly all of the most complicated resistance welding applications.

#### **BUILT TO YOUR NEEDS**

Spot Weld, Incorporated can take your application specifications and build standard or special application spot welders to suit your needs. Just tell us the material you are welding, the metal thickness, and provide us with any special prints or sketches that communicate your welding needs. We'll take it from there!



#### ROCKER RITE HEAVY DUTY SPECIFICATIONS

Available in large capacities, with water cooled transformer, heavy duty frame and horns, as indicated below.

KVA Sizes: 100, 150, 200 or 250

Throat Depths: 24", 30", 36" or 42"

**Electrode Holders**: Water cooled, ejector type, furnished as standard on all machines.

**Frame:** Rugged, heavy gauge, one-piece, all steel body, strongly reinforced with welded stiffeners and ribs on heavy duty base.

Foot Switch: Air Operated



#### INTRODUCTION

Spot Weld's Heavy Duty Rocker Rite resistance rocker arm type welders are widely used by the metalworking industries today because of its extreme versatility. This general purpose machine represents a new high achievement in welder design and engineering, and embodies advantages which afford the greatest performance. Its modern design has incorporated ruggedness, accuracy, and reliable uninterrupted performance – all of which are of utmost importance to high production rate.

#### DESIGN

These machines are designed for applications that require more current and more force than standard equipment is intended.

Our Heavy Duty Rocker Rite welder uses a similarly designed lower knee to the Combination Press / Projection welder. It has 3-1/2" diameter solid arms, to give you the rigidity you need for your high-force, hard to reach welding application.

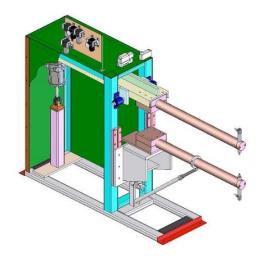
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# **RockerRite HD Features and Benefits**



The main frame is high quality welded steel construction styled for trim appearance and functional design. The slim design requires a minimum of floor space. The upper arm extension is built integrally with the frame. The removable rear cover permits ready access to the frame interior for inspection and maintenance.

# **Optional Equipment**

#### Adjustable, Retractable Cylinder

This type of cylinder incorporates the features of an adjustable stroke cylinder, plus a retraction feature. Operation of the retraction stroke can be controlled by the foot switch.

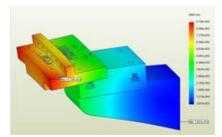
- Electrodes / Electrode Holders / Tip Dressers
- Chillers, Coolant and Re-Circulators
- Electrolytic Grease
- Safety Equipment
- Rapid Fire
- Palm Buttons
- Disconnect Switch
- Constant Current
- Bowl Feeders
- Low-Ride Casters

### Some of the key features that set our machine ahead of the competition are:

- Unique frame design for each throat dimension, providing 1:1 ratio of cylinder force to electrode force.
- · Robust frame design
- Adjustable lower arm, can swivel left & right, and up & down to adjust the gap between arms
- · Robust roller bearing pillow blocks
- Fully re-buildable
- Precision air system
- Exclusive use of copper core, water cooled transformers
- All copper is a minimum 99.9% pure, or RWMA class
- · Designed and built in the USA

#### SERVICES AVAILABLE

Engineering & Design Custom Tooling & Fixtures Custom Machining Complete Machine Refurbishing Transformer Repair Installation and Setup Field Service & Maintenance Education / Training Technical Support



### ADAPTABILITY

Experience being the best teacher, we have learned how to best align machinery with your needs. We take into account your production rate, your operators needs, electricity prerequisites, and of course your budget.

Confused by all the options available to you? Let us help you select from a long list of resistance welding styles:

- Single-Phase A/C
- Three- Phase A/C
- Medium Frequency Direct
  Current (MFDC) Inverter
- Seam Welding
- Rapid-Fire Welding
- · Capacitive Discharge

#### **ONE STOP SHOPPING**

Our in-house capabilities include 3D solid modeling (CAD), Finite Element (stress) Analysis, CNC prototyping, MIG & TIG (GMAW & GTAW ) welding, plasma cutting, Horizontal and vertical milling, lathe work, and engineering skills make all this work for you.

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#### PROFESSIONALS

You get the individual attention you deserve at Spot Weld, Inc. You can rely on our courteous service. We know what we're talking about. If we don't have an answer, we'll say so, and then do our best to get it for you.

Call us with your questions about electrode tips, studs, holders or any kind of resistance spot weld equipment.

- Competitive Prices
- Large Stock
- High Quality
- Fast Delivery
- No Minimum Order

#### GAURANTEE

All our machines carry a likenew one-year parts and labor guarantee.

If you're not satisfied, we take it back!



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## Methods of Operation

#### Transformer

The "heart of the welder" the Rocker Rite transformer is built to RWMA automotive and appliance standards. Transformer secondaries are of cast copper with integral, non-corrosive water cooling pipes. Class "F" insulation is used throughout. The transformer is bonded and sealed with high temperature varnish baked on each coil. The resulting unit is a high power factor, high efficiency transformer with low leakage reactance. All transformers provided are water cooled.

# Supply Voltage and Frequency

The Press Rite type machine can be supplied for any one standard voltage supply of 220, 380, 440, or 550 volts, 50 or 60 cycles, single phase. Dual voltage, special voltages or frequencies are available as extras.

#### MFDC (Medium Frequency DC) - Optional

Precisely controlled heating is required to achieve consistent, reliable welds. The medium frequency inverter achieves this level of control by precisely managing and monitoring weld parameters. The higher frequency permits much faster (1000 times per second) process control, which again results in better weld quality

#### Air Accessories

Standard Equipment included air pressure regulator, gauge, lubricator, speed control valve, and solenoid valve for control of the cylinder.

#### Electrical Accessories

Standard electrical accessories include a two stage foot switch. Dual palm buttons are available as options.

Controls

Standard NEMA controls are mounted to the right side of the welder frame unless special tooling or customer preference preludes. JIB electrical specifications can be included as an extra.









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| KVA<br>1-ph AC | 24" Throat<br>Amps |   |        |
|----------------|--------------------|---|--------|
| 5              | 0                  | - | 6,500  |
| 10             | 6,500              |   | 9,500  |
| 20             | 9,500              |   | 12,500 |
| 30             | 12,500             |   | 16,500 |
| 50             | 16,500             |   | 21,000 |
| 75             | 21,000             |   | 25,000 |
| 100            | 25,000             |   | 30,000 |
| 150            | 30,000             |   | 36,000 |
| 200            | 36,000             |   | 41,500 |
| 250            | 41,500             |   | 46,000 |
| 300            | 46,000             |   | 50,500 |
| 350            | 50,500             |   | 54,500 |
| 400            | 54,500             |   | 58,000 |
| 450            | 58,000             |   | 61,500 |
| 500            | 61,500             | - | 64,500 |



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#### Low Carbon Galvanized Stainless Aluminum Ferrous Actual Steel Steel Steel (1,2)Alloy Gauge Thickness KVA (Transformer Required) Thickness (in) 0.2391 \* \* 0.2242 \* 0.2092 \* 0.1943 0.1793 \* 0.1644 \* \* \* 0.1495 \* \* \* 0.1395 0.1196 0.1046 0.0897 0.0747 0.0673 0.0598 0.0538 0.0478 0.0418 0.0359 0.0329 0.0299 0.0269 0.0239 0.0209 0.0179 0.0164 0.0149 0.0135 0.0120

### Single-Phase Resistance Welding

\* Not recommended. Inquire regarding three-phase.

1 Go by thickness on chart, not gauge.

2 Aluminum will spatter using single phase welding.

Note: The above represents a 12" throat depth for gauge sizes shown. For each additional 6" of Throat Depth, subtract 1 (one) less gauge size. (Ex. For 16 ga. material, with an increase from 12" to 24" throat depth, is 16 ga. minus 2 gauge sizes = 18 ga. material)

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