

Portable Automatic Gas Cutter



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OPERATION MANUAL



For every person who will be engaged in operation and maintenance supervision, It is recommended to read through this manual before any operations, so as to permit optimum operation of this machine.

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you very much for purchasing this product. Read this instruction manual thoroughly to ensure correct, safe, and effective use of the machine. Read the manual first to understand how to operate and maintain the machine. Cooperation between colleagues in the workplace is essential for safe, smooth operation. Make sure you read, understand and take all necessary safety precautions.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS










This product is designed to be safe, but it can cause serious accidents if not operated correctly. Those who operate and repair this machine must read this manual thoroughly before operating, inspecting, and maintaining the machine. Keep the manual near the machine so that anyone operates the machine can refer to it as necessary.

- Do not use the machine carelessly without following the instructions in the manual.
- Use the machine only after you have completely understood the contents of the manual.
- If an explanation in the manual is difficult to understand, contact our company or sales service office.
- Keep the manual to hand at all times and read it as many times as is necessary for a complete understanding.
- If the manual becomes lost or damaged, place an order with our company or sales service office for a new one.
- When transferring the machine to a new owner, be sure to hand over this instruction manual as well.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MACHINE OPERATOR

Operators and repair staff of this machine must completely understand the contents of the instruction manual and have either of the following qualifications:

1. Gas welding foremen's license
2. Completion of gas welding training course
3. Approval by the Minister of Labor

Symbol	Title	Meaning
	General	General caution, warning, and danger
	Be careful not to get your fingers caught.	Possible injury to fingers if caught in the insertion port
	Caution: Electric shock!	Possible electric shock under special conditions
	Ground this equipment.	Operators must ground the equipment using the safety grounding terminal.
	Pull out the power plug from the outlet.	Operators must unplug the power plug from the outlet when a failure occurs or when there is a danger of lightning damage.
	Caution against bursting	Possible bursting under certain conditions
	General	General warning
	Caution: Hot!	Possible injury due to high temperature under certain conditions
	Caution: Ignition!	Possible ignition under certain conditions

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1 Safety information

Many accidents are caused by operation, inspection, and maintenance which disregard the basic safety rules. Carefully read, understand, and master the safety measures and precautions described in this instruction manual and on the machine before operating, inspecting, and maintaining the machine.

The safety messages are classified as follows for machine safety labels:

■ WARNING

This word is used in a warning message and a warning label at places that could cause injury or serious accident.

■ CAUTION

This word is used in a caution message and a caution label at places that could cause slight injury or machine damage. This is also used as a caution for frequent dangerous actions.

■ NOTICE SIGNS

This is a sign to show machine operators and maintenance engineers items that relate directly to damage of machines and surrounding facilities and equipment.

1.1 General machine safety precautions

Read and fully understand the following important safety information:

1.1.1 Machine safety

1. The machine casing is mainly made of aluminum alloy to reduce weight. For this reason, be careful not to drop a heavy item on the machine, or not drop the machine when carrying it since the alloy is not designed to withstand such impact.
2. When mounting hoses to the torch and distributor, tighten the nut with the attached wrench. After mounting, be sure to check there is no gas leak with a detection liquid. If a gas leak is found, retighten the nut firmly.
3. When fixing a tip to the torch, tighten the nut with the two wrenches attached. In addition, avoid damaging the taper of the tip since this may cause backfire.
4. Never disassemble the machine other than during maintenance and inspection. Otherwise, malfunction will result.
5. Never remodel the machine. Remodeling is very dangerous.
6. When changing the direction, make sure that the direction switch is in the neutral (stop) position, and operate the direction switch after the machine has stopped.
7. Always turn the power off when not in use.
8. Never use the machine outdoors when the weather is wet. This will cause failure of the machine and could cause a fatal accident by electric shock.

1.1.2 Safety clothing


1. Be sure to wear protectors gauntlets, goggles, helmet, and safety shoes) during operation.
2. Avoid operating the machine with wet clothes or hands in order to prevent electric shock.

1.1.3 Operation and handling safety precautions

1. Read this instruction manual before operating the machine.
2. Mount and center the machine correctly and confirm correct motion before operation.
3. Before connecting the power plug to the outlet, make sure that the power switch is in the OFF position (or the normal/reverse changeover switch is in the stop position).
4. Prior to operating the machine, check the safety of the surroundings to avoid accidents.
5. Never move the machine while the preheat flame is on.
6. Take great care of spatters and dross when operating the machine at a high position. They may injure people below.
7. Make sure that the clutch is engaged before letting the machine travel. Improper clutch engagement will cause machine failure.
- 8. Be careful not to get you hand caught between rails when connecting them.**
9. When cutting on the rail, correctly fix the caster.
10. Correctly fix the heat prevention plate so that it will not touch the rail.
11. To prevent the torch holder from dropping, fix it with the wing bolt (BS - 6 x 22) on the torch slide.
12. Be sure to hold the handle when carrying the machine.
13. Be sure to remove the machine from the rail when moving the rail.

1.1.4 Electrical system precautions



1. Be sure to check the input power voltage of the machine before operation. The input power voltage should be in the range of $\pm 10\%$ of the rated voltage. The machine should not be operated out of this range.
2. The metal plugs are screw-threaded, therefore, fully tighten them so that they will not come loose during operation.
3. The ground pin is attached to the rubber plug of a cabtyre cord. Please use a power receptacle with a ground pin opening
- 4. Stop operation and turn off the power in the following cases, and ask a qualified electrician to repair the machine.** 

 - 1) Broken or abraded cables
 - 2) Water leakage from the machine or liquid damage to the machine
 - 3) Abnormal machine operation despite operating the machine according to the instruction manual
 - 4) Machine breakdown
 - 5) Poor machine performance that requires repair

5. Periodically inspect the electrical system.

1.1.5 Maintenance and inspection precautions



1. Ask a qualified electrician to perform repair and inspection service.
2. Disconnect the power plug before inspecting and repairing the machine.
3. Maintain the machine periodically.

1.2 Gas cutting safety precautions

Strictly observe the safety rules and precautions to ensure the safety of gas cutting operations.
Operators and supervisors MUST keep safety in mind.

1.2.1 Prevention of explosion



1. Never cut pressurized cylinders or hermetically sealed containers.
2. Ensure sufficient ventilation for gas cutting to prevent the air from becoming stale.

1.2.2 Pressure regulator safety precautions



1. Before starting operation, check that all pressure regulators are operating correctly.
2. Ask a skilled repair engineer to perform maintenance and inspection service.
3. Do not use pressure regulators from which gas is leaking, nor malfunctioning pressure regulators.
4. Do not use pressure regulators smeared with oil or grease.

1.2.3 High-pressure gas cylinder safety precautions



1. Never use broken cylinders or cylinders from which gas is leaking.
2. Install cylinders upright and take measures to prevent them from falling.
3. Use cylinders only for specified purposes.
4. Do not smear container valves with oil or grease.
5. Install cylinders in a place free from heat, sparks, slag, and naked flame.
6. Contact the distributor if the container valves will not open.

Never use a hammer, wrench, or other tools to forcibly open container valves.

1.2.4 Safety precautions for hoses



1. Use the oxygen hose for oxygen gas only.
2. Replace cracked hoses or other hoses damaged by sparks, heat, unshielded fire, etc.
3. Install hoses without twisting.
4. To prevent breakage of hoses, take great care during operation and transportation.
5. Do not hold the hoses when moving the machine.
6. Periodically check the hoses for damage, leakage, fatigue, loose joints, etc. to ensure safety.
7. Cut hoses to the minimum possible length. Short hoses reduce hose damage and pressure drop, as well as reduce the flow resistance.

1.2.5 Safety precautions for fire



Take safety precautions to prevent fire prior to gas cutting.

Ignoring hot metal, sparks, and slag could cause a fire.

1. Keep a fire extinguisher, fire extinguishing sand, bucket full of water, etc. ready on the site where gas cutting is performed.
2. Keep flammables away from the cutting area to avoid exposure to sparks.
3. Always cool steel plates that have become hot after cutting, as well as hot cut parts or scrap, before bringing them close to flammables.
4. Never cut containers to which flammable materials are stuck.

1.2.6 Safety precautions for skin burns



Observe the safety precautions to prevent skin burns. Ignoring heat, spatter, and sparks during operation could cause a fire or burned skin.

1. Do not perform cutting near flammables. (Move flammables well away from the sparks.)
2. Do not cut containers filled with flammables.
3. Do not keep lighters, matches, and other flammables nearby.
4. Flames from the torch will burn skin. Keep your body away from the torch and tip, and check the safety before operating the switches and valves.
5. Wear the correct protectors to protect your eyes and body.
6. Correctly tighten the tip to prevent backfire.
 - When fixing a tip to the torch, tighten the nut with the two wrenches attached.
 - If the tip is tightened excessively, it will be heated during cutting and tightened still more, making it difficult to remove the tip.
 - Avoid damaging the taper of the tip since this may cause backfire.
7. Check with soapsuds for any leakage of gas from the connection part of the distributor, hose, and torch.

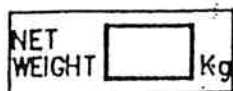
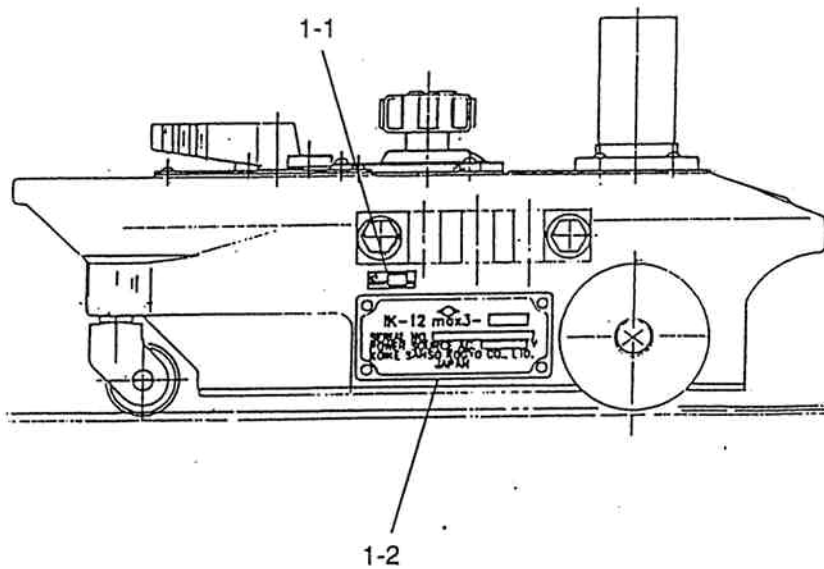
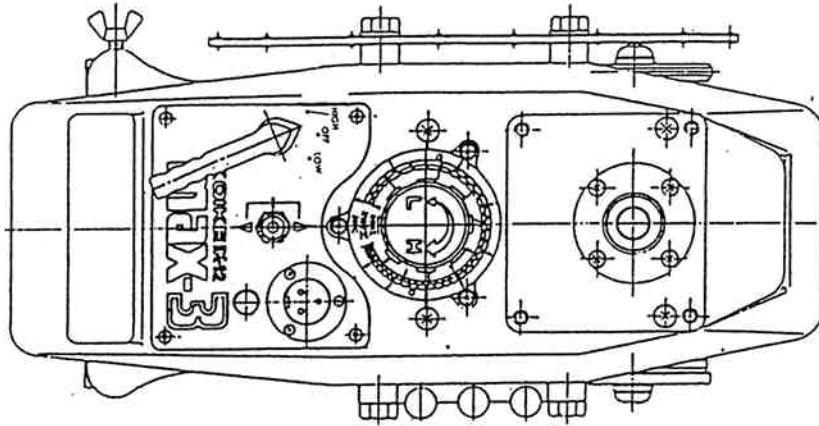
Never use oil or grease on the connection of the oxygen pipe to avoid backfire which may lead to explosion.
8. Be sure to check the following when igniting:
 - Place the torch on the torch holder before igniting.
 - Always wear the required protectors (gauntlets, goggles, helmet, etc.)
 - Check for any obstacles, dangerous materials, and flammables near or in the direction of cutting. Determine the gas pressure.
 - The gas pressure must be within the appropriate range. (For the gas pressure, refer to the Cutting Data.)
9. The torch, tip, and heat shield are heated to a very high temperature. Always wear gauntlets when handling them. Also, the surface after cutting is very hot so do not touch it even while wearing gauntlets.
10. Never move the machine while the preheat flame is on.

2 Locations of safety labels

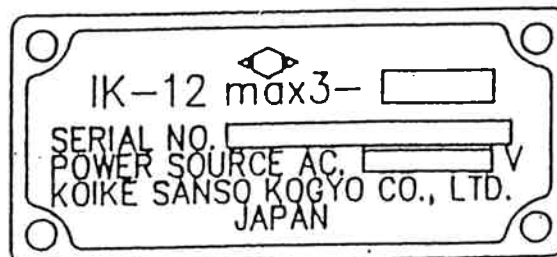
Safety labels and other labels for correct operation are affixed to the machine.

Carefully read the labels and follow the instructions on them when operating the machine.

Never remove the labels. Keep them clean and legible at all times.



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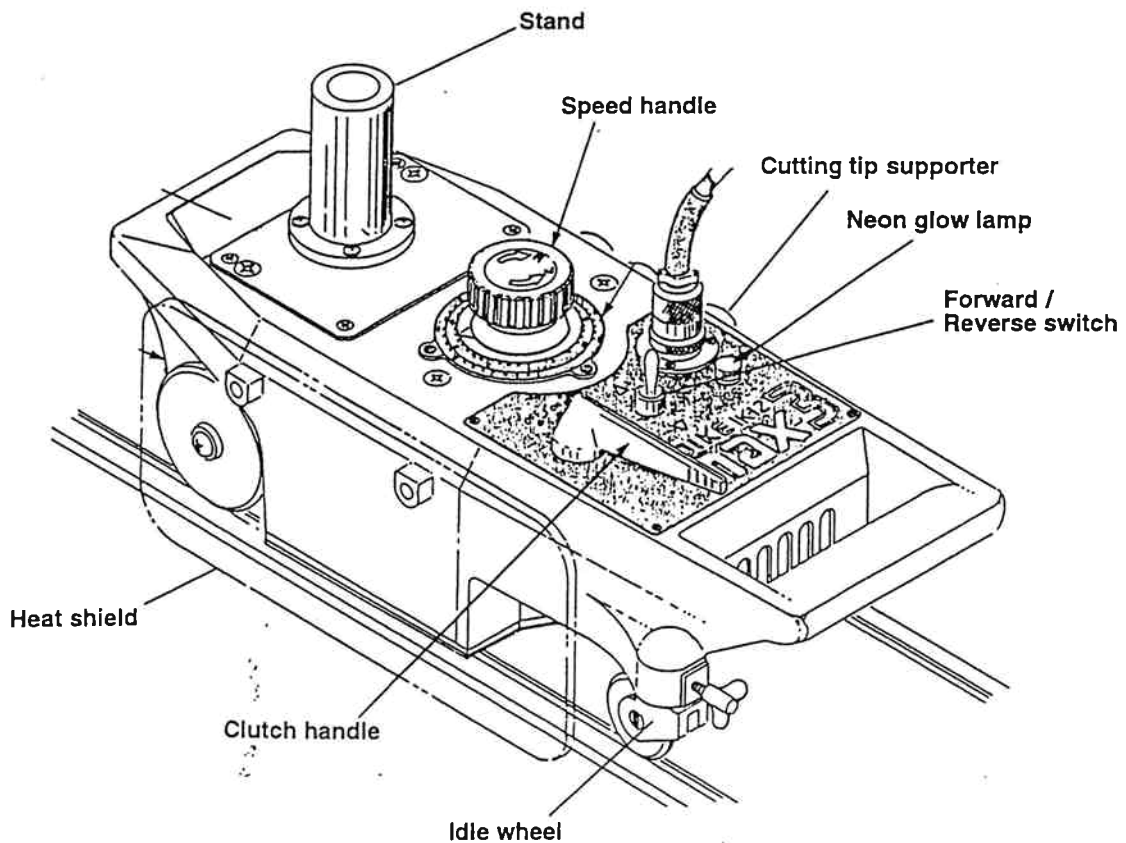


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3 Outline of machine

3.1 Features of machine

- 1) Excellent operability
- 2) Unrivalled heat resistance and durability
- 3) Excellent tractive force
- 4) The well-balanced center of gravity ensures stable traveling.
- 5) The motor, which is the motive force of traveling, is a compact high-efficiency motor developed after a long period of hard work, excelling in heat resistance and durability, and its operation is exact at all times.
- 6) The speed change mechanism is composed of parts designed on the basis of approx. 5000-hour trial loaded operation particulars.
- 7) The side of the machine is of a heat prevention plate construction. In comparison with other types of machines, the temperature rise of the machine surface is gradual, facilitating the transportation of the machine after use over an extended period of time.
- 8) A heat preventive plate is used as a bottom plate.
- 9) The simplified mechanism facilitates maintenance and inspection.
- 10) Cutting operation can be started smoothly.
- 11) There is no speed change due to temperature rise.



3.2 Specifications

Weight (body):	11 kg
Machine size :	430 x 220 x 215mm
Wheel distance :	160mm
Power source :	±10%
Reductin gear :	Signal cone system
Cutting speed :	(Low) 80 mm/min- 800 mm/min (50Hz) : 100 mm/min- 1000 mm/min (60Hz) (HI) 240 mm/min- 2400 mm/min (50Hz) 300 mm/min- 3000 mm/min (60Hz)
Cutting edge shape :	1,V (45°)
Cutting thickness :	5 mm/min-30 mm (102 or 106 #0,1,2)
Motor :	1500r.p.m./1800r.p.m. (9w/10w)
Cabtyre cord :	1 set
Tip support :	1 pc
Hexagon bolt :	2 pc
Rail :	1.8m, 2.5m, 3.0m
Circle rail :	
Circle cutting attachment:	
SR-100 torch set	
SR-200 torch set	
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