# EG-4 ELECTRO-GAUGE



One area which is commonly overlooked in microarc welding is arc length.

Weldlogic's "Electro-Gauge" System, consisting of a precision Z axis stepper motor driven slide and microprocessor electronic control, meets this need.

The Electro-Gauge automatically lowers the welding torch to the work surface and stops when the electrode is in contact with the weldment. After stopping above the work surface, the stepper drive increments the torch up the distance dialed into the control in thousandths of an inch accurate to .0005" and then holds the torch at this position during the weld sequence. At the end of the weld sequence the torch automatically moves up to clear the weld nest area. Maximum up stroke is 3" standard, 6" on special order.

The accurate and repeatable arc length the Electro-Gauge provides eliminates weld penetration and heat input variations caused by inaccurate manual tungsten adjustment.

# **ADVANTAGES**

- Automatic compensation for electrode erosion from part to part.
- Higher welding speeds from your existing equipment.
- Consistent quality, weld after weld.
- Minimized setup time.
- Lower operator skill requirements.
- Facilitates part load and unload operations by automatically moving the welding torch away from the weld nest area.
- Eliminates electrode grinding in many cases.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

### INPUT POWER

Voltage: Current: Frequency: Circuit Breaker: 117 VAC + 10% Less than ½ ampere 56/60 Hz., 1 phase 2½ ampere PHYSICAL DATA-CONTROL ENCLOSURE
Height: 7 inches

Width:

Depth:

Test:

7 inches 11 inches 13½ inches

### PHYSICAL DATA-MECHANICAL SLIDE

12 inches Height: Width: 23/4 inches Depth: 3½ inches Slide Travel: 3 inches Speed: **15 IPM** Weight: 7 pounds Torch Diameter Mounting: 3/4" to 13/8" Load Capacity: 15 pounds Motor: D.C. Stepper Motor Step Increment: 0.0005 inch/step

### CONTROLS

Power On/Off:

Jog Up/Down:
Torch Gap:
Start:
Start:
Pushbutton
Stop:
Pushbutton
Pushbutton
Pushbutton
Pushbutton
Pushbutton
Pushbutton
Pushbutton
Pushbutton
Adjustable Limit Switch

## INDICATORS

Pushbutton

Power On/Off: Red L.E.D.



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