# RESISTANCE WELDING PROCESS CONTROL MONITOR

# **WELD SENTRY**

# **USER MANUAL**



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# **FOREWORD**

Thank you for purchasing an AMADA WELD TECH, Weld Sentry Resistance Welding Process Control Monitor.

Upon receipt of your equipment, please thoroughly inspect it for shipping damage prior to its installation. Should there be any damage, please immediately contact the shipping company to file a claim, and notify AMADA WELD TECH INC. at:

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The purpose of this manual is to supply operating and maintenance personnel with the information needed to safely operate and maintain the Weld Sentry Resistance Welding Process Control Monitor.

We have made every effort to ensure that the information in this manual is accurate and adequate. The contents of this manual are subject to change without notice.

Should questions arise, or if you have suggestions for improvement of this manual, please contact us at the above location/numbers.

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The Weld Sentry Option is available on many different AMADA WELD TECH Power Supplies, both current and obsolete. The obsolete models are included for reference:

#### **Current Power Supply Models:**

HF2S/230	1-265-xx
HF2S/380	1-265-0x-01
HF2S/460	1-265-0x-02
HF2S/208	1-265-0x-03

### **Obsolete Power Supply Models:**

250DPS	1-254-xx
500DPS	1-255-xx
500HVS	1-256-xx
875DPS	1-257-xx
PM7S	1-241-xx

# **SAFETY NOTES**

This instruction manual describes how to operate, maintain and service the Weld Sentry Resistance Welding Process Control Monitor, and provides instructions relating to its SAFE use. Procedures described in this manual MUST be performed, as detailed, by QUALIFIED and TRAINED personnel.

For SAFETY, and to effectively take advantage of the full capabilities of the tester, please read these instruction manuals before attempting to use the workstation.

Procedures other than those described in this manual or not performed as prescribed in it, may expose personnel to electrical hazards.

After reading this manual, retain it for future reference when any questions arise regarding the proper and SAFE operation of the tester.

Please note the following conventions used in this manual:

**WARNING:** Comments marked this way warn the reader of actions which, if not followed, might result in immediate death or serious injury.

**CAUTION:** Comments marked this way warn the reader of actions which, if not followed, might result in either damage to the equipment, or injury to the individual if subject to long-term exposure to the indicated hazard.



#### Disposal

Properly handle and dispose of used materials.

For the disposal of electronic waste please contact AMADA WELD TECH.

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# LIMITED WARRANTY

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- 16. Termination. In addition to any remedies that may be provided under these Terms, Seller may terminate this Agreement with immediate effect upon written notice to Buyer, if Buyer: (i) fails to pay any amount when due under this Agreement and such failure continues for ten (10) days after Buyer's receipt of written notice of nonpayment; (ii) has not otherwise performed or complied with any of these Terms, in whole or in part; or (iii) becomes insolvent, files a petition for bankruptcy or commences or has commenced against it proceedings relating to bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization or assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- 17. Waiver. No waiver by Seller of any of the provisions of this Agreement is effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by Seller. No failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any rights, remedy, power or privilege arising from this Agreement operates or may be construed as a waiver thereof. No single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder precludes any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.
- **18. Confidential Information.** All non-public, confidential or proprietary information of Seller, including, but not limited to, specifications, samples, patterns, designs, plans, drawings, documents, data, business operations, customer lists, pricing, discounts or rebates, disclosed by Seller to Buyer, whether disclosed orally or disclosed or accessed in written, electronic or other form or media, and whether or not marked, designated or otherwise identified as "confidential," in connection with this Agreement is confidential, solely for the use of performing this Agreement and may not be disclosed or copied unless authorized in advance by Seller in writing. Upon Seller's request, Buyer shall promptly return all documents and other materials received from Seller. Seller shall be entitled to injunctive relief for any violation of this Section 18. This Section 18 does not apply to information that is: (a) in the public domain through no fault of Buyer; (b) known to Buyer at the time of disclosure without restriction as evidenced by its records; or (c) rightfully obtained by Buyer on a non-confidential basis from a third party.
- 19. Force Majeure. Seller shall not be liable or responsible to Buyer, nor be deemed to have defaulted or breached this Agreement, for any failure or delay in fulfilling or performing any term of this Agreement when and to the extent such failure or delay is caused by or results from acts or circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Seller including, without limitation, acts of God, flood, fire, earthquake, explosion, governmental actions, war, invasion or hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist threats or acts, riot, or other civil unrest, national emergency, revolution, insurrection, epidemic, lock-outs, strikes or other labor disputes (whether or not relating to either party's workforce), or restraints or delays affecting carriers or inability or delay in obtaining supplies of

adequate or suitable materials, materials or telecommunication breakdown or power outage (each a "Force Majeure Event"), provided that, if the event in question continues for a continuous period in excess of thirty (30) days, Buyer shall be entitled to give notice in writing to Seller to terminate this Agreement.

- **20.** Assignment. Buyer shall not assign any of its rights or delegate any of its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Seller. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of this Section 20 is null and void. No assignment or delegation relieves Buyer of any of its obligations under this Agreement.
- **21. Relationship of the Parties.** The relationship between the parties is that of independent contractors. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as creating any agency, partnership, joint venture or other form of joint enterprise, employment or fiduciary relationship between the parties, and neither party shall have authority to contract for or bind the other party in any manner whatsoever.
- 22. No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other person or entity any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of these Terms.
- **23. Governing Law.** All matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of California without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of California or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than those of the State of California.

#### 24. Dispute Resolution.

- (a) If Buyer is an entity formed under the laws of the United States of America, or any of its states, districts or territories ("U.S. Law"), then any dispute, legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be adjudicated and decided in the federal courts of the United States of America or the courts of the State of California in each case located in the City of Los Angeles and County of Los Angeles, California and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive and personal jurisdiction of such courts in any such dispute, suit, action or proceeding.
- (b) If Buyer is an entity formed under the laws of any country, state, district or territory other than U.S. Law, then the parties irrevocably agree that any dispute, legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be submitted to the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce ("ICC") and shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the ICC. The place and location of the arbitration shall be in Los Angeles, California, pursuant to the ICC's Rules of Arbitration and shall be finally settled in accordance with said rules. The arbitration shall be conducted before a panel of three arbitrators. Each party shall select one arbitrator and the two arbitrators so selected shall select the third arbitrator, who shall act as presiding arbitrator. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the matter under dispute is \$500,000 or less, there shall only be one arbitrator who shall be mutually selected by both parties. If the party-selected arbitrators are unable to agree upon the third arbitrator, if either party fails to select an arbitrator, or in the case that only one arbitrator is required and the parties are unable to agree, then the International Court of Arbitration shall choose the arbitrator. The language to be used in the arbitral proceeding shall be English. The arbitrator(s) shall have no authority to issue an award that is contrary to the express terms of this Agreement or the laws of the State of California or applicable US Federal Law, and the award may be vacated or corrected on appeal to a court of competent jurisdiction for any such error. The arbitrator(s) shall be specifically empowered to allocate between the parties the costs of arbitration, as well as reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, in such equitable manner as the arbitrator(s) may determine. The arbitrator(s) shall have the authority to determine issues of arbitrability and to award compensatory damages, but they shall not have authority to award punitive or exemplary damages. Judgment upon the award so rendered may be entered in any court having jurisdiction or application may be made to such court for judicial acceptance of any award and an order of enforcement, as the case may be. In no event shall a demand for arbitration be made after the date when institution of a legal or equitable proceeding based upon such claim, dispute or other matter in question would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party shall have the right, without waiving any right or remedy available to such party under this Agreement or otherwise, to seek and obtain from any court of competent jurisdiction any interim or provisional relief that is necessary or desirable to protect the rights or property of such party, pending the selection of the arbitrator(s) hereunder or pending the arbitrator(s)' determination of any dispute, controversy or claim hereunder.
- 25. Notices. All notices, request, consents, claims, demands, waivers and other communications hereunder (each, a "Notice") shall be in writing and addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth on the face of the Acknowledgement or to such other address that may be designated by the receiving party in writing. All Notices shall be delivered by personal delivery, nationally recognized overnight courier (with all fees pre-paid), facsimile (with confirmation of transmission) or certified or registered mail (in each case, return receipt requested, postage prepaid). Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a Notice is effective only (a) upon receipt of the receiving party, upon confirmation of delivery by nationally recognized overnight courier or upon forty-eight (48) hours after being sent by certified or registered mail (as applicable), and (b) if the party giving the Notice has complied with the requirements of this Section 25.
- **26. Severability.** If any term or provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.
- 27. Survival. Provisions of these Terms which by their nature should apply beyond their terms will remain in force after any termination or expiration of this Order including, but not limited to, the following provisions: Compliance with Laws, Confidentiality, Governing Law, Dispute Resolution, Survival, and the restrictions on Software in Sections 10(b), (c) and (d).

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# CHAPTER 1 DESCRIPTION

#### **Function of a Weld Monitor**

Two conditions must be met to produce a good weld. First, the oxide layer covering the metal surfaces must be eliminated. Second, the irregular surface of the metals must be in intimate contact with each other.

All present day welding processes are just different ways of achieving these two goals by using various combinations of heat, pressure and time. In the resistance welding process, the pressure is applied by the electrodes which are mounted on a welding head. These electrodes carry a very high electrical current for a fraction of a second. Heat, generated by the resistance of the workpieces to the flow of electricity, either melts the workpieces at their interface or at least reduces their strength to a level where their surfaces become plastic. When the flow of current stops, the electrode force is maintained, for another fraction of a second, while the weld rapidly cools and solidifies. The size and shape of the weld is generally limited by the size and contour of the faces of the electrodes.

General practice in resistance spot welding is to base quality control on weld properties as well as on the uniformity and consistency of results. The quality of spot welds is usually checked by visual inspection and by destructive testing. Nondestructive testing methods tend to be inconsistent and are not ordinarily used as an inspection criteria except in the semiconductor industry. Quality standards should be based on the requirements of the specific application. For example, it is rarely possible to obtain maximum joint strength and minimum indentation using the same machine settings.

Weld monitors are devices which measure one or more specific electrical and/or mechanical parameters which dynamically change during the welding process. Somewhat in order of popularity, these measurements include weld current, the voltage drop across the electrodes, workpiece expansion / deformation, the electrode force, the size of the electrode face, the acoustic energy emitted while the weld is being formed, and the temperature of the workpieces. Variations in the thickness, tensile strength, hardness, surface finish and cleanliness of the workpieces have a significant effect on weld quality. The shape of the electrode face also affects weld quality. Modern measurement techniques make it possible to accurately measure the energy and pressure used to make a resistance weld. Weld monitoring is effective to the extent that the electrical and mechanical measurements made during the welding process reflect the variations in the physical properties of the workpieces and the welding equipment.

The successful user of a weld monitor usually conducts extensive experiments in order to determine which combination of measurement parameters correlates with the quality of their specific parts. Once correlation is verified in a production environment over a reasonable time, the weld monitor becomes a vital manufacturing tool. To date no weld monitor has been commercially available which simultaneously monitors all parameters; nor has any monitor successfully predicted the quality of the parts.

AMADA WELD TECH's - Weld Sentry accurately and consistently measures the voltage (AC/DC) and current used during the weld process. This makes it superior to any other precision instrument of its type. Production line testing has shown that the Weld Sentry makes precise measurements that accurately evaluates the quality of a welding processes and can increase quality and reduce manufacturing costs.

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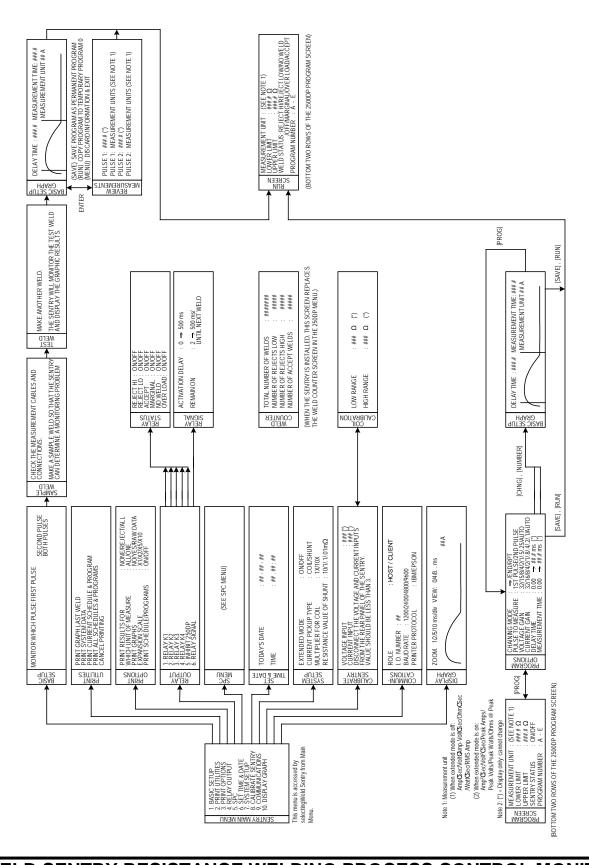


Figure 1-1. Example showing the 250DP/Sentry Main Menu

WELD SENTRY RESISTANCE WELDING PROCESS CONTROL MONITOR

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# CHAPTER 2 GETTING STARTED

# **Rear Panel Components**

The Weld Sentry option is an available option for multiple AMADA WELD TECH Power Supplies. The illustration below shows the input and output connections on the rear panel of the obsolete PM7S (Phasemaster 7 with Sentry Option). The I/O Connections will be the same over the different product lines.

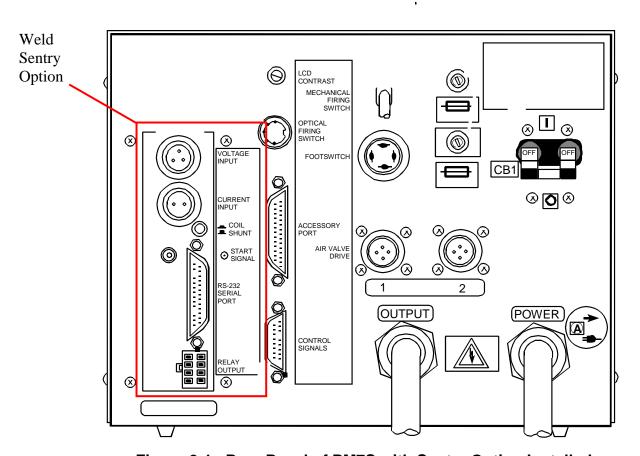


Figure 2-1. Rear Panel of PM7S with Sentry Option Installed

- A VOLTAGE INPUT: 3-pin receptacle for the 7 foot (2.1 m) shielded cable assembly which is used to measure Weld Voltage. The voltage measurement range is 0.10 to 40 volts peak. The clip terminals permit easy attachment of this cable to the welding electrodes. Polarity is not important.
- B CURRENT INPUT: 2-pin receptacle for the Current Coil or Current Input Cable for a user supplied Shunt. Supplied with a snap-on 1x current Coil, Model WSPUC 150, with 9.8 feet (3 m) of cable and a measurement range of 150 to 40,000 amps peak. The optional 10x Current Coil, Model WSPUC 15, is available, with a measurement range of 15 to 4,000 amps peak. The measurement range for user supplied Shunts is 10 to 40,000 amps.

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- C COIL/SHUNT SWITCH: Selects whether a Current Coil or a Shunt is used to measure welding current. The "OUT" position selects Shunt and the "IN" position selects Coil.
- D EXT. TRIGGER: External Triggering is not used when the Sentry is installed in the power supply.
- E RS-232 SERIAL PORT: DB-25 Connector is used to connect the Sentry's RS-232 Communications Interface. The Sentry can transmit data in ASCII or Binary Format. Transmit lines and communications protocol can be configured by changing the position of 5 shunts, E1-E5, on the Sentry's control board.
- F OUTPUT: 2 DC solid state relays, 3 to 60 volts, 1 amp. Relays can be programmed to activate under any combination of six conditions: Accept; Marginal; Reject Low; No Weld; and Input Overload. As an option, 2 additional DC or AC solid state relays can be added. AC solid state relays are rated 12 to 280 volts, 1 amp.

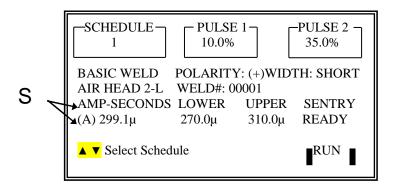
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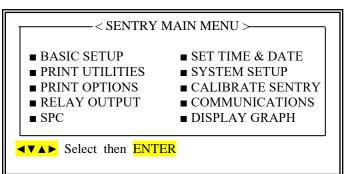
In the screen examples below, both the 250DPS and PM7S are obsolete products, however the screen displays are basically the same across all product lines:

- a 250DPS RUN STATE SCREEN,
- b SENTRY MAIN MENU,
- c 250DPS PROGRAM STATE SCREEN.
- d SENTRY PROGRAM SCREEN,
- e SENTRY PROGRAM GRAPH and
- f PM7S RUN STATE.

where "S" indicates the Sentry Status Line which shows: Sentry Program (A-E), Measurement Unit (results of last weld), Upper/Lower Limits; and Sentry Status (ON/OFF).

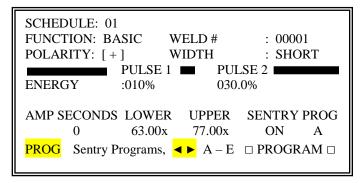
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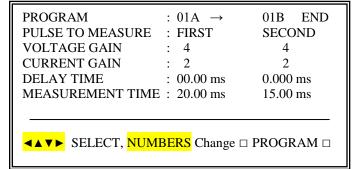




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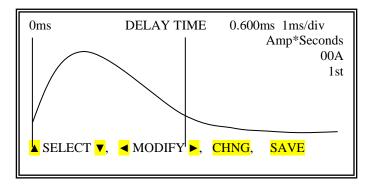
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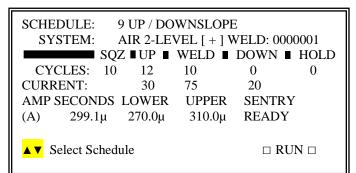




### (c) 250DPS PROGRAM STATE

#### (d) SENTRY PROGRAM SCREEN



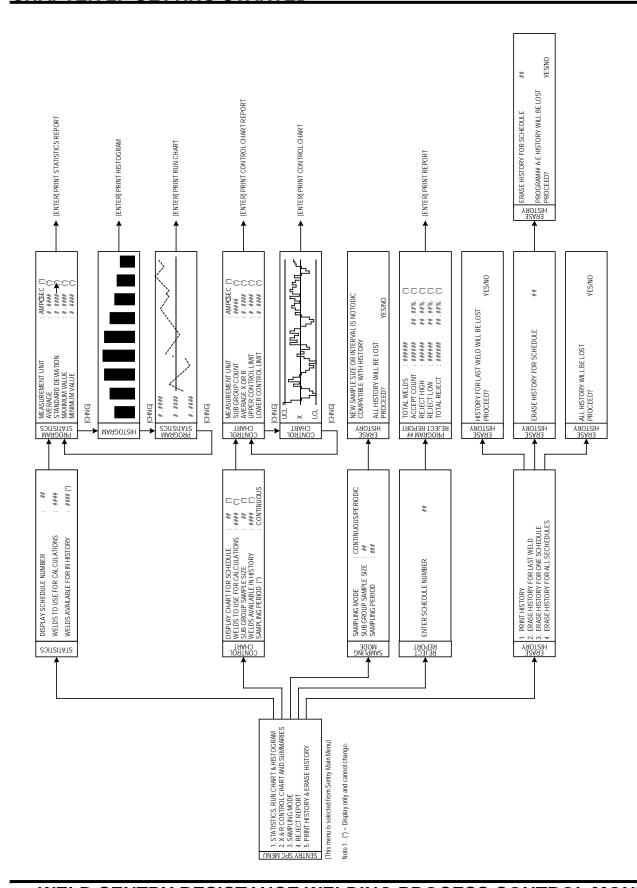


(e) SENTRY PROGRAM GRAPH

(f) PM7S RUN STATE

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Flow Chart for Sentry SPC Menu

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# CHAPTER 3 INSTALLATION

# **Sentry Option**

## **Current and Voltage Measurement Inputs**

Input cables to pick up Weld Current and Weld Voltage must be connected at the rear panel of the Sentry. To measure Weld Current the Sentry uses either a Current Coil or a user supplied Current Shunt. Select the type of Current Input to be used by depressing the Coil/Shunt Switch on the rear panel and by selecting the Shunt Size from the System Setup Menu. Weld Voltage is measured by attaching the clips on the Voltage pickup cable to the welding electrodes.

#### **Current Coil Installation**

Snap open the Current Coil and slip the open coil over *one* welding cable or *one* electrode holder as shwn in figure 3-1. The position of the Weldmatic current Coil is not critical. However, in some cases changes of several percent in the Sentry measurement reading can be produced by moving the Current Coil around. It is best to center the Current Coil and even better to orient the Current Coil in the same position each time it is removed and re-attached. Snap the coil completely closed.

Plug the Current Coil Connector into the matching receptacle on the Sentry rear panel. Depress the COIL/SHUNT Switch to select COIL.

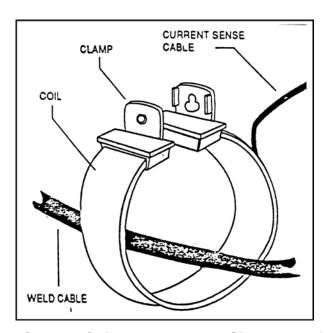


Figure 3-1. Current Coil Placed Over a Single Welding Cable

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## **Current Shunt Installation – User Supplied**

Current Shunts are 4 terminal precision resistors capable of handling very large currents. The maximum recommended Current Shunt voltage drop should be limited to 0.5 volts in order to minimize weld energy losses. Use the Current Coil, supplied with the Sentry Option, to determine the proper shunt. Current Shunts can be obtained from meter manufacturers such as Simpson and Tripplet. The following table provides a guide to Current Shunt selection.

Weld Current (Max Amps)	Shunt Resistance (milliohms)	
50	10.0	
500	1.0	
5,000	0.1	
50,000	0.01	

To install the Current Shunt, disconnect the welding cable coming from one of the terminals on the weld head as shown in figure 3-2. Place the Current Shunt betweed the open connections and then securely re-attach all connections.

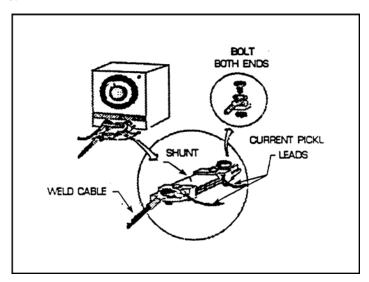


Figure 3-2. Current Shunt Installation

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Attach the alligator clips on the Current Input Cable to the voltage terminals on the Current Shunt. Plug the Current Input Cable into the Current Input Connector on the rear panel, polarity is not important. For a more permanent installation, replace the alligator clips with terminals. Place the COIL/SHUNT Switch in the "OUT" position to select SHUNT. Select the appropriate size Shunt from the "CURRENT PICKUP TYPE" menu at "Power Up".

# Weld Voltage Cable Installation

Attach the voltage measuring clips as close as is physically possible to the tip end of each electrode. Figure 3-3 shows the typical probe attachments for measuring weld voltage.

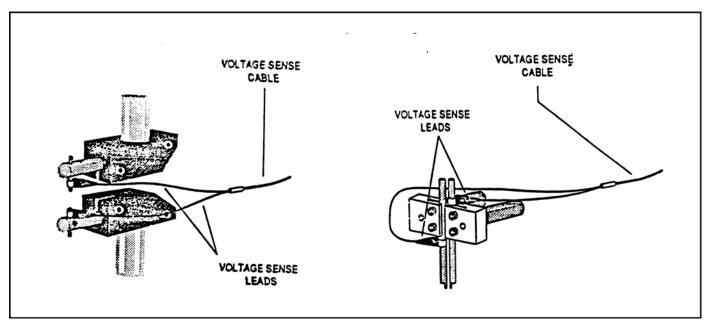


Figure 3-3. Voltage Measurement Clip Attachment

# **Optional Printer/PC Installation**

Connect the RS-232 Serial Port of the Sentry to a user supplied serial data logging device, such as a serial printer or personal computer. The user must provide a serial cable with a male DB-25 connector on one end for connection to the Sentry. The connector on the other end is determined by the serial port of the printer or computer.

# **Configure Communications Protocol**

There are 5 Shunt positions (E1 – E5) on the Sentry's Control Board which are used to configure communications protocol for the RS-232 Serial Port. Programming for communications is accessed through the Main Menu/Weld Sentry/Communications.

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The Sentry is shipped configured for connection to a personal computer. See Appendix A for specifications. To change shunt positions on the Sentry Control Board, it will be necessary to remove the outside cover of the power supply. Use the following procedure:

**WARNING**: Contact with voltages present in the power supply may cause serious injuries.

- a Switch the Front Panel Power Switch to OFF.
- b Disconnect the power supply from its power source.
- c Remove the top two screws on each side of the cover.
- d LOOSEN the bottom two screws on each side and lift the cover "straight up".
- e Locate the Sentry Board at the right side of power supply.
- f Change Shunt positions as desired.
- g Replace the cover.
- h Replace and tighten screws.
- i Re-connect the power supply to the power source.

# CHAPTER 4 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

# **Weld Sentry Operation**

Press [HELP] at any time to display the user-friendly help messages. The Help messages are context sensitive and offer specific information for the currently displayed screen or option. Instructions to select a feature will list the Weld Sentry Menu selection, and then the subsequent selections. For example: the instructions to select Weld Sentry/System Setup/Current Pickup Type means to first press [MENU] to display the main Menu and then use ◀/▶ to move the cursor to Weld Sentry and press enter. Then use ◀/▶ to move the cursor to System Setup, press [ENTER] and then select Current Pickup Type.

## **Setup Weld Sentry System**

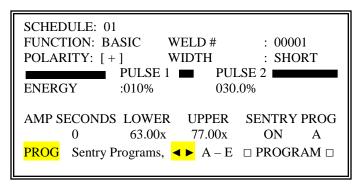
- a Connect the Sentry Voltage and Current Pickup Cables. See Chapter 3 Installation.
- b Turn Power Supply ON. Press [MENU] and select Weld Sentry to display the Sentry Menu.
- c Select SET TIME AND DATE and enter the correct time and date. Once this has been done, the Sentry's battery backup will maintain time and date when the power supply is shut off.
- d Select the desired options from the Sentry Menu: Print Options, Relay Outputs, System Setup and Communication Options. Once these have been selected, they will be saved in memory and will be used for all Sentry Programs. See Appendix A for default Sentry System Configuration.
- e If desired, re-set Weld Counters to zero. Select main Menu/Weld Counters to view the number of; Total Welds, Reject Low, Reject High and Accept Welds.
- f Press [RUN] to return to the Run State.

# **Setup Weld Sentry Program**

- a Select the Weld Schedule which you want to monitor.
  - **Note:** In order to monitor using the Weld Sentry, you must have first develop a Weld Schedule.
- b Select Weld Sentry/Basic Setup from the Main Menu. Basic Setup is used to create a Sentry Program(s) specifically for the related Weld Schedule. Press [SAVE] to save the new Sentry Program(s), along with the related Weld Schedule.
- c Select Weld Sentry/SPC from the Main Menu to access statistics, run charts, histograms, control charts and related summary calculations. When the Weld Sentry is turned ON for a Weld Schedule, results for each Program are automatically saved in SPC history.
- d Select Weld Sentry/Print Utilities from the Main Menu to print out System Parameters, Schedule, Programs or Graph of Last Weld.
- e Select Weld Sentry/Display Graph from the Main Menu to display a waveform graph of the last weld. You can also weld when this graph is displayed.

## **Modify an Existing Sentry Program**

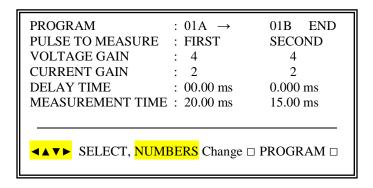
a Press [PROG] to display the Program Screen which includes the Sentry Program Line:



- b Move the cursor and move to the desired field to change; Measurement Unit, Lower or Upper Limits, Sentry ON/OFF, or change Program Line to display A-E.
- c Converting Multipliers Weld Sentry results are expressed using multiplier abbreviations. Lower and Upper Limits must be entered using corresponding multipliers. The Multipliers are:

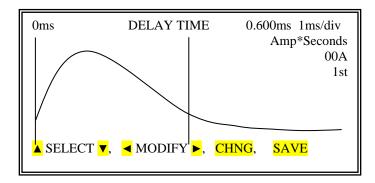
<u>Multiplie</u>	Multiplier Abbreviation	
μ	.000001	10 <sup>-6</sup>
m	.001	$10^{-3}$
<b>x</b> 1	1	$10^{0}$
K	1,000	$10^{3}$
M	1,000,000	$10^{6}$
G	1,000,000,000	$10^{9}$

d Press [PROG] a second time to display the Sentry Program Screen as shown below.



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e Press [CHNG] when the cursor is on Delay Time or Measurement Time to display the Sentry Program Graph as shown below.



- f Use [◄/▶] to modify the Measurement and Delay Times.
- g Press [SAVE] to save the changes and replace the current Program(s).

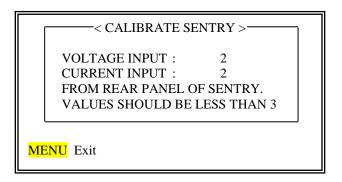
# CHAPTER 5 SERVICE

**Section I: Calibration** 

### **Calibration Check**

The Weld Sentry has a built-in Calibration Check which can be used as an easy way to check the accuracy of the Voltage and Current measurement circuits. It is good Quality Assurance practice to establish a regular Calibration Check.

Select Weld Sentry from the Main Menu. Move the cursor to CALIBRATE SENTRY and press [ENTER]. The following screen will be displayed:



- 1. Disconnect the voltage and current pick up leads from the back panel of the Sentry.
- 2. Check the values displayed next to Voltage Input and Current Input. If they are less than 3, the unit is calibrated within specified tolerance. To adjust calibration, refer to Current and Voltage Input Adjustments below.
- 3. Don't forget to reconnect the pick up leads after the calibration check.

  Check the Current Input whenever switching from a Current Coil to a Current Shunt or back again. The Sentry is shipped from the factory adjusted for the CURRENT COIL. It may be necessary to adjust the Current Input if a CURRENT SHUNT is to be used.

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# **Current and Voltage Input Adjustments**

In addition to the built-in calibration check, there are 4 precision voltage references which can be measured on the Sentry PCB. If the built-in calibration check shows either voltage or current inputs over 2, the following adjustments will correct the calibration. Requires use of a DVM and should be performed by a qualified technician.

- 1 Select the correct COIL/SHUNT SWITCH position.
- 2 Disconnect Voltage and Current Input cables from the rear of the Sentry.
- 3 Remove the cover and locate the Weld Sentry board at the right side of the unit.
- 4 Refer to drawing 4-32603-01, Assembly PCB, Weld Monitor Module.
- 5 Using TP0 as the ground reference, check the voltage at each test point. Adjusts the trimpots only if necessary.

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R16 – FIRST STAGE VOLTAGE INPUT: 0 mv to + 10 mv measured at TP1 R33 – FINAL STAGE VOLTAGE INPUT: 0 mv \pm 1 mv measured at TP2
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R58 – FIRST STAGE CURRENT INPUT: 0 \text{ mv to} + 10 \text{ mv measured at TP3} R75 – FINAL STAGE CURRENT INPUT: 0 \text{ mv} \pm 1 \text{ mv measured at TP4}
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**NOTE:** The first stage input *must* be adjusted before the final stage. Otherwise it may not be possible to adjust the final stage within tolerance.

6 Don't forget to reconnect the pick up leads after the calibration adjustments:

# **Voltage Measurement Check**

If desired, the following procedure can be used to check the accuracy of the voltage measurement result.

## **Required Equipment**

- 1 Stable DC Voltage Source (calibrated)
- 2 Manual Firing Switch (1)
- 3 Precision Shunt (0.01 to 10 milliohm resistance) (2)

### Setup PM7S or 250DPS

1 Press [PROG] and enter appropriate weld schedule.

PM7S Weld Schedule

,5 Cycles

20% Current (low transformer tap)

250DPS Weld Schedule

Single Pulse

0.06% Energy

2 Use ▼ to move to the Sentry Program line and enter:

Measurement Unit: Volt\*Seconds

Lower Limit: None Upper Limit: None Sentry: ON

3 Press [PROG] again to display the Sentry Program screen and enter:

Voltage Gain: 1 Current Gain: 4

Delay Time: 0.000ms

Measurement Time: 10 ms

4 Press [SAVE] to save the schedule and program in memory.

#### **Test Procedure**

- 1 Connect manual firing switch to power supply. (1)
- 2 Use weld cables to connect each end of the shunt to each output terminal of the power supply or transformer. (2)
- 3 Attach the voltage pickup leads to the output of the Voltage Source.
- 4 Attach the current coil around one weld cable.
- 5 Set the voltage source to output 9 volts DC.
- 6 Select [WELD] for the Weld/No Weld switch on the PM7S/250DPS.
- 7 Use the manual firing switch to fire the power supply.
- 8 The Weld Sentry measurement should equal 90 millivolt\*Seconds  $\pm 2\%$ .
- 9 If the voltage measurement is not correct, refer to Current and Voltage Input Adjustments, above, and adjust the voltage input.
- (1) If no manual firing switch is available, you can fire the power supply by shorting the two pins of the firing switch connector.
- (2) If the current coil calibration will not be performed, you can fire the weld head across a length of weld cable or any standard load.

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## **Technical Assistance**

If you need further technical assistance, please contact either your authorized service agent or AMADA WELD TECH at the postal or e-mail address or telephone or FAX number shown in the Foreword of this manual.

## **Telephone Service**

Call our Repair Department at the telephone number shown in the Foreword of this manual. Before calling, please obtain the model number and serial number from the identification plate on the rear panel.

### **Factory Service Repair**

AMADA WELD TECH provides a repair service for both warranty and non-warranty repairs. Call the Customer Service Department at the telephone number shown in the Foreword of this manual for a Return Material Authorization number. All equipment to be returned to us for repair must be shipped PREPAID.

Please include information concerning the type of problem you are experiencing. Include with the shipping information the name and telephone number of the person whom we should call with the estimated cost of repairs.

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