



# DC25 / UB25 **Linear DC Welding Controls**

## **Precision Control For High Reliability Micro Welding**

The DC25 Linear DC welding control is ideal for micro welding applications which require exceptional control, fast rise times, and highest quality throughput. DC25 requires only single phase input power and can output up to 4000 amps. Ultra-fast rise times permit short overall weld times, resulting in less part deformation and stronger welds which is extremely important when welding heat sensitive parts such as miniature battery cells or sensitive electronic devices.

The UB25 provides unsurpassed levels of control for micro-miniature resistance welding. Requiring only single phase power, UB25 is a 1000 amp linear DC control with three feedback modes designed to adapt to part and process variables. This power supply should be used for smaller applications where closed-loop feedback control and fast response times are required. Safety critical applications such as those found in the medical and automotive markets will benefit from UB25's precision low energy control.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Ultra-fast closed-loop hybrid control provides extremely stable output waveforms in constant current, voltage and power modes
- Exceptionally fast rise time permits shorter weld times, less part deformation, longer electrode life, and greater weld strength with more part ductility
- Single phase operation permits easy installation and versatility of use
- Built-in monitor supports process logging and data collection for SPC purposes
- Graphical monitor screen provides visual trace of energy over time for easy weld parameter optimization

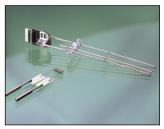
#### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS



Battery tab to lithium ion cell



Catheter quide wire assembly



Halogen lamp filaments



Air bag detonator module (squib wire)





## INTUITIVE, EASY-TO-USE PROGRAMMING

- Intuitive graphical user interface.
- Dual pulse waveforms programmed in current, voltage, or power control modes
- Programming times to 100 µsec increments provides ultimate control
- Accurate, built-in monitor displays the graphical "trace" of weld current, voltage, power and resistance, along with numerical peak and average values
- Easy-to-set limits establish process window for acceptable quality
- User programmable relays can be used in conjunction with visual and audible signals for operators and automation interface

# CURRENT, VOLTAGE AND POWER FEEDBACK MODES:

### Constant Voltage: .....

- Compensates for parts misplacement and force problems
- · Reduces weld splash
- Ideal for round (non-flat) parts
   Monitor current

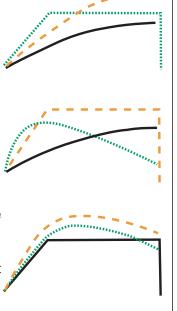
#### Constant Power: - - - - -

- · Varies current and voltage for consistent energy
- · Breaks up surface oxides and plating
- Ideal for automation to extend electrode life Monitor current or voltage

### Constant Current: -

- Delivers same current regardless of resistance changes
- Compensates for part thickness changes
- Ideal for flat parts with consistent electrode to part fit-up

Monitor voltage



## EFFECTIVE WELD MONITORING AND PROCESS TOOLS



Run Screen - Shows that 2nd Pulse was inhibited from firing.



Monitor Screen - Shows 1st Pulse weld current exceeded limit.





Monitor Screen – First pulse time automatically compensates for varying levels of oxides.



Run Screen - Shows termination of weld current during weld pulse.



Monitor Screen - Shows weld current exceeding limit.

### PRE-WELD FUNCTION

Sends an initial short, low energy pulse through the assembly, tests key electrical parameters against pre-set limits, and inhibits operation if limits are exceeded.

### **Advantages**

- · Prevents unacceptable welds
- Prevents electrode damage
- · Alerts operator to weld fault
- · Relay outputs can signal automation

# ACTIVE PART CONDITIONER (APC)

First pulse adapts weld time to displace oxides then terminates allowing a second pulse with upslope to complete the weld thus avoiding weld splash.

### **Advantages**

- Brings each part to the same resistance prior to application of welding current
- Provides for consistent welding of difficult-to-weld oxidized parts
- · Prevents weld splash
- Increases process yields

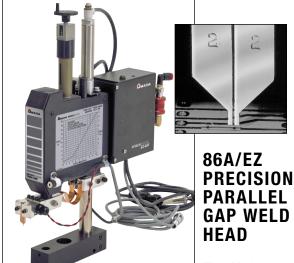
### WELD STOP

Terminates the weld energy during the welding process if pre-set weld current or voltage limits are exceeded.

### **Advantages**

- · Prevents blow-outs and parts damage
- Prevents electrode damage
- · Alerts operator to weld fault
- Relay outputs can signal automation

### FULL RANGE OF WELD HEADS FOR THE COMPLETE WELDING SYSTEM



The Model 86 weld head with either foot

or patented EZ-Air® actuation provides precision control for parallel gap welding applications from<0.001 in (25 microns) to 0.005 in (0.12 mm) in diameter or thickness. The force range of the 86A/EZ is 0.5 to 20 lbs. (2.2-89 Newtons). EZ-Air technology prevents overforce and guarantees force repeatability. The Model 86 is normally matched with the UB25 power supply.



## MODEL 50 LIGHT FORCE WELD HEAD

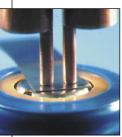
The 50 Series weld heads with either foot or air actuation provide accurate levels of

precision required for welding fine ribbons and wires to substrates. The force range of the 50F is 40-1000 gram-force (0.39 - 9.8 Newtons), continuously adjustable with no overforce. Holder options for either Unitip or Unibond electrodes are available. Model 50 is normally matched with the UB25 power supply.



with overforce protection and soft-touch part clamping provides superior force control from 0.5-15 lbs. with excellent follow-up. The 70 Series, available in both opposed and parallel gap can store 32 motion control schedules for position and speed. The heads are ideal for automation and delicate or critical parts welding.





### 88A/EZ PRECISION WELD HEAD

The fast rise time and precision control of the

DC25 make it ideal for battery pack welding. The model 88 weld head, with either foot of patented EZ-Air actuation provide fine levels of precision control required for microjoining applications from <0.001 in (25 microns) to 0.04 in (1mm) in diameter or thickness. EZ-Air prevents overforce and guarantees force repeatability. The EZ-Clean feature permits easy electrode set-up and maintenance.

### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

MODEL NUMBER	<b>DC25</b> 115 VAC 50/60 Hz +15% / -10%	<b>DC25/230</b> 230 VAC 50/60 Hz +15% / -10%	<b>UB25</b> 115 VAC 50/60 Hz +15% / -10%	<b>UB25/230</b> 230 VAC 50/60 Hz +15% / -10%
Repetition rate	20 kW @ 1 weld/sec fo		5 kW @ 1 weld/sec for 10 msec (per weld)	
Setting ranges Current Voltage Power	100 A 0.1 V - 0.1 kW -	9.9 V	5 A – 1000 A 0.01 V – 4.9 V 0.01 kW – 4.9 k W	
Peak Current Voltage Power	4000 a 15 40 k	٧ .	1000 amps 9 V 10 kW	
Output regulation versus line voltage variance Output regulation versus load resistance variance Output repeatability current, voltage, power ± of setting	2% 2% 2%		2% 2% 2%	
Weld period ranges First / second pulse (msec.) – ranges scale Upslope / downslope periods (msec.) – ranges scale	Ranges 0.01 - 0.99 / 1.0 - 9.9 0.01 - 0.99 / 1.0 - 9.9	Resolution (steps) 0.01 / 0.1 0.01 / 0.1	Ranges 0.01-0.99 / 1.0-9.9 / 10-99 0.01-0.99 / 1.0-9.9 / 10-99	Resolution (steps) 0.01 / 0.1 / 1 0.01 / 0.1 / 1
Output accuracy	+/-2% of setting plus 2 A, .05 V or 20 W			

#### **FEATURES**

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WELD H	EAT PROFILE CONTROL	DC25	DC25/230	UB25	UB25/230	
Weld puls		Dual pulse with independent control of current, voltage or power on each pulse.				
•	nable weld pulse segments	Squeeze, upslope 1, weld 1, downslope 1, cool, upslope 2, weld 2, downslope 2, hold.				
	edule memory	Save up to 99 different weld schedules, protected from unauthorized changes.				
Weld sch	edule chaining	Allows automatic linking of weld schedule sequence.				
BUILT-IN	N WELD MONITOR FUNCTIONS					
Measure	ment parameters	Current, voltage, and power on each pulse.				
Graphic (	display	Back-lit LCD displays programmed and actual weld current, voltage, or power, and upper and lower limits.				
Measure	ment selection	Peak or average.				
Current measurement range/accuracy		0.1 – 4.0 kA, ±2	0.1 – 4.0 kA, ±2% of setting ±2 A		±2% of setting ±2 A	
Voltage measurement range/accuracy			$0.1 - 9.9 \text{ V}, \pm 2\% \text{ of setting } \pm 0.05 \text{ V}$ $0.01 - 4.9 \text{ V}, \pm 2\% \text{ of setting } \pm 0.05 \text{ V}$		S .	
Power m	Power measurement range/accuracy 0		% of setting ±20 W	$0.01 - 4.9$ kW, $\pm 5\%$ of setting $\pm 20$ W		
Alarms		Display alert, four user programmable AC/DC relays; audio alarm.				
	mable weld energy limit	Terminates weld energy when exceeding user defined current, voltage, or power limits.				
Weld pre		Inhibit second weld pulse when first test pulse exceeds user programmed limits.				
-	art conditioner	First pulse current limit in constant power.				
I/O AND	DATA COMMUNICATIONS					
Input	Input isolation	oltages Selectable: +5 V, +24 V, sourcing or sinking inputs.				
	Control voltages					
	Foot switch initiation	1-level foot switch, 2-level foot switch.				
	Firing switch input	Mechanical or opto firing switch.  Remote weld schedule select, process inhibit, emergency stop. Change weld schedules and individual parameters.  Change weld schedules and individual parameters.				
	Remote control					
	RS232					
	RS485 Electrode voltage	Change weld schedules and individual weld parameters; "Daisy Chain" unit to unit, unit(s) to host computer.  Weld voltage signal for voltage feedback operation (0 to 10 V peak).				
Output	Monitor	RS232/485 Weld data out				
output	Weld head air valve driver	HS232/485 weld data out 24 VAC, 1A; timing controlled by DC25 or UB25.				
	Alarm relays	Four user-programmable mechanical relays; programmable normally open or normally closed contacts:				
	250 VAC at 5 A; 30 VDC at 5 A. Conditions: weld, end of weld, alarm, out of limit					
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### **WEIGHT & DIMENSIONS**

Dimensions (L x W x H)	20.5 in x 9.25 in x 12.75 in (521 mm x 235 mm x 324 mm)		
Weight	52 lbs (24 kg)		





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