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Model: ARC-250 | Brand: S7

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Welding operations involve significant risks. Always follow safety precautions to prevent injury or damage. Read and understand all instructions before operating the welder.

- **Electric Shock:** Can kill. Do not touch live electrical parts. Wear dry welding gloves and protective clothing. Ensure proper grounding.
- **Fumes and Gases:** Can be hazardous to your health. Keep your head out of the fumes. Use ventilation or exhaust to remove fumes from the breathing zone.
- **Arc Rays:** Can burn eyes and skin. Wear a welding helmet with a proper shade filter. Wear protective clothing to cover all exposed skin.
- **Fire and Explosion:** Welding sparks can cause fire or explosion. Keep flammable materials away from the welding area. Have a fire extinguisher readily available.
- **Hot Parts:** Can cause severe burns. Allow welded materials to cool before handling.

SAFETY FIRST

Protection you can depend on

OVERHEATING

Automatic shutdown if necessary

OVERLOAD

Automatic shutdown system

WATER RATING

IP21 protection standard

ELECTROSTATIC

unique coating to prevent shock transfer



Figure 1: S7 ARC-250 Welder Safety Features. This image highlights built-in protections such as automatic shutdown for overheating and overload, IP21S water resistance, and an electrostatic coating for shock prevention.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The S7 ARC-250 is a compact and powerful inverter welding machine designed for various welding tasks. It features IGBT technology, a digital display, and dual voltage compatibility (110V/220V).

2.1 Package Contents

Upon unpacking, ensure all items listed below are present and undamaged:

- 1 x S7 ARC-250 Welding Machine
- 1 x Electrode Holder with Cable
- 1 x Work Clamp with Cable
- 1 x 110V/220V Conversion Line Adapter
- 2 x Quick Plugs
- 1 x Welder Operation Manual (this document)



Figure 2: S7 ARC-250 Welder and Standard Accessories. This image displays the main welding unit along with the electrode holder, ground clamp, power adapter, and quick connectors.

2.2 Welder Components

- Front Panel:** Digital display, current adjustment knob, function indicators.
- Rear Panel:** Power switch, cooling fan, power input.
- Output Terminals:** Positive (+) and Negative (-) quick-connect terminals for welding cables.
- Handle:** For portability.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Input Voltage	110V (120V) / 220V (230V)
Max. Output Current	250A

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Output Voltage	27.8V
Rated Duty Cycle	85% (at 250A)
Protection Class	IP21S
Insulation Class	F
Item Weight	12.77 pounds (approx. 5.79 kg)
Package Dimensions	12.3 x 10.2 x 10 inches (approx. 31.2 x 25.9 x 25.4 cm)
Material	Iron



Figure 3: S7 ARC-250 Welder Dimensions and Rear Panel. This image provides a visual representation of the welder's physical size and the layout of its rear panel, including the power switch and cooling fan.

4. SETUP

4.1 Power Connection

1. Ensure the welder's power switch is in the "OFF" position.
2. Determine the available power supply (110V or 220V).
3. Connect the appropriate power adapter cable to the welder's input.
4. Plug the power cable into a suitable, grounded electrical outlet.
5. **Important:** Always use a dedicated circuit with appropriate amperage for welding to prevent circuit overload.

4.2 Welding Cable Connection

1. Connect the electrode holder cable to the positive (+) quick-connect terminal on the welder. Twist to secure.
2. Connect the work clamp cable to the negative (-) quick-connect terminal on the welder. Twist to secure.
3. Ensure all connections are tight and secure to prevent arcing and overheating.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Preparing for Welding

- Wear all necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including a welding helmet, gloves, and protective clothing.
- Clean the workpiece: Remove any rust, paint, or grease from the area to be welded to ensure a good electrical connection and quality weld.
- Attach the work clamp securely to the workpiece or welding table, ensuring good electrical contact.
- Insert the appropriate welding electrode into the electrode holder.

5.2 Powering On and Adjusting Settings

1. Turn the welder's power switch to the "ON" position. The digital display will illuminate.
2. Use the current adjustment knob on the front panel to set the desired welding amperage. Refer to electrode manufacturer specifications for recommended settings.
3. The S7 ARC-250 features "Hot Start" and "Arc Force" functions for improved arc ignition and stability. These are typically automatic but can be influenced by the current setting.

5.3 Welding Process (Stick Welding)

1. Bring the electrode into contact with the workpiece to strike an arc. Quickly lift the electrode slightly to maintain a consistent arc length.
2. Maintain a steady hand and move the electrode along the joint at a consistent speed, ensuring proper penetration and bead formation.
3. When finished, break the arc by quickly pulling the electrode away from the workpiece.
4. Allow the weld and workpiece to cool before handling.

WIDE RANGE OF METALS

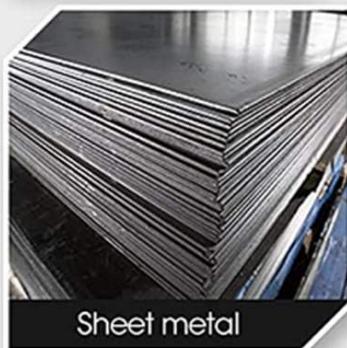
7018,6011,6013,7014.....1.6-5.0 MM Rod Size



Cast iron

Mild steel

Stainless steel



Sheet metal

Square pipe

Metal cage

Figure 4: Wide Range of Weldable Metals. This image illustrates the versatility of the S7 ARC-250 welder, capable of handling various metal types and electrode rod sizes from 1.6mm to 5.0mm.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your S7 ARC-250 welder.

- Cleaning:** Periodically clean the welder's exterior with a dry cloth. Use compressed air to clear dust from the cooling fan and internal components (ensure power is disconnected).
- Cable Inspection:** Regularly inspect welding cables, electrode holder, and work clamp for damage, fraying, or loose connections. Replace damaged components immediately.
- Storage:** Store the welder in a dry, clean environment, away from excessive dust and moisture.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Welder does not power on.	No power supply; power switch off; faulty cable.	Check power outlet, ensure switch is ON, inspect power cable.
No arc or weak arc.	Poor ground connection; incorrect current setting; damp electrode.	Ensure work clamp has good contact, adjust amperage, use dry electrodes.
Welder shuts down during operation.	Overheating; overload protection activated.	Allow welder to cool down. Reduce duty cycle or welding current. Ensure proper ventilation.
Excessive spatter.	Too high amperage; incorrect arc length; improper electrode angle.	Reduce amperage, maintain optimal arc length, adjust electrode angle.

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, contact customer support.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official S7 website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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