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# RAPTOR – PIN WELDER OPERATING MANUAL





"The Heat Is On"



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## 1.0 SPECIFICATIONS

Size: 255 mm (W) X 230 mm (H) X 310 mm (D)

8.8 "(W) X 9"(H). X 12.2"(D)

Weight approx: 7 kilos with accessories

Battery Type: Sealed lead-acid (non-spillable) 12V 2.1Ah
Mains Supply: 110 or 230VAC (Factory preset) 50/60Hz

Weld Voltage: Approx. 42 to 62V

(Minimum to Maximum on energy scale)

Charging Time: Approx. 6s to 60J and 20s to 250J

(Following battery recharge)

Battery life: Approx. 800 welds at 40 joules

Certifications: EMC: EN61000-6-1:2001,

EN61000-6-3:2001

LVD: EN61010-1:2001

**CSA APPROVED** 



## 2.0 DESCRIPTION











Innovative Heat Treatment – <u>RAPTOR</u> is a heat treatment <u>PIN</u> <u>Welder</u> designed to work in conjunction with the standard heat treatment equipment.

The <u>Raptor</u> Stud Gun can be used as a separate modular unit or can be built into bespoke <u>heat treatment unit</u>.

The Raptor auto pin welder is a capacitance-discharge welding unit intended for general purpose attachment of pins and wires to work pieces. It has variable energy output to suit a range of pin or wire sizes. The <u>Raptor</u> auto pin welder is powered by a rechargeable battery or by connection to a 110V a.c. supply (or optional 230V a.c. supply).

## 3.0 FEATURES

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Hands free operation with audible count-in to 'auto-weld' Two energy ranges selectable;

- 1) 30 to 60 Joules
- 2) 125 to 250 Joules

(Rechargeable battery via mains connection)

- 3) Low battery LED indicator
- 4) Auto switch-off to conserve battery
- 5) Rugged cased floor standing unit
- 6) Hard rubber feet
- 7) Tool storage tray

#### **Supplied with**

Two (2) metre welding cables with Large pot magnet

Interchangeable pliers;

- A) Long-nose pliers for low range-thinner wire welding
- B) Larger pliers for thicker wire/ pin welding

## 4.0 SAFTEY PRECAUTIONS

**Eye protection** is recommended to guard against molten metal spatter when weld occurs.

The weld spark could be a source of ignition for flammable liquids or gases so ensure the raptor is only used in safe areas.

Avoid looking directly at bright spark when making the welded joint.

#### **INSTRUMENT CARE**

Only charge the battery for 6 hours maximum. Longer will degrade the battery.

The raptor unit is **NOT waterproof** so avoid water ingress to front panel. Clean front panel using slightly damp cloth or, for tough stains, use WD40 type cleaner.

### **5.0 FRONT PANEL CONTROLS**

- On/ Off Switch: Switch On to use welder, auto charging commences
- Energy Control: Set to required Energy (J)
- Low/ High Switch: Selects 'High' or 'Low' range for Energy Control
- Wait and Ready LED indicators: When 'Ready' is reached, weld can be made
- Low Battery indicator: Steady, then flashes for 'very-low' (Unit then off to protect battery)
- Mains Indicator: Shows mains is connected & battery is charging (Maximum 6 hours!!)
- GND weld output: Negative current return (magnet)
- LOW weld output: Positive current supply for 'Low' range
- HIGH weld output: Positive current supply for 'High' Range

## 6.0 SPARE PARTS

