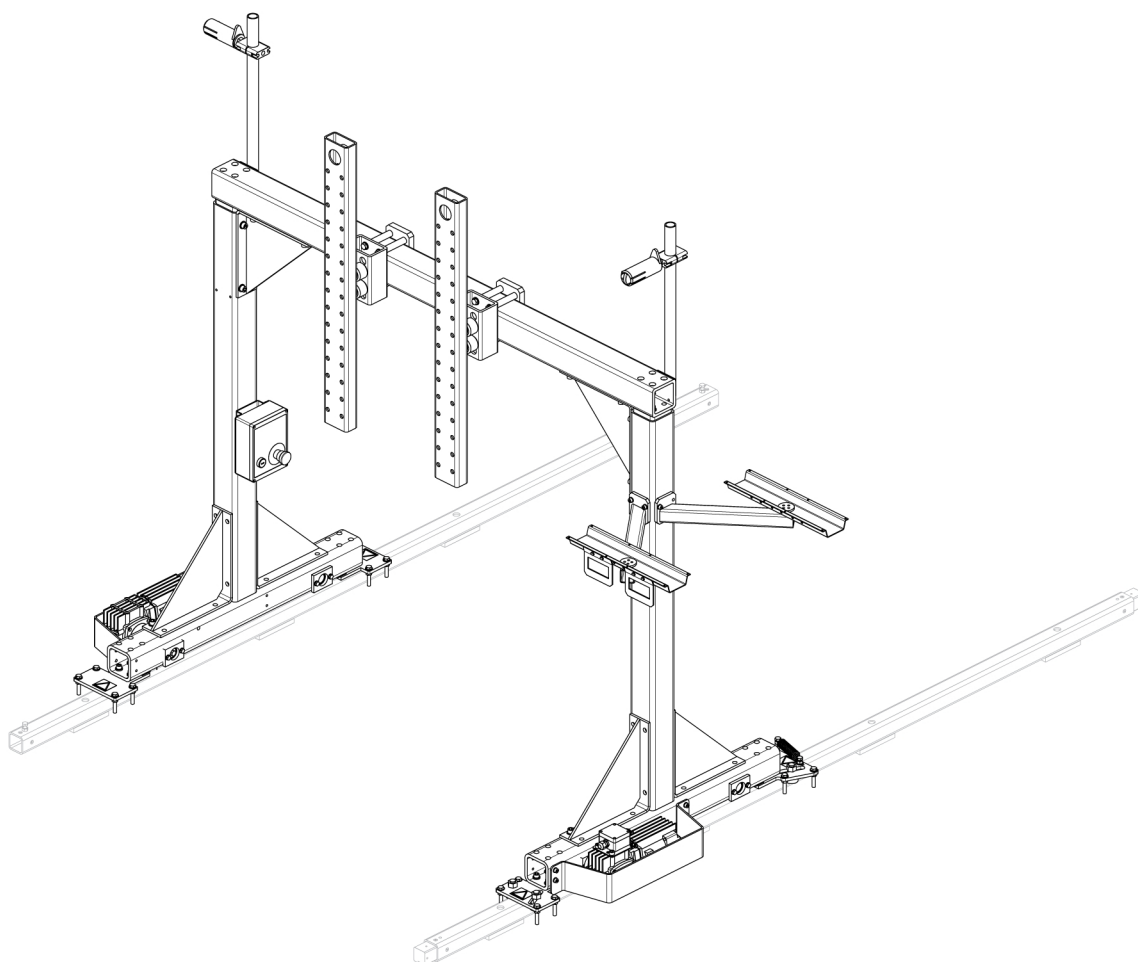


Mechtrac 1730/ 2100/ 2500/ 3000



Instruction manual

Original instructions



**EU DECLARATION OF INCORPORATION
FOR PARTLY COMPLETED MACHINERY**

According to

Machine Directive 2006/42/EC, entering into force 17 May 2006
The Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU, entering into force 20 April 2016
The EMC Directive 2014/30/EU, entering into force 20 April 2016
The RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, entering into force 2 January 2013

Type of equipment

Wheeled gantry, meant for welding application.

Type designation

Mechtrac 1730/2100/2500/3000, from serial number LX416 xxxx xxxx (2024 w16)

Item no 0809670-881, -882, -883 and -884

Brand name or trade mark

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The following harmonised standard in force within the EEA has been used in the design:

EN 12100:2010 EN 61000-6-2:2019
EN 60204-1:2018 EN 61000-6-4:2019

Additional Information:

Restrictive use, Class A equipment, intended for use in location other than residential

By signing this document, the undersigned declares as manufacturer, or the manufacturer's authorised representative established within the EEA, that the equipment in question complies with the safety requirements stated above.

Date

Gothenburg

2024-04-24

Signature

Peter Kjällström

Position

Director Welding Automation



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1 SAFETY

1.1 Meaning of symbols

As used throughout this manual: Means Attention! Be Alert!

**DANGER!**

Means immediate hazards which, if not avoided, will result in immediate, serious personal injury or loss of life.

**WARNING!**

Means potential hazards which could result in personal injury or loss of life.

**CAUTION!**

Means hazards which could result in minor personal injury.

**WARNING!**

Before use, read and understand the instruction manual and follow all labels, employer's safety practices and Safety Data Sheets (SDSs).



1.2 Safety precautions

Users of ESAB 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 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 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 equipment must be familiar with:
 - its operation
 - location of emergency stops
 - its function
 - relevant safety precautions
 - welding and cutting or other applicable operation of the equipment
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 or work is started with the equipment
3. The workplace must:
 - be suitable for the purpose
 - be free from drafts

4. Personal safety equipment:
 - always wear recommended personal safety equipment, such as safety glasses, flame-proof clothing, safety gloves
 - 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 and cutting.



ELECTRIC SHOCK - Can kill

- Install and ground the unit in accordance with instruction manual.
- Do not touch live electrical parts or electrodes with bare skin, wet gloves or wet clothing.
- Insulate yourself from work and ground.
- Ensure your working position is safe.



ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS - Can be dangerous to health

- Welders having pacemakers should consult their physician before welding. EMF may interfere with some pacemakers.
- Exposure to EMF may have other health effects which are unknown.
- Welders should use the following procedures to minimize exposure to EMF:
 - Route the electrode and work cables together on the same side of your body. Secure them with tape when possible. Do not place your body between the torch and work cables. Never coil the torch or work cable around your body. Keep welding power source and cables as far away from your body as possible.
 - Connect the work cable to the workpiece as close as possible to the area being welded.



FUMES AND GASES - Can be dangerous to health

- Keep your head out of the fumes.
- Use ventilation, extraction at the arc, or both, to take fumes and gases away 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.



NOISE - Excessive noise can damage hearing

Protect your ears. Use earmuffs or other hearing protection.

**MOVING PARTS - Can cause injuries**

- Keep all doors, panels, guards, and covers closed and securely in place.
- Have only qualified people remove covers for maintenance and troubleshooting as necessary.
- Keep hands, hair, loose clothing and tools away from moving parts.
- Reinstall panels or covers and close doors when service is finished and before starting the unit.

**FIRE HAZARD**

- Sparks (spatter) can cause fire. Make sure that there are no inflammable materials nearby.
- Do not use on closed containers.

**HOT SURFACE - Parts can burn**

- Do not touch parts bare handed.
- Allow cooling period before working on equipment.
- To handle hot parts, use proper tools and/or insulated welding gloves to prevent burns.

**CAUTION!**

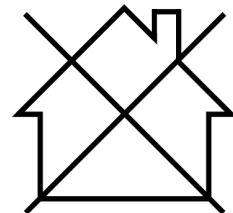
This product is solely intended for arc welding.

**WARNING!**

Do not use the power source for thawing frozen pipes.

**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.

**NOTE!****Dispose of electronic equipment at the recycling facility!**

In observance of European Directive 2012/19/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment and its implementation in accordance with national law, electrical and/or electronic equipment that has reached the end of its life must be disposed of at a recycling facility.

As the person responsible for the equipment, it is your responsibility to obtain information on approved collection stations.

For further information contact the nearest ESAB dealer.



ESAB has an assortment of welding accessories and personal protection equipment for purchase. For ordering information contact your local ESAB dealer or visit us on our website.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 General

Mechtrac is a motor driven gantry for use together with ESAB's A2 welding equipment and power sources (LAF/TAF/Aristo 1000).

The control of the travel motor takes place over the PEK control unit where the desired speed can be set.

For more information regarding the PEK, refer to relevant instruction manuals and spare parts lists for the A2, A6 PEK Control Panel and the A2, A6 PEK Control Unit.

3 TECHNICAL DATA

Travel speed	0.2 - 2.0 m/min
Maximum load	220 kg
Standard rail length	3 m

Equivalent continuous A-weighted noise pressure is below 70 dB (A).

Drive motors (VEC) on the bogies: (both motors with conical shaft ends)	0147 018 892 (right version)
	0147 018 902 (left version)
Gear ratio	672:1
Speed	4000 rpm at 42 V
Wheel Ø	100 mm (3.94 in.)
Wheel circumference	314.16 mm (12.37 in.)

4 INSTALLATION

4.1 General

**NOTE!**

The installation must be executed by a professional.

Read the separate instruction manuals supplied with the different modules that are to be fitted on the gantry.

For installation of:

- welding head A2SFE1/ A2 SGE1, refer to relevant instruction manual.
- welding head A2SF J1/ A2SF J1 Twin/ A2SG J1/ A2SG J1 4WD, refer to relevant instruction manual.
- welding power source LAF 631, refer to relevant instruction manual.
- welding power source LAF 1001/ 1000M, refer to relevant instruction manual.
- welding power source TAF 801, refer to relevant instruction manual.
- welding power source Aristo 1000, refer to relevant instruction manual.

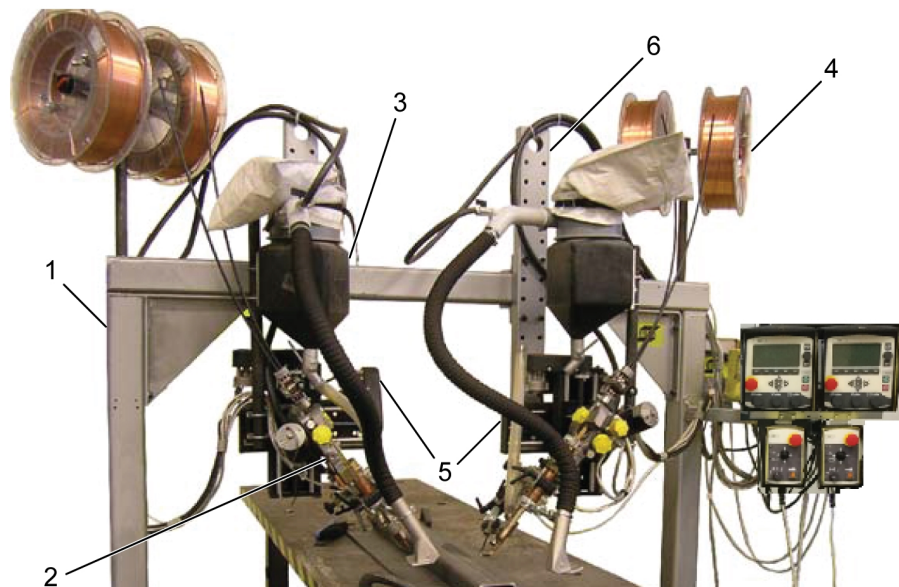
Voltage supply

- Disconnect the voltage supply before starting the installation!

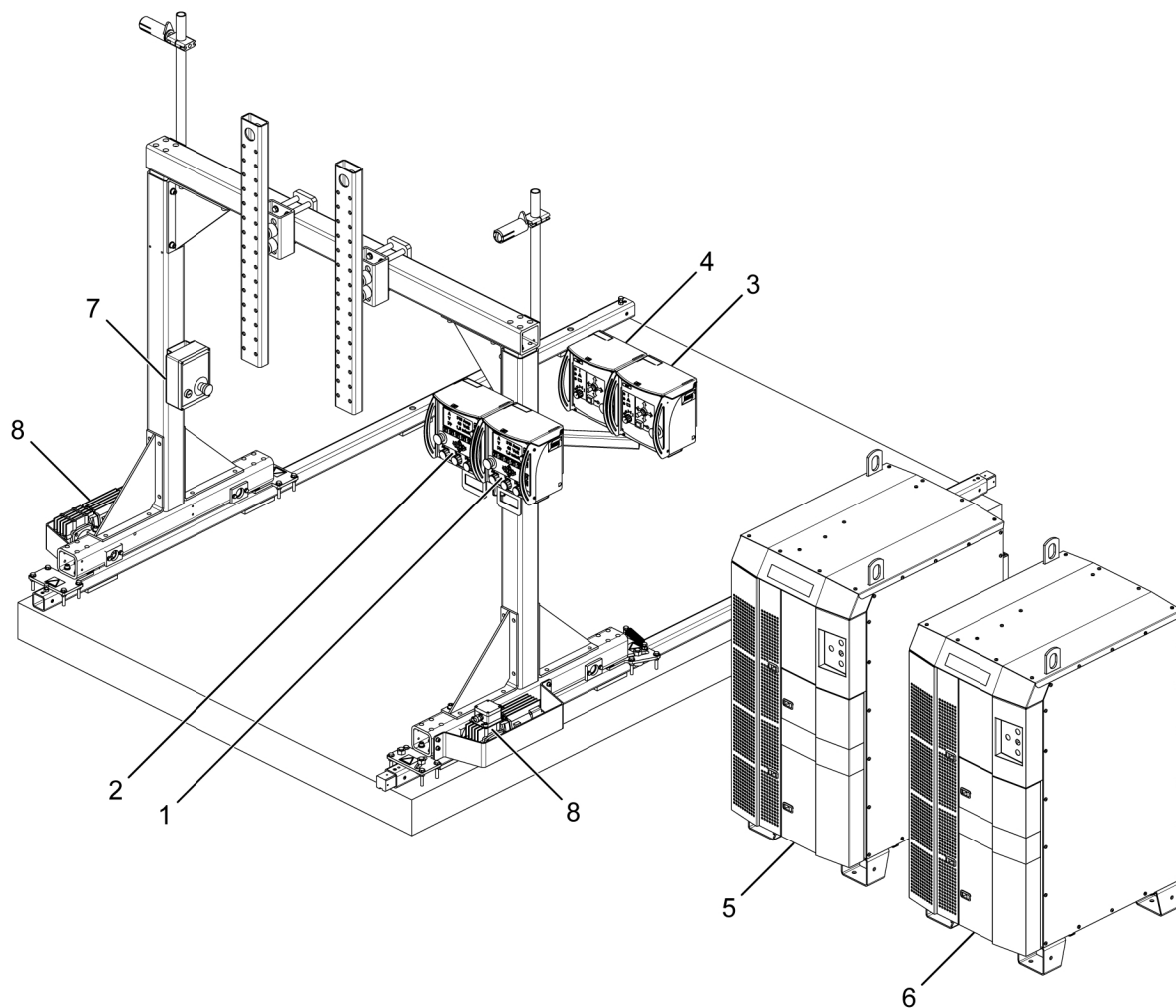
4.2 Assembly/ Disassembly

The picture below shows an example of how to attach an A2 welding head, flux container, wire bobbin and slide to the gantry.

1. Gantry
2. Welding head
3. Flux container
4. Wire bobbin
5. Slide
6. Bracket



The graphic below presents recommended location of the PEK and PAV/GMH units. The welding power sources (Aristo 1000 in the example below) should be placed on the floor, outside the Mechtrac working area, beside the Mechtrac gantry, approximately in the middle of the total travel length.



- | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. PEK 1 | 5. Power source 1 |
| 2. PEK 2 | 6. Power source 2 |
| 3. PAV/GMH 1 | 7. Emergency stop box |
| 4. PAV/GMH 2 | 8. VEC motor |

Make sure all the comprised modules are properly fastened. Loose parts falling off can involve danger and even unbalance when lifting.

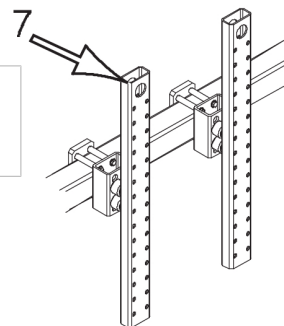


NOTE!

The maximum weight allowed on the gantry is 220 kg.

When necessary use a lifting strap for lifting the different modules.

Use a lifting device when dismantling the bracket. The lifting device is to be mounted in the holes (7) on top of the bracket.



4.3 External emergency stop

For connection of the emergency stop placed on the gantry leg, refer to the connection instructions in the "DIAGRAM" section of this manual.

4.4 Emergency stop circuit

For connection of the emergency stop circuit between the PEK and the welding power source (LAF/TAF or Aristo 1000), refer to the connection instructions applicable to LAF/ TAF or Aristo 1000, in the "DIAGRAM" section.

5 CONFIGURATION

After installation, PEK must be configured with correct parameter (gear ratio and diameter of feed rollers) for the welding head and also travel motor on Mechtrac (gear ratio and wheel diameter). In the "Machine configuration" section of the A2, A6 PEK Control **Panel** manual, the procedure is described.

Wire feed axis

	USER DEF. AXIS
Motor	VEC 4000
Gear 1	Gear ratio to be found in the manual for the welding head in question
Gear 2	1:1
Diameter feed rollers	Feed roller diameter to be found in the manual for the welding head in question
Pulse sensor	32 ppr
Low manual speed	150 cm/min
High manual speed	300 cm/min

Travel axis

	USER DEF. AXIS
Motor	VEC 4000Par
Gear 1	672:1
Gear 2	1:1
Diameter feed rollers	100 mm
Pulse sensor	32 ppr
High manual speed	200 cm/min

6 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

6.1 General

**CAUTION!**

Have you read and understood the safety information?
You must not operate the machine before then!

General safety regulations for handling the equipment can be found in the "SAFETY" chapter of this manual. Read it through before you start using the equipment!

**CAUTION!**

All warranty undertakings from the supplier cease to apply if the customer attempts any work to rectify any faults in the product during the warranty period.

Voltage supply

- Disconnect the voltage supply before carrying out any maintenance work!

For operation and maintenance, refer to each manual for PEK, A2 welding equipment and power sources (LAF/TAF/Aristo 1000) respectively.

6.2 Emergency Stop

Mechtrac is provided with an emergency stop (**E**).

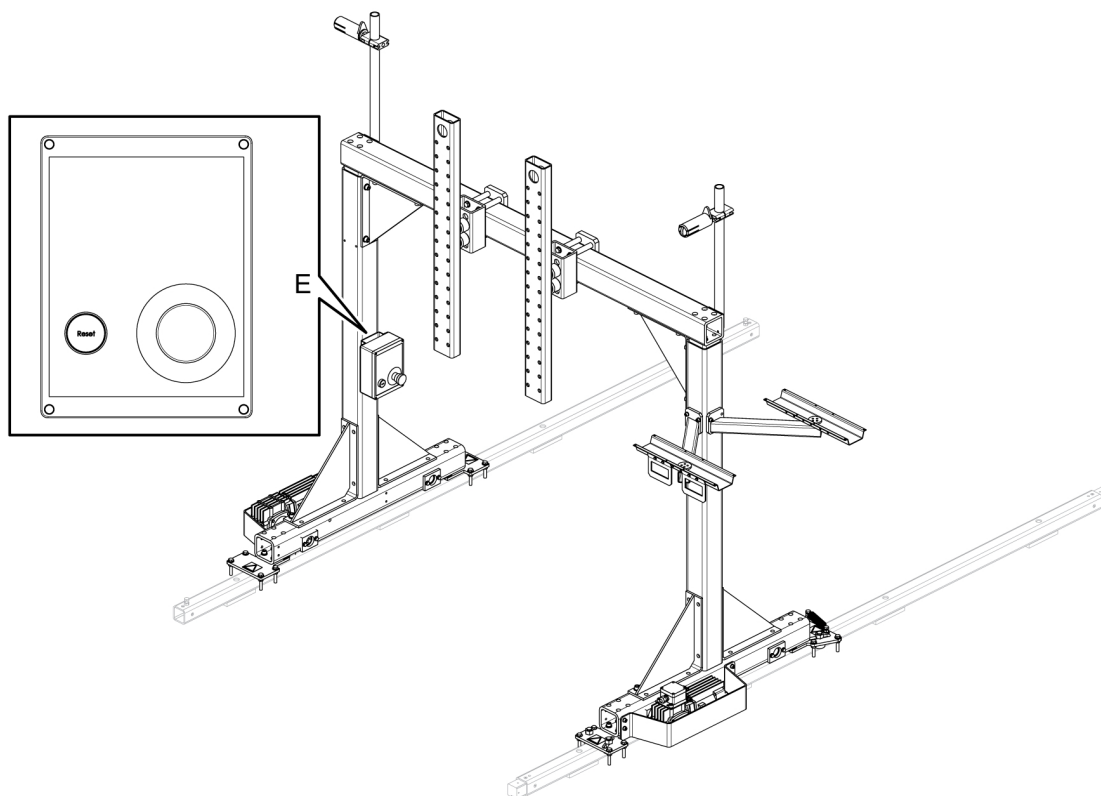
Resetting after Emergency Stop:

1. Find and eliminate the cause of the emergency stop.
2. Pull out the emergency stop button.
3.
 - If the gantry is used together with a **LAF power source**, press "**Reset**".
 - If the gantry is used together with an **Aristo 1000 power source**, press the **power button** on the Aristo power source.
 If the gantry is used together with **two Aristo 1000 power sources**, then **also** press the **power button** on Aristo power source number two.



NOTE!

An emergency stop must not be reset until the cause for the abnormal function or signal has been defined and remedied.



Test and Check of Emergency Stop



CAUTION!

The function of all emergency and safety devices is to be checked regularly, at least once every month, as well as after any work has been carried out on the equipment.



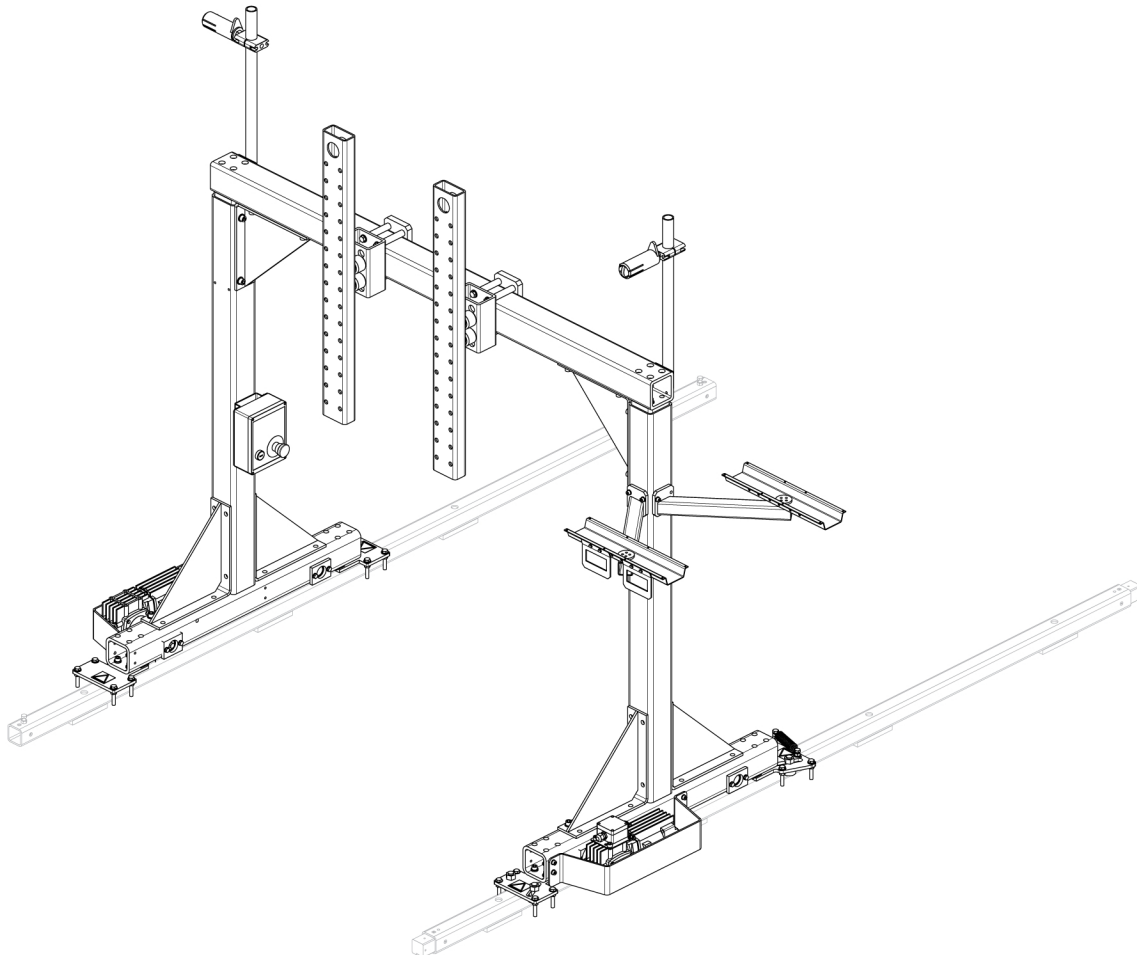
NOTE!

Any abnormal function or signal must be defined and remedied before the Mechtrac unit is put into operation.

7 ORDERING SPARE PARTS

Spare parts and wear parts can be ordered through your nearest ESAB dealer, see esab.com. When ordering, please state product type, serial number, designation and spare part number in accordance with the spare parts list. This facilitates dispatch and ensures correct delivery.

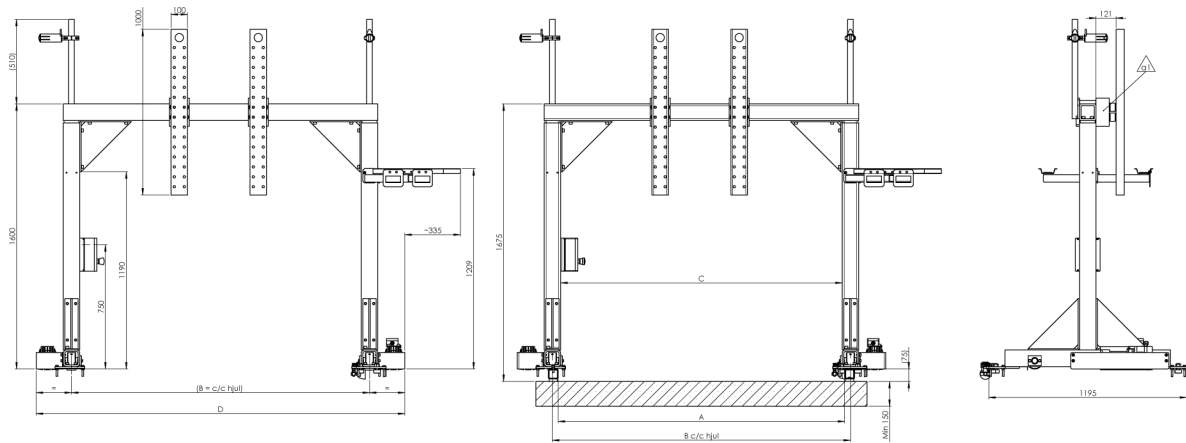
ORDERING NUMBERS



Ordering number	Denomination	Type	Notes
0809 670 881	Gantry	Mechtrac 1730	
0809 670 882	Gantry	Mechtrac 2100	
0809 670 883	Gantry	Mechtrac 2500	
0809 670 884	Gantry	Mechtrac 3000	
0463 632 001	Spare parts list		

Technical documentation is available on the Internet at: www.esab.com

DIMENSION DRAWING

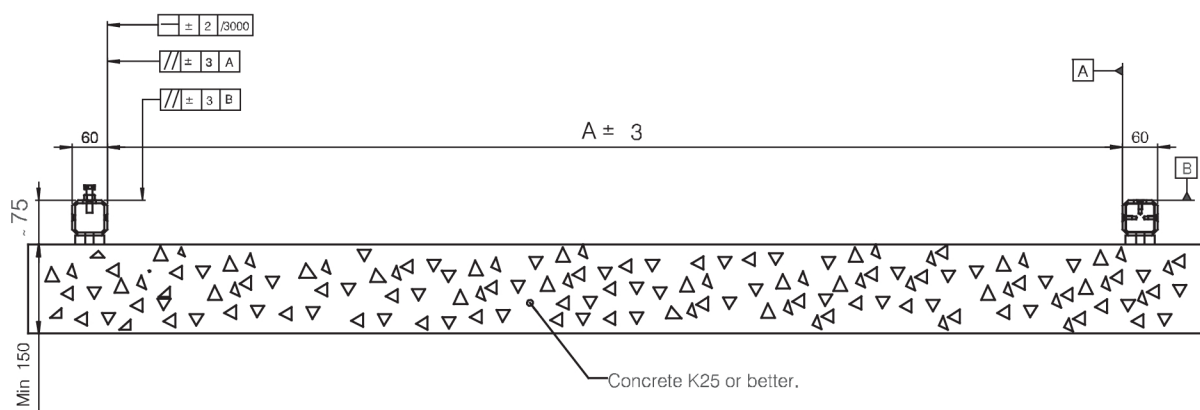


Group	A	B	C	D
881	1730	1800	1700	2227
882	2100	2170	2070	2597
883	2500	2570	2470	2997
884	3000	3070	2970	3497

Rail foundation

The rails must be attached to the ground e.g. with expansion anchor bolts size M8. The foundation must be of good quality, concrete C25 or better.

Use metal sheets of different thickness to adjust the rail according to dimensions.



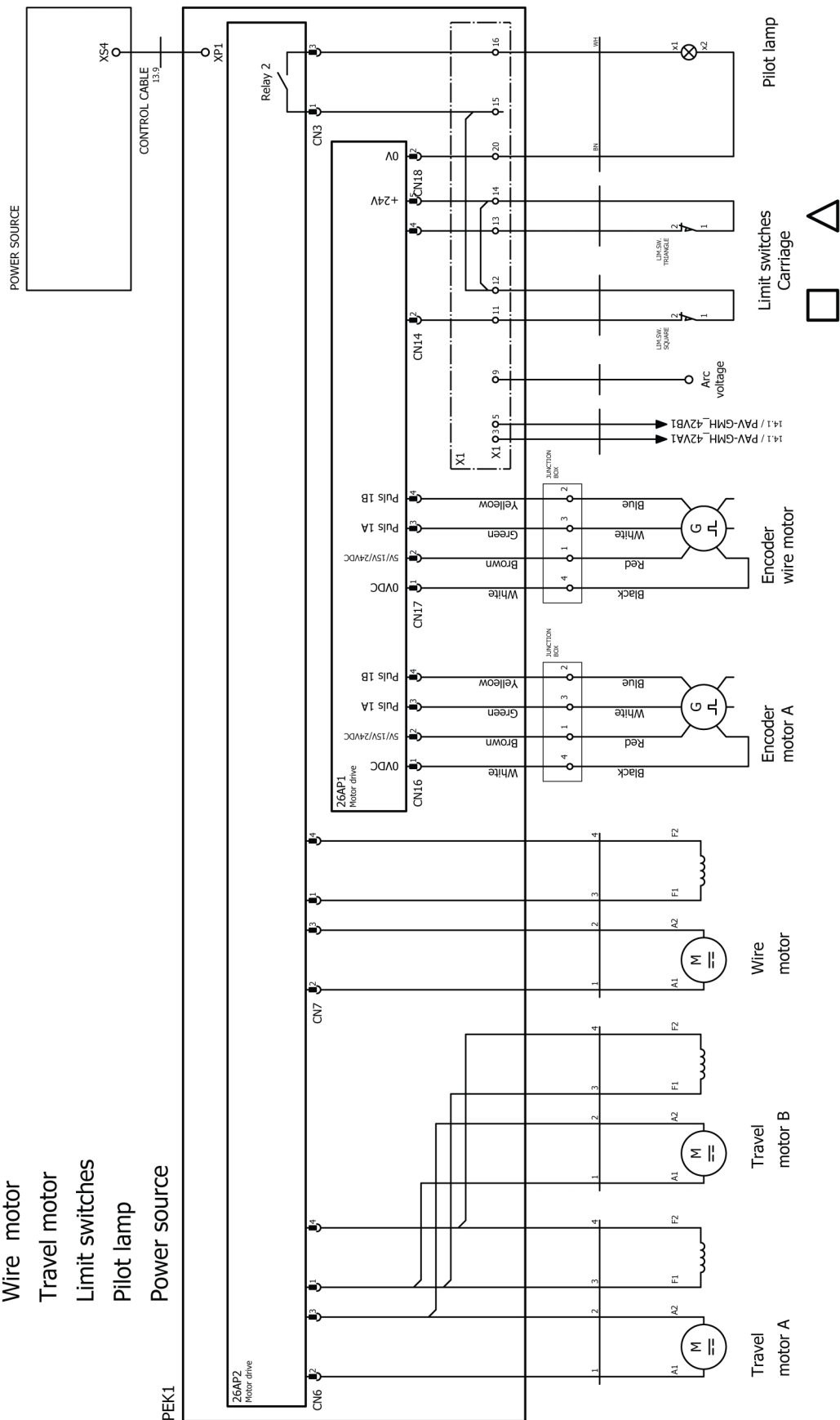
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Mechtrac Single/Dual

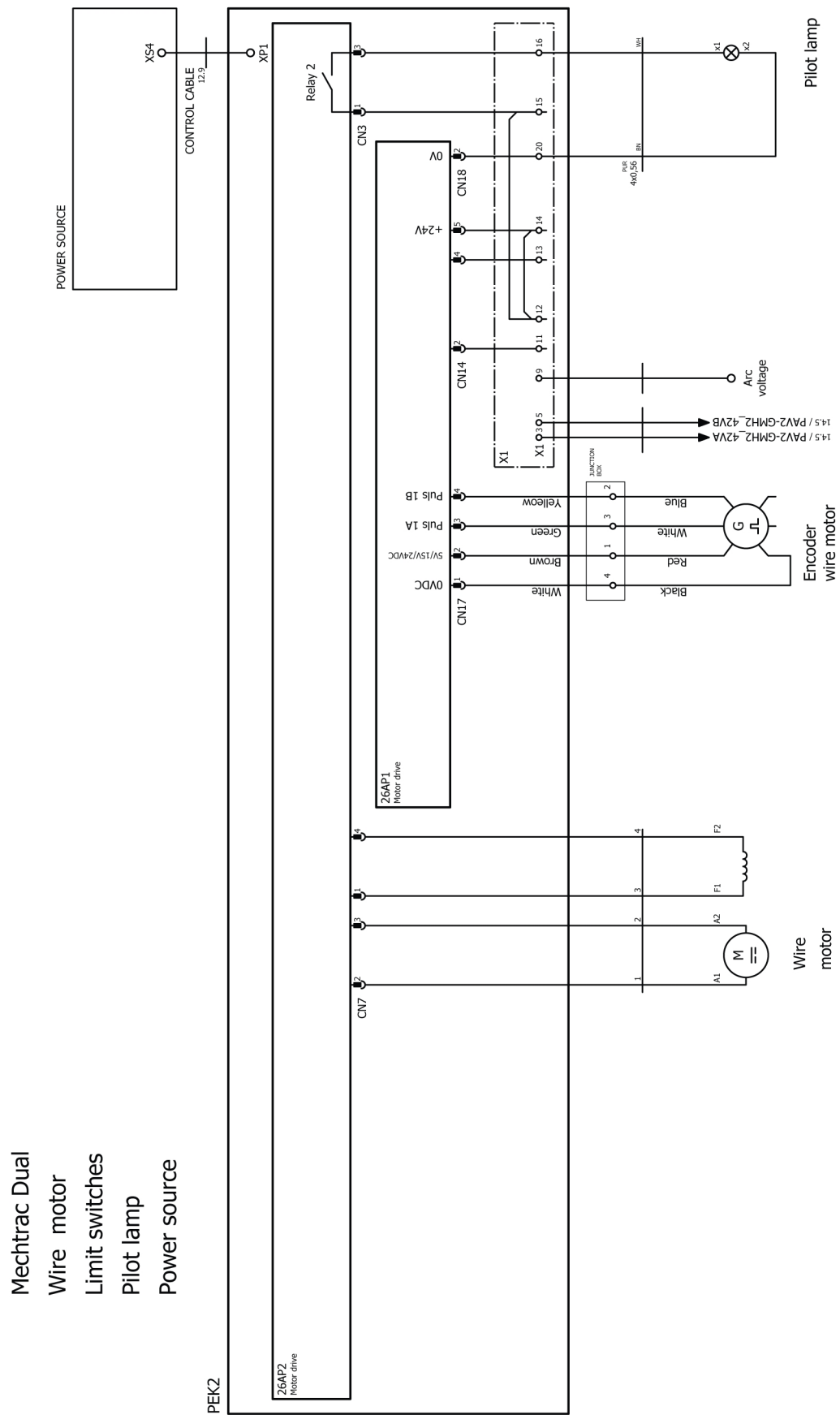
Travel motor

Pilot lamp

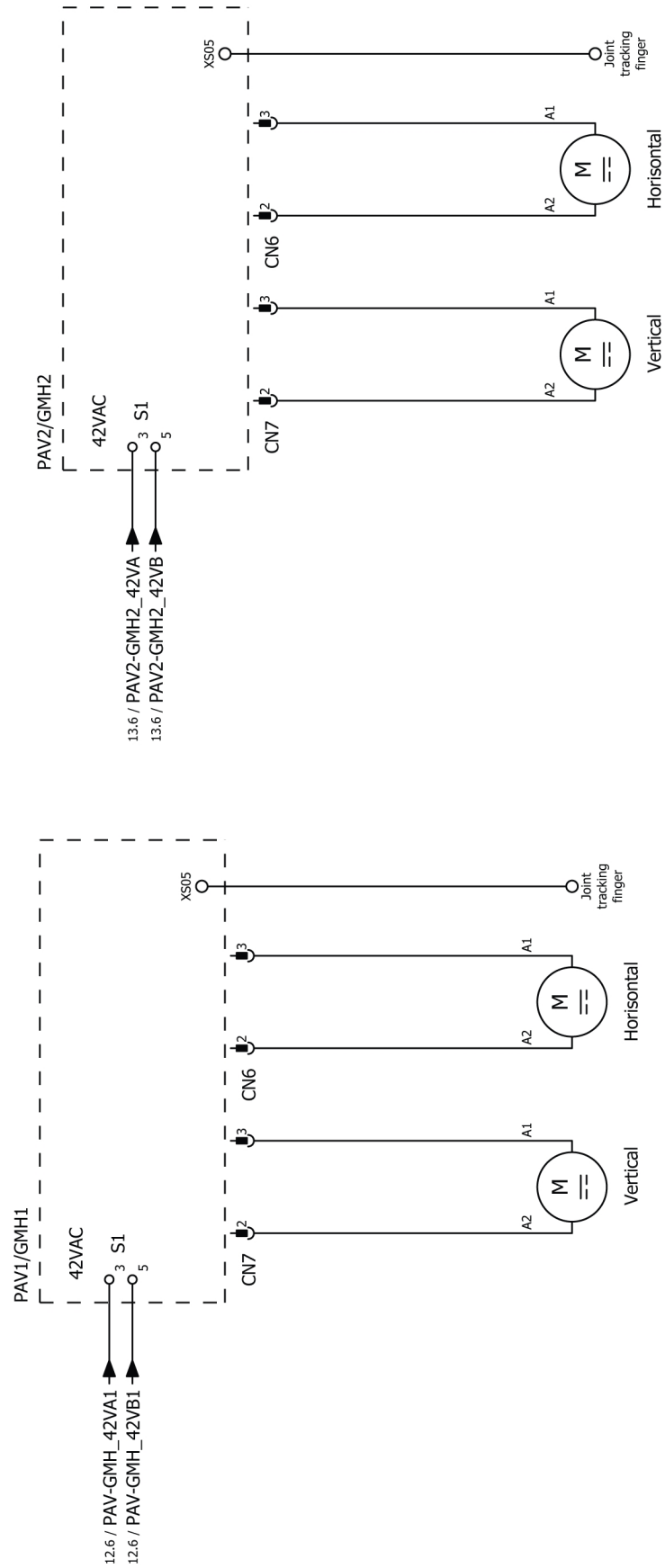
Power source



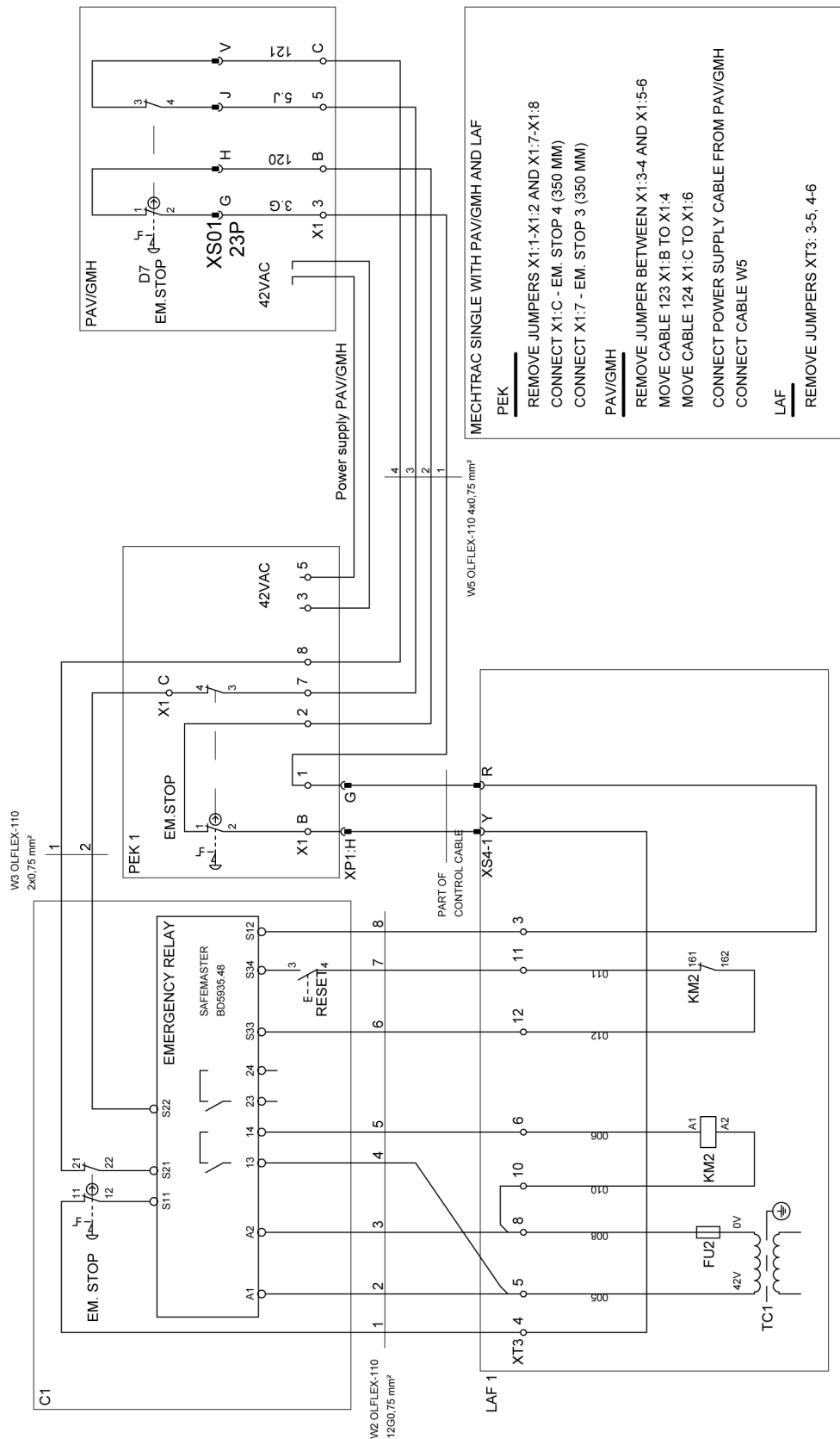
Mechtrac dual welding head with PEK2



Connection for PAV/GMH



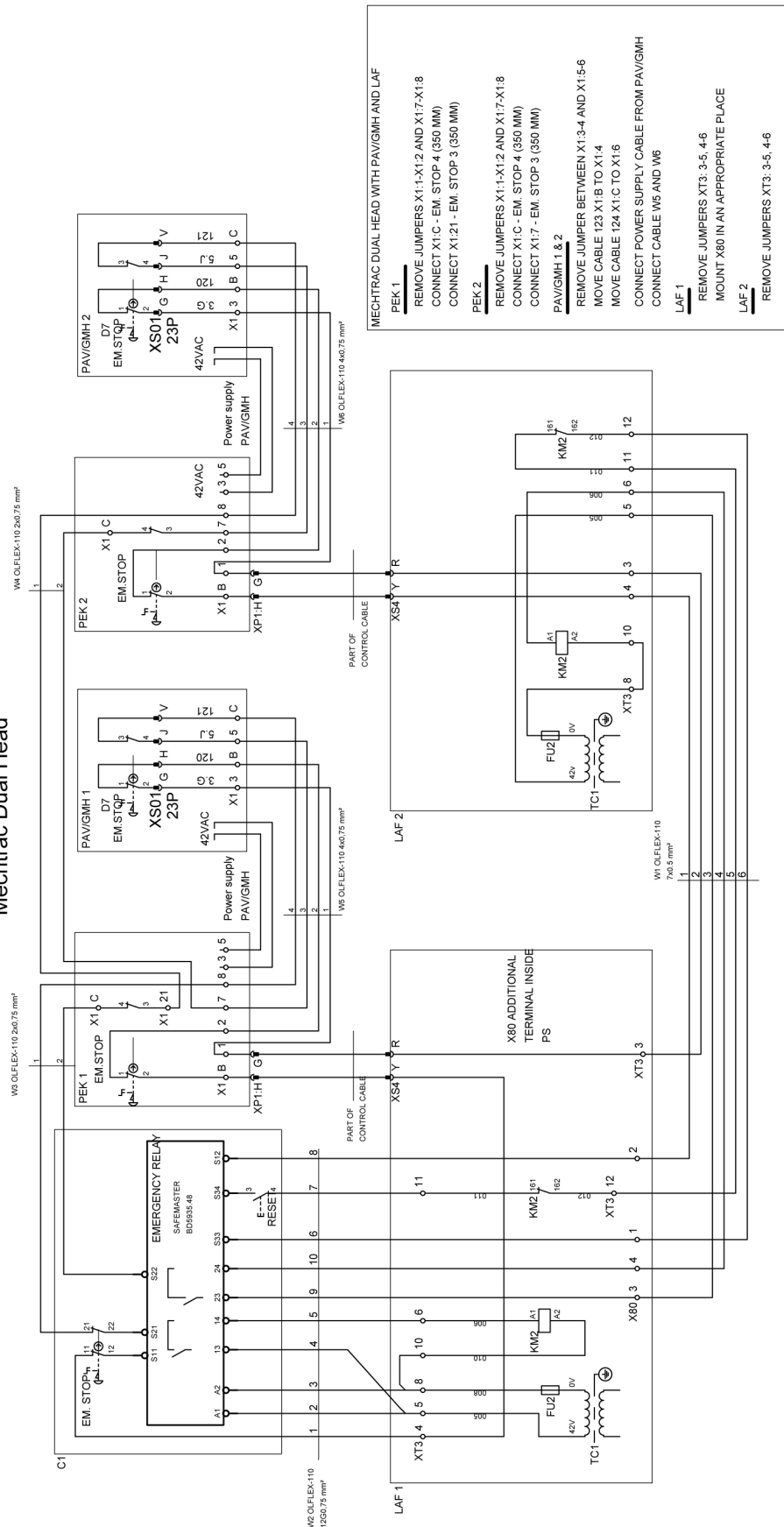
Mechtrac single welding head with PAV/GMH and LAF



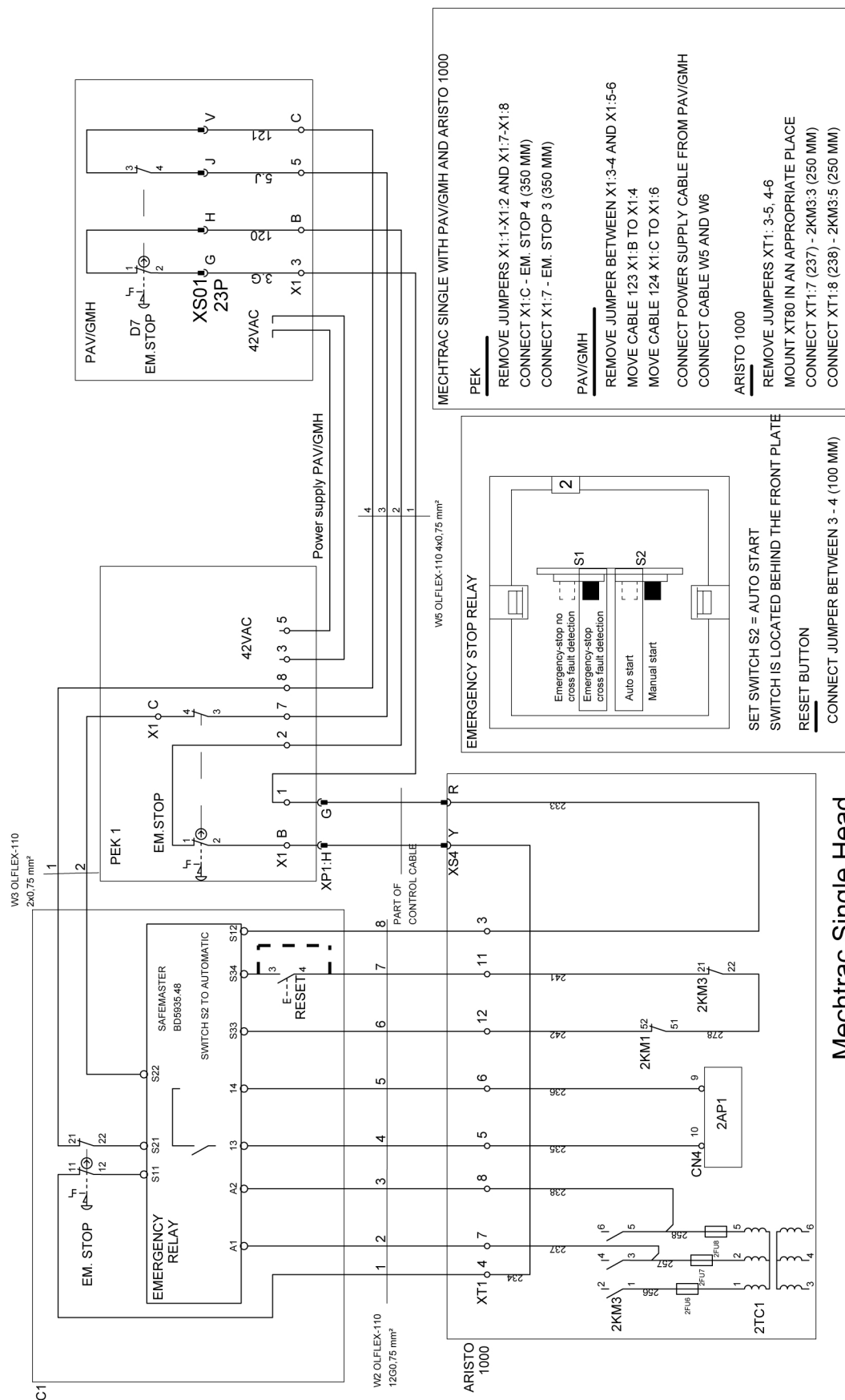
Mechtrac Single Head

Mechtrac dual welding heads with PAV/GMH and LAF

Mechtrac Dual Head

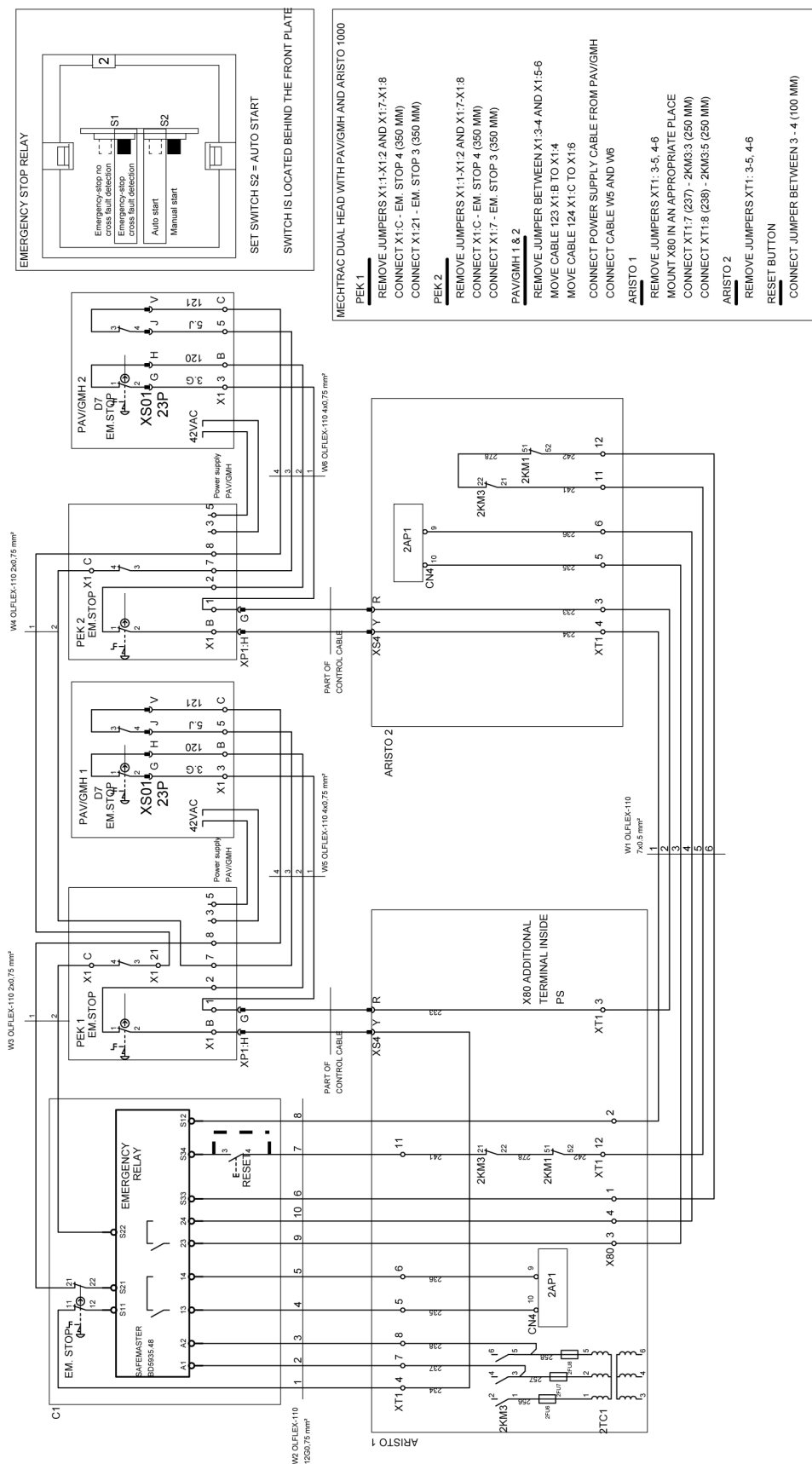


Mechtrac single welding head with PAV/GMH and Aristo 1000

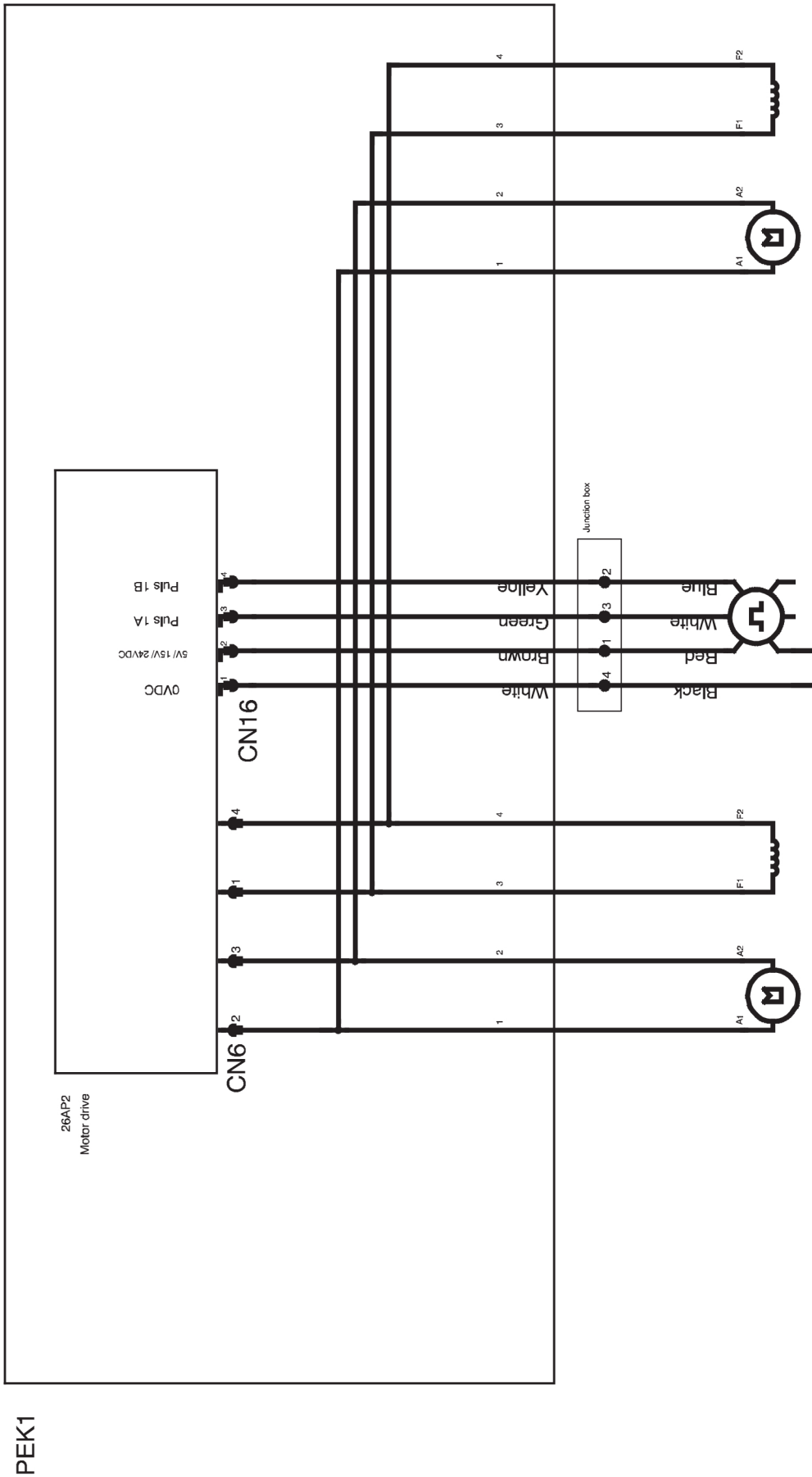


Mechtrac dual welding heads with PAV/GMH and Aristo 1000

Mechtrac Dual Head

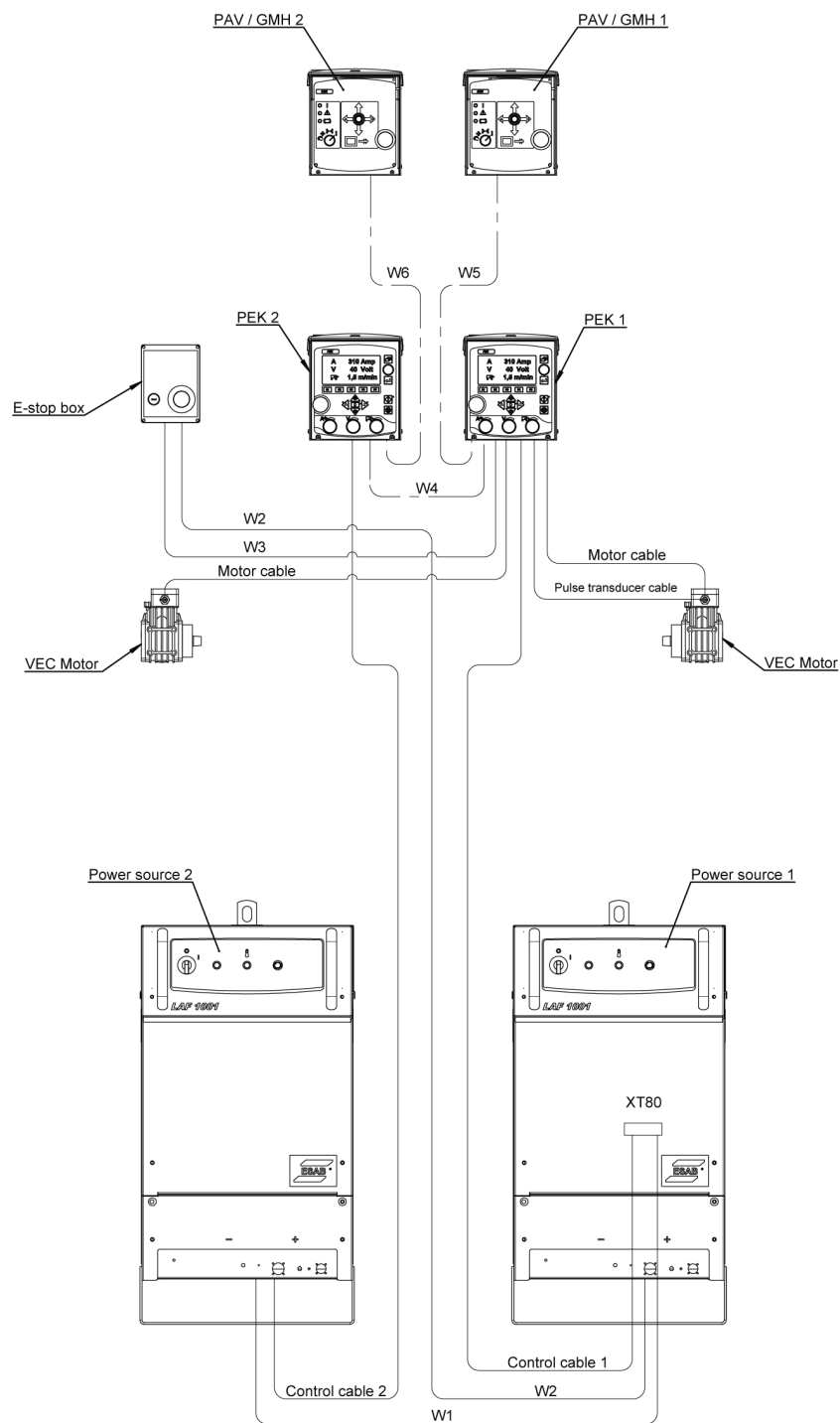


Mechtrac dual travel motor



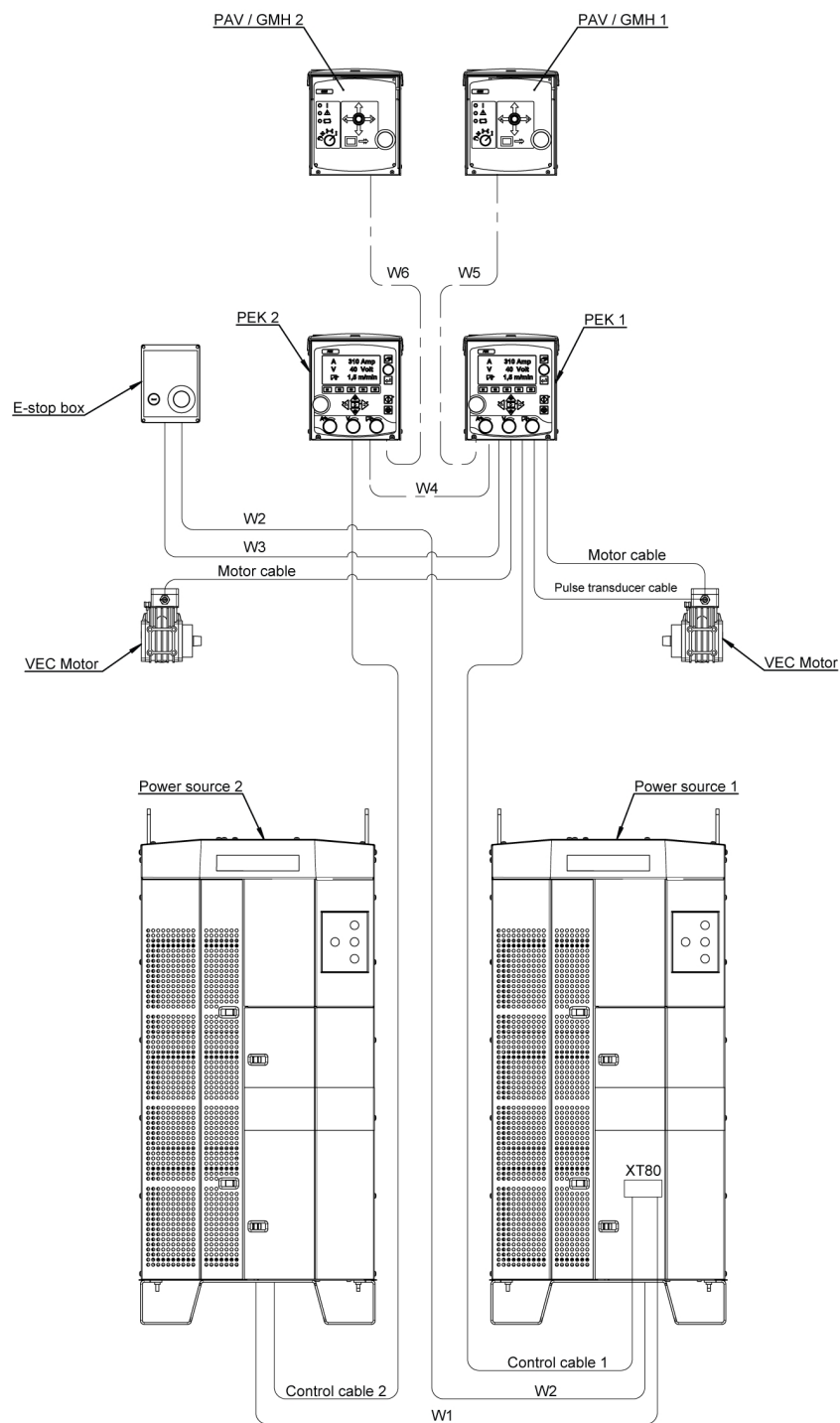
Connections when using LAF power sources

Mount **XT80** in an appropriate place in LAF/ TAF.



Connections when using Aristo 1000 power sources

Mount **XT80** in an appropriate place in Aristo 1000.



ACCESSORIES

A2 GMAW (Gas Metal Arc Welding)		
0414 191 881	Cooling unit OCE 2H	
0190 270 102	Gas hose	
0190 315 104	Water hose	
A2 SAW (Submerged Arc Welding)		
0413 541 882	Conversion kit Twin	
0461 248 880	Conversion kit A2 SAW→ MIG/MAG	
0153 872 880	Plastic wire reel	
0416 492 880	Steel wire reel	
0148 140 880	Flux recovery unit A6 OPC	
0190 343 102	Air hose	
0145 221 881	Flux funnel	
0443 570 880	Air drying unit A6 CRE 30	
0153 143 886	Pilot lamp	
0457 788 880	Laser lamp	



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