



A-SERIES AUTOMATED PLASMA CUTTING SYSTEMS



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AUTOMATED PLASMA CUTTING.

The Automated Plasma Cutting Systems are based on the proven ESAB® platform. The A-Series offers standard features to meet the needs of many automated applications.

With all the advantages of 1Torch and proven ESAB's reliability, the automated A-Series delivers the best in productivity, precision and performance.

- **A powerful 80% Duty Cycle to handle all-day production cutting in the toughest environments.**
- **Single phase 230V for all units including the A120.**

- Light-weight, compact design and convenient mounting feet allow for easy mounting in any application.
- Valve-in-torch design reduces cycle time between parts and increases productivity.
- CNC Interface connection is located on the rear of the power supply offering "Start/Stop", "OK to MOVE" and divided arc voltage signals.

FEATURES.

User Controls

All user controls are conveniently located on the front panel.

Front Panel Controls

- Mode selection
- Current control
- Pressure control
- Status display LED's
- Pressure/Status indicators
- Power switch on front



Color Coded LED's


Indicate pressure status and setup errors.

ATC® Quick Disconnect

Torch detection allows fast change from an automation torch to a hand torch.



- Software automatically detects the torch that is attached and switches between automation and manual modes.
- Dedicated automation software improves cycle time and performance in many applications.
- The A-Series systems include the SL100® SV 1Torch® start technology eliminating the electronic interference that can occur with other designs. The 1Torch provides quick, reliable starts and a strong pilot arc to pierce heavy plate. With auto-pilot restart, it can also cut expanded metal quickly and easily.
- The SL100 SV Torch comes with standard ATC Quick Disconnect in lengths of 25 ft (7.6 m), 35 ft (10.7 m) and 50 ft (15.2 m) Longer torch leads up to 100 ft (30.5 m) available.

Multi Voltage Capable

Multi voltage input power selection*

* US/Canada Models Only

Mobility

Lightweight design improves portability (Reduced nearly 50%).

Accessory Compartment

Holds extra tips and consumables

Standard Accessories

Standard Keyhole Mounting Feet

SUPERIOR CUTTING PERFORMANCE.

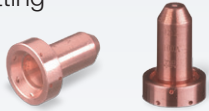
SureLok® Electrode Technology

The innovative, patented, self-locking electrode mechanism eliminates the need for an installation tool and ensures precise electrode and tip alignment. Both the electrode and tip are stationary which results in a highly defined arc and precise cuts. SureLok alignment also means longer tip and electrode life and reduced operating costs.



Total Gas Management™

The SL100® SV 1Torch® eliminates the need for a separate plasma gas distributor. Each tip includes plasma gas ports uniquely tuned to optimize cutting performance at its rated current. Select from 40, 60, 80, 100 or 120 Amp tips to optimize your cutting. The result is Total Gas Management. Precision gas control, longer consumable parts life and better cut performance.



Superior Quality at All Amperages

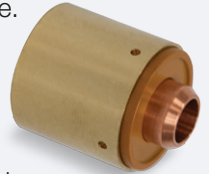
Whether you are fabricating thick plate or cutting ornamental shapes, the Automation Series is perfect for the job.

At 120 Amp output, the A120 produces the BEST CUT on 1/2" (12 mm) mild steel plate at 70 IPM (1.86 m/min). For those cutting intricate shapes, select low amperage tips for kerf widths less than 0.045" (1.14 mm) wide.

Whether you cut plate, HVAC duct work or ornamental shapes, the A-Series is right for you.

Start Cartridge

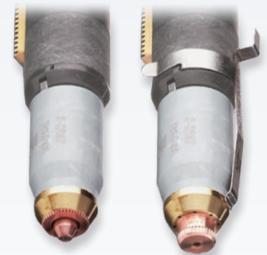
High Frequency has been completely eliminated from the plasma system. A patented component called the "Start Cartridge" sits between the tip and electrode. The Start Cartridge is in contact with the tip while the torch is inactive. When a start signal is given, air forces the cartridge to break contact with the tip and the pilot arc is started. This unique design allows the pilot arc to start without moving either the tip or electrode, resulting in better parts life, cut performance and reliability. The start cartridge is the only moving part in the SL100SV torch.



Choice of Tip Shielding

Choose from two consumable styles:

- Exposed Tip for cutting thin sheet at low power & narrow kerf.
- Shielded Tip for heavier plate piercing and cutting.



Note: Use the Ohmic Clip with the Shielded Tip design if ohmic plate sensing is required

Exposed Tip Shielded Tip

Light Medium Heavy



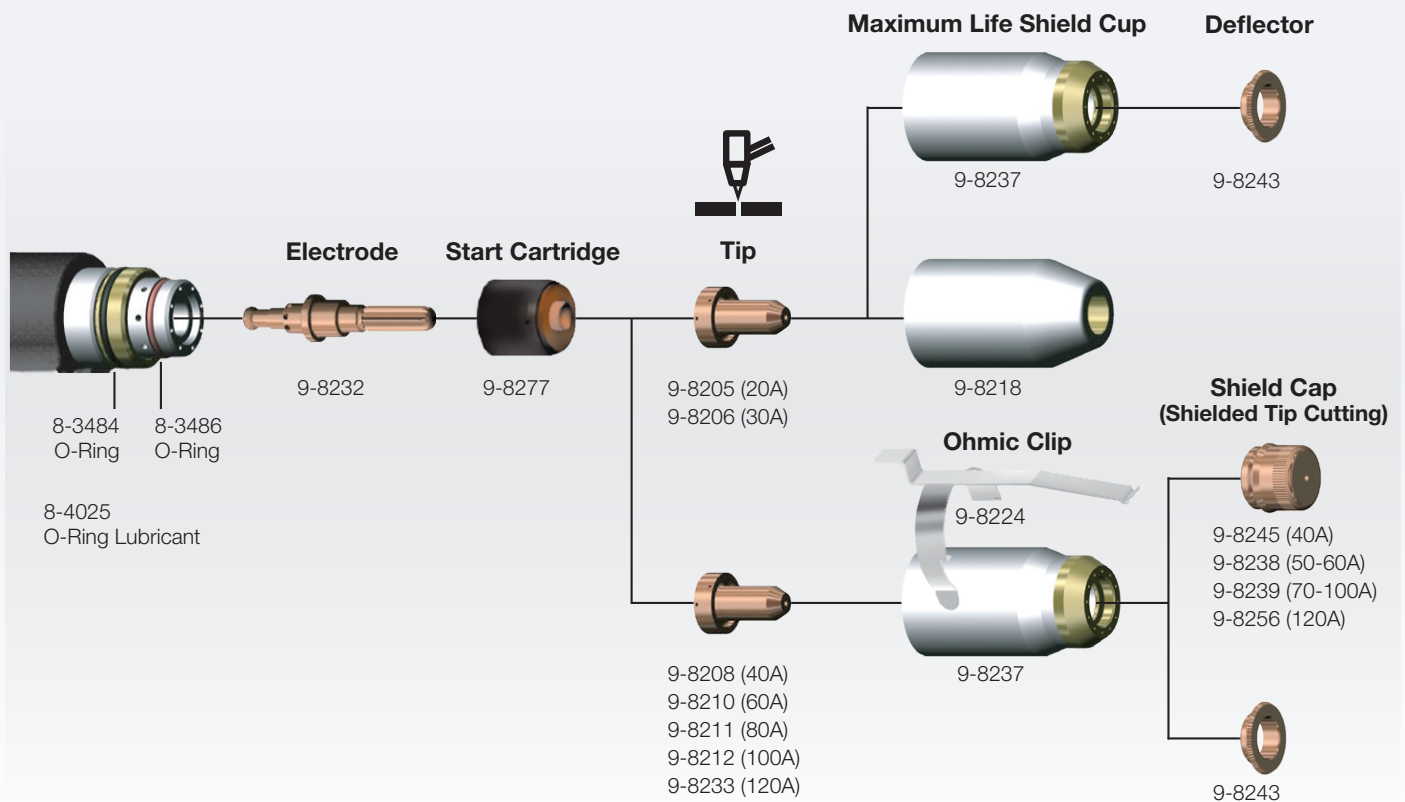
PRODUCT SELECTION & ORDERING PROCESS

SPECIFICATIONS		A40	A60	A80	A120
Production Piercing & Cutting Capacity	Gauge (0.5 mm – 2 mm)	*	*	*	*
	1/4" (6 mm)	*	*	*	*
	3/8" (10 mm)		*	*	*
	1/2" (12 mm)			*	*
	5/8" (15 mm)				*
Applications	Sheet Metal – Ductwork, Artwork, Trailer Panels	*	*	*	*
	Light Fabrication – Kitchenware, Autobody Panels, Pipe		*	*	*
	Medium Fabrication – Industrial Components, Truck Frame & Body			*	*
	Heavy Fabrication – Heavy Equipment Components, Structure Components, Pipe				*
Duty	High Production – 80% Duty Cycle	*	*	*	*

ORDERING PROCESS

STEP 1	Choose power supply by cutting thickness (Amperage) and input voltage			
STEP 2	Choose lead length of the torch			
STEP 3	Choose spare parts kit by amperage			
STEP 4	Choose language of the manual			

CONSUMABLE PARTS.



ACCESSORIES

CNC Cables

- 9-1008 25 ft (7.6 m)
- 9-1010 35 ft (10.6 m)
- 9-1011 50 ft (15.2 m)

1Torch® Automation Leads Packages

SL100® SV180° - (Torch/Leads)

- 7-4001 25 ft (7.6 m)
- 7-4002 35 ft (10.6 m)
- 7-4003 50 ft (15.2 m)
- 7-4004 75 ft (23 m)
- 7-4005 100 ft (30.5 m)

Hand Torches

SL60® - (Torch/Leads)

- 7-5204 20 ft (6.1 m)
- 7-5205 50 ft (15.2 m)

SL100 - (Torch/Leads)

- 7-5206 20 ft (6.1 m)
- 7-5208 50 ft (15.2 m)



Single Stage Air Filter Kit

Cat. No. 7-7507 (Filter Body 9-7740, Hose 9-7742 (Filter Element 9-7741))



Two Stage Air Filter Kit

Cat. No. 9-9387
1st Stage Replacement Cartridge 9-1021
2nd Stage Replacement Cartridge 9-1022

Pinion Assembly

Cat. No. 7-2827 (1 3/8" (35 mm) Diameter)



Remote Pendant Control

Cat. No. 7-3460
20 ft (6.1 m) Remote Pendant Control for your mechanized application.

Hand Pendant Extension

Cat. No. 7-7744 25 ft (7.6 m)



SELECTION GUIDE.



A-SERIES UNIT SPECIFICATIONS*

	A40			A60			A80			A120		
Rated Output	40 Amps			60 Amps			80 Amps			120 Amps		
Output Range	20 - 40 Amps @ 80% DC, 60 Amps Max., Adjustable			20 - 60 Amps @ 80% DC, 80 Amps Max., Adjustable			30 - 80 Amps @ 80% DC, 100 Amps Max., Adjustable			30 - 120 Amps @ 80% DC, 120 Amps Max., Adjustable		
Production Piercing & Cutting Capacity	1/4" (6 mm)			3/8" (10 mm)			1/2" (12 mm)			5/8" (15 mm)		
Maximum Piercing & Cutting Capacity	1/2" (12 mm)			5/8" (15 mm)			3/4" (20 mm)			3/4" (20 mm)		
Maximum Edge Start	1" (25 mm)			1" (25 mm)			1 1/4" (30 mm)			1 1/2" (40 mm)		
Input Volts	208-230/460V, 1/3 ph, 50/60 Hz 380/400V, 3 ph, 50/60 Hz 600V, 3 ph, 60 Hz			208-230/460V, 1/3 ph, 50/60 Hz 380/400V, 3 ph, 50/60 Hz 600V, 3 ph, 60 Hz			208-230/460V, 1/3 ph, 50/60 Hz 380/400V, 3 ph, 50/60 Hz 600V, 3 ph, 60 Hz			208-230/460V, 1/3 ph, 50/60 Hz 380/400V, 3 ph, 50/60 Hz 600V, 3 ph, 60 Hz		
Input Amps @ Max Output	Volts	1 Phase	3 Phase	Volts	1 Phase	3 Phase	Volts	1 Phase	3 Phase	Volts	1 Phase	3 Phase
	208V	47	26	208V	75	40	208V	99	46	208V	126	61
	230V	45	24	230V	72	39	230V	95	49	230V	118	56
	380V	-	16	380V	-	17	380V	-	29	380V	-	35
	400V	-	16	400V	-	17	400V	-	28	400V	-	36
	460V	31	16	460V	44	21	460V	59	29	460V	76	37
	600V	-	13	600V	-	16	600V	-	22	600V	-	28
Kilowatt Output	6.3 kW			9 kW			12 kW			15.4 kW		
Duty Cycle	80% @ 40 Amps 100% @ 30 Amps			80% @ 60 Amps 100% @ 50 Amps			80% @ 80 Amps 100% @ 70 Amps			80% @ 120 Amps 100% @ 100 Amps		
MAX OCV	260 VDC			260 VDC			260 VDC			260 VDC		
Gas Type	Air @ 75 psi (5.2 bar) @ 6.7cfm (189 lpm)			Air @ 75 psi (5.2 bar) @ 6.7cfm (189 lpm)			Air @ 75 psi (5.2 bar) @ 6.7cfm (189 lpm)			Air @ 80 psi (5.5 bar) @ 6.7cfm (189 lpm)		
Weight	43 lbs (19.5 kg) - Unit, Power Cable, (Torch and Leads)			43 lbs (19.5 kg) - Unit, Power Cable, (Torch and Leads)			63 lbs (28.6 kg) - Unit, Power Cable, (Torch and Leads)			63 lbs (28.6 kg) - Unit, Power Cable, (Torch and Leads)		
Dimensions	H 13.5" (343 mm) x W 9.75" (248 mm) x L 21.0" (533 mm)			H 13.5" (343 mm) x W 9.75" (248 mm) x L 21.0" (533 mm)			H 13.5" (343 mm) x W 9.75" (248 mm) x L 26.0" (660 mm)			H 13.5" (343 mm) x W 9.75" (248 mm) x L 26.0" (660 mm)		
Work Cable	20' (6.1 m)			20' (6.1 m)			20' (6.1 m)			20' (6.1 m)		
Control	CNC rear panel connector, Start/Stop and OK to Move, divided arc voltage			CNC rear panel connector, Start/Stop and OK to Move, divided arc voltage			CNC rear panel connector, Start/Stop and OK to Move, divided arc voltage			CNC rear panel connector, Start/Stop and OK to Move, divided arc voltage		
Input Power Cable	10' (3 m) with plug (208/230V) 6' (2 m) without plug (400V)			10' (3 m) with plug (208/230V) 6' (2 m) without plug (400V)			10' (3 m) with plug (208/230V) 6' (2 m) without plug (400V)			10' (3 m) with plug (208/230V) 6' (2 m) without plug (400V)		
Certifications	IP-23C, CSA, NTRL/C, CE, CCC			IP-23C, CSA, NTRL/C, CE, CCC			IP-23C, CSA, NTRL/C, CE, CCC			IP-23C, CSA, NTRL/C, CE, CCC		
Torch Configuration												
Torch	SL100® SV w/ ATC®, 180° Automation											

* Subject to change without notice

AUTOMATED PLASMA CUTTING.

CUTTING SPEED CHART FOR A-SERIES SYSTEMS

Material	Thickness (Inch)	Speed (IPM)	Amps	Plasma /Shield	Thickness (mm)	Speed mm/min.
Mild Steel	20 ga.	160	40	Air/Air	1	3990
	16 ga.	140			2	2920
	3/16	55			3	1810
	1/4	40			5	1345
	3/16	100	60	Air/Air	4	3650
	1/4	80			6	2145
	3/8	50			10	1180
	1/2	26			12	795
	1/4	100	80	Air/Air	6	2745
	3/8	42			10	1060
	1/2	40			12	1025
	5/8	18			15	610
	3/8	75	100	Air/Air	10	1790
	1/2	45			12	1310
	3/4	20			20	490
	3/8	85	120	Air/Air	10	2100
1/2	70			12	1860	
5/8	45			15	1320	
3/4	30			20	720	
Stainless Steel	16 ga.	50	40	Air/Air	2	1140
	3/16	30			3	980
	1/4	18			5	715
	3/16	90	60	Air/Air	4	2865
	1/4	65			6	1790
	3/8	30			10	725
	1/2	21			12	580
	1/4	100	80	Air/Air	6	2765
	3/8	45			10	1070
	1/2	26			12	765
	3/8	65	100	Air/Air	10	1575
	1/2	45			12	1255
	5/8	20			15	685
	3/8	100	120	Air/Air	10	2390
1/2	60			12	1750	
5/8	40			15	1160	
Aluminum	16 ga.	170	40	Air/Air	2	3500
	3/16	75			3	2350
	1/4	30			5	1740
	3/16	170	60	Air/Air	4	5230
	1/4	85			6	2640
	3/8	45			10	1085
	1/2	30			12	845
	1/4	110	80	Air/Air	6	3190
	3/8	55			10	1330
	1/2	38			12	1060
	5/8	26			15	745
	3/8	65	100	Air/Air	10	1575
	1/2	45			12	1255
	3/4	20			20	470
	3/8	110	120	Air/Air	10	2660
	1/2	75			12	2100
5/8	50			15	1445	



NOTE: The cutting speed chart data is subject to change without notice. Take care in comparison. The speeds noted above are best cut quality speeds. Often, competitors show maximum cutting speeds. Although much higher speeds can be achieved, edge quality and bevel angle may be compromised. The capabilities shown in this table were obtained by using new consumables, correct gas and current settings, accurate torch height control and with the torch perpendicular to the workpiece. The operating chart does not list all processes available for the A-Series plasma systems. Please contact ESAB for more information.

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