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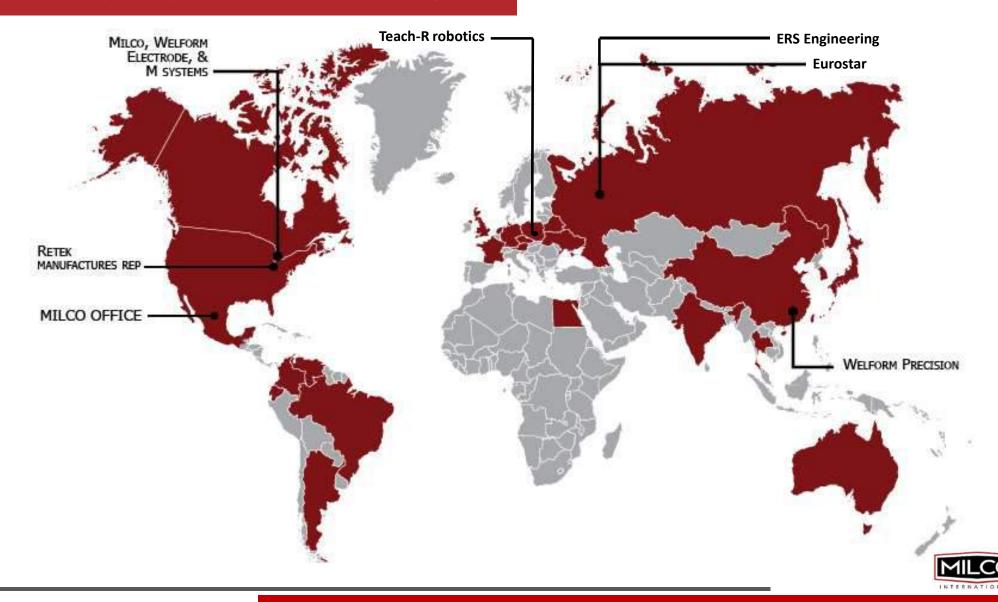








## **GLOBAL REACH**



## WELFORM ELECTRODES INC.

**1979** 

Welform was founded by Milco ownership

**2018** 

Major capital investment of \$1.0 million allowed for increased productivity





2007

Formed Welform Precision LTD. in Hangzhou China

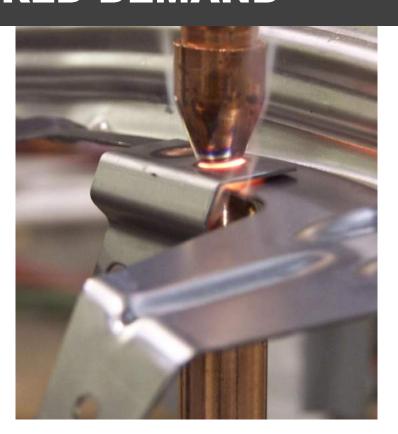
## WELFORM ELECTRODES INC.

#### **OLD WORLD CRAFTSMANSHIP**

## **MEETS NEW WORLD DEMAND**

- Custom Manufacturer
- Any global spec
- When you need it





## WELFORM ELECTRODES INC.

#### Our product line includes:











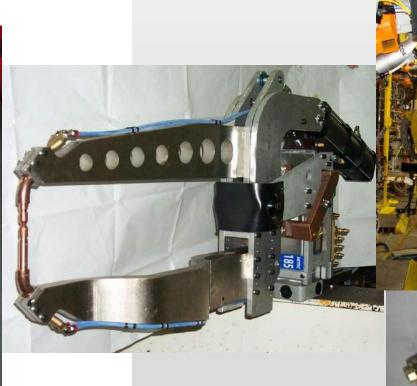






## Milco modular gun arms



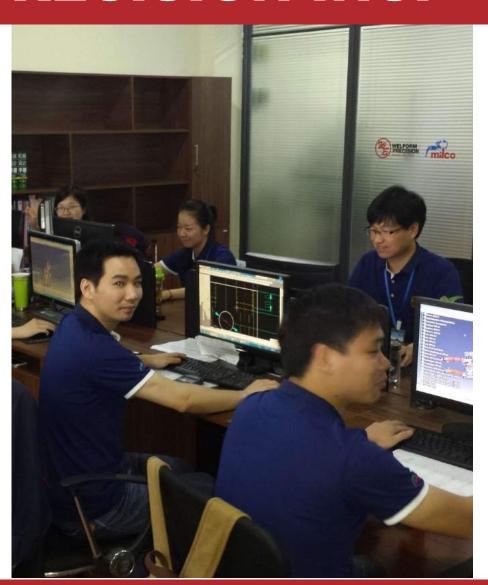


# WELFORM PRECISION INC.

#### **Welform in Asia**

- Founded 2007
- Located Hangzhou China
- Manufacture for Asia





# M SYSTEMS, INC.

## History

- 2005 Formed by Milco Ownership
- 2013 Dressed 1700 robots

## Flexible Automation Applications











## A TRUE MANUFACTURING PHILOSOPHY



- Established 1950
- Million dollar investment 2018

#### **OUR CORE BUSINESS**

- Modular and conventional weld guns
- Perishable components
- Pneumatic cylinders
- Servo gun technology
- Nut and stud welding & assembly machines
- Robot associated services

## A welding system made to fit your process...



#### Milco modular gun systems

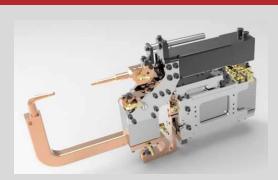
- Milco Standard (Servo/Air)
- XR Servo Gun (Servo)
- Delta Aluminum (Servo)
- MLS Lightweight (Servo)
- Titan X Large throat
- Projection Nut/Stud weld

## STANDARD MODULAR FAMILY

"C" Gun –(avg. weight 98kg)

Pinch Gun – (avg. weight 105kg)

Scissor Gun –
 (avg. weight 107kg)







## XR MODULAR FAMILY

"C" Gun –(avg. weight 87kg)

Pinch Gun – (avg. weight 99kg)

Scissor Gun – (avg. weight 101kg)



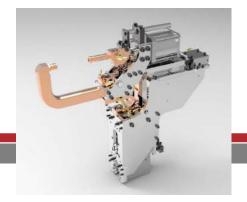




## SPECIALIZED MODULAR SYSTEMS

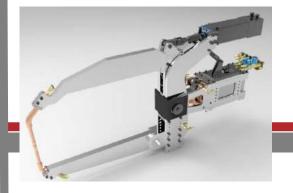
#### **Nut/ Stud Welding Series**

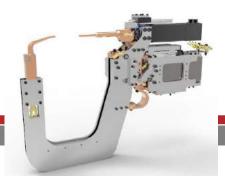
- Robot carried or pedestal mount
- Channel welding compatible



#### **Titan Series**

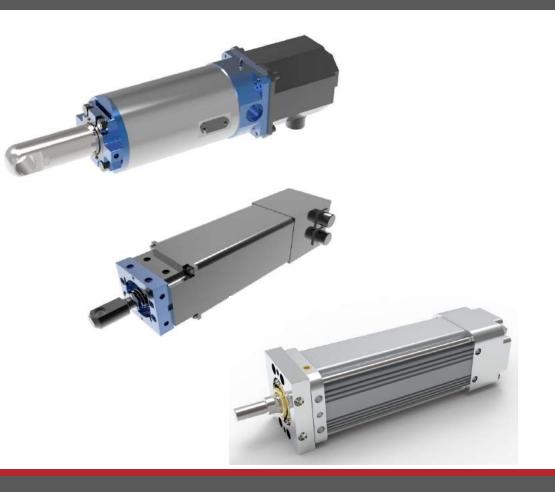
- X Large Throat
- Pinch and "C" Style





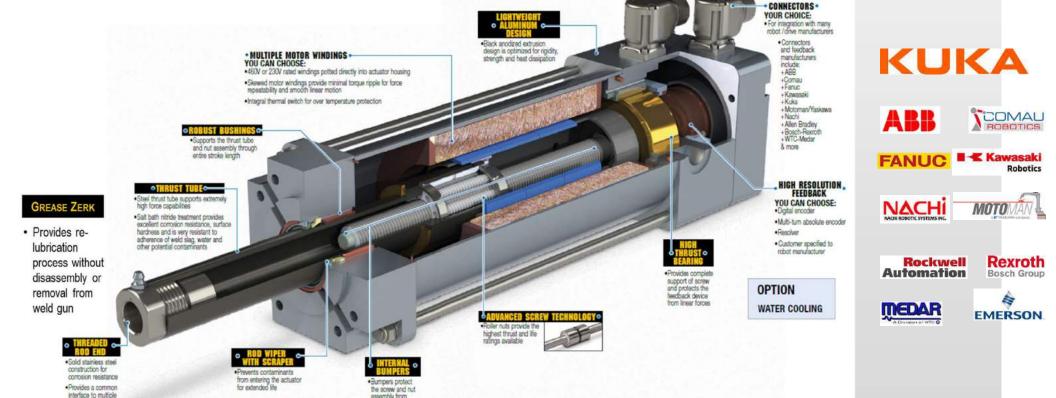
## **Servo Details**

#### **Flexible System**



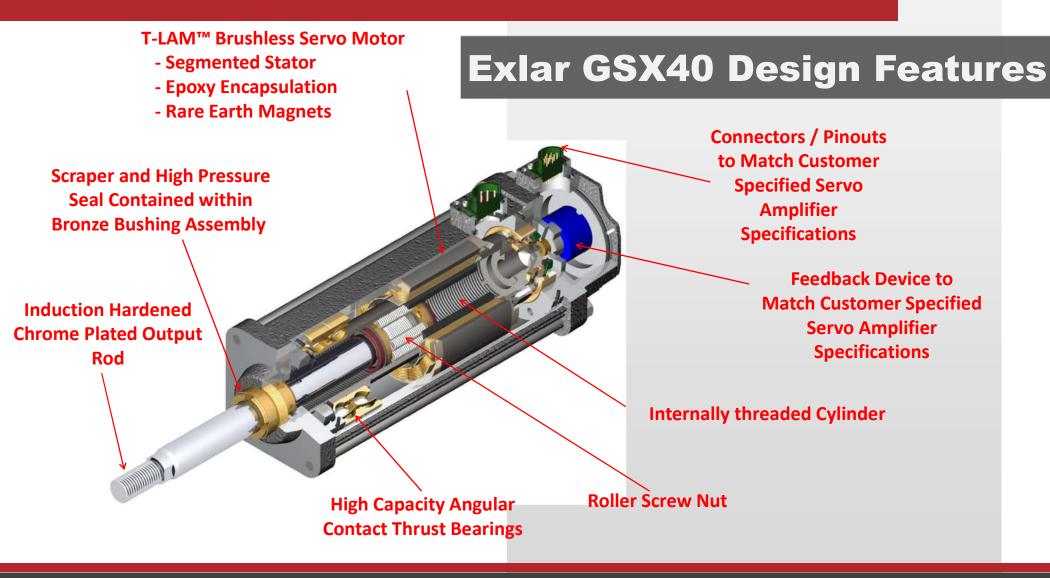
- Milco inline servo (ball screw) robot mfg. motor
- Tolomatic (roller screw) 3<sup>rd</sup> party motor robot feedback
- Exlar (roller screw) 3<sup>rd</sup> party motor robot feedback
- Fanuc, Yaskawa (Motoman), ABB, Nachi

#### **Tolomatic SWA Actuator**



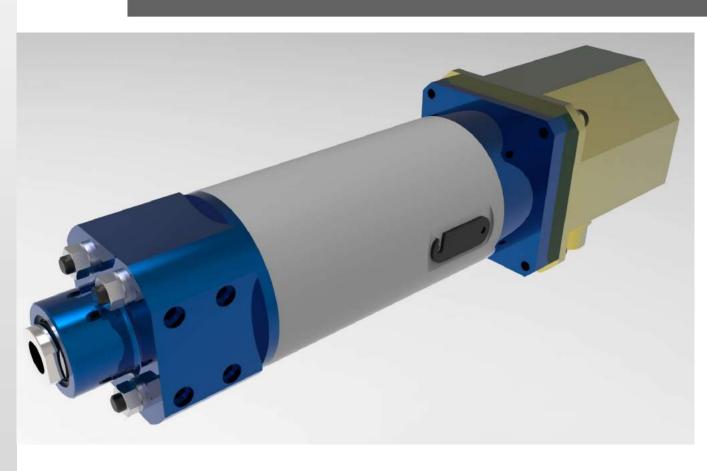
damage at end of

rod end options



#### **Milco In-Line Actuator**

- Robot manufacturers motor
- Ball screw 5mm lead
- Non rotate
- Tie rod construction
- Front mount or trunnion
- Max force = 2600lbs. (+/- 5%)
- Duty cycle 50%
- Air cooled



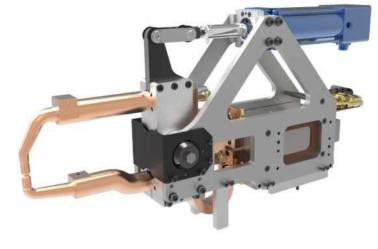


#### Modular "C" Gun

#### Milco modular gun systems

- 180mm Gun Option
- 205mm Option
- 230mm Option
- Only change block and buss bar









#### Modular "Pinch" Gun

#### Milco modular gun systems

- 80 x 80mm Gun Option
- 3 Standard movable options
- 3 Standard Stationary options
- 80mm, 125mm, and 175mm

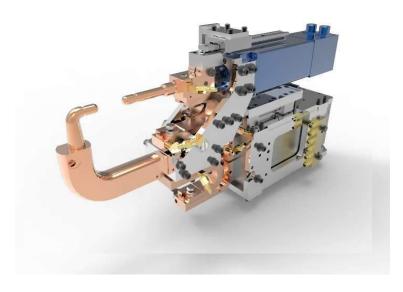
## THE XR WELD GUN SYSTEM

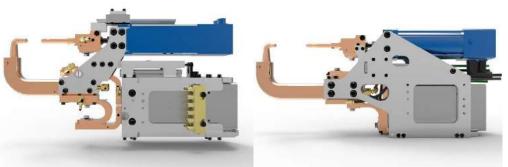
The next generation of American made servo welding guns



## XR SERVO GUN SYSTEM

#### "C" Gun



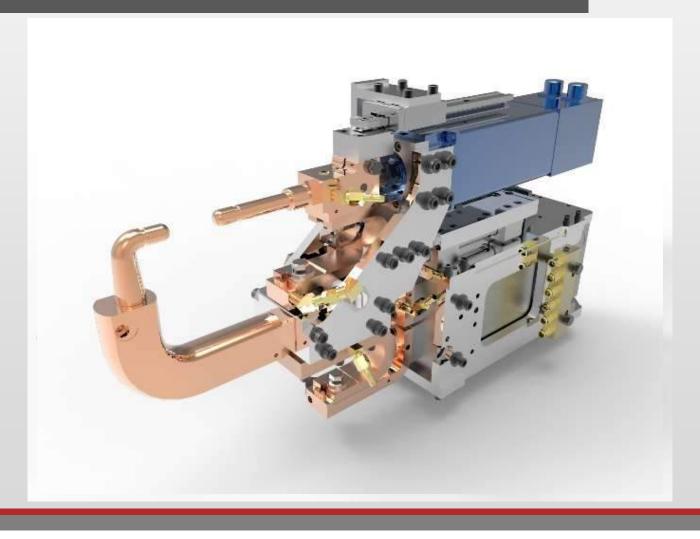


#### **XR Servo Gun Systems**

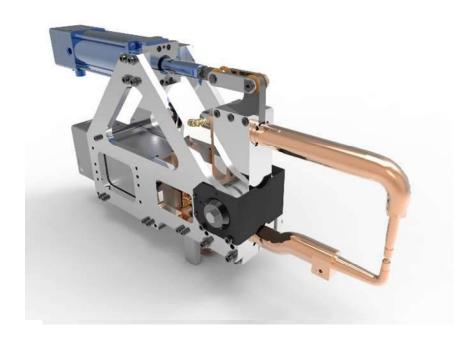
- 30% fewer parts
- 40% fewer fasteners
- 32% stronger structure
- 11% weight reduction

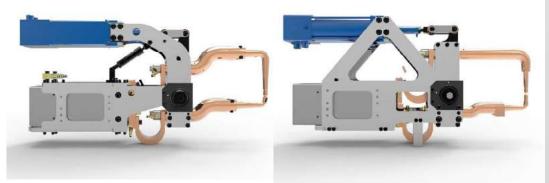
## **XR SERVO GUN SYSTEM**

## "C" Gun Overview



## **MODULAR GUN SYSTEM**





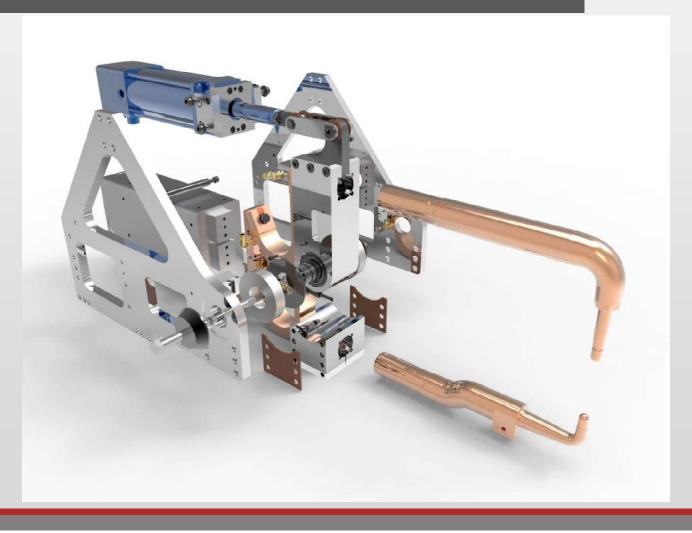
#### **Pinch Gun**

#### **XR Servo Gun Systems**

- 30% fewer parts
- 40% fewer fasteners
- 32% stronger structure
- 6% weight reduction

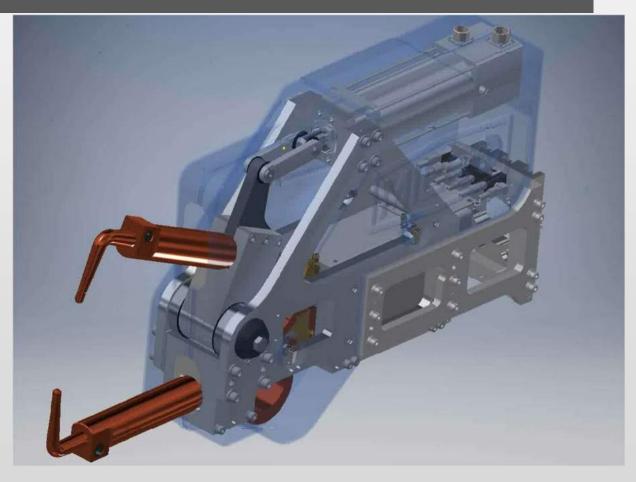
## **XR SERVO GUN SYSTEM**

## **Pinch Gun Overview**



## **XR SERVO GUN SYSTEM**

# Pinch Gun Overview



# "C" XR MODULAR LIBRARY

#### "C" Gun- 637-12400-07

180mm x 345mm Basic Offset Sta. -110mm 100KVA Transformer - 1100lbs Max TF - 80KG

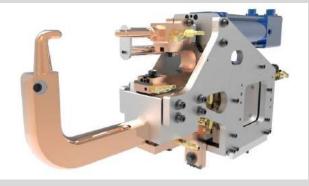
#### "C" Gun - 637-12402-15

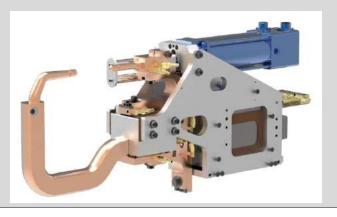
230mm x 225mm Basic 2 dia arms 100KVA Transformer - 1100lbs Max TF - 84KG

#### "C" Gun- 637-12402-18

230mm x 315mm Basic Offset Sta. +50mm 100KVA Transformer - 1100lbs Max TF - 90KG







## PINCH XR MODULAR LIBRARY

#### Pinch Gun - 665-12403-02

80mm x 125mm x 375mm Basic Offset Sta. -45mm MJ -25mm – 2 dia arms 100KVA Transformer - 900lbs Max TF - 88KG

#### Pinch Gun – 665-12404-02

125mm x 125mm x 375mm Basic Offset Sta. +40mm MJ -15mm – 2 dia arms 100KVA Transformer - 1000lbs Max TF - 98KG

#### Pinch Gun – 665-16404-01

85mm x 175mm x 475mm Basic –
Offset MJ +75mm – 2.5 dia. arms
100KVA Transformer - 1200lbs Max TF - 105KG







## SCISSOR XR MODULAR LIBRARY

#### Scissor Gun – 665-12403-02

80mm x 125mm x 350mm Basic Offset Sta. -25mm MJ -45mm – 2 dia arms 100KVA Transformer - 1200lbs Max TF - 88KG

#### Scissor Gun – 665-12403-xx

125mm x 125mm x 350mm Basic 2 dia arms 100KVA Transformer - 1200lbs Max TF - 88KG

#### Scissor Gun - 665-12404-04

125mm x 125mm x 375mm Basic Offset Sta. -25mm MJ -45mm – 2 dia arms 100KVA Transformer - 1200lbs Max TF - 88KG







## TITAN XR MODULAR LIBRARY

#### Titan Gun – 665-20400-02

250mm x 250mm x 600mm Basic 40mm Aluminum Arms 100KVA Transformer - 1440lbs Max TF - 112KG

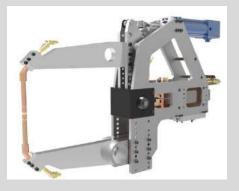
#### Titan Gun – 665-20400-01

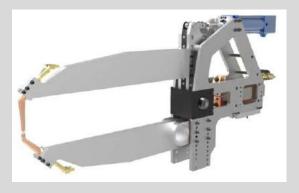
250mm x 250mm x 700mm Basic 40mm Aluminum Arms 100KVA Transformer - 1200lbs Max TF - 114KG

#### Titan Gun – 665-20400-10

150mm x 200mm x 950mm Basic 40mm Aluminum Arms 100KVA Transformer - 900lbs Max TF - 118KG



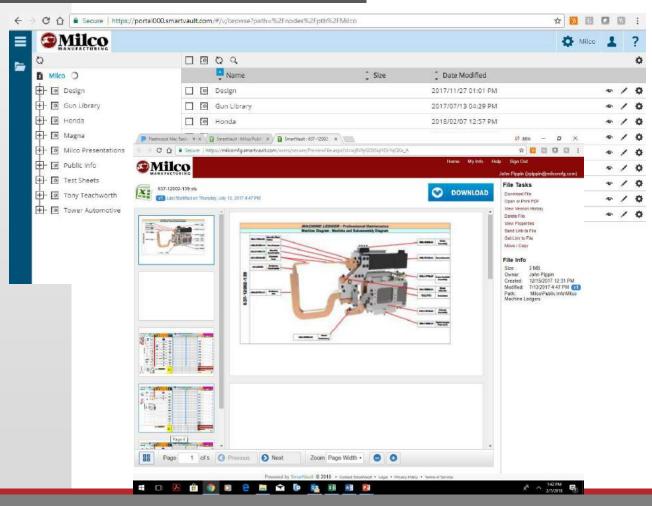




## **ENGINEERING CAPABILITIES**

#### **Customer Portal**

- Maintenance Manuals
- Secure login
- Machine ledgers
- Design library
- Customer drawing access



## **ENGINEERING CAPABILITIES**

## Service and Technical Manual



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#### SECTION 5 GUN ASSEMBLY

#### 5-1 Gun Types

There are three basic types of modular guns. They are characterized by location of the actuator with respect to the weld and weld plane. The pinch & scissors types are often referred to as <u>Pivot guns</u>. The selection of a gun type depends on the location of the gun mount, the tooling access, position of the robot and the geometry of the sheet metal.

 C-type or Straight action gun: The actuator is perpendicular to the weld plane and in-line with the weld.



2. Pinch Type: The actuator is parallel to the weld plane and actual



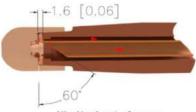
3. Titan Pivot: Larger frame pinch gun with Aluminum arms



#### 8-1-4 Deflector Tubes

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The length and angle of the defector tube should be in accordance with defined standards. Improper geometry may cause water flow restrictions or steam pockets resulting in extreme temperatures. The recommended deflector tube end geometry is shown below.



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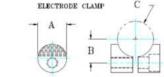
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#### 6-1 CAP ADAPTOR REPLACEMENT WITH BARREL LOCK

The clamp assembly (barrel lock) consists of two half round barrels which lock the cap adapter against the holder using a M10 socket head screw. The serrations on the clamp allow the clamp to bite into the cap adapter to prevent any loosening.

- 1. Unscrew the electrode clamp bolt a few turns.
- 2. Lightly tap the bolt to loosen the grip of the clamp and remove cap adaptor with twist motion
- Check the o-ring and the deflector tube adapter for damage and replace if required.
  - ^-----  $\imath$  light film of conductive grease on cap adapter for ease of installation.

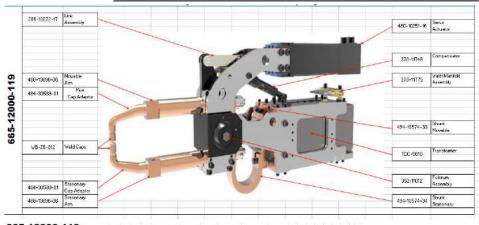
he cap adapter ensuring the caps are aligned (within ± .030" [.8 mm]). clamp bolt to 35 ft-lb (50 Nm) once the caps are aligned.



| SHANK# | CLAMP         | 0-RING | A            | В            | C            |
|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.50*  | AR80197M/198M | 2-218  | @1.115[28.3] | Ø.812[20.62] | ø.750[19.U5] |
| 1.24"  | 492-10096     | 2-214  | #.990[25.15] | .669[17.00]  | R.620[15.75] |
| 1.24   | 492-10107-02  | 2-214  | 4.990[25.15] | .669(17.00)  | R.620[15,75] |



## Maintenance support Machine Ledgers

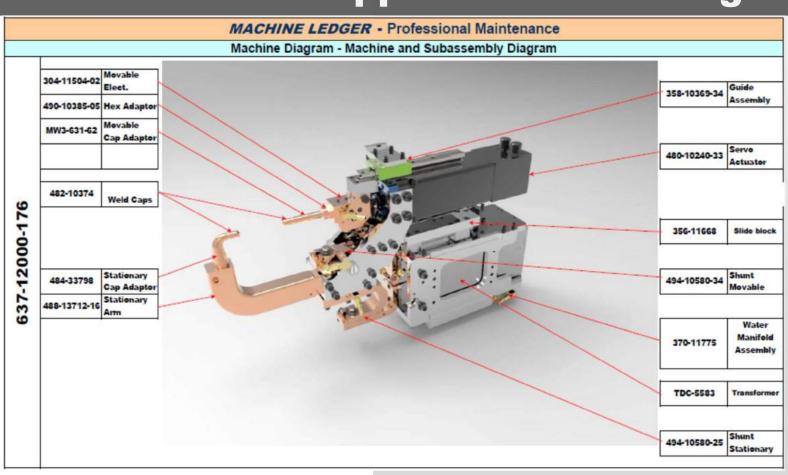


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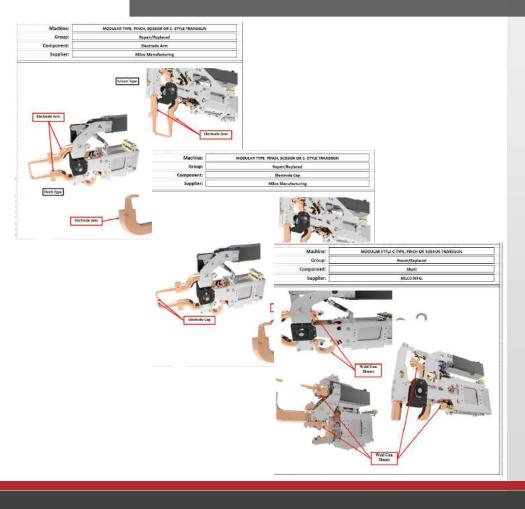
#### **Milco Machine Ledgers**

- Complete System
- Tailored to Customers need

## Maintenance support Machine Ledgers – "C"



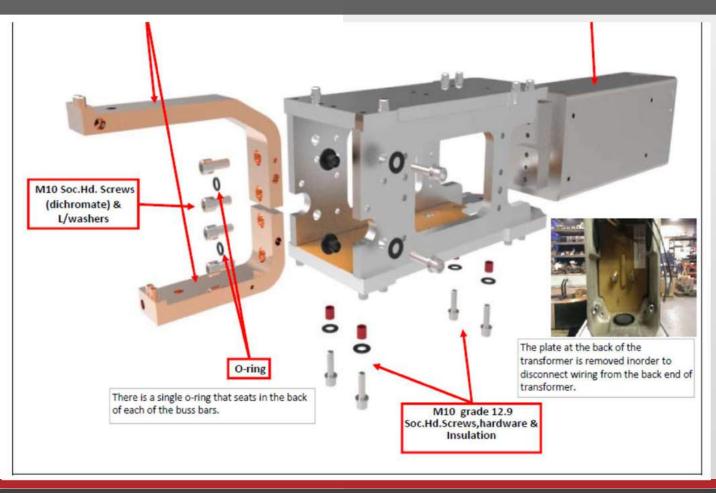
#### **SMP-Standard Maintenance Procedures**



# Standard Maintenance Procedures

- Electrode Arm Replacement
- Electrode Cap Replacement
- Shunt Replacement

#### **SMP-Standard Maintenance Procedures**



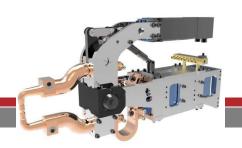
#### SPECIALIZED MODULAR SYSTEMS

**Delta Series** 

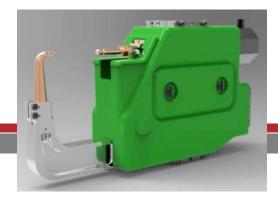
MLS Series Gen 2

- Designed for Aluminum Welding
- High current and water flow

- One Frame Pinch & "C"
- Under 70 kg up to 1800 lbs tip force

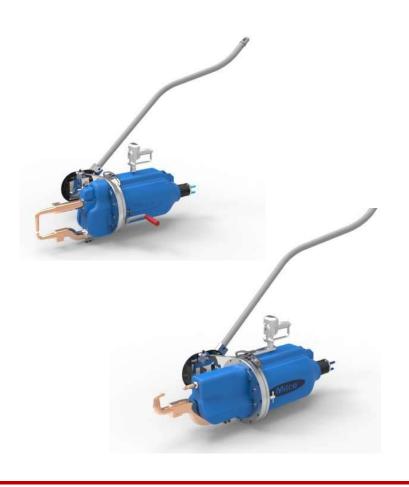




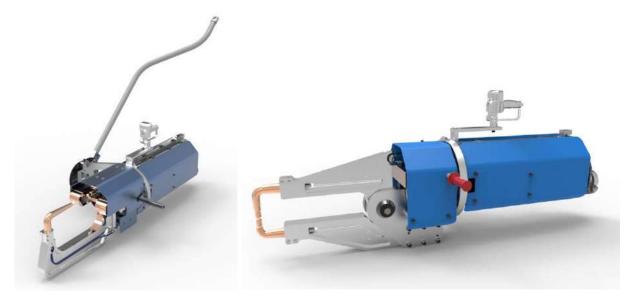


## MANUAL GUNS

## **Complete Systems Customized to Fit Your Needs**



- Guns to turn-key systems
- Proto type or production ready
- Delta series available



# SPECIAL CARTS

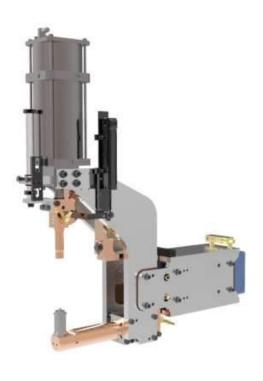
### **Portable weld stations**



- Production ready
- Self contained
- Plug and play

## SPECIAL MACHINES

CABLE GUNS—



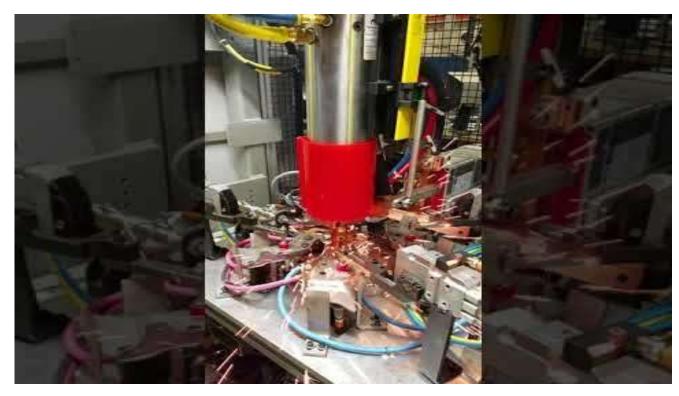


NUT/STUD WELDING GUNS



**MACHINE TYPE** 

## SPECIAL MACHINES











#### **MACHINE TYPE**

### **SPARE COMPONENTS**

## **Keeping Your Business Operational**



- Cylinder and Servo actuators for all brands
  - Milco Modular
  - Senn
  - Servo Pneumatic
  - Legacy
- Servo actuators offered:
  - Milco
  - Tolomatic
  - Exlar
  - Parker

## **MACHINE CAPABILITIES**

### Take a look inside our facilities...

#### 90,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility

- Machine Shop
- Fabrication
- Assembly and test
- R&D

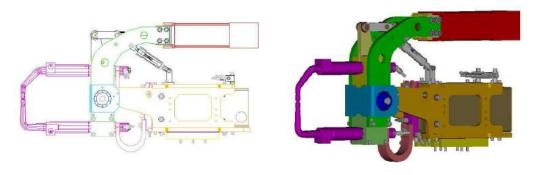


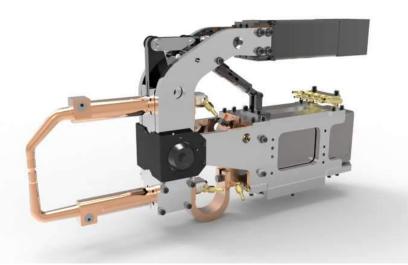


## **ENGINEERING CAPABILITIES**

## **Parametric Modeler**

- Allows for quick turnaround when new design is required
- Can control options to reduce holders and adaptors used
- Creates shared components
- Reduces engineering cost







## Speed. Precision. Cost Effective. Choose Three.



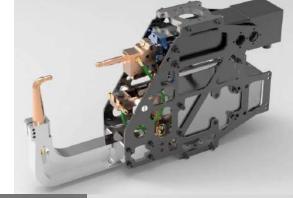
- True manufacturing craftsmanship
- World Class Manufacturing (WCM)
- Strong heritage...over 65 years!
- Flexible capacity
- Commitment to service



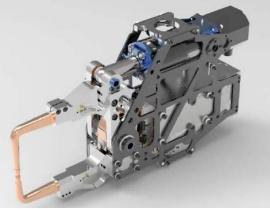
## MLS GEN II Gun System

## Milco Lightweight Series

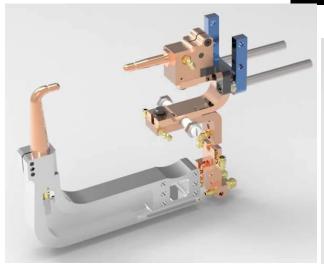
- One compact universal servo chassis (C-type guns and Pinch type guns)
- 70 kg or less, and up to 1750 lbs. tip force
- All mounting options standard
- MFDC Transformer
   1000/1200/1800 Hz

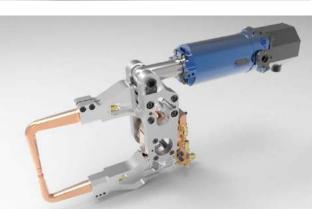


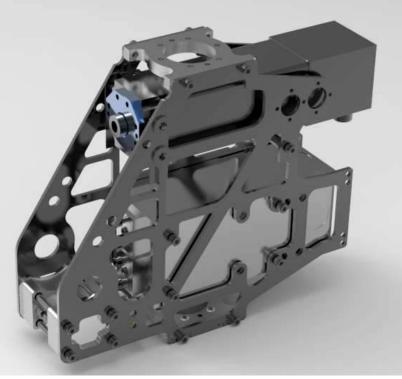


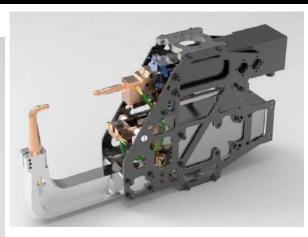


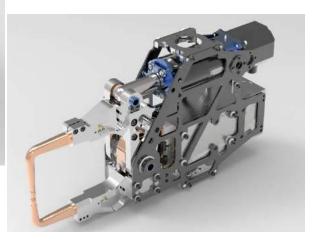
### **COMPACT UNIVERSAL SERVO CHASSIS**



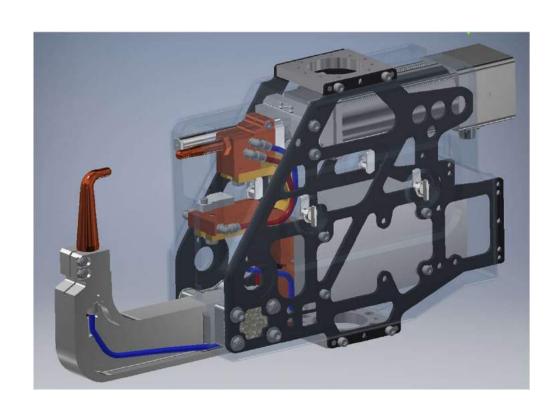




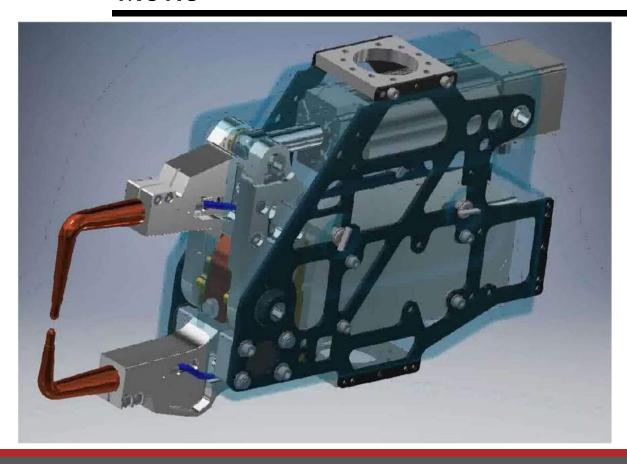




### **COMPACT UNIVERSAL SERVO CHASSIS**



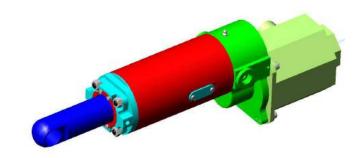
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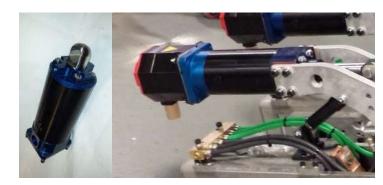


#### Milco Servo Actuator System

## Milco High Speed Series

- Screw 12mm .8m/sec @4000rpm
- Thrust up to 2400 lbs
- High speed
- Non rotate built into actuator
- Works with all robot manufactures
   Motor
  - Fanuc
  - Nachi
  - ABB
  - Kuka





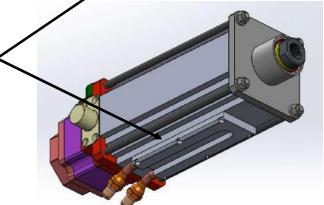
### **Tolomatic Servo Actuator System**

## **Water Cooling improved duty**

#### Water Cooling Servo:

- Increases output approximately 50%
- No change in robot dress
- No effect on gun cooling requirements



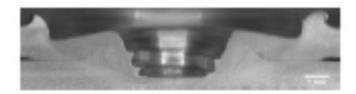


Cooling plate

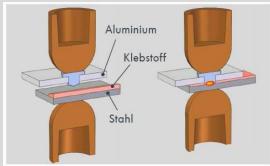
## **New Technology**

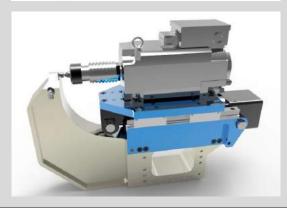
Aluminum Welding Delta Gun

- Lift Lightweight Innovations for Tomorrow
  - Rivet weld
  - FSSW Friction Stir Spot Welding









## **Aluminum Welding**

### Overview



- By 2025, nearly 27% of vehicle body and closures will be aluminum, a 20% increase over today.
- Consistency is of fundamental importance since aluminum's electrical and thermal conductivity requires 2.5 to 3 times the current, but only one-third the weld time of steel.
- Methods commonly used in steel that extend the cycle time in order to produce a weld are not effective for aluminum.
- The weld system must be able to deliver higher current levels in a time window 50 to 66% shorter than what is commonly employed for steel

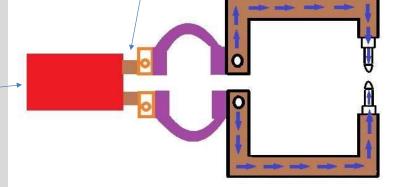
## **Weld Gun Considerations**

## Calculate ECTC of Gun

### **EMF Effects**

- Assure all current carrying components meet ECTC requirements. Larger cross sections required.
- Joules Law must be considered.
- Heat=I x I x R x T (2-3 times sec. current means exponential heat rise in secondary)
- Shunt, arms, shanks, etc.
- Avoid water-cooled cables

- Higher secondary currents create higher EMF (Electro motive force
- Consider EMF affects on servos, guides, slides, shunts, etc.
- Bolt down (reinforce) shunt adapters to avoid transformer secondary pad damage



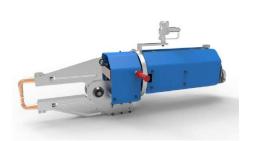
\*NOTE – size of the primary conductors will be larger and need more clearance and a larger bend radius

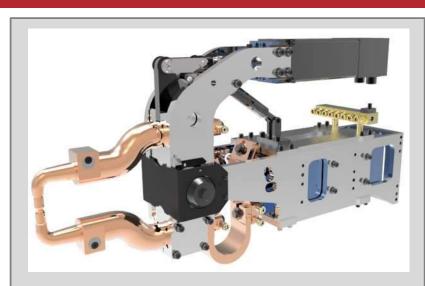
## **DELTA SERIES**

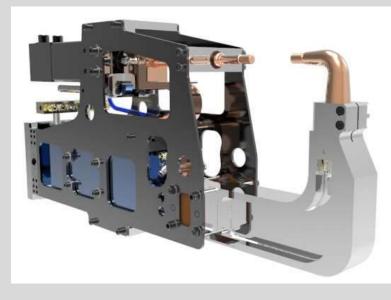
### **Aluminum Welding Gun System**

- Size 4 & 6 transformers
- Increased water flow
- Reinforced buss bar system
- Wider shunt for increased current flow
- Robust design reduces deflection
- "C" Gun with 3 point guide system
- Optional load cell available









## **Aluminum Welding**

### Review

#### **DO NOT** use "steel guns" to weld aluminum

- 1. Insufficient H2O to electrodes
- 2. Insufficient stiffness / robustness for long life and consistent weld quality
- 3. Shunts / Adapters are too small constant maintenance issues

#### **Pay Attention to:**

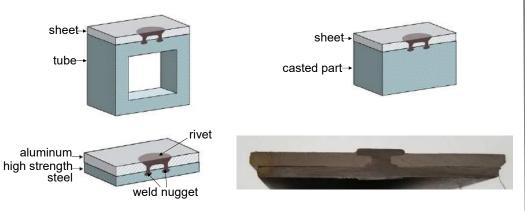
- Increased H20 rate
- Correct electrodes "geometry consistent"
- Robust "stiff guns", alignment is critical
- Consistent force
- Changes to robot dress-power, water
- High current / short time
- Plan for tip dressing 2 to 3 times more
- Consider plant power and water facilities
- Plan for 2 to 3 times maintenance
  - 1. Time
  - 2. Component replacement

## **New Technology**

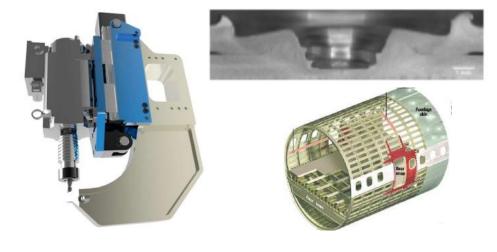
**Rivet-Weld Technology** 

**FSSW Friction Stir Spot Weld** 

- Aluminum to steel, and boron steel welding
- Single sided welding



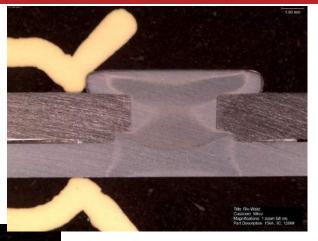
Aluminum and Titanium welding for Aerospace



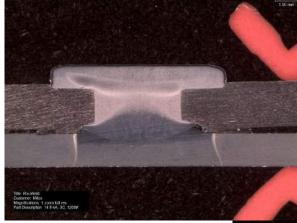
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#### **Rivet-Weld Technology**

Aluminum to mildSteel

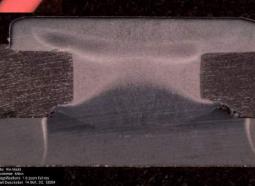


15k @ 3 cy



Aluminum to Boron Steel

14.9k @ 3 cy



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