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Brand: Lincoln Electric

1. INTRODUCTION

The Lincoln Electric Power MIG 211i MIG Welder (Model K6080-1) is a versatile and dependable machine designed for both MIG and flux-cored welding. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, setup, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your welder. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the machine.

Key features include:

- **Intuitive Digital Controls:** Seven-segment display with easy-turn knobs for fast setup of voltage and wire speed.
- **Auto-Sensing Input:** Automatically detects power source (120V/230V), eliminating adapters when switching between home or job-site.
- **Versatile Welding Range:** Handles steel, stainless, aluminum up to 3/8 in. thick; 30% duty cycle at 175 A.
- **Smooth Wire Feeding:** Cast-aluminum drive reliably feeds 0.025-0.045 in. wire for clean, consistent welds.
- **Ergonomic Portability:** Rugged, lightweight case (41 lbs) designed with multiple lift points for easy shop mobility.
- **Magnum PRO 100L Gun Included:** Premium gun features an over-molded handle, flexible cable, and improved grip that reduce hand fatigue and give you superior control during long welding sessions.
- **Spool-Gun Ready:** Compatible with spool guns (sold separately), allowing for smoother feeding of soft aluminum wire.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when operating welding equipment. Refer to all safety warnings and guidelines provided with your product. Ensure proper ventilation, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) including welding helmet, gloves, and protective clothing, and be aware of electrical hazards.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove the welder and all accessories from the packaging. Inspect for any signs of shipping damage. Ensure all components listed in the packing list are present.



Figure 3.1: Lincoln Electric Power MIG 211i Welder and included accessories.

3.2 Power Connection (Dual-Voltage)

The Power MIG 211i features auto-sensing input, allowing it to operate on both 120V and 230V power sources without manual switching. Use the appropriate power cord and adapter for your electrical outlet.



Figure 3.2: Connecting the welder using the dual voltage adapter.

3.3 Wire Installation

Install the welding wire (0.025-0.045 inch) into the cast-aluminum drive system. Ensure the wire is properly seated in the drive rollers and tensioned correctly for smooth feeding.

3.4 Gas Connection (for MIG welding)

For MIG welding, connect your shielding gas cylinder (e.g., Argon/CO₂ mix) to the gas inlet on the rear of the machine. Ensure all connections are tight to prevent leaks.



Figure 3.3: Rear view of the welder with gas inlet.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Simple 3-Step Setup

The Power MIG 211i features an intuitive control panel for quick and easy setup:

1. **Process Selection:** Choose your welding process (MIG, Flux-Cored, Spool Gun).
2. **Wire Diameter:** Select the diameter of your welding wire.
3. **Material Thickness:** Adjust the knob to match the thickness of the material you are welding.



Figure 4.1: Control panel for process, diameter, and material thickness selection.

4.2 Welding Different Materials

This welder is capable of welding a wide range of materials, including mild steel, stainless steel, and aluminum. Ensure you use the correct wire type, shielding gas (if applicable), and settings for the material being welded.

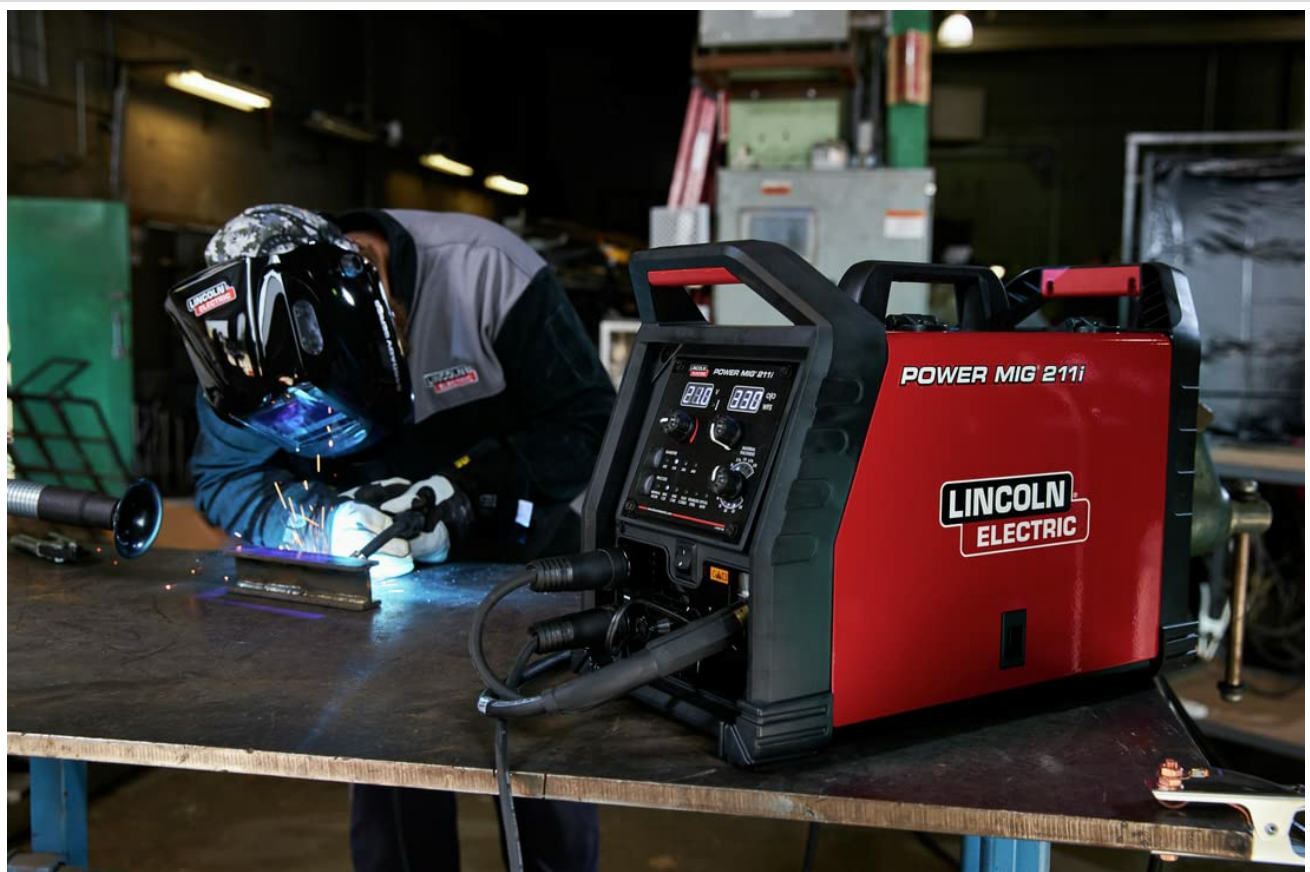


Figure 4.2: Welding operation with the Power MIG 211i.

4.3 Portability and Mobility

Weighing only 41 lbs, the Power MIG 211i is designed for easy transport. It features multiple lift points for convenient carrying and can be easily moved to various job sites or around your workshop.



Figure 4.3: The Power MIG 211i is lightweight and portable.

4.4 Official Product Video

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 General Cleaning

Regularly clean the exterior of the welder with a dry, clean cloth. Ensure ventilation openings are free from dust and debris to prevent overheating. Do not use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

5.2 Wire Feed System Maintenance

Periodically inspect the wire feed rollers and liner for wear or accumulation of debris. Clean or replace as necessary to ensure smooth and consistent wire feeding. Proper alignment of the wire guide and rollers is crucial for optimal performance.

5.3 Gun and Cable Care

Inspect the Magnum PRO 100L Gun and cables for any damage, cuts, or kinks before each use. Replace worn contact tips and nozzles as needed to maintain arc quality.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section provides solutions to common issues you might encounter with your Power MIG 211i welder. For problems not listed here, contact Lincoln Electric customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No Power	Power cord not connected, circuit breaker tripped, faulty outlet.	Check power connections, reset circuit breaker, try a different outlet.
No Wire Feed	Wire tangled, drive rollers not tensioned, worn liner, contact tip clogged.	Untangle wire, adjust drive roller tension, replace liner/contact tip.
Poor Arc Quality / Excessive Spatter	Incorrect settings (voltage/WFS), improper gas flow, dirty workpiece, wrong wire type.	Adjust settings, check gas cylinder/flow, clean workpiece, ensure correct wire.
Overheating Indicator On	Exceeded duty cycle, blocked ventilation.	Allow machine to cool down, clear any obstructions from vents.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions: 22 x 10.75 x 15.5 inches

Weight: 41 Pounds

Model Number: K6080-1

Manufacturer: Lincoln Electric

Input Voltage: Dual-Voltage 120/230 V (Auto-sensing)

Output Amperage: 20-211 A

Duty Cycle: 30% at 175 A

Wire Diameter Range: 0.025-0.045 inches

Weldable Materials: Mild Steel, Stainless Steel, Aluminum

Country of Origin: Mexico

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

The Lincoln Electric Power MIG 211i MIG Welder is backed by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms, conditions, and duration. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or parts, please contact Lincoln Electric customer support. You can find contact information on the official Lincoln Electric website or through the retailer where you purchased the product.

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