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ArcWorld
II-6200/6200 HD
System Manual
for UP-Series Robots

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NOTES

SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION

The AW II-6200 and AW II-6200HD cell assemblies are part of the ArcWorld family of standardized arc welding solutions. They are fully integrated welding system, and are supported from wire to weld by Motoman, Inc.

Both cells feature two Motoman arc welding robots and two XRC 2001 controllers with menu-driven arc welding application software, complete welding package, 180-degree reciprocating plane positioner, operator interface, and a total safety environment.

1.1 About this Document

This manual is intended as an introduction and overview for personnel who have received operator training from Motoman, and who are familiar with the operation of this Motoman robot model. For more detailed information, refer to the manuals listed in Section 1.3. This manual contains the following sections:

SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

This section provides general information about the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cells and their components, a list of reference documents, and customer service information.

SECTION 2 - SAFETY

This section provides information regarding the safe use and operation of the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD systems.

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

This section provides a detailed description of the major components of the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD systems. This section also includes a table of component specifications.

SECTION 4 - INSTALLATION

This section provides instructions for set up and installation of the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD systems.

SECTION 5 - OPERATION

This section provides instructions for basic operation of the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD systems. This section also provides procedures for startup, loading, normal operation, fault recovery, and shutdown.

SECTION 6 - MAINTENANCE

This section contains a table listing periodic maintenance requirements for the components of the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cells.

1.2 System Overview

The ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cells provide a complete arc welding solution in a standardized configuration. These systems are designed around two Motoman arc welding robots, two XRC 2001 controllers, and two complete welding packages. A dual-station 180-degree reciprocating positioner with rotating headstock allows an operator to prepare and set up parts on one side while the robot welds on the other side. Each cell provides a full complement of safety features designed to protect both personnel and equipment. Figure 1-1 illustrates the system layout of the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cell.

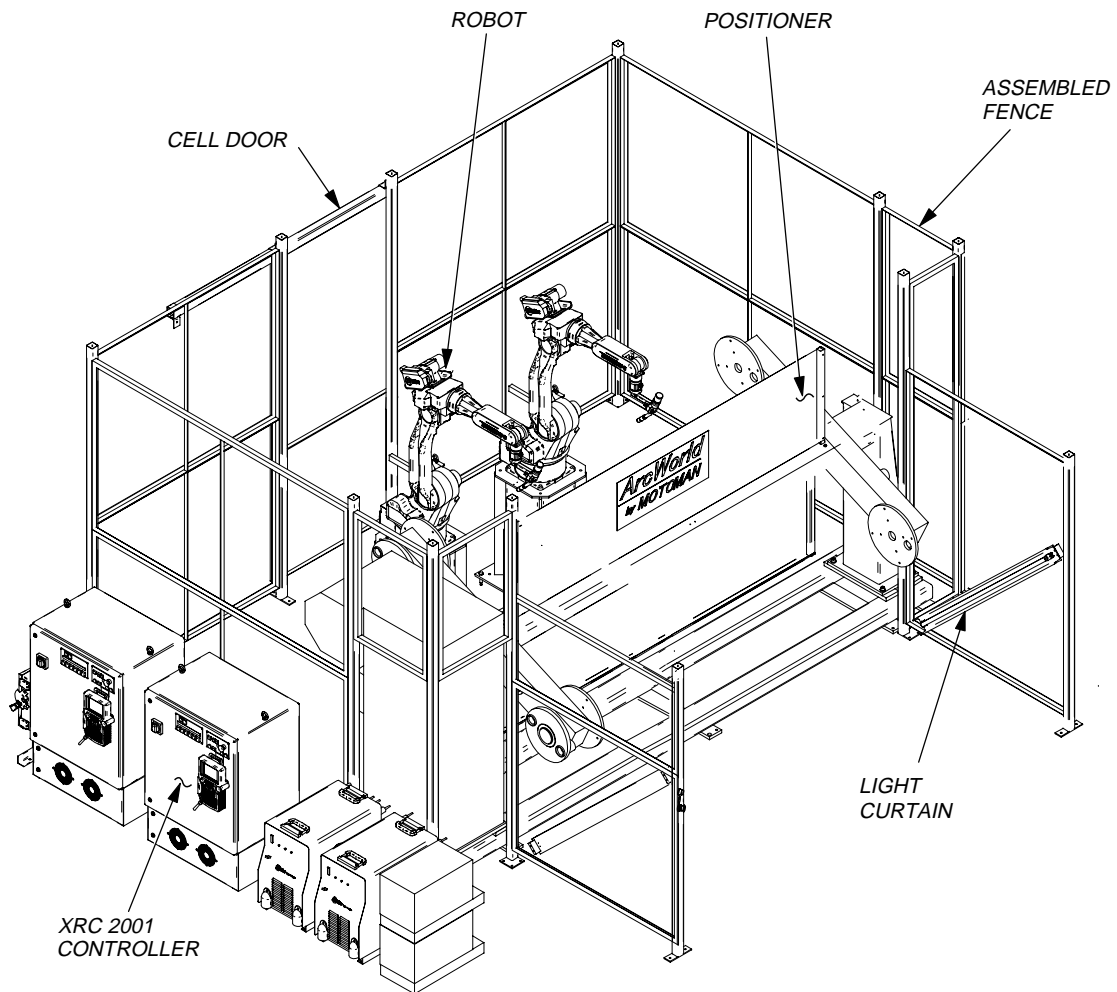


Figure 1-1 System Layout

NOTE:

This manual is for a standard Motoman system. If your system is a custom or modified system, please use the drawing and Bill of Material (BOM) provided with the system for troubleshooting and spares provisioning.

1.2.1 System Layout

All components of the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cells are mounted individually to the floor. The robotic cell is fully enclosed by safety fencing and an interlocking door. If the operator stands in the path of the light curtain, the positioner will not cycle. All operator controls, including those on the controllers and welding power supplies, are accessible from outside of the robotic enclosure.

NOTE: Positioner arc screen and arc curtains not shown for clarity.

1.2.2 Major Components

The ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cells include the following major components:

- Two Motoman UP6, or UP20 manipulators and two XRC 2001 controllers
- MRM2-250SX or MRM2-500SX dual-station 180-degree reciprocating positioner
- Master operator station
- Welding equipment, including the following:
 - Two welding power sources
 - Two Motoman torches (water-cooled or air-cooled)
 - Two wire feeders
 - Two torch mounts
- Safety equipment, including the following:
 - Safety fencing with arc curtains
 - Interlocked light curtains
 - Interlocked cell door
 - Positioner arc screen

1.2.3 Optional Equipment

The following optional equipment is available for use with the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cells:

- Torch tender
- Com-Arc III seam tracking unit
- Water circulator

1.3 Reference to Other Documentation

For additional information refer to the following:

- Motoman UP6 Manipulator Manual (P/N 145886-1)
- Motoman UP20 Manipulator Manual (P/N 145887-1)
- Motoman Operator's Manual for Arc Welding (P/N 142098-1)
- Motoman Concurrent I/O Parameter Manual (P/N 142102-1)
- MRM2-250 SX Positioner Manual (P/N 147218-1)
- MRM2-500 SX Positioner Manual (P/N 147219-1)
- Com-Arc III Instruction Manual (P/N 132753-1)
- Coordination Instructions for Multi-axes Systems (P/N 139418-1)
- Vendor manuals for system components not manufactured by Motoman

1.4 Customer Service Information

If you are in need of technical assistance, contact the Motoman service staff at (937) 847-3200. Please have the following information ready before you call:

- Robot Type (UP6 or UP20)
- Application Type (welding)
- System Type (ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD)
- Software Version (access using TOP KEY/SYSTEM INFO/VERSION/SYSTEM on the programming pendant)
- Robot Serial Number (located on the back side of the robot arm)
- Robot Sales Order Number (located on back side of controller)

SECTION 2

SAFETY

2.1 Introduction

It is the purchaser's responsibility to ensure that all local, county, state, and national codes, regulations, rules, or laws relating to safety and safe operating conditions for each installation are met and followed.

We suggest that you obtain and review a copy of the ANSI/RIA National Safety Standard for Industrial Robots and Robot Systems. This information can be obtained from the Robotic Industries Association by requesting ANSI/RIA R15.06. The address is as follows:

Robotic Industries Association

900 Victors Way

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Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

TEL: (734) 994-6088

FAX: (734) 994-3338

Ultimately, the best safeguard is trained personnel. The user is responsible for providing personnel who are adequately trained to operate, program, and maintain the robot cell. **The robot must not be operated by personnel who have not been trained!**

We recommend that all personnel who intend to operate, program, repair, or use the robot system be trained in an approved Motoman training course and become familiar with the proper operation of the system.

This safety section addresses the following:

- Standard Conventions (Section 2.2)
- General Safeguarding Tips (Section 2.3)
- Mechanical Safety Devices (Section 2.4)
- Installation Safety (Section 2.5)
- Programming Safety (Section 2.6)
- Operation Safety (Section 2.7)
- Maintenance Safety (Section 2.8)

2.2 Standard Conventions

This manual includes information essential to the safety of personnel and equipment. As you read through this manual, be alert to the four signal words:

- DANGER
- WARNING
- CAUTION
- NOTE

Pay particular attention to the information provided under these headings which are defined below (in descending order of severity).



DANGER!

Information appearing under the DANGER caption concerns the protection of personnel from the immediate and imminent hazards that, if not avoided, will result in immediate, serious personal injury or loss of life in addition to equipment damage.



WARNING!

Information appearing under the WARNING caption concerns the protection of personnel and equipment from potential hazards that can result in personal injury or loss of life in addition to equipment damage.



CAUTION!

Information appearing under the CAUTION caption concerns the protection of personnel and equipment, software, and data from hazards that can result in minor personal injury or equipment damage.

NOTE:

Information appearing in a NOTE caption provides additional information which is helpful in understanding the item being explained.

2.3 General Safeguarding Tips

All operators, programmers, plant and tooling engineers, maintenance personnel, supervisors, and anyone working near the robot must become familiar with the operation of this equipment. All personnel involved with the operation of the equipment must understand potential dangers of operation. General safeguarding tips are as follows:

- Improper operation can result in personal injury and/or damage to the equipment. Only trained personnel familiar with the operation of this robot, the operator's manuals, the system equipment, and options and accessories should be permitted to operate this robot system.
- Do not enter the robot cell while it is in automatic operation. Programmers must have the teach pendant when they enter the robot cell.
- Improper connections can damage the robot. All connections must be made within the standard voltage and current ratings of the robot I/O (Inputs and Outputs).
- The robot must be placed in Emergency Stop (E-STOP) mode whenever it is not in use.
- In accordance with ANSI/RIA R15.06, section 6.13.4 and 6.13.5, use lockout/tagout procedures during equipment maintenance. Refer also to Section 1910.147 (29CFR, Part 1910), Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry (OSHA).

2.4 Mechanical Safety Devices

The safe operation of the robot, positioner, auxiliary equipment, and system is ultimately the user's responsibility. The conditions under which the equipment will be operated safely should be reviewed by the user. The user must be aware of the various national codes, ANSI/RIA R15.06 safety standards, and other local codes that may pertain to the installation and use of industrial equipment. Additional safety measures for personnel and equipment may be required depending on system installation, operation, and/or location. The following safety measures are available:

- Safety fences and barriers
- Light curtains
- Door interlocks
- Safety mats
- Floor markings
- Warning lights

Check all safety equipment frequently for proper operation. Repair or replace any non-functioning safety equipment immediately.

2.5 **Installation Safety**

Safe installation is essential for protection of people and equipment. The following suggestions are intended to supplement, but not replace, existing federal, local, and state laws and regulations. Additional safety measures for personnel and equipment may be required depending on system installation, operation, and/or location. Installation tips are as follows:

- Be sure that only qualified personnel familiar with national codes, local codes, and ANSI/RIA R15.06 safety standards are permitted to install the equipment.
- Identify the work envelope of each robot with floor markings, signs, and barriers.
- Position all controllers outside the robot work envelope.
- Whenever possible, install safety fences to protect against unauthorized entry into the work envelope.
- Eliminate areas where personnel might get trapped between a moving robot and other equipment (pinch points).
- Provide sufficient room inside the workcell to permit safe teaching and maintenance procedures.

2.6 **Programming Safety**

All operators, programmers, plant and tooling engineers, maintenance personnel, supervisors, and anyone working near the robot must become familiar with the operation of this equipment. All personnel involved with the operation of the equipment must understand potential dangers of operation. Programming tips are as follows:

- Any modifications to PART 1 of the controller PLC can cause severe personal injury or death, as well as damage to the robot! Do not make any modifications to PART 1. Making any changes without the written permission of Motoman will **VOID YOUR WARRANTY!**
- Some operations require standard passwords and some require special passwords. Special passwords are for Motoman use only. **YOUR WARRANTY WILL BE VOID** if you use these special passwords.
- Back up all programs and jobs onto a floppy disk whenever program changes are made. To avoid loss of information, programs, or jobs, a backup must always be made before any service procedures are done and before any changes are made to options, accessories, or equipment.
- The concurrent I/O (Input and Output) function allows the customer to modify the internal ladder inputs and outputs for maximum robot performance. Great care must be taken when making these modifications. Double-check all modifications under every mode of robot operation to ensure that you have not created hazards or dangerous situations that may damage the robot or other parts of the system.

- Improper operation can result in personal injury and/or damage to the equipment. Only trained personnel familiar with the operation, manuals, electrical design, and equipment interconnections of this robot should be permitted to operate the system.
- Inspect the robot and work envelope to be sure no potentially hazardous conditions exist. Be sure the area is clean and free of water, oil, debris, etc.
- Be sure that all safeguards are in place.
- Check the E-STOP button on the teach pendant for proper operation before programming.
- Carry the teach pendant with you when you enter the workcell.
- Be sure that only the person holding the teach pendant enters the workcell.
- Test any new or modified program at low speed for at least one full cycle.

2.7 Operation Safety

All operators, programmers, plant and tooling engineers, maintenance personnel, supervisors, and anyone working near the robot must become familiar with the operation of this equipment. All personnel involved with the operation of the equipment must understand potential dangers of operation. Operation tips are as follows:

- Be sure that only trained personnel familiar with the operation of this robot, the operator's manuals, the system equipment, and options and accessories are permitted to operate this robot system.
- Check all safety equipment for proper operation. Repair or replace any non-functioning safety equipment immediately.
- Inspect the robot and work envelope to ensure no potentially hazardous conditions exist. Be sure the area is clean and free of water, oil, debris, etc.
- Ensure that all safeguards are in place.
- Improper operation can result in personal injury and/or damage to the equipment. Only trained personnel familiar with the operation, manuals, electrical design, and equipment interconnections of this robot should be permitted to operate the system.
- Do not enter the robot cell while it is in automatic operation. Programmers must have the teach pendant when they enter the cell.
- The robot must be placed in Emergency Stop (E-STOP) mode whenever it is not in use.
- This equipment has multiple sources of electrical supply. Electrical interconnections are made between the controller, external servo box, and other equipment. Disconnect and lockout/tagout all electrical circuits before making any modifications or connections.
- All modifications made to the controller will change the way the robot operates and can cause severe personal injury or death, as well as damage the robot. This includes controller parameters, ladder parts 1 and 2, and I/O (Input and Output) modifications. Check and test all changes at slow speed.

2.8 Maintenance Safety

All operators, programmers, plant and tooling engineers, maintenance personnel, supervisors, and anyone working near the robot must become familiar with the operation of this equipment. All personnel involved with the operation of the equipment must understand potential dangers of operation. Maintenance tips are as follows:

- Do not perform any maintenance procedures before reading and understanding the proper procedures in the appropriate manual.
- Check all safety equipment for proper operation. Repair or replace any non-functioning safety equipment immediately.
- Improper operation can result in personal injury and/or damage to the equipment. Only trained personnel familiar with the operation, manuals, electrical design, and equipment interconnections of this robot should be permitted to operate the system.
- Back up all your programs and jobs onto a floppy disk whenever program changes are made. A backup must always be made before any servicing or changes are made to options, accessories, or equipment to avoid loss of information, programs, or jobs.
- Do not enter the robot cell while it is in automatic operation. Programmers must have the teach pendant when they enter the cell.
- The robot must be placed in Emergency Stop (E-STOP) mode whenever it is not in use.
- Be sure all safeguards are in place.
- Use proper replacement parts.
- This equipment has multiple sources of electrical supply. Electrical interconnections are made between the controller, external servo box, and other equipment. Disconnect and lockout/tagout all electrical circuits before making any modifications or connections.
- All modifications made to the controller will change the way the robot operates and can cause severe personal injury or death, as well as damage the robot. This includes controller parameters, ladder parts 1 and 2, and I/O (Input and Output) modifications. Check and test all changes at slow speed.
- Improper connections can damage the robot. All connections must be made within the standard voltage and current ratings of the robot I/O (Inputs and Outputs).

SECTION 3

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

3.1 UP-series Robot Description

The Motoman UP6 and UP20 robots and XRC 2001 robotic controller represent state-of-the-art technology in robotics today. The six-axis UP6 robot has a payload of 6 kg (13.2 lbs). It features a 1,373 mm (54.05 inch) reach and has a relative positioning accuracy of ± 0.08 mm (0.004 inch). The six-axis UP20 robot has a payload of 20 kg (44.09 lbs). It features a 1658 mm (65.2 inch) reach and has a relative positioning accuracy of ± 0.1 mm (0.004 inch).

Each robot can reach below its own base as well as behind itself and can be mounted on the floor, wall, or ceiling with few modifications. However, the S-axis has been restricted by hardstops for use in this system. For more information, refer to the manipulator manual that came with your system.

3.2 DR2C XRC 2001 Controller

The DR2C (Dual-Robot Two Controllers) XRC robotic controllers, shown in Figure 3-1, coordinates the operation of the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD system and are configured so that one controller directs the action of both robots, designated as Robot 1 (R1) Master and Robot 2 (R2) Slave. The Master controller coordinates the operation of the entire cell and delegates tasks to both robots. Both welders (weld 1 and weld 2) and positioner are also controlled by the Master controller. The Master controller controls manipulator movement, processes input and output signals, and provides the signals to operate the welding system. It maintains variable data and performs numeric processing to convert to and from different coordinate systems. In addition, each controller provides the following: main logic functions, servo control, program and constant data memory, and power distribution. For more information, refer to the manipulator manual that came with your system.

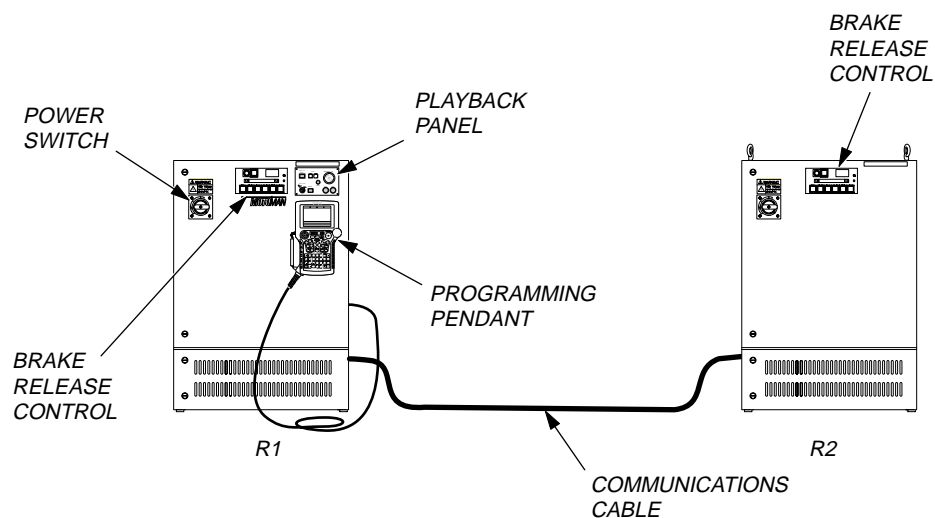


Figure 3-1 XRC 2001 Controller

3.2.1 Playback Panel

The playback panel (see Figure 3-2) contains the primary system controls and consists of the features described below. For more information, refer to the manipulator manual that came with your system.

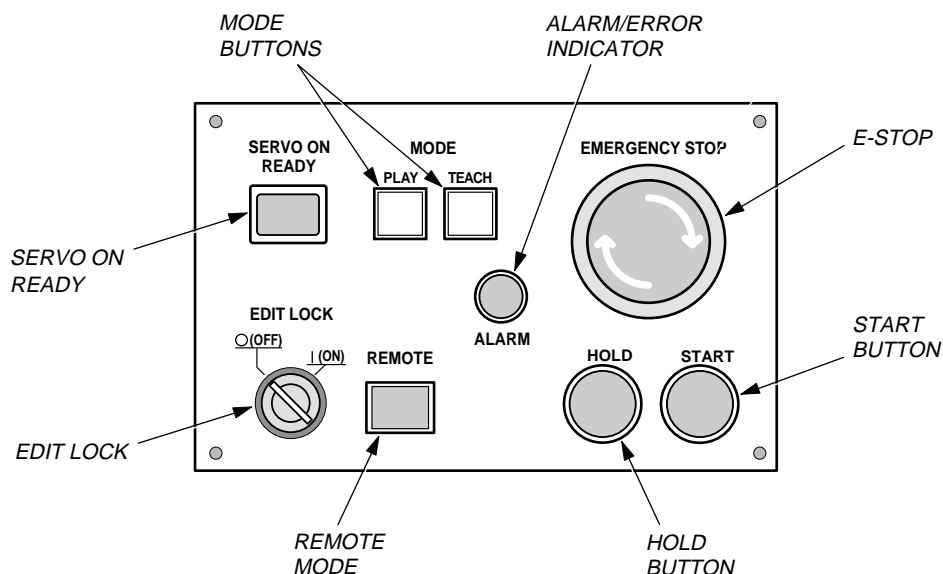


Figure 3-2 XRC 2001 Playback Panel

Servo On Ready

The SERVO ON READY pushbutton turns servo power ON. The switch lights when servo power is on. In TEACH mode, the SERVO ON READY pushbutton operates only when the TEACH LOCK button on the programming pendant is ON and the ENABLE switch on the programming pendant is held in.

Mode

The Mode push buttons (PLAY, TEACH and REMOTE) set the robot's mode of operation.

NOTE: Changing modes from PLAY to TEACH, during playback, will cause the program to cease execution (similar to HOLD); to resume operation, press PLAY and then START.

Alarm/Error

The ALARM/ERROR indicator light turns ON whenever an alarm or error condition occurs.

Emergency Stop (E-STOP)

The E-STOP button on the playback panel is connected in series with the system Emergency Stop circuit. Pressing E-STOP ceases all system operation.

Start

Pressing the START button while in PLAY mode with servo power on, causes playback execution of the current job to begin.

Hold

The HOLD button is a normally closed, momentarily actuated switch. Pressing HOLD halts operation of the manipulator until another Start signal is sent.

3.2.2 Programming Pendant

The programming pendant (see Figure 3-3) is the primary user interface for the system. The pendant has a 4x5-inch 12-line, 40-character LCD display and keypad. The system uses the INFORM II robot language and a menu-driven interface to simplify operator interaction with the robot. By using the pendant, the operator can teach robot motion, and perform programming, editing, maintenance, and diagnostic functions. The programming pendant consists of the items described below. For more information, refer to the manipulator manual that came with your system.

NOTE: *The programming pendant LCD display goes dark after a few minutes of inactivity. Press any key to restore screen.*

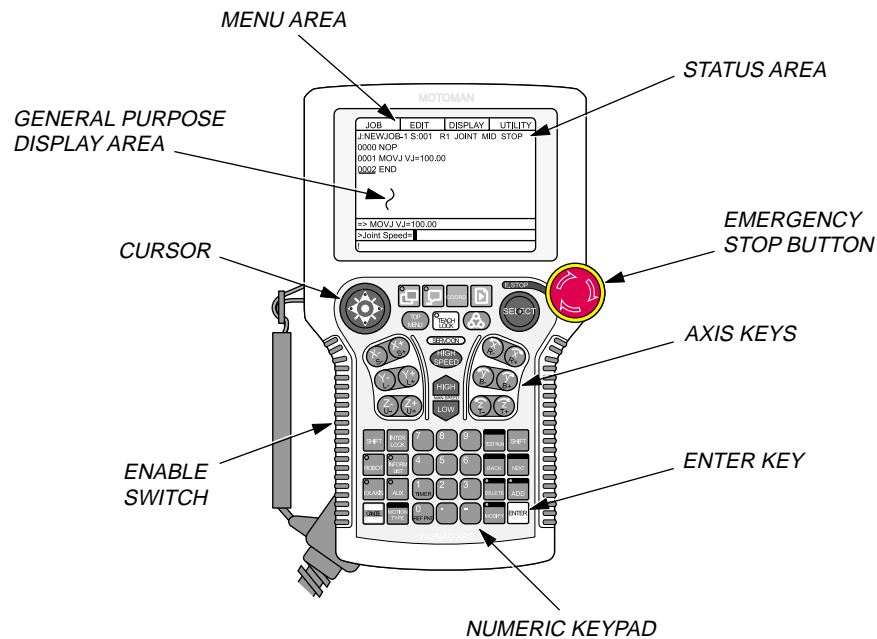


Figure 3-3 Programming Pendant

General Purpose Display Area

The General Purpose Display Area displays the currently selected menu choice.

Menu Area

The Menu Area contains menu selections for the currently selected screen.

Emergency Stop (E-STOP)


















The E-STOP button on the programming pendant is connected in series with the system Emergency Stop circuit. Pressing the E-STOP button interrupts this circuit and stops all system operation.

Keypad

The user keypad on the programming pendant serves as an input device. The keys are grouped into different functional sections to simplify operator use.

Status Area

The Status Area shows system status via the following symbols:

- **Active Robot, External Axis, or Base Axis**
R1, R2, R3; S1, S2, etc.; or B1, B2, etc.
- **Coordinate System**
 Joint,  World,  Cylindrical,  Tool, or  User Frame
- **Manual Speed Setting**
 Inching,  Low,  Medium, or  High
- **Cycle Mode**
 Step,  1-Cycle, or  Auto
- **System Status**
 E-Stop,  Stop,  Running/Start,  Hold, or  Alarm
- **Additional Pages** (when applicable)

TOP MENU Key

The TOP MENU key returns the pendant display to the initial start-up menu. The cursor key can then be used to choose from the following menu icons:

- **JOB**
This icon accesses job selections including: Master Job, Select Job, Job Capacity, and Create New Job while in TEACH mode.
- **ARC WELDING, GENERAL, HANDLING, and SPOT WELDING**
This icon allows you to select the applications available to the controller.
- **VARIABLE**
This icon accesses the display and editing menu for the arithmetic variables and display of position variables.
- **IN/OUT**
This icon accesses DETAIL and SIMPLE displays of all controller I/O signals. In EDITING or MAINT. mode, Universal Outputs can be forced ON or OFF.
- **ROBOT**
This icon accesses robot information including: CURR.POS, POWER ON/OFF, POS, COMMAND POS, SECOND HOME POS, OPE ORIGIN POS, and TOOL and USER COORDINATE.
- **SYSTEM INFO**
This icon provides Version information for both hardware and software, Alarm History, and Monitoring Time.

Area Key

The Area key moves the cursor to the different areas of the display screen.

Cursor Key

The Cursor key is an 8-way, directional key that moves the up, down, left or right to highlight a desired item that can then be chosen using the SELECT key.

SELECT Key

The SELECT key is used to choose the item currently highlighted by the cursor.

TEACH LOCK Key

The TEACH LOCK key locks operation of the robot with the programming pendant. Operation is not possible from the playback panel or operator station. Servo power can not be applied in TEACH mode unless TEACH LOCK is ON.

RS-232C Serial Port

This 9-pin serial port is used for data communication between the controller and a floppy disk controller (FC1 or FC2), FDE (Floppy Disk Emulator) software, or other form of communication (see Figure 3-4).

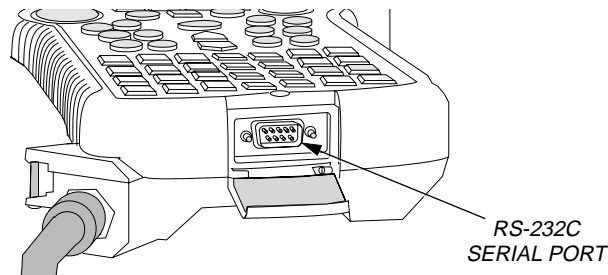


Figure 3-4 RS-232C Serial Port

ENABLE Switch

The ENABLE switch (see Figure 3-5) is a three-position switch located on the left rear of the programming pendant. It is a safety feature that controls servo power while in TEACH mode. When pressed in, this switch enables servo power to be turned on. However, should the operator release the switch, or grasp it too tightly, servo power is immediately disabled, preventing further robot movement.

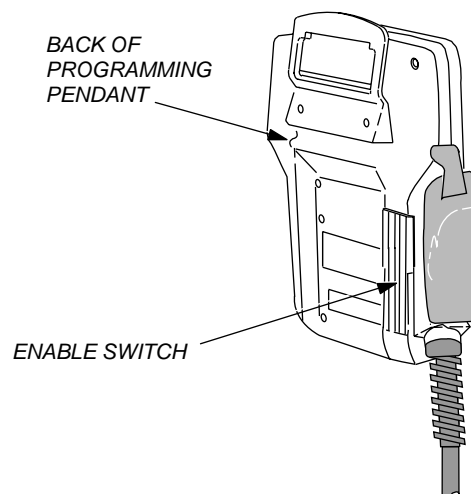


Figure 3-5 Enable Switch

3.2.3 Brake Release



WARNING!

Releasing brakes could cause personal injury or machine damage. Always support the axis to be released BEFORE you release it.

The Brake Release Control is a safety feature that allows the operator to release the automatic brakes on the robots in case of an emergency or robot failure. The Brake Release Control is mounted on the front of the controller cabinet (see Figure 3-1).

3.3 Operator Station

The operator station (see Figure 3-6) includes an enclosure that is fence mounted. The following paragraphs describe the operator station controls.

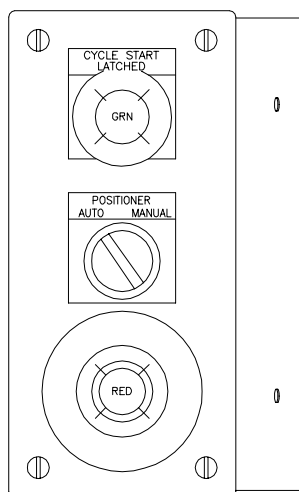


Figure 3-6 Operator Station

3.3.1 Cycle Start



WARNING!

The operation of the CYCLE START button is dependent on the structure of the Master job. Altering the Master job could result in injury to personnel or damage to the equipment.

The green CYCLE START button, located on the operator station, initiates a positioner sweep cycle if both robots are in Home position (Cube 23 and Cube 24). If the CYCLE START button is pressed while either robot(s) is outside Cube 23 and Cube 24, the CYCLE START command is latched into the controller. Once the robots return to Cube 23 and Cube 24 and Output #1 is on, the CYCLE START command is executed and the positioner sweeps. A pulse instruction prevents the operator from holding the button down and continuously cycling the positioner.

3.3.2 Emergency Stop (E-STOP)

Pressing an E-STOP button or interrupting a door interlock stops all system operation. The operator station E-STOP and the robot E-STOP are connected to the Emergency Stop circuit. Brakes are applied to the robot(s) and all servo power is removed from the system. The system E-STOP lights come on and all positioner motion is stopped.

3.3.3 Cycle Latched

CYCLE LATCHED indicates that the positioner will sweep and begin to weld immediately after the current weld cycle is complete. The CYCLE LATCHED lamp operates/illuminates when positioner CYCLE START command has been latched. It is not necessary to wait for the robot(s) to finish welding and return to the Home position (Cube 23 and Cube 24) before pressing the CYCLE START button to sweep the positioner. Pressing the Cycle Start button while either robot is still in motion locks the CYCLE START command into the controller. The CYCLE LATCHED light comes on, indicating CYCLE START latching. The positioner sweeps once the robot(s) finish the current job and return to the Home position (Cube 23 and Cube 24). If a person enters the safety zone created by the light curtains, the CYCLE START command will be unlatched from the controller.

3.3.4 Positioner Auto/Manual

The POSITIONER AUTO/MANUAL selector switch is used to select AUTOMATIC or MANUAL mode for the positioner. When the selector switch is in the AUTOMATIC position, the robot(s) processes the part after the positioner sweeps. In MANUAL mode, the robot(s) does not process the part after the positioner sweeps, but remains in the Safe position.

NOTE: The Positioner Auto/Manual command is dependent on the structure of the Master job.

3.4 MRM2-Series Positioners

For specifications on the MRM2-series positioners, see the following manuals:

- MRM2-250 SX Positioner Manual (P/N 147218-1)
- MRM2-500 SX Positioner Manual (P/N 147219-1)

The ArcWorld II-6200 cell uses the MRM2-250 reciprocating positioner. The MRM2-250 positioner is AC-servomotor controlled by the controller to provide coordinated motion. The MRM2-250 positioner features a 2.6 m (102.3 in.) distance between the headstock and tailstock faceplates.

The ArcWorld II-6200 HD cell uses the MRM2-500 reciprocating positioner. The MRM2-500 positioner is AC-servomotor controlled by the controller to provide coordinated motion. The MRM2-500 positioner features a 3.0 m (118.1 in.) distance between the headstock and tailstock faceplates.

The load side of the positioner is fixed for loading and unloading parts. The patented servo motor is used to sweep the positioner workstations into and out of the robots' envelope, and also to rotate the weld side of the positioner during welding.

A fixture frame is typically mounted between the headstock and tailstock faceplates to provide a highly flexible system. Fixtures are either mounted on, or integrated into, these frames for positioning and clamping of production parts. Pneumatic and electrical signals can be routed to the fixtures if required. Depending on part size(s)/weights(s), you can mount single, multiple, or any parts combination to the fixture frame.

The ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD system is capable of *synchronized motion* between various components depending on the job configuration. Synchronized components move at the same time during operation. Both robots (R1 and R2) can be synchronized with the positioner. The ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD system is also capable of *true coordinated motion*, where linear, circular, or spline motion can be coordinated between R1/R2 and the positioner. Coordinated motion allows the robot(s) to weld while the positioner rotates the parts. For additional information on coordinated motion, refer to the Coordinated Motion for Multi-Axes Systems manual (Part Number 139418-1).

NOTE: In high humidity areas, use surface protection to prevent corrosion of the tooling plates.

3.4.1 Welding Ground System

The welding ground system consists of a spring-loaded copper brush that contacts the large gear inside the positioner gear housing. The ground cable to the welding power source is connected to the ground stud located on the right side of the positioner base as you face the back of the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cell.

NOTE: The connection ground cable between to the insulated ground bar must be tight. If the connection is loose, arcing can occur and cause the insulator to melt.

3.4.2 Locking Pins

The MRM2-series positioners are equipped with fixture locking pins that prevent the headstock/tailstock faceplates from turning when the servo motor retracts. The fixture locking pins are spring loaded, so when the servo motor withdraws, the pins engage. Each headstock faceplate on the MRM2-series positioners has two locking pins.

3.4.3 Arc Shield



WARNING!

Do not operate this equipment unless the arc screen is in place or eye damage can occur!

The MRM2-series positioners are equipped with a sheet metal screen that runs the length of the positioner table and visually separates the loading zone from the welding zone. This screen acts as a shield to protect the operator from the arc radiation and sparks produced by the welding operation. Do not operate this equipment unless the arc screen is in place.

3.5 Welding Equipment

In its standard configuration, the ArcWorld system includes a power source, wire feeder, torch, and torch mount. Optional equipment including water circulators, Com-Arc units, and torch tenders may be included to enhance performance.

3.5.1 Wire Feeder

A wire feeder mounts onto each robot arm. This 4-roll wire feeder provides reliable wire feeding various rates. An integral gas valve provides fast gas response time. The wire feeder has an inch forward button to help simplify set-up and reduce change-over time. Interchangeable feed rolls are used to accommodate different types and sizes of wire. A Shock Sensor Override switch located on the front of the feeder is used to recover from torch impact.

3.5.2 GMAW Torch

The ArcWorld system uses either an air-cooled or a water-cooled robotic/automatic GMAW torch. These are heavy-duty torches designed for quick replacement and minimum robot reprogramming. The GMAW torch is installed at the end of the robot wrist. For applications that use the water-cooled torch, the ArcWorld system includes a water circulator kit.

3.5.3 Motoman Torch Mount

The Motoman Torch Mount protects the robot, workpiece, fixture, and positioner. It provides multi-directional impact detection, including Z-axis collisions. Torch impact causes a system E-STOP and immediately stops all system operation. Servo power is removed from the system, brakes are applied to the robot, and all positioner motion is also stopped.

3.5.4 Power Sources

Motoman offers several different power sources for use with the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD system depending on your system's application. The following are some of the more common power sources used (see Figure 3-7). However, the power source your system uses may be different. For more specific information, refer to the vendor manual that came with your system.

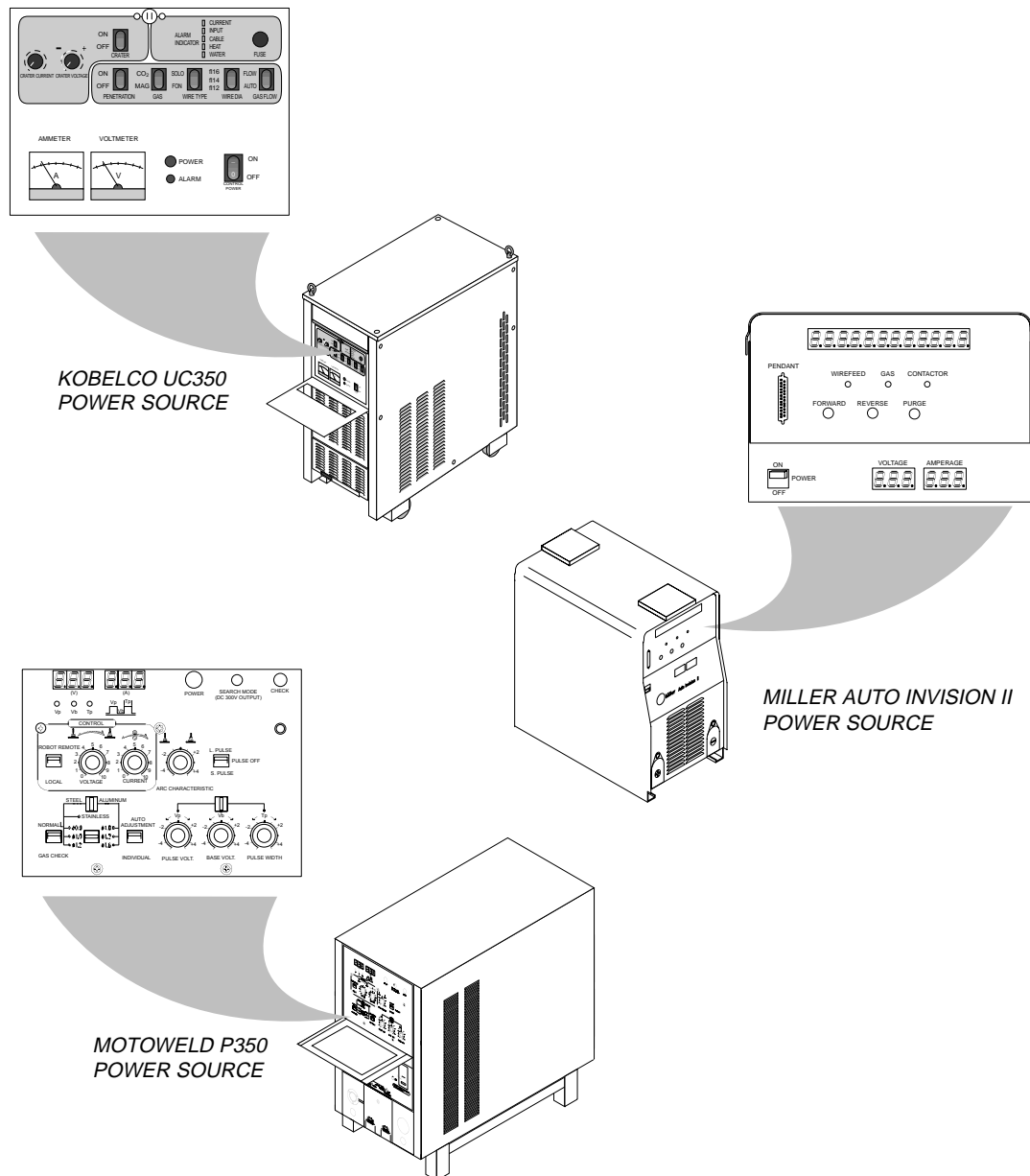


Figure 3-7 Available Power Sources

3.6 Safety Features

The ArcWorld system includes a total safety environment. When all standard safety precautions are taken, the safety equipment helps to ensure safe operation of the robotic cell. The ANSI/RIA R15.06 Robot Safety Standard stipulates the user is responsible for safeguarding.

NOTE: Users are responsible for determining whether the provided safeguards are adequate for plant conditions. Users must also ensure that safeguards are maintained in working order.

3.6.1 Arc Screens



WARNING!

Although the arc curtain blocks dangerous arc radiation, never look directly at the arc without protective eyewear!

Two arc screens are used on the ArcWorld system. The first is a metal arc screen on the positioner. This screen blocks arc radiation and sparks from the welding operation.

The material used to cover the safety fencing of the entire robotic cell acts as the second arc screen. This material reduces the amount of ultra-violet radiation that escapes from the robotic cell.

3.6.2 Fencing

The safety fencing provided with the ArcWorld system encloses the entire robotic cell. It forms a physical barrier preventing entry into the robots operating envelope during automatic operation.

3.6.3 Safety Light Curtains

The safety light curtains help prevent serious injury to anyone entering the positioner area during the sweeping process. In PLAY mode, if the positioner is sweeping and the safety light curtain is activated, servo power is removed from the system and all positioner motion stops. Servo power can be reapplied by pressing SERVO ON.

If the positioner is not in motion but the CYCLE START input has been latched (indicated by the CYCLE LATCHED light), the CYCLE START input is unlatched and the CYCLE LATCHED light turns off when the safety light curtain is activated. Servo power remains ON.

3.6.4 Emergency Stops (E-STOPS)

In addition to the safety features described above, the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD has strategically placed E-STOPS. These are operator actuated devices that, when activated, immediately stop all system operation. Brakes are applied to the robots and all servo power is removed from the system. The system E-STOP lights come on and all positioner motion is stopped. The following is a list of their locations:

- The playback box on the controller
- The programming pendant
- The operator station

3.6.5 *ENABLE Switch*

The ENABLE switch, located on the teach pendant, is a safety feature which controls servo power while in TEACH mode. When pressed, this switch allows the operator to turn servo power ON. However, should the operator release the switch or grasp it too tightly, servo power is immediately disabled, preventing further robot movement. For detailed information about the operation of the ENABLE switch, refer to the controller section in the manipulator manual that came with your system.

3.6.6 *Interlocked Cell Door*

A safety interlock on the cell entrance door prevents entry into the cell during PLAY mode. Opening the cell door with the robot(s) in PLAY causes all motion to stop. Brakes are applied to both robots and all servo power is removed from the system, and all positioner motion is stopped.

3.6.7 *Interference Cubes*

Cubic interference zones prevent interference between multiple manipulators or a manipulator and peripheral devices. The controller monitors both robot tool center points (TCP) during operation. If the TCP enters one of the these software-defined interference zones, an output is turned on in the controller. These outputs can be used to interlock the activity of other manipulators or peripheral devices. The controller has eight possible cubes available. These cubes are internally tied to the following **Specified Outputs**:

R1 = SOUT #081 - 104

The ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD uses interference cubes to interlock robot position with positioner motion. The robots Home position (Cube 23 and 24) is defined behind the positioner, clear of the sweep zone. Before the positioner can sweep, the robots must be in this Home position.

3.6.8 *Brake Release*



WARNING!

Releasing brakes could cause personal injury or machine damage. Always support the axis to be released BEFORE you release it.

The Brake Release Control is a safety feature that releases the automatic brakes on the robots in case of an emergency or robot failure. The Brake Release Control is mounted on the front of the controller cabinet (see Figure 3-1). Refer to Section 5 for the proper operation of the brake release.

SECTION 4

INSTALLATION

The ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD system can be installed easily in just a short time by three workers. The more people involved (within reason), the more quickly installation can be completed. Follow established safety procedures **at all times** throughout the installation process. Failure to use safe work practices can result in damage to the equipment and injury to the workers.



CAUTION!

Installation of the ArcWorld System is not a task for the novice. The ArcWorld System is not fragile, but it is a highly sophisticated robotic system. Handle components with care. Rough handling can damage system electronic components.

4.1 Materials Required

All system hardware necessary for installing the ArcWorld system is included with the system, except for the air line fitting on the filter/regulator/lubricator (FRL). This section identifies customer-supplied items and tools required to complete installation.

4.1.1 Customer-Supplied Items

- Gas bottles for the welding torches
- Incoming power supply
- Two earth ground cables with two earth ground stakes
- Weld wire
- Incoming air supply: 0.04 cmm at 620.5 kPa (1.5 scfm at 90 psi)
- Stepladder
- Forklift and/or overhead crane

4.1.2 List of Tools

- Safety glasses
- Face shields
- Gloves
- Level
- Ratchet and socket set
- Adjustable wrench set
- Hammer drill with appropriate concrete bits
- Phillips and flat screwdrivers
- Hammer
- Forklift and/or overhead crane
- Air-impact gun with impact socket set
- Open-end wrench set
- Two socket-head (Allen) Wrench sets (standard and metric)

4.2 Site Preparation

The size of the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cell will vary due to the size of the positioner. The changing variable of the available positioners is the distance between faceplates. To prepare your site, proceed as follows:

1. Clear floor space needed for unit. To obtain the cell distances (**C**) and (**B**) in Figure 4-1, measure between faceplates (**A**) and cross-reference that distance in Table 4-1.

NOTE: It is recommended to keep an additional 2 to 3 m (8 to 10 ft.) of clear area on all sides of your system.

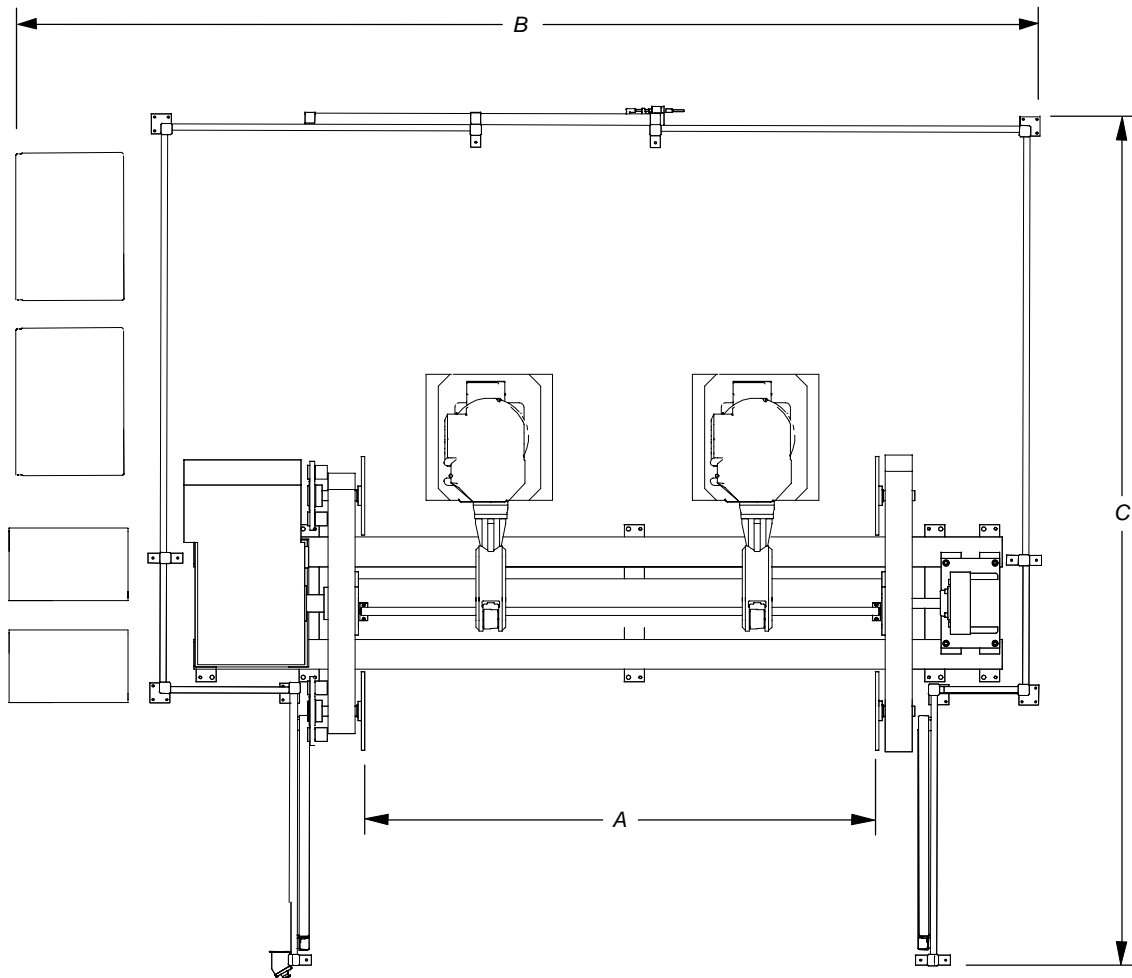


Figure 4-1 Area Needed for Installation

Table 4-1 Area Needed Chart

| | A | B | C |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| AW II-6200 | 2.6 m (8.53 ft.) | 5221 (17.12) | 43.18 (14.16) |
| AW II-6200 HD | 3.0 m (9.84 ft.) | 5881 (19.29) | 43.18 (14.16) |

2. Gather all customer-supplied items and required tools listed in Section 4.1.

4.3 Removal from Shipping Skid

Cell components are placed onto a large shipping skid and then shipped to the customer. The customer is responsible for safely removing the components from the skid and inspecting them for damage.

NOTE: *If damage is found, notify shipper immediately.*

4.3.1 Unloading Procedures

To successfully unload the shipping skid, proceed as follows:



WARNING!

The shipping skid with all cell components loaded onto it weighs 1905 kg (4200 lbs). Be sure that your crane or forklift is capable of handling this much weight or damage to the equipment or injury to personnel can result.

1. Using a forklift, lift the loaded shipping skid and remove it from the hauler.
2. Carefully remove protective plastic wrapping from all cell components.
3. Inspect all cell components for shipping damage.

NOTE: *If damage is found, notify shipper immediately.*

4. Unbolt the each component from the wooden shipping skid using a 3/4-inch socket (see Figure 4-2).

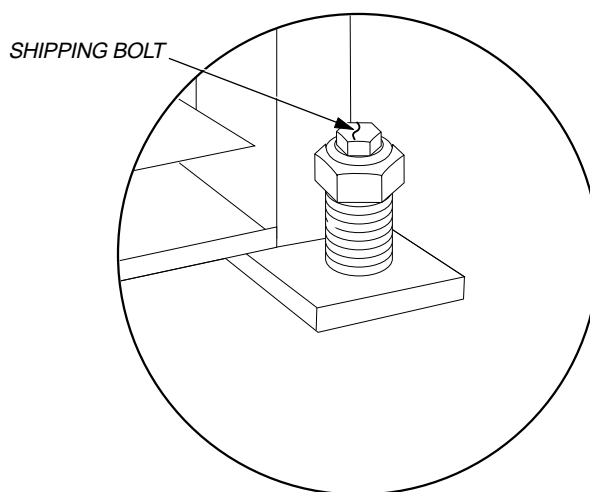


Figure 4-2 Remove Shipping Bolts

5. Use the lifting eye bolts to remove each component from the shipping skid.

4.4 Cell Components

4.4.1 List of Components

Once the cell components have removed from the shipping skid, account for each item with the following list:

- Two robots
- Positioner
- Fencing and cell door
- Controller
- Cables
- Two welding power sources
- Water circulator (optional)
- Torch cleaner (optional)

Figure 4-3 identifies the cell components and their preferred location.

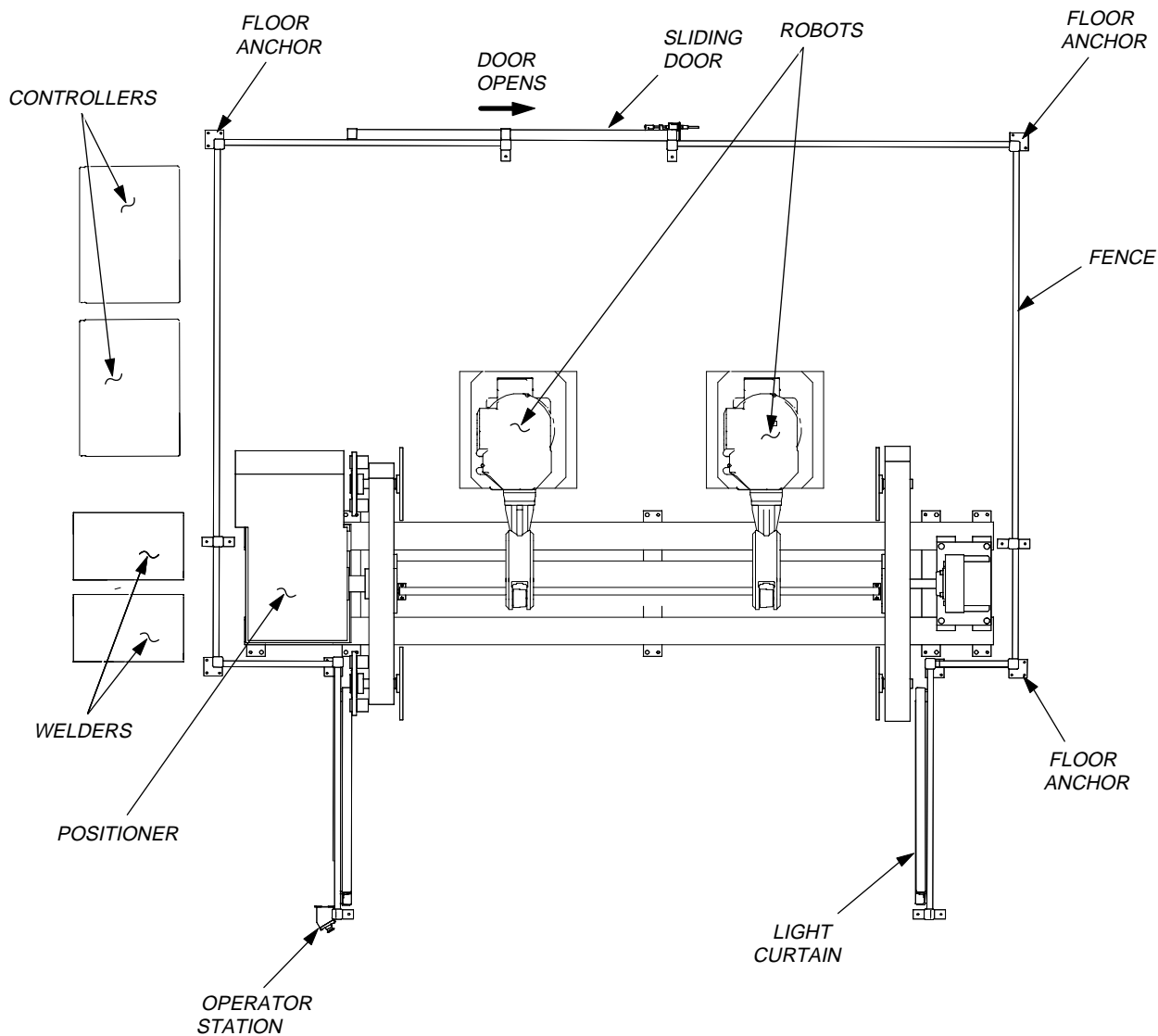


Figure 4-3 System Components

4.5 **Assemble Cell Components**

To make sure the cell is complete and to verify floor space efficiency, Motoman recommends that all cell components be set in place together prior to anchoring to the floor. Assemble the cell component in the order they appear below. Use Figure 4-3 and the system drawings to identify cell component locations.

4.5.1 **Setting Up the Cell**

Before permanently anchoring the cell components to the floor, set all pieces in place and fasten them together.

1. Set the positioner table in place to define the front of the cell.
2. Set both robots in their specified position.
3. Construct the fencing around the cell. Stand the fencing up and fasten to outer guards.
4. Install cell door.
5. Apply the arc shield to the fencing.
6. Install light curtains using the system drawings and vendors literature.
7. Recheck the location of all components and adjust if necessary.
8. Place the controllers, welders, and welder on/off switches in place. These components can be placed anywhere the cables reach outside the cell. However they must be placed a minimum of 152.4 mm (6 inches) from the cell fencing.

4.6 **Leveling and Securing the Equipment**

After everything is in position, level the equipment and secure it to the floor. The lag bolts are shipped in the accessories box. To level and secure the equipment, proceed as follows:



CAUTION!

Handle ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD components carefully to avoid damage.

1. Level the component by adjusting leveling bolts (see Figure 4-4).
2. Insert a 1/2-inch concrete drill bit through center of leveling bolts and drill holes for lag bolts.
3. Vacuum concrete dust from holes.
4. Lag component to floor.

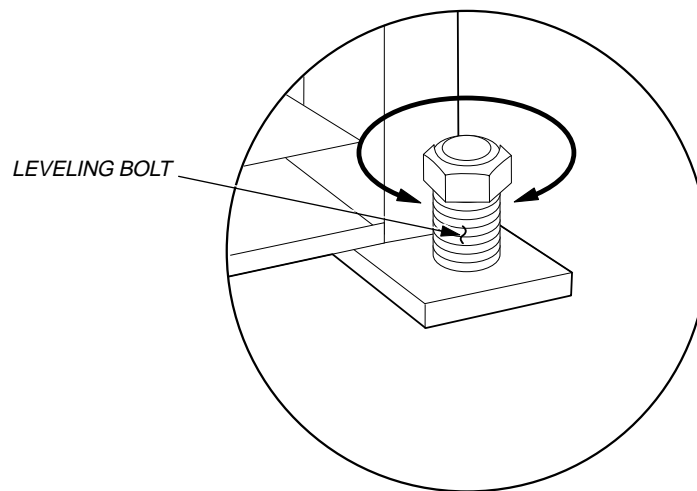


Figure 4-4 Leveling Bolts

4.7 Installing the Wire Guide

The wire guide is shipped in an accessories box. To install the wire guide, proceed as follows:

1. Remove wire guide from accessories box.
2. Install connector end of wire guide into feeder housing (see Figure 4-5) by turning connector clockwise until hand-tight.
3. Insert other end of wire guide into side mount; tighten thumbscrew.

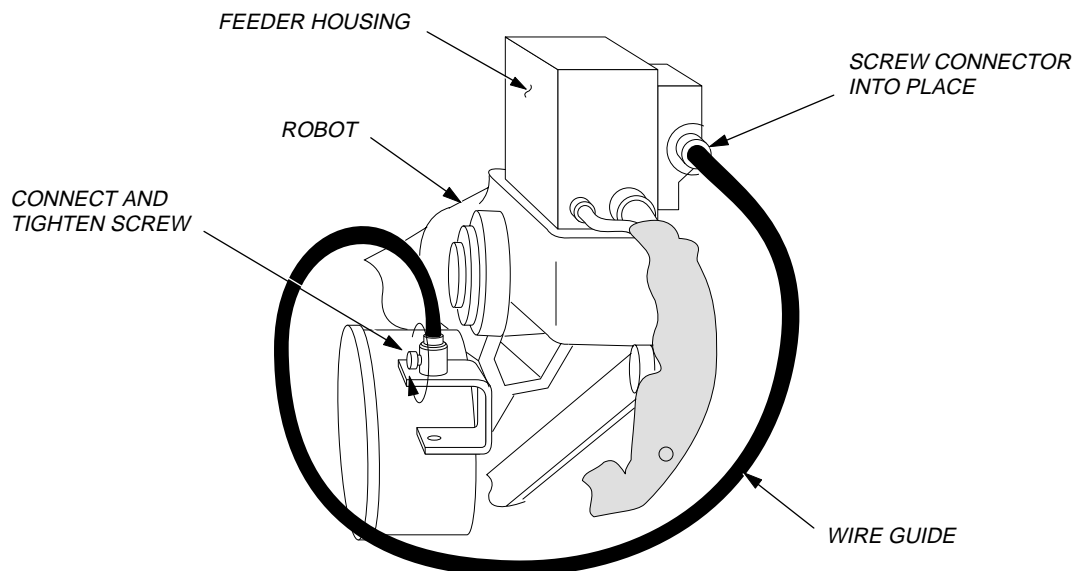


Figure 4-5 Installing the Wire Guide

4.8 **Connecting the Cables**

After components are level and securely in place, unwrap the cables according to the cable diagram included in the system drawing package.



CAUTION!

Route wires and cables away from hazardous work areas to avoid wire breakage and unnecessary interruption of cell operation.

4.8.1 **Connecting the Earth Ground**

Each robot and controller must each be connected to an earth ground. An earth ground is a ground in which the equipment is connected to a ground stake driven into the earth. The ground stake must be driven a minimum of 2.43 m (8 ft) into the earth, and the earth must be treated with chemicals in order to reduce resistance to the ground stake. Deeper ground stakes may be required depending on area soil conditions. A maximum of 100 ohms ground resistance is recommended. To ground the each robots and controller, proceed as follows:



WARNING!

- ***If proper earth grounds cannot be provided, do not use the equipment! Serious injury or death can occur.***
- ***Do not place the MIG system within 15.24 m (50 ft) of other sources of noise (i.e., GTAW arc starters, plasma cutters, induction furnaces, high-power-resistance spot welders, dielectric heaters, etc.). Equipment that generates impulse or high-frequency noise can cause unexpected equipment operation and failure, which may result in serious injury or death.***

NOTE:

If each robot and its controller are within 4.57 m (15 ft) of each other, a common earth ground may be used. Otherwise, separate earth grounds must be used.

1. Connect one end of robot earth ground cable to lug marked EARTH GROUND on bottom back of robot.
2. Connect other end of robot earth ground cable to earth ground stake.
3. Connect one end of second earth ground cable to common ground bus bar inside the controller.
4. Connect other end of second earth ground cable to earth ground stake.

These instructions must be followed for each robot/controller.

4.8.2 Connecting the Welding Ground

The welding ground cable is shipped in an accessories box. To connect the ground welding cable, proceed as follows:

1. Remove the welding ground cable from the accessories box.
2. Connect one end of the welding ground cable to the grounding bolt located on the side of the positioner cabinet (see Figure 4-6).

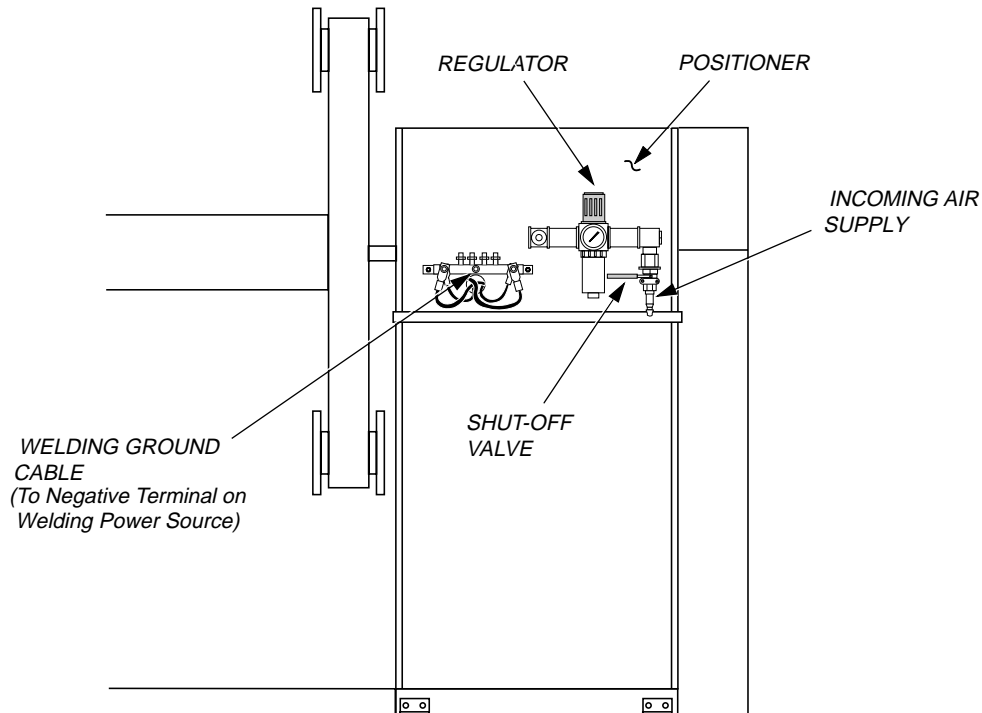


Figure 4-6 Ground Welding Cable on Positioner

3. Connect the other end of the ground welding cable to the negative (-) terminal on each welding power source (see Figure 4-7).

These instructions must be followed for each power source.

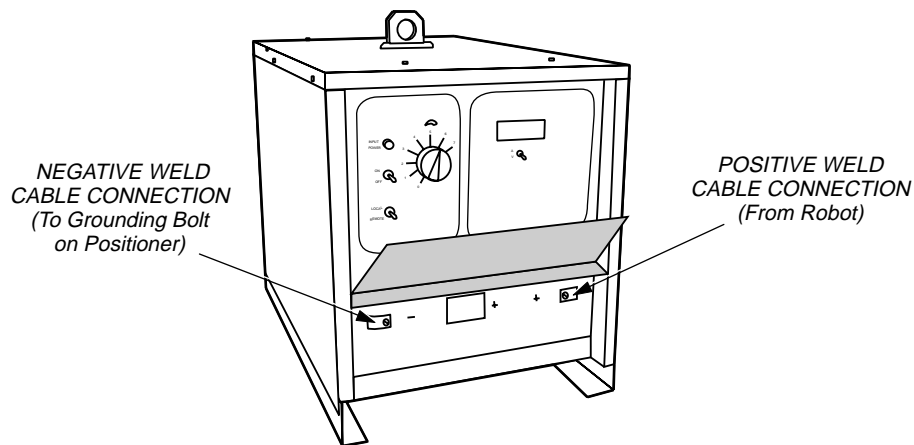


Figure 4-7 Positive and Negative Terminals on Welding Power Source

4.8.3 Connecting the Robot Cables

Cables labeled 1BC and 2BC, and an optional 3BC cable connects the robot to the controller. The 1BC cable supplies power to the robot servo motors. The 2BC cable connects the controller to the power supply. The optional 3BC cable provides communication between the controller and the robot. To connect the robot cables, proceed as follows:

NOTE: The right side of the controller is on your right as you are facing the front of it.

1. Unpack programming pendant and plug connector into receptacle on right side of the controller.
2. Unpack two large black manipulator cables, connected to the controller, and route to back of robot.
3. Carefully engaging connectors, connect cables (labeled 1BC, 2BC, and optional 3BC) to 1BC, 2BC, and optional 3BC connections on back of robot (see Figure 4-8).

These instructions must be followed for each robot.

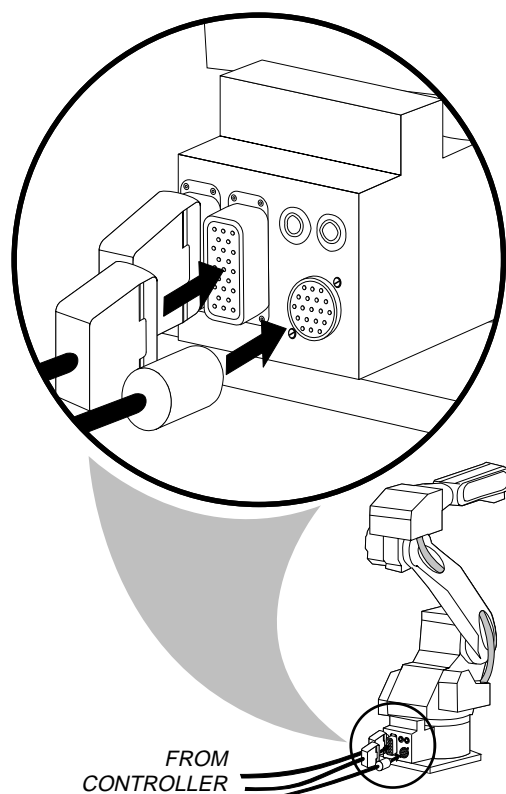


Figure 4-8 Connecting Robot to the Controller

4.8.4 Connecting the Positioner Pneumatic Air Line

The positioner air line is regulated by the filter/regulator/lubricator (FRL) and is installed on the side of the positioner cabinet, as shown in Figure 4-6. The customer is responsible for providing and installing the air line connector fitting to the FRL. After the fitting is installed, connect the air line to the fitting. The incoming air supply should be 0.04 cmm at 620.5 kPa (1.5 scfm at 90 psi).

4.9 Connecting the Power

After all of the system components have been properly installed, connect the power to the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD.



DANGER!

Power should be connected only by a qualified electrician. Electrical and grounding connections must comply with applicable portions of the national electrical code and/or local electrical codes.

To connect incoming power to the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD, proceed as follows:

1. Install 3-phase power wiring to circuit breaker located inside left wall of each controller cabinet (see Figure 4-9).
2. Tighten screws to torque indicated in Table 4-2.

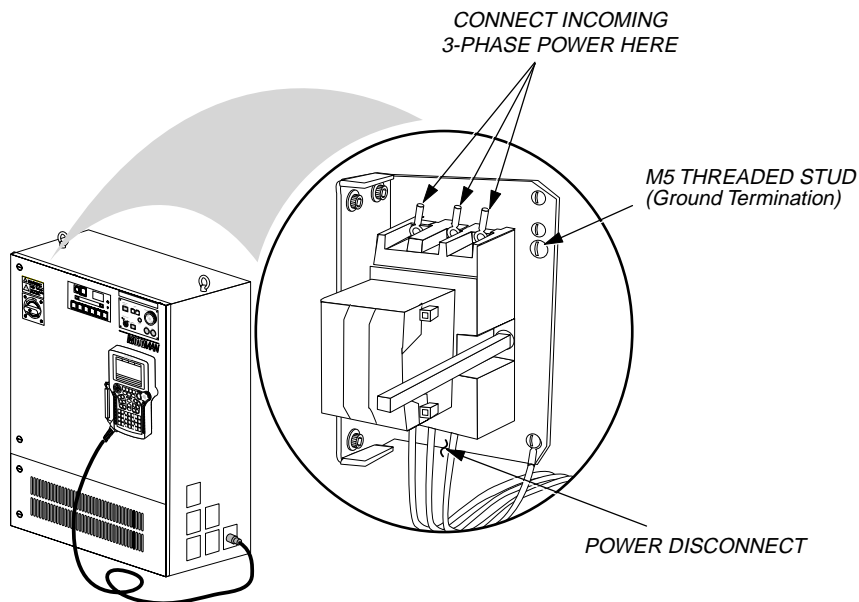


Figure 4-9 Incoming Power Connections

3. Install an M5 lug on the incoming ground wire.
4. Terminate ground wire to frame ground stud with M5 hardware provided.

Table 4-2 Incoming Power Specifications (Decal)

| | |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Lug Data | 60/75° C wire |
| Catalog No. | TCAL14 |
| Wire Size | Refer to system drawings |
| Torque | #14-7, 4.0 N•m (35 lb.-inch) |

4.10 **Conducting a Safety/Operation Check**

Before installing the tooling and fixtures for your application, perform a safety/operation check as follows:

1. Be sure the safety light curtain is placed correctly.
2. Check that the cell door is closed and latched.
3. Check that all cable connections are tight.
4. Check air line connections to the positioner air line regulator and to the optional torch tender and wire cutter.
5. Be sure that both welding power sources are set correctly (see the welding power source vendor's manual).
6. Verify that incoming line power matches the input power specified on the sticker on the front of the controller.

Your ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD is now ready for power-up. The ArcWorld system should be operated only by personnel who have received operator training from Motoman and who are familiar with the operation of this Motoman robot model. Turn the main power ON, and continue the safety/operation check.

7. Check all system E-STOPS (pendant, op-station, breakaways, playback box).
8. Check system Hold buttons.

4.11 **Installation of Tooling and Fixtures**

Your ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD system is now ready for the installation of tooling and fixtures for your application. Installation of tooling and fixtures should be performed by personnel who are familiar with the operation of this system. Tooling and fixtures are supplied by the customer. After tooling is installed, test the positioner for proper operation:



WARNING!

When loading fixturing and/or tooling on the positioner weighing over 90.7 kg (200 lbs) per side, the arcscreen must be removed and the fixturing loaded on the robot side. Do not sweep the positioner to load the robot side!

- Verify that the air line FRL is set for 620.5 kPa (90 psi).
- Positioner achieves full sweep time (4 to 8 seconds).

NOTES

SECTION 5

OPERATION

The ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD is a fully integrated robotic gas metal arc welding (GMAW) cell. The Master job setup, and the sub-jobs programmed within it, determine how the robots perform the welding operation or other tasks. The robots weld parts on one side of the 180-degree reciprocating positioner, while the operator loads or unloads parts on the opposite side. Once the robots are finished with the welding process, they return to the Home position. The operator then sweeps the positioner 180 degrees to the opposite side, enabling the robots to start welding on the next set of parts.

The MRM2-250 and MRM2-500 positioners use a 180-degree reciprocating motion that sweeps the positioner from the operator's loading zone, into the robots' work zone, and back. The positioner screen visually divides the positioner table into two rectangular halves, labeled Side A and Side B. As the positioner reciprocates, Side A moves under the primary axis and Side B moves over the primary axis. When Side A is in the robots' welding zone, Side B is facing the operator, ready to be loaded or unloaded, and vice versa. Additionally, the headstock/tailstock on both Sides A and B rotate, which provides two welding surfaces per side. Loading fixtures and pneumatic or electric lines can be attached to the headstock and tailstock on both sides. *Loading fixtures must be supplied by the customer.*

5.1 Programming

The operation of this system is programming dependent. The operating instructions included in this section are based on one possible configuration of this system. Your system configuration and job structure may differ slightly from that presented here, however basic operation will be the same.

Any changes made to your system configuration and/or job structure will alter the operation of this cell. Motoman recommends you do not modify the original jobs and system configuration that came with your system. If modifications need to be made, they should be made to copies of these jobs and not to the originals. The application programs may assign specific values to memory locations in the controller. Consult your system documentation before modifying your system. Modifications should only be performed by personnel who have received operator training from Motoman, and who are familiar with the operation of this Motoman system. If you have questions concerning the configuration of your system please contact the 24 hour Service Hotline, at (937) 847-3200 (see Section 1.4).

A major advantage of the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD system is its high degree of flexibility. The operator can fine tune the movement of each robot with the positioner according to the parts configuration. The MRM2-series positioner, with its programmable primary axis and headstocks, proves highly versatile when configured with the UP6 or UP20 robot. The robot(s) can be programmed to weld a part with the headstock stationary, or the robot(s) and headstock can move simultaneously to weld a part while the headstock is turning. The robot(s) can be programmed to weld different seams on the same part and to move from part to part to continue welding.

With the programming pendant, the operator can develop a series of jobs for the robot(s). You can program the robot(s) independently (R1 or R2 job), the station axis independently (S1 job), or the robot and station axis together (R1/R2 + S1 job combinations). You must select the axis combination when teaching the job initially. Motoman recommends programming the robots and station axis together (R1/R2 + S1 jobs) to reduce the risk of interference. Refer to the independent control manual for full description

5.1.1 I/O Assignment

The ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD uses the following user and dedicated inputs and outputs (see Tables 5-1 and 5-2).

XRC 2001 Dedicated Inputs

- Servo On
- External Job Start
- External Emergency Stop

XRC 2001 Dedicated Outputs

- Servo Power ON
- TEACH mode
- Cube 23
- Cube 24
- Alarm Occurrence

For more information on user and dedicated I/O's, refer to the Concurrent I/O & Parameter Manual (Part Number 142102-1).

Table 5-1 XRC 2001 User Inputs

| <i>Input</i> | <i>Assignment</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| IN#001 thru 008 | NOT USED | |
| IN#009 | CYCLE START | |
| IN#010 | AUTO/MANUAL SELECT | |
| IN#011 | LIGHT CURTAIN CLEAR | |
| IN#014 thru 016 | NOT USED | |
| IN#017 | FIXTURE A IS LOCKED | |
| IN#018 | FIXTURE B IS LOCKED | |
| IN#019 | SERVO DRIVE RETURNED | |
| IN#020 | SERVO DRIVE FORWARD | |
| IN#021 | SWEEP LOCK ENGAGED | |
| IN#022 | SWEEP LOCK DISENGAGED | |
| IN#023 | AIR PRESSURE LOW | |
| IN#024 | NOT USED | |

Table 5-2 XRC 2001 User Outputs

| Output | Assignment | Description |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| OUT#001 thru 008 | NOT USED | |
| OUT#009 | CYCLE LATCHED | Cycle Start latched |
| OUT#010 | NOT USED | |
| OUT#011 | R2 SCHEDULE SELECT BIT A | |
| OUT#012 | R2 SCHEDULE SELECT BIT B | |
| OUT#013 | R2 SCHEDULE SELECT BIT C | |
| OUT#014 | R1 SCHEDULE SELECT BIT A | |
| OUT#015 | R1 SCHEDULE SELECT BIT B | |
| OUT#016 | R1 SCHEDULE SELECT BIT C | |
| OUT#017 | WITHDRAW SERVO | |
| OUT#018 | ADVANCE SERVO | |
| OUT#019 | SWEEP LOCK ON | |
| OUT#020 | SWEEP LOCK OFF | |
| OUT#021 thru 024 | NOT USED | |

5.1.2 Sweeping the Positioner

NOTE: *In order to sweep the positioner, the robots must be in the Safe position in Cube 23 and Cube 24.*

MANUAL mode allows you to sweep the positioner without activating the robot. Parts can be loaded onto the fixture to achieve the most efficient configuration and then swept into the welding zone, before teaching the robot a series of moves. To sweep Side A or Side B of the positioner into the robot's welding zone, proceed as follows:

1. Move robot into Safe position (see Section 5.2.2).
2. Set operator station POSITIONER switch to MANUAL mode and start Master Control job (see Section 5.2.3). Robot will not move out of Safe position when POSITIONER switch is in MANUAL. (This normally depends on job structure.)

NOTE: *Cycle Start latching is not operative in Manual mode.*

3. Press CYCLE START palm button on operator station. The controller sweeps positioner each time CYCLE START button is pressed.

When the positioner sweeps Side A into the robot's work area, the drive unit engages the headstock. Input #9 turns off. Side B faces the operator. Input #10 "FIXTURE B LOCK ON" turns on, indicating the fixture on Side B is locked.

When the positioner sweeps Side B into the robot's work area, the drive unit engages the headstock and Input #10 turns off. Side A faces the operator. Input #9 "FIXTURE A LOCK ON" turns on, indicating the fixture on Side A is locked.

NOTE: *The Cube function is a software feature that turns on an output when the robot tool center point is within established boundaries. If the robot moves outside of Cube 23 and Cube 24, the output is lost and the positioner will not sweep. The cube position is factory set to be clear of the positioner. For more information on basic cube setup, refer to the manipulator manual.*

5.1.3 Rotating the Headstock

To program a rotation of the Motoman MRM2 positioner headstock, proceed as follows:

1. With XRC 2001 in TEACH mode, turn servo power ON by holding in the ENABLE switch on programming pendant.
2. Press ENABLE soft key on programming pendant to enable robot motion control from programming pendant. Indicator light in button turns ON.
3. Press EXT AXIS key.
4. Press X+ or X- motion keys on programming pendant to move headstock. Jog speed is set on programming pendant.

NOTE:

- *The EXT AXIS LED lights when pressed only when R1 + S1 is selected and S1 (Station 1) is the Master control device. The Status line indicates which EXT AXIS is selected.*
- *The EXT AXIS key must be turned OFF to move the robot with the motion keys.*
- *The ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD robot S-axis is restricted by hard stops on the robot base and internal soft stops.*



WARNING!

If the robot is working on a part and the headstock is not turning, DO NOT assume that the headstock will not turn. The robot is executing programmed steps which could index the headstock at any time.

5.1.4 Programming Specific Jobs

You can program three types of moves:

- Rotation of positioner during air-cut moves
- Robot motion with positioner stationary
- Rotation of positioner during welding

The job you create may consist of a combination of the above. The first two types of moves assume a robot-plus-station group axis specification (R1 + S1). The last type of move is called station synchronous and should be programmed with a station-plus-robot group axis specification (R1 + S1 S1) with S1 (Station 1) as the Master control device.



CAUTION!

Remember that the robot knows only where the Tool Center Point (TCP) is, and if not programmed carefully, the robot arm could still interfere with the loading fixture.

NOTE: Refer to your system's *Coordination Instructions for Multi-axes Systems Manual* for information on Coordinated motion, selecting synchronization, group axes, and tooling calibration.

Rotation of the Positioner During Air-Cut Moves

1. Teach robot to desired position.
2. Rotate positioner to desired position.
 - a. Press EXT AXIS button on programming pendant.

NOTE: The EXT AXIS LED lights only when S1 control is selected and the job Ext Axis is R1 + S1 with S1 as the Master device.

- b. Press MAN SPEED button to select desired axis speed while teaching.
 - c. Press first set of motion keys, +X or -X, to move axis in desired direction.
3. Record step after designating motion type and playback speed.
4. Check path with STEP FWD/BWD keys. The position for robot or positioner may need to be altered to prevent torch interference.



WARNING!

The positioner axis operates as another robot axis and has the potential for hazardous motion.

NOTE:

- Press EXT AXIS key until R1 is selected on the Status line in order to move the robot.
- Normally, air-cut moves are taught at joint moves. The speed for joint moves is specified as a percentage of maximum speed (VJ=0.01 to VJ=100.00). The axis which takes the longest time to complete the programmed motion automatically determines the speed of the system. This might be a wrist axis, a major robot axis, or the positioner axis. Cycle times can be reduced by changing wrist orientation, robot position, and headstock position simultaneously between program points rather than making the moves independently. Setting the speed at 100.00 will normally establish the quickest time between steps.

Robot Motion with the Positioner Stationary

1. Program robot position without moving positioner axis.
2. Set motion type and speeds in normal fashion;
- OR
3. Select EXT AXIS as R1 only.

Rotation of the Positioner During Welding

The XRC 2001 controller can coordinate motion with the external axis. This requires calibration of the headstock and robot at the time of installation. Jobs programmed for coordinated motion must be taught as R1 + S1 jobs. Move instructions for coordinated motion are registered using the following format:

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| COORDINATED | { | SMOVL=1 3 8 | SLAVE DEVICE (Manipulator with Torch) |
| MOTION | | +MOVL | MASTER DEVICE (Positioner with Workpiece) |
| INSTRUCTION | | | |

5.2 Daily Operation

The procedures below represent the typical operating sequence from power up to shutdown. Your basic operating procedures may vary depending on your situation.

- Perform Start-up Procedures (see Section 5.2.1).
- Move robots to Safe position (see Section 5.2.2).
- Select master job (see Section 5.2.3).
- Perform Operation Cycle (see Section 5.2.4)
- Perform Shutdown Procedures (see Section 5.2.5)

5.2.1 Start-Up

To start up ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cell from a Power-Off condition, proceed as follows:

1. Set MAIN POWER switch on XRC 2001 to ON.
2. Set INPUT POWER switch on welding power source to ON. The pilot light on power source turns on.
3. Open regulator valve on welding gas supply.
4. Open air supply valve.
5. Make sure enclosure door is closed.
6. Press TEACH mode button on XRC 2001 playback panel. The indicator light in switch turns on.
7. Place robots in Safe position (Cube 23 and Cube 24).

5.2.2 **Robot Safe (Cube 23 and Cube 24) Position**

To move the robot to the Safe position (Cube 23 and Cube 24) proceed as follows:

1. Press TEACH mode button on XRC 2001 playback panel.
2. Press TOP MENU on programming pendant.
3. Select JOB icon using cursor keys and press SELECT.
4. Cursor to SELECT JOB and press SELECT key.
5. Using cursor keys, move cursor to R1Safe job and press SELECT. Cube 24 job appears on display screen.
6. Turn servo power ON by pressing SERVO ON, pressing TEACH LOCK and holding in ENABLE switch.
7. Use INTERLOCK and FWD buttons on programming pendant to jog robot to Safe position.

5.2.3 **Starting the Master Job**

With the system powered up and in TEACH mode, call up Master job as follows:

1. Press TOP MENU key on programming pendant.
2. Select JOB icon using cursor keys and press SELECT.
3. Cursor to SELECT JOB and press SELECT key. Job list appears on display screen.
4. Using cursor keys, move cursor to Master job and press SELECT. Master job appears on display screen.
5. Make sure both enclosure doors are closed and securely latched.
6. Press PLAY mode button on playback panel. Playback operation is enabled.
7. Press SERVO ON button on playback panel.
8. Press start button on controller.

The MASTER JOB is now operating and the program is waiting for the “CYCLE START” input to start the welding operation.

The ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cell is now ready for operation.

5.2.4 **Operation Cycle**

1. Load production parts on fixtures located on operator side of positioner.
2. Step out of safety curtains.

NOTE:

- *Before sweeping at first power up, make sure the correct job has been loaded.*
 - *Before sweeping, make sure the weight of the parts and fixtures is approximately equal on Sides A and B of the positioner (refer to Section 3.4).*
3. Press the CYCLE START push button on operator station to sweep positioner. The positioner sweeps, placing unwelded parts in robot's welding area and turning empty side to operator's loading area. The sweep can range from 90 to 180 degrees, and consist of a single move or a series of smaller moves.
 4. After positioner sweeps, robot begins welding sequence on parts. Coordinated motion capabilities allow positioner to rotate parts on positioner, while robot moves and welds at same time.
 5. Load more parts to be welded into fixture on operator's side of positioner.

6. Press the CYCLE START push button on operator station. The positioner sweeps, returning welded parts outside cell and placing newly loaded, unwelded parts in robot's work area.
7. Unload welded parts from fixture.

5.2.5 Shutdown

Use the following procedure to shut down the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cell after operation is complete:

1. Make sure the robots are in the Safe position (Cube 23 and Cube 24).
2. Turn off the system servo power by pressing the E-STOP button on the OP-station, programming pendant, or playback box.
3. Press TEACH mode button on playback box.
4. Set controller Main Power switch to OFF position.
5. Set Main Power switch on welding power source to OFF position.
6. Close regulator valve on welding gas supply.

The ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cell is now shut down.

5.3 System Recovery

Under certain conditions you will be required to clear an alarm or error. The paragraphs below describe the different types of alarms and errors you may encounter and how to remedy them when you do.

5.3.1 Alarms and Errors

Alarms and errors will cause the program to stop. There are three levels of alarms and errors: Error Messages, Minor Alarms, and Major Alarms. For more detailed information about alarm recovery, refer to manipulator manual that came with your system.

Error Messages

These are simple errors such as pressing the START button when the robot is not in PLAY mode, or enabling the programming pendant without the servo power being live. Errors like these are cleared by pressing the CANCEL button on the programming pendant.

Minor Alarms

Minor alarms are usually programming errors. Minor alarms might occur if a circle has been programmed with fewer than three circular points, etc. These alarms are cleared by pressing the RESET (F5) soft key on the programming pendant.

Major Alarms

Major alarms are hardware failures. Major alarms might occur because of a servo tracking error or an abnormal speed and are usually associated with crashes. To clear these alarms, you must turn off the controller and then turn it on again.

5.3.2 **E-STOP Recovery**

An E-STOP can occur under any of the following conditions:

- Pressing E-STOP button on the operator station, programming pendant, or the playback panel.
- Opening sliding door on robot enclosure when robot is not in TEACH mode.
- Stepping into light curtain when positioner is sweeping.
- Actuating shock sensor on torch mount.

To restart the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cell after an E-STOP condition occurs, follow the procedure below.

1. To clear E-STOP condition, perform any of the following actions that apply:
 - Release E-STOP button on operator station, programming pendant, or XRC 2001 playback panel.
 - Close sliding door.
 - Step out of light curtain.
 - Clear Shock Sensor condition (refer to Section 5.3.3).
 - Restore operating air pressure.



CAUTION!

If an emergency stop condition occurs while the positioner is sweeping, the positioner will continue the sweep when system is re initialized.

2. Press SERVO ON button on the playback panel.
3. Ensure operator station is enabled.
4. Press START button on the controller.

The ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cell is now ready to continue operation.

5.3.3 **Shock Sensor Recovery**

The ArcWorld welding package includes a Motoman gun mount. This mount is designed to protect the torch from damage in case of a crash. A slight deflection of the torch activates a SHOCK SENSOR message which triggers an E-STOP condition. To clear the E-STOP condition, you must override the shock sensor and move the robot clear of the impact. To override the shock sensor, proceed as follows:



CAUTION!

It is possible to crash the robot with the Shock Sensor Override Switch left in the "Override" position. Always remember to reactivate the Shock Sensor before continuing system operation.

1. Press TOP MENU on programming pendant.
2. Select ROBOT icon using cursor keys and press SELECT.
3. Cursor to OVERRUN-S.SENSOR and press SELECT key.
4. Select RELEASE to release shock sensor.

5. Turn servo power ON by holding ENABLE switch on the programming pendant and pressing SERVO ON.

NOTE: TEACH LOCK must be ON to turn servo power on in TEACH mode.

6. Move manipulator clear of impact position.

The ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cell is now ready to continue operation.

5.3.4 Using the Brake Release

The brake release control panel is located on front of the XRC 2001. Each axis brake is controlled by an individual axis button. Simultaneously pressing the ENABLE button and one of these axis buttons releases the indicated axis. To release the brakes, proceed as follows:

1. Press E-STOP button on programming pendant, playback panel, or operator station, to be sure servo power is OFF.
2. Provide adequate support for axis to be released. Support should withstand payload of robot and approximate weight of the robot. Listed below are weights of each robot available:

UP6 – 135 kg (297 lb)

UP20 – 280 kg (617 lb)



WARNING!

Releasing brakes could cause personal injury or machine damage. Always support the axis to be released BEFORE you release it.

3. Release specific axis brake by pressing and holding corresponding axis button and ENABLE button at same time.

NOTE: You must hold both the axis and ENABLE buttons down for the axis to remain released. Releasing either button will automatically lock the brakes again.

SECTION 6

MAINTENANCE

6.1 Periodic Maintenance

For periodic maintenance procedures and schedules for the UP6 and UP20 robot and the controller, refer to the manipulator manual or to the XRC 2001 Controller Maintenance Manual that came with your system. For additional maintenance information about the reciprocating positioner, refer to your positioner manual.

For maintenance information about the welding power source, refer to your Owner's Manual.

Table 6-1 provides a list of periodic maintenance to be performed on the ArcWorld II-6200/6200 HD cell. Keep in mind that the maintenance intervals given serve as guidelines only. You should adjust the frequency of maintenance to suit your specific work conditions.



CAUTION!

Use only the antifreeze provided by Motoman. Automotive antifreezes contain stop-leak additives that will clog the small torch water-cooling ports in water torch applications. Damage to the gaskets in the water circulator pump can also occur.

Table 6-1 Periodic Maintenance

| Frequency | Component | Procedure |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Monthly | MRM2-positioner servo head- stock RV drive unit | Check for proper grease levels and quality. Use Epinoc APO grease (Motoman P/N 132434-1) as required. |
| Daily | Water circulator (For water-cooled torch application only). | Check the fluid in the water circulator. Add fluid as required. Use only distilled water and approved antifreeze (Motoman P/N 131224-1). |
| Daily | Air system water trap on the rear of the MRM2 positioner. | Check water trap and empty if required. |
| Monthly | MRM2 weld grounds | Inspect for damage from overheating. Replace if necessary. Check all power source connections for proper torque. |
| Monthly | Robot weld cable | <i>Inspect for damage and replace if necessary.</i> |
| • 500 Hours | MRM2 drive pins and locking pins | Spray the drive and locking pins with a Molycote BR2 grease or equivalent. |
| • 1000 Hours | MRM2 positioner gears | Lubricate with Shell 1029 or equivalent. |
| • 20,000 Hours | MRM2-positioner servo head- stock RV drive | Change the grease in the drive unit. Use Epinoc APO grease (Motoman P/N 132434-1). |

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