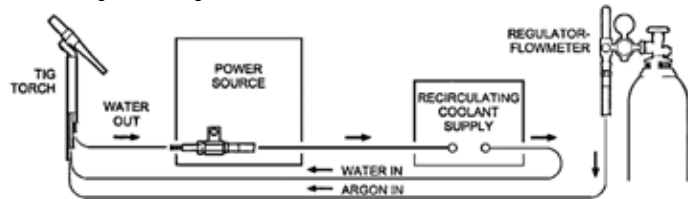


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**INSTALLATION:** Before using this torch, - tighten regulator, hose and power cable fittings with proper wrenches. Using small pliers, securely tighten all knurled hose fittings (Slide the torch handle back for access to the torch connections). Purge the regulator and TIG torch with inert gas at 20 cubic feet per hour. Following these steps will ensure contamination free welds. Repeat this procedure whenever torch or regulator fittings have been detached.

**CONNECTION DIAGRAM:**

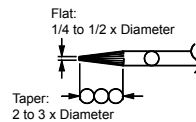


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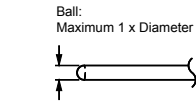
Electrode Diameter in inches (mm)	Cup Size	WELDING CURRENT (AMPS) - TUNGSTEN TYPE				ARGON FLOW - FERROUS METALS		ARGON FLOW - ALUMINUM	
		AC Pure	AC Thoriated	DCSP Pure	DCSP Thoriated	Standard Body (Liters)	Gas Lens Body (Liters)	Standard Body (Liters)	Gas Lens Body (Liters)
.020 (0.50)	4 or 5	5 - 15	5 - 20	5 - 15	5 - 20	5-8 (3-4)	5-8 (3-4)	5-8 (3-4)	5-8 (3-4)
.040 (1.00)	4 or 5	10 - 60	15-80	15 - 70	20 - 80	5-10 (3-5)	5-8 (3-4)	5-12 (3-6)	5-10 (3-5)
1/16 (1.60)	4, 5 or 6	50 - 100	70 - 150	70 - 130	80 - 150	7-12 (4-6)	5-10 (3-5)	8-15 (4-7)	7-12 (4-6)
3/32 (2.40)	6, 7 or 8	100 - 160	140 - 235	150 - 220	150 - 250	10-15 (5-7)	8-10 (4-5)	10-20 (5-10)	10-15 (5-7)
1/8 (3.20)	7, 8 or 10	150 - 210	220 - 325	220 - 330	240 - 350	10-18 (5-9)	8-12 (4-6)	12-25 (6-12)	10-20 (5-10)
5/32 (4.00)	8 or 10	200 - 275	300 - 425	375 - 475	400 - 500	15-25 (7-12)	10-15 (5-7)	15-30 (7-14)	12-25 (6-12)
3/16 (4.80)	8 or 10	250 - 350	400 - 525	475-800	475-800	20-35 (10-17)	12-25 (6-12)	25-40 (12-19)	15-30 (7-14)
1/4 (6.40)	10	325 - 700	500 - 700	750 - 1000	700 - 1100	25-50 (12-24)	20-35 (10-17)	30-55 (14-26)	25-45 (12-21)

**TUNGSTEN PREPARATION:**

**END PREPARATION: DCSP (EN)**  
General Purpose:

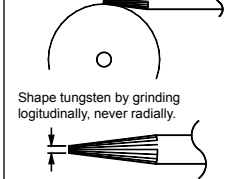


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General Purpose:



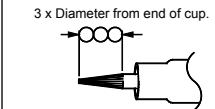
Ball tip by arcing on clean metal at low current DCRP (EP) then slowly increase current to form the desired ball diameter.

**GRINDING PREPARATION:**  
Use a 60 Grit or finer aluminum oxide wheel

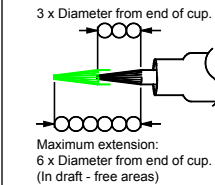


The included angle determines weld bead shape and size. Generally, as the included angle increases, penetration increases and bead width decreases.

**EXTENSION INSTRUCTION: STANDARD PARTS**  
General Purpose:



**GAS LENS PARTS**  
General Purpose:



**CAUTION:** Personal harm will result from touching the hot parts of a TIG torch without insulative protection, or from looking directly or indirectly at an arc or reflected arc. At no time should bare skin be exposed to a welding arc.



## TIG TORCH MANUAL



### TL18 & TL18V RIGID

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

RATING @ 100% DUTY CYCLE: 350 AMP ACHF OR DCSP  
COOLING METHOD: WATER COOLED

**ACCESSORY ITEMS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETE INSTALLATION:**

HEAD ACCESSORIES: 3 SERIES HEAD ACCESSORIES  
POWER CABLE ADAPTOR: 45V11 (2PCA)

#### MODEL SELECTOR - TORCH PACKAGES

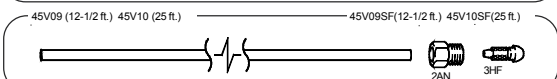
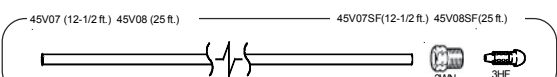
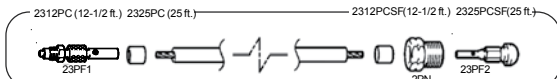
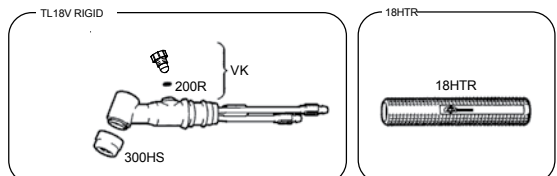
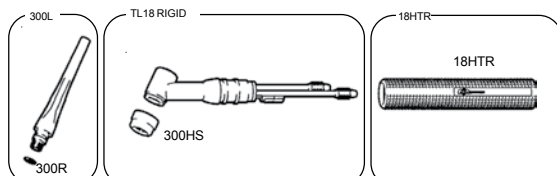
HEAD STYLE	CABLE STYLE	CABLE LENGTH	STANDARD CABLE	SUPERFLEX CABLE
Rigid Head -w/o VALVE	3 Piece Cable	12-1/2 ft. (3.8m)	TL18-12	TL18-12SF
		25 ft (7.6m)	TL18-25	TL18-25SF
Rigid Head -w/ VALVE	3 Piece Cable	12-1/2 ft. (3.8m)	TL18-12V	TL18-12VSF
		25 ft (7.6m)	TL18-25V	TL18-25VSF

**IMPORTANT !!**  
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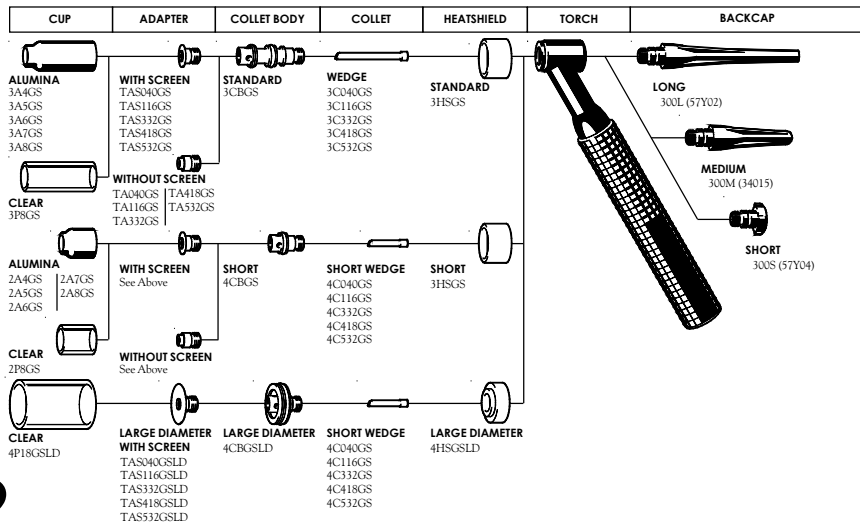
PART #	DESCRIPTION
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**TORCH**  
 TL18 RIGID..... TORCH BODY ASSEMBLY  
 TL18V RIGID..... TORCH BODY VALVED  
 18HTR..... HANDLE

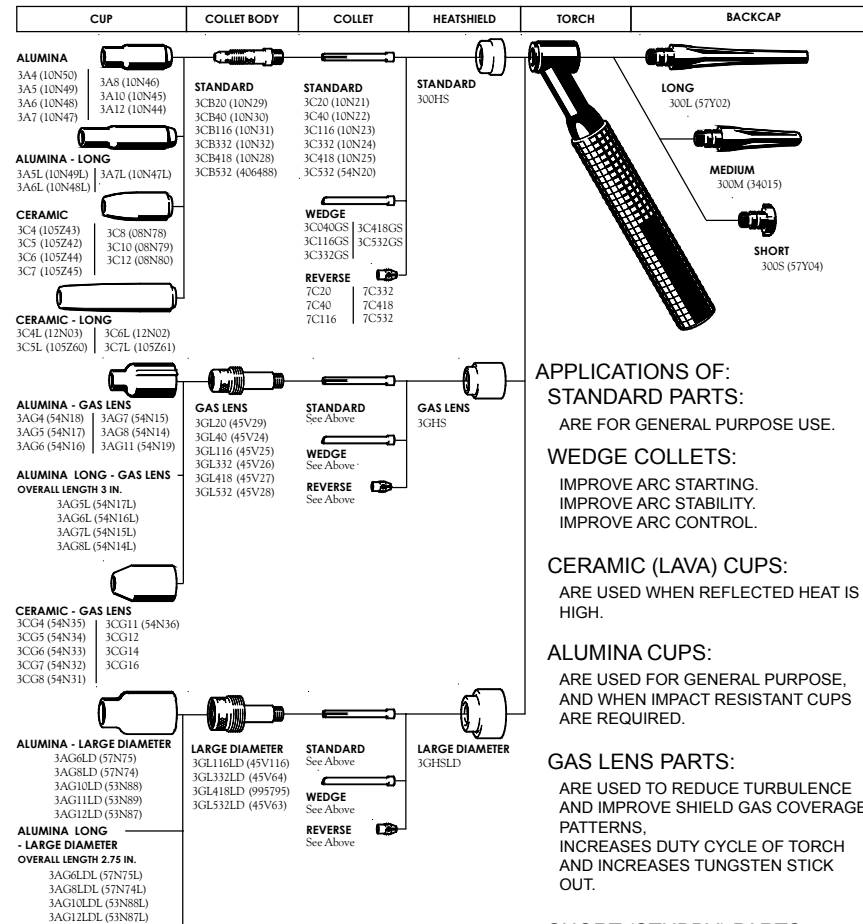
**INDIVIDUAL CABLE HOSES**  
 VK..... GAS VALVE  
 45V09..... GAS HOSE-12-1/2 FT. (INCLUDES FITTINGS)  
 45V08SF..... GAS HOSE-12-1/2 FT. (INCLUDES FITTINGS)  
 2312PC..... POWER CABLE-12-1/2 FT. (INCLUDES FITTINGS)  
 2312PCSF..... POWER CABLE-12-1/2 FT. (INCLUDES FITTINGS)  
 2325PC..... POWER CABLE- 25 FT. (INCLUDES FITTINGS)  
 2325PCSF..... POWER CABLE- 25 FT. (INCLUDES FITTINGS)  
 45V07..... WATER HOSE-12-1/2 FT. (INCLUDES FITTINGS)  
 45V07SF..... WATER HOSE-12-1/2 FT. (INCLUDES FITTINGS)  
 45V10..... GAS HOSE-25 FT. (INCLUDES FITTINGS)  
 45V10SF..... GAS HOSE-25 FT. (INCLUDES FITTINGS)  
 45V08..... WATER HOSE-25 FT. (INCLUDES FITTINGS)  
 45V08SF..... WATER HOSE-25 FT. (INCLUDES FITTINGS)

**ACCESSORIES**  
 2PCA (45V11)..... POWER CABLE ADAPTER  
 SLWHAT-T..... TWECO POWER CABLE ADAPTER  
 SLWHAT-25..... DINSE 25 POWER CABLE ADAPTER  
 SLWHAT-35..... DINSE 35 POWER CABLE ADAPTER  
 SLWHAT-35M..... DINSE 35 GAS FLOW-THRU POWER CABLE ADAPTER  
 300R..... O-RING  
 300HS..... HEATSHIELD  
 300L..... BACKCAP  
 2AN..... GAS NUT  
 2WN..... WATER NUT  
 3HF..... HOSE FITTING  
 23PF1..... POWER CABLE FITTING  
 23PF2..... POWER CABLE FITTING

3 SERIES HEAD ACCESSORIES GAS SAVER



3 SERIES HEAD ACCESSORIES



**APPLICATIONS OF: STANDARD PARTS:**  
 ARE FOR GENERAL PURPOSE USE.  
**WEDGE COLLETS:**  
 IMPROVE ARC STARTING.  
 IMPROVE ARC STABILITY.  
 IMPROVE ARC CONTROL.

**CERAMIC (LAVA) CUPS:**  
 ARE USED WHEN REFLECTED HEAT IS HIGH.  
**ALUMINA CUPS:**  
 ARE USED FOR GENERAL PURPOSE,  
 AND WHEN IMPACT RESISTANT CUPS  
 ARE REQUIRED.

**GAS LENS PARTS:**  
 ARE USED TO REDUCE TURBULENCE  
 AND IMPROVE SHIELD GAS COVERAGE  
 PATTERNS,  
 INCREASES DUTY CYCLE OF TORCH  
 AND INCREASES TUNGSTEN STICK  
 OUT.

**SHORT (STUBBY) PARTS:**  
 ARE USED TO SHORTEN THE OVERALL  
 LENGTH OF THE TORCH HEAD.  
 REDUCES DUTY CYCLE OF TORCH

**GAS SAVER® PARTS:**  
 ARE USED TO SAVE UP TO 40% ON GAS  
 CONSUMPTION.  
 ARE USED TO SAVE UP TO 60% ON  
 CONSUMABLE PARTS.  
 ARE USED TO CLEARLY SEE THE WELD  
 PUDDLE.  
 ARE USED TO ACHIEVE GAS LENS

TUNGSTEN ELECTRODE CONVERSION CHART

Size Suffix	Inches	Millimeters
020	.020"	.5mm
040	.040"	1.0mm
116	1/16"	1.6mm
332	3/32"	2.4mm
418	1/8"	3.2mm
532	5/32"	4.0mm