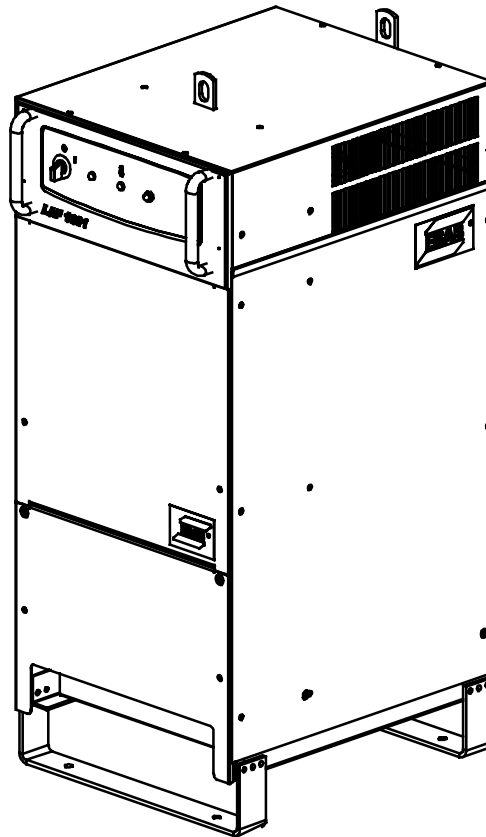


LAF 1601 / LAF 1601M



Instruction manual

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EN 60974-1, Arc welding equipment – Part 1: Welding power sources

EN 60974-10, Arc welding equipment – Part 10: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements

Additional information: Restrictive use, Class A equipment, intended for use in locations other than residential

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1 SAFETY

Users of ESAB welding equipment have the ultimate responsibility for ensuring that anyone who works on or near the equipment observes all the relevant safety precautions. Safety precautions must meet the requirements that apply to this type of welding equipment. The following recommendations should be observed in addition to the standard regulations that apply to the workplace.

All work must be carried out by trained personnel well-acquainted with the operation of the welding equipment.

Incorrect operation of the equipment may lead to hazardous situations which can result in injury to the operator and damage to the equipment.

1. Anyone who uses the welding equipment must be familiar with:
 - its operation
 - location of emergency stops
 - its function
 - relevant safety precautions
 - welding
2. The operator must ensure that:
 - no unauthorised person is stationed within the working area of the equipment when it is started up.
 - no-one is unprotected when the arc is struck
3. The workplace must:
 - be suitable for the purpose
 - be free from draughts
4. Personal safety equipment
 - Always wear recommended personal safety equipment, such as safety glasses, flame-proof clothing, safety gloves. **Note!** *Do not use safety gloves when replacing wire.*
 - Do not wear loose-fitting items, such as scarves, bracelets, rings, etc., which could become trapped or cause burns.
5. General precautions
 - Make sure the return cable is connected securely.
 - Work on high voltage equipment **may only be carried out by a qualified electrician.**
 - Appropriate fire extinguishing equipment must be clearly marked and close at hand.
 - Lubrication and maintenance must **not** be carried out on the equipment during operation.



WARNING



ARC WELDING AND CUTTING CAN BE INJURIOUS TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS. TAKE PRECAUTIONS WHEN WELDING. ASK FOR YOUR EMPLOYER'S SAFETY PRACTICES WHICH SHOULD BE BASED ON MANUFACTURER'S HAZARD DATA.

ELECTRIC SHOCK - Can kill

- Install and earth the welding unit in accordance with applicable standards.
- Do not touch live electrical parts or electrodes with bare skin, wet gloves or wet clothing.
- Insulate yourself from earth and the workpiece.
- Ensure your working stance is safe.

FUMES AND GASES - Can be dangerous to health

- Keep your head out of the fumes.
- Use ventilation, extraction at the arc, or both, to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area.

ARC RAYS - Can injure eyes and burn skin

- Protect your eyes and body. Use the correct welding screen and filter lens and wear protective clothing.
- Protect bystanders with suitable screens or curtains.

FIRE HAZARD

- Sparks (spatter) can cause fire. Make sure therefore that there are no inflammable materials nearby.

NOISE - Excessive noise can damage hearing

- Protect your ears. Use ear defenders or other hearing protection.
- Warn bystanders of the risk.

MALFUNCTION

- Call for expert assistance in the event of malfunction.

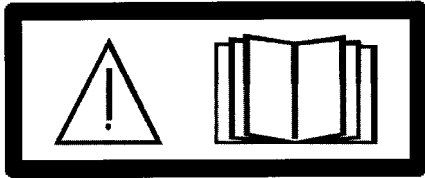
READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL BEFORE INSTALLING OR OPERATING.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS!



CAUTION!

Class A equipment is not intended for use in residential locations where the electrical power is provided by the public low-voltage supply system. There may be potential difficulties in ensuring electromagnetic compatibility of class A equipment in those locations, due to conducted as well as radiated disturbances.



WARNING!

Read and understand the instruction manual before installing or operating.



Do not dispose of electrical equipment together with normal waste!

In observance of European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment and its implementation in accordance with national law, electrical equipment that has reached the end of its life must be collected separately and returned to an environmentally compatible recycling facility. As the owner of the equipment, you should get information on approved collection systems from our local representative.

By applying this European Directive you will improve the environment and human health!

CAUTION!

The welding power source and control box PEH can't be used together.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 General

LAF 1601 / LAF 1601M are remote-controlled 3-phase welding power sources designed for high-efficiency mechanical submerged-arc welding (SAW).

The welding power sources are fan-cooled and are monitored by a thermal cutout against overload. When the thermal cutout is deployed the yellow lamp on the front panel illuminates automatically. The reset is carried out automatically when the temperature has decreased to a permitted level.

2.2 Technical data

	LAF 1601	LAF 1601M
Mains connection:	400/415/500 V, 3~50 Hz 400/440/550 V, 3~60 Hz	220/230/400/415/500 V, 3~50 Hz 230/400/440/550 V, 3~60 Hz
Primary current	I_{max} 136 A	I_{max} 235 A
Permissible load at: 100 % duty cycle	1600 A / 44 V	1600 A / 44 V
Setting range	100-1600 A / 24-44 V	100-1600 A / 24-44 V
No-load voltage	56 V	56 V
No-load power	230 W	230 W
Efficiency	89%	89%
Power factor	0,86	0,86
Weight	585 kg	585 kg
Dimensions L x W x H	774 x 598 x 1430	774 x 598 x 1430
Insulation class (transformer):	H	H
Enclosure class	IP 23	IP 23
Application class	S	S

Enclosure class

The **IP** code indicates the enclosure class, i. e. the degree of protection against penetration by solid objects or water. Equipment marked **IP 23** is designed for indoor and outdoor use.

Application class

The symbol **S** indicates that the power source is designed for use in areas with increased electrical hazard.

3 INSTALLATION

3.1 General

The installation must be executed by a professional.

3.2 Location

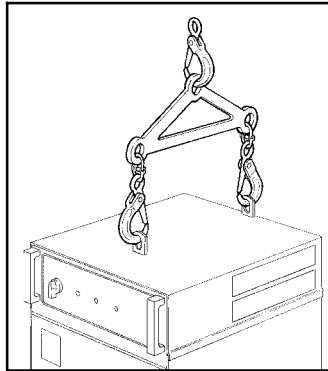


WARNING - TIPPING RISK!


Fasten the equipment - particularly if the ground is uneven or sloping.

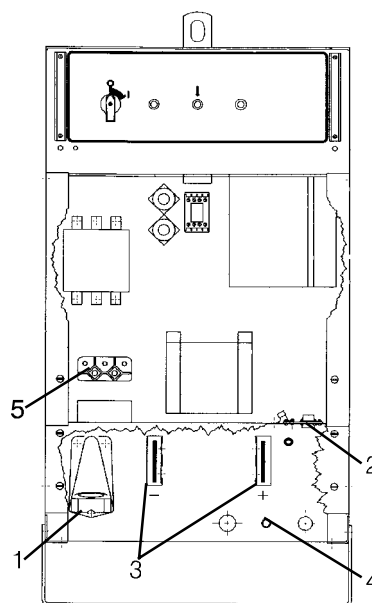
- Place the welding power source on a level foundation.
- Make sure there is nothing to prevent the cooling.

Lifting instructions



3.3 Connections

- On delivery the welding power source is connected for 400 V.
- For other supply voltage:
Remove the left side plate.
Perform the switchings on the main and control transformer in accordance with the connection instruction on page 15.
- Select the mains cable with the correct cable area and fuse the cable with the correct fuse in accordance with local regulations (see the table on page 10).
- Remove the front plates (x 2).
- Connect the ground cable to the screw marked .
- Tighten the cable clamp (1).
- Connect the mains cables to the main connection terminals L1, L2 and L3 (5).
- Connect the control cable between the welding power source and the control box to the 28-pin connector (2) on the inside of the welding power source.
- Connect the 1-pin measuring cable (4) for measuring the arc voltage to the return cable/ welding head.
- Connect a suitable welding and return cable in the connectors (3) marked + and - on the front of the welding power source.
- Fit the side/front plates.



Mains connection

LAF 1601	50 Hz		60 Hz	
	Voltage (V)	400 / 415	500	400 / 440
Phase current $I_{1\text{eff}}$ (A)	136	108	136	108
Cable area (mm ²)	3 x 70+35	3 x 50+35	3x70+ 35	3x70+ 35
Fuse, slow (A)	160	125	160	125

LAF 1601M	50 Hz			60 Hz		
	Voltage (V)	230	400 / 415	500	230	400 / 440
Phase current $I_{1\text{eff}}$ (A)	235	136	108	235	136	108
Cable area (mm ²)	3x120+70	3x70+35	3x50+35	3x120+70	3x70+ 35	3x70+ 35
Fuse, slow (A)	200	160	125	200	160	125

4 OPERATION

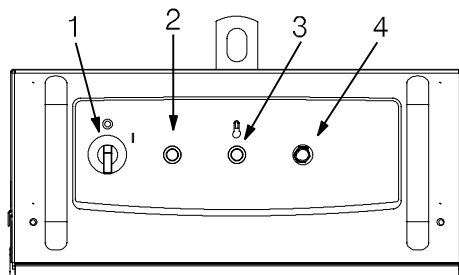
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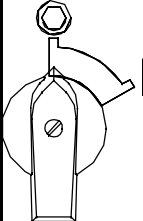



General safety regulations for the handling of the equipment can be found on page 5. Read through before you start using the equipment!

Note! Never use the welding power source without side plates.

4.2 Controls

The front panel contains:



1.		<p>Main circuit-breaker for switching the mains voltage and the fan on and off in the welding power source.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position "1" On • Position "0" Off
2.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The indicator lamp (white) illuminates when the main switch is switched on.
3.		<p>Indicator lamp for overheating (yellow)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The indicator lamp illuminates when the thermal cutout is deployed due to excess temperature in the welding power source. • The indicator lamp goes out when the temperature in the welding power source has decreased to a permitted level.
4.		<p>Pushbutton resetting the automatic fuse <i>FU2</i> for 42 V supply voltage.</p>

5 MAINTENANCE

5.1 General

Note:

All warranty undertakings given by the supplier cease to apply if the customer attempts to rectify any faults on the welding power source during the warranty period.

5.2 Cleaning

5.2.1 Welding power source



WARNING!

Blocked air inlets or outlets will lead to overheating.

- Clean the welding power source as necessary.
Dry compressed air is recommended for the purpose.

5.2.2 Contactor



WARNING!

Never use compressed air to clean the contactor without first taking it apart completely.

Note:

To ensure the reliable operation of the contactor, the magnetic parts must be kept clean.

If the contactor has to be cleaned it **must** be taken apart, and all the pieces be cleaned.

Alternatively, the contactor can be replaced.

6 ORDERING OF SPARE PARTS

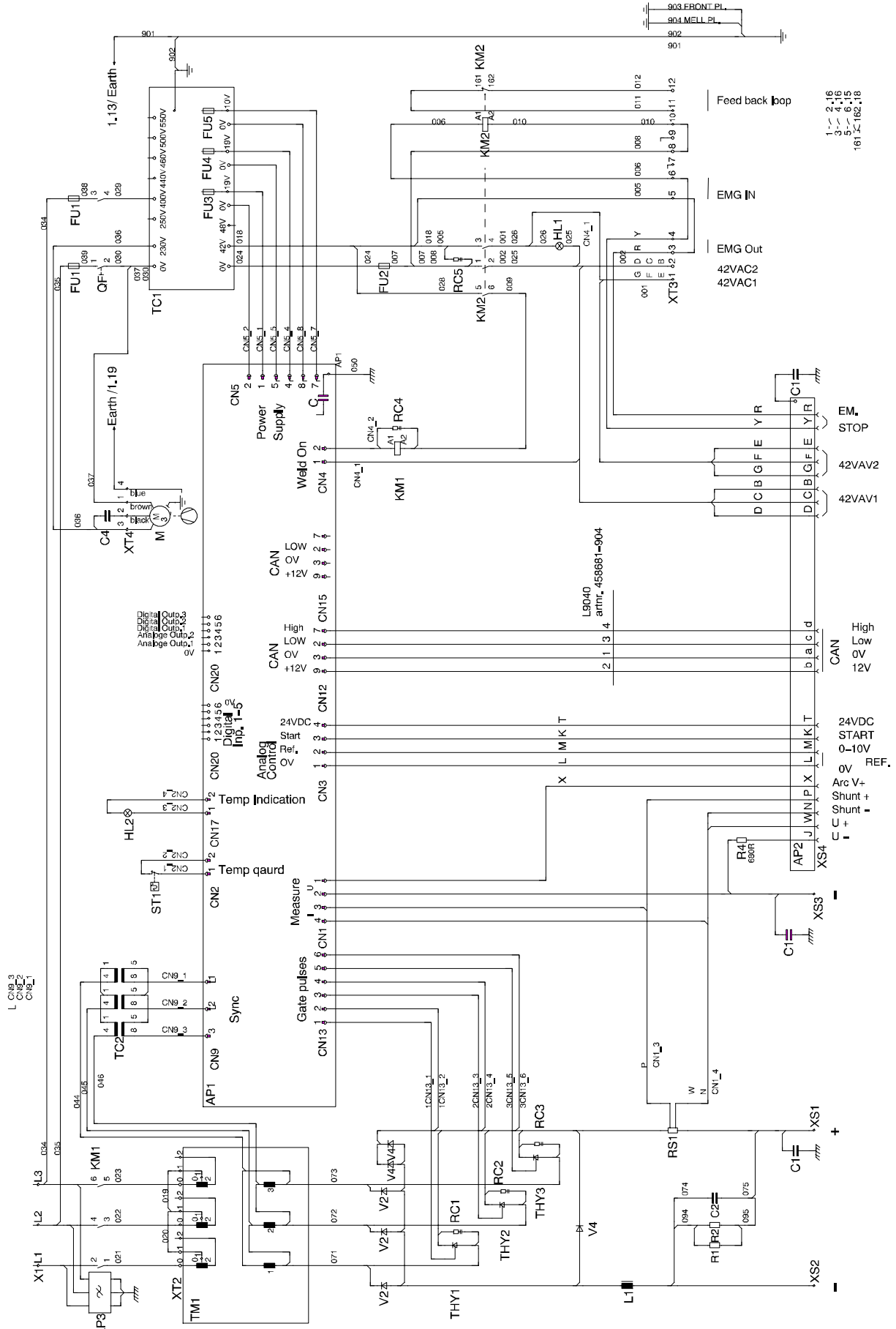
LAF 1601/ LAF 1601M is designed and tested in accordance with the international and European standards IEC/EN 60974-1 and EN 60974-10.

It is the obligation of the service unit which has carried out the service or repair work to make sure that the product still conforms to the said standard.

Spare parts are ordered through your nearest ESAB representative, see back cover. When ordering spare parts, please state machine type and number as well as designation and spare part number as shown in the spare parts list on page 17.

This will simplify dispatch and ensure you get the right part.

DIAGRAM



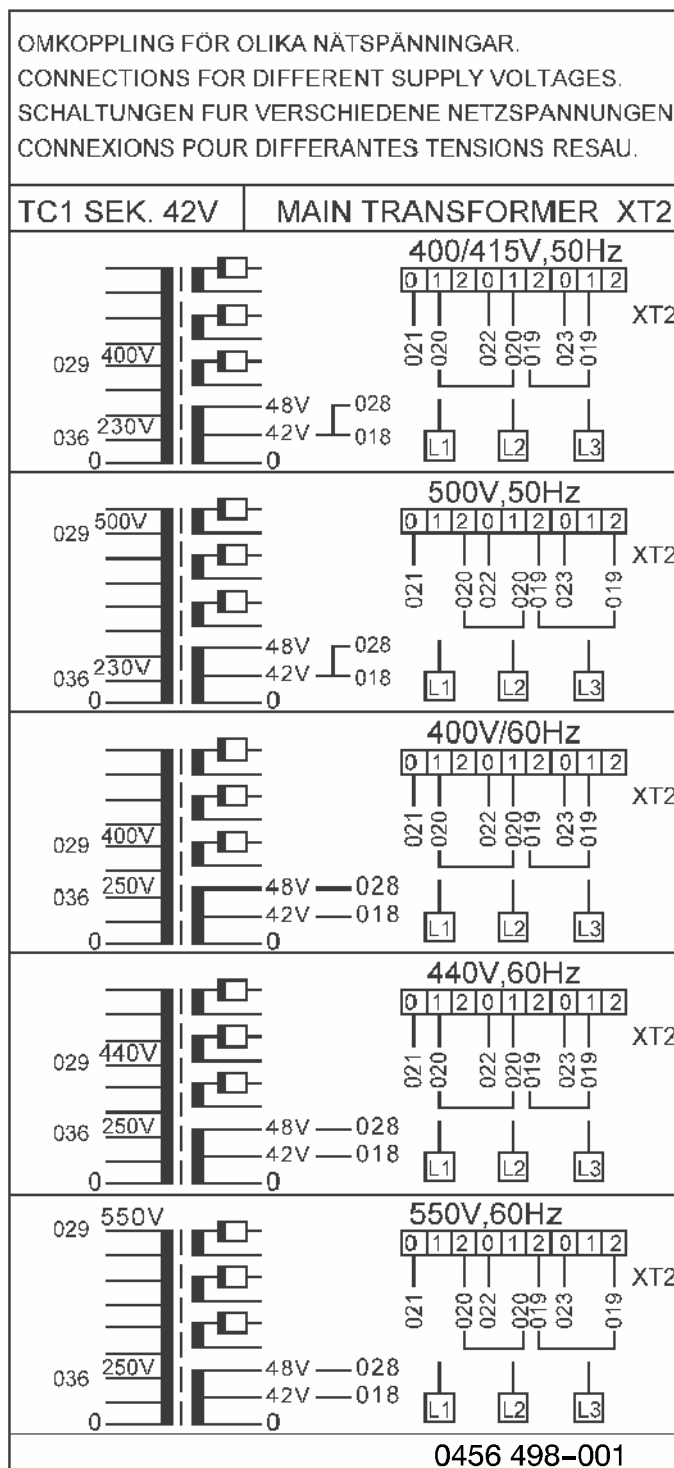
LIST OF COMPONENTS

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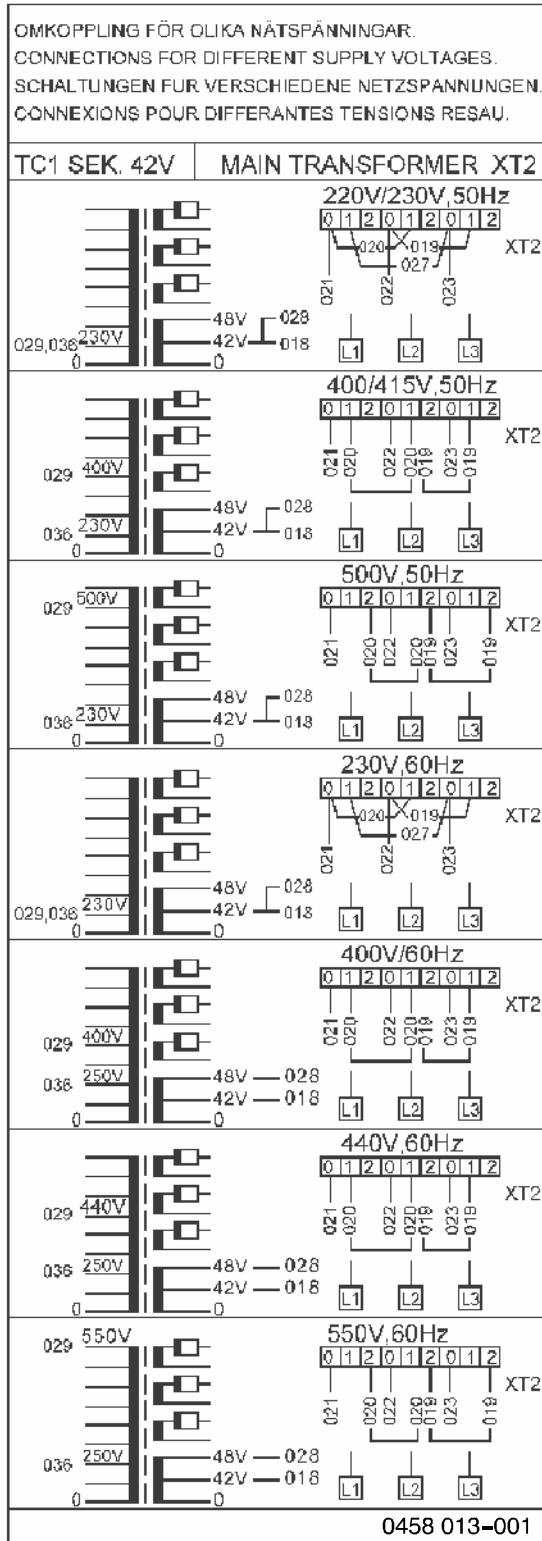
C	Denomination	Remarks
AP1	Circuit board	
AP2	Circuit board, insulation	
AP3	Circuit board, EMC filter	
C1, C2, C3, C4	Capacitor	
FU1	Automatic fuse	16 A
FU2	Automatic fuse	20 A
FU3	Fuse	1,25 AT
FU4	Fuse	1,25 AT
FU5	Fuse	3,15 AT
HL1	Indicating lamp (white)	
HL2	Indicating lamp (yellow)	
KM1	Contactactor	42 V, 50 Hz
KM2	Contactactor	
L1	Inductor	
M1	Fan	
QF	Main switch (black)	
R1, R2, R4	Resistor	
RS1	Shunt	
ST1	Thermal guard	
TC1	Control transformer	42 V, 900VA
TC2	Transformer	
TM1	Transformer	
THY1, THY2, THY3	Thyristor	
V2	Silicon diode	
V4	Diode bridge	
XT2, XT3, XT4	Connection block	
RC1 - RC5	Contact protection	
XS1	Socket	1 pole
XS2	Socket	1 pole
XS3	Socket	1 pole
XS4	Sleeve socket	28 pole

CONNECTION INSTRUCTION

LAF 1601

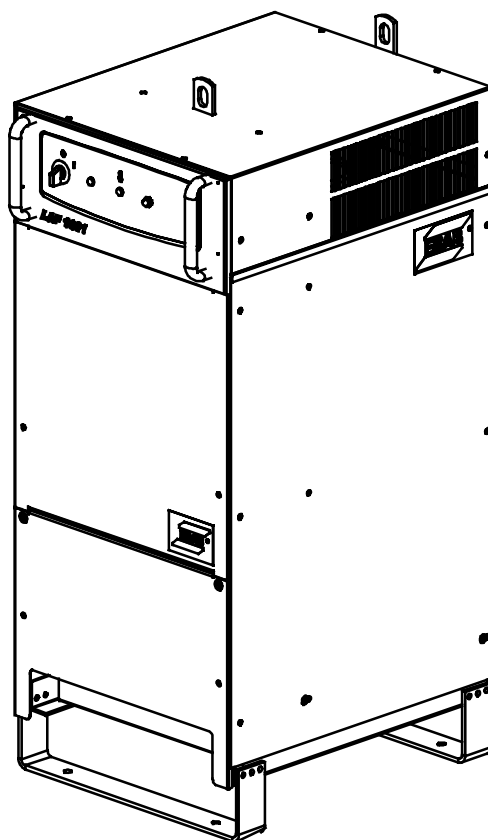


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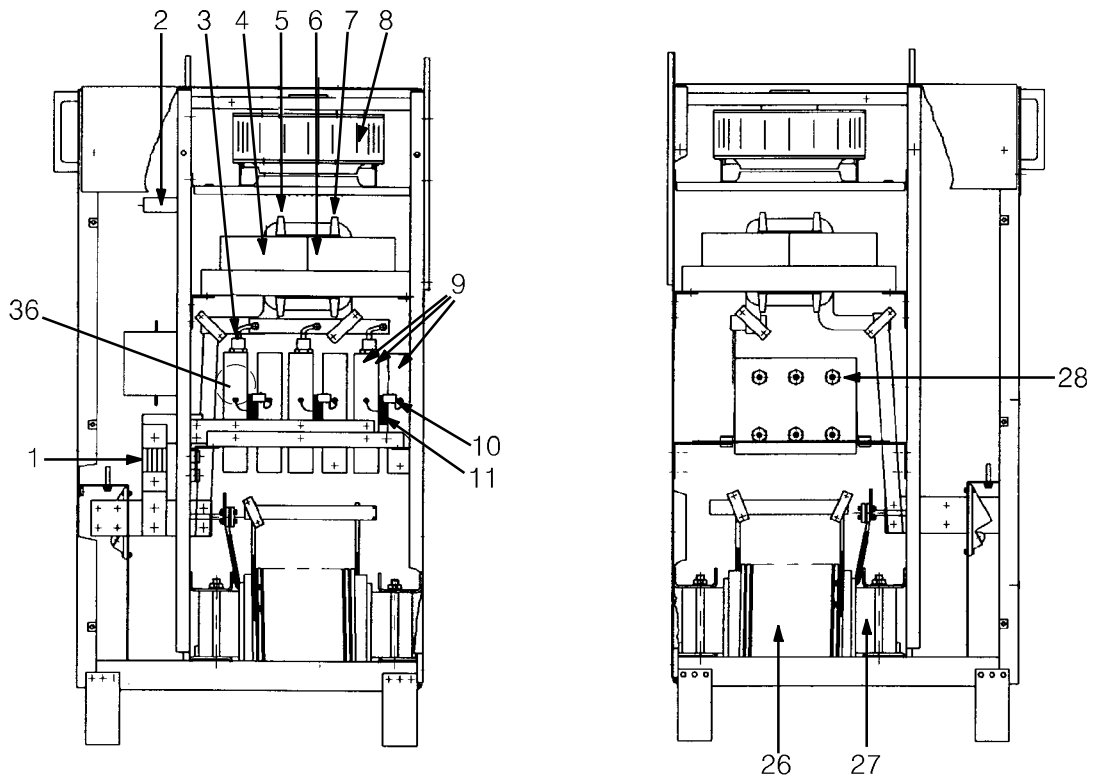
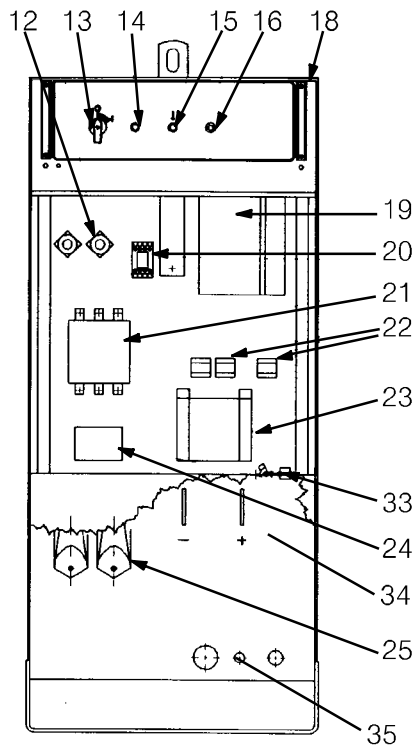


Ordering no.	Denomination	Notes
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0460515881	Welding power source	LAF 1601M

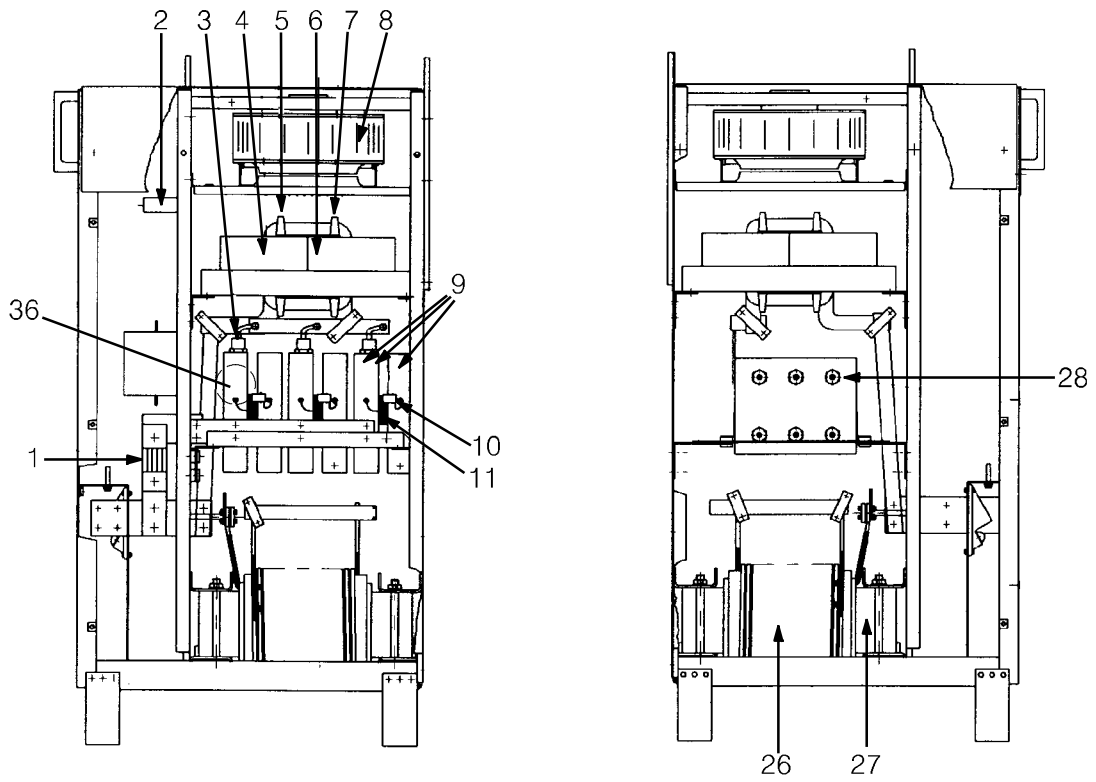
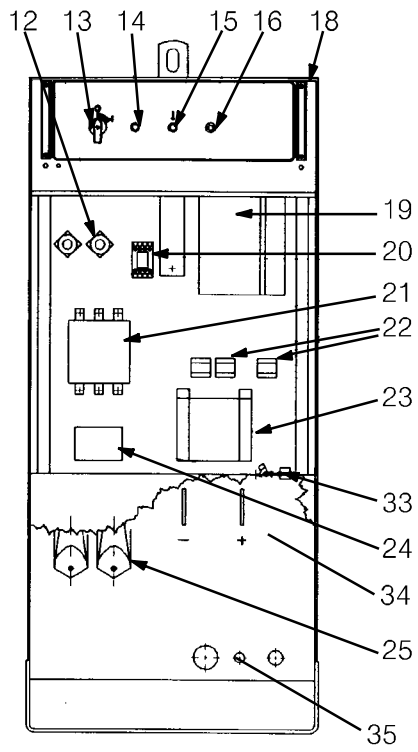
Abbreviations used in the spare parts list:

C = Component designation in the circuit diagram

Item no.	Qty.	Ordering no.	Denomination	Remarks	C
		0460515880	Welding power source	LAF 1601	
1	1	0551203082	Shunt	2000 A	RS1
2	1	0191085104	Capacitor	400 V	C4
3	3	0490600606	Silicon diode		V4
4	1	0320445883	Inductor		L1
5	1	0320444883	Inductor coil		
8	1	0460294880	Fan		M1
9	3	0321452880	Thyristor bridge		
10	2	0041051606	Contact protection		RC
11	3	0321427001	Thyristor	1500 A/ 500 V	THY1- THY3
12	2	0194077008	Automatic fuse	16 A	FU1
13	1	0320746002	Main switch (black)		QF
14	1	0192576004	Indicating lamp (white)		HL1
15	1	0192576303	Indicating lamp (yellow)		HL2
16	1	0193586104	Automatic fuse	20 A	FU2
19	1	0487399886	Circuit board		AP1
19	1	0487399880	Circuit board	From serial no. 0935-xxx-xxxx The circiut board must be configured when installed	AP1
	1	0487399886	Circuit board	From serial no. 0935-xxx-xxxx Circuit board configured for LAF 1601 version.	AP1
20	1	0805586131	Contactactor		KM2
21	1	0442849880	Contactactor		KM1
22	3	0319828001	Transformer		TC2
23	1	0460092002	Control transformer	42 V, 900 VA	TC1
24	1	0486224880	Circuit board, EMC filter		AP3
25	2	0158115880	Cable inlet		
26	1	0469843880	Transformer coil		
27	1	0469845881	Transformer		TM1
28	2	0320923880	Diode brige		
28.1	6	0490600626	Silicon diode		V2
33	1	0487068880	Circuit board, insulation		AP2
		0368544006	Sleeve socket	28-pole, Burndy	XS4
34	1	0191093135	Resistor	680R	R4
35	1	0523300201	Measure terminal		
36	1	0319445001	Thermostat		ST1



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