



LPX Power Supply

# **Operating** Manual

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### Foreword

Congratulations on your choice of a Branson Ultrasonics Corporation system!

The Branson LPX Power Supply system is process equipment for the joining of plastic parts using ultrasonic energy. It is the newest generation of product using this sophisticated technology for a variety of customer applications. This Operating Manual is part of the documentation set for this system, and should be kept with the equipment.

Thank you for choosing Branson!

### Introduction

This manual is arranged into several structured chapters which will help you find the information you may need to know to safely handle, install, set up, program, operate, and/or maintain this product. Please refer to the <u>Table Of Contents</u> and/or the <u>Index</u> of this manual to find the information you may be looking for. In the event you require additional assistance or information, please contact our Product Support department (see <u>1.5 How to Contact Branson</u> for information on how to contact them) or your local Branson representative.

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## **Chapter 1: Safety and Support**

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### **1.1** Safety Requirements and Warnings

This chapter contains an explanation of the different Safety Notice symbols and icons found both in this manual and on the product itself and provides additional safety information for ultrasonic welding. This chapter also describes how to contact Branson for assistance.

#### 1.1.1 Symbols Found in this Manual

These symbols used throughout this manual warrant special attention:

| WARNING | Indicates a possible danger  |
|---------|--|
|         | If these risks are not avoided, death or severe injury might result. |

| CAUTION | Indicates a possible danger  |
|---------|--|
|         | If these risks are not avoided, slight or minor injury might result. |

| NOTICE | Indicates a possible damaging situation   |
|--------|---|
| i      | If this situation is not avoided, the system or something in its vicinity might get damaged.<br>Application types and other important or useful information are emphasized. |

#### **1.1.2** Symbols Found on the Product

The LPX Power Supply has several warning labels on it to alert the user of items of concern or hazard.

The following warning symbols appear on the LPX Power Supply.

Figure 1.1 Safety Label found on the back of the LPX Power Supply



### **1.2 General Precautions**

Observe the following safety considerations when operating the LPX Power Supply:

| CAUTION | General Warning   |
|---------|---|
|         | <ul> <li>Make sure that the equipment is properly grounded. DO NOT operate if it is not.</li> <li>Units are equipped with a three-conductor cord, and must be plugged into a three-prong grounding-type wall receptacle. DO NOT under any circumstances remove the power cord ground prong.</li> <li>DO NOT operate the equipment with the cover removed. High voltage is present within the equipment.</li> <li>DO NOT turn on ultrasonics without the converter and horn attached.</li> <li>DO NOT cycle the welding system if either the RF cable or converter is disconnected.</li> <li>DO NOT touch the horn or tip when ultrasonics are active. When handling, removing, or attaching a horn or tip, be sure that the ON/OFF switch on the back of the unit is set to OFF. See Figure 2.3 Back Panel of LPX Power Supply. Touching the horn or tip while the unit is on can result in serious personal injury (frictional burn).</li> </ul> |
|         | <ul> <li>DO NOT position the equipment so that it is difficult to operate the ON/<br/>OFF switch.</li> </ul>  |

#### **1.2.1** Intended Use of the System

The LPX Power Supply can be used in conjunction with a Portable Hand Held Tool, as well as ultrasonic stacks with standard and knurled horns and tips, spot welding tips, and cutting blades to accomplish a wide variety of plastic and textile cutting and joining processes. Indoor use only.

#### 1.2.2 Emissions

When being processed, certain plastic materials can emit toxic fumes, gases or other emissions that can be hazardous to the operator's health. Where such materials are processed, proper ventilation of the workstation is required. Check your materials suppliers for recommended protection when processing their materials.

| WARNING | Corrosive Material Hazard   |
|---------|---|
|         | Processing of many materials, such as PVC, can be hazardous to an operator's health and could cause corrosion/damage to the equipment. Use proper ventilation and take protective measures. |

#### **1.2.3** Safe Operation

Setup and Operation instructions are found in Chapter 6: Operation of this manual.

For safe operation, please ensure that all people using this equipment follow those instructions and observe all **CAUTION** and **WARNING** notices.

Make sure that the equipment is properly grounded. **DO NOT** operate if it is not.

Periodically test the equipment as described in <u>4.2 System Performance Benchmark</u>.

| CAUTION | Loud Noise Hazard   |
|---------|---|
|         | On certain applications, sound level emissions over 80dB have can be generated. To prevent the possibility of hearing loss, use appropriate hearing protection. |

| NOTICE |  |
|--------|--|
|        | Sound level and frequency of the noise emitted during the ultrasonic<br>assembly process may depend upon a. type of application, b. size,<br>shape and composition of the material being assembled, c. shape and<br>material of the holding fixture, d. welder setup parameters and e.<br>tool design. Some parts vibrate at an audible frequency during the<br>process. Some or all of these factors may result in sound levels of<br>over 80dB. In such cases operators may need to be provided with<br>personal protective equipment. See 29 CFR (Code of Federal<br>Regulations) 1910.95 Occupational Noise Exposure. For all other<br>countries, follow your local regulations. |

| CAUTION | General Warning  |  |
|---------|--|--|
|         | Never touch the horn or tip when ultrasonics are active. Touching the horn or tip while the unit is on can result in serious injury. When you handle, remove, or attach a horn or tip, always make sure that the ON/OFF switch on the back of the unit is set to OFF. See <u>2.3 Back Panel</u> <u>Connections</u> . |  |

#### 1.2.4 Setting Up the Workplace

Measures for setting up a workplace for safe operation of the ultrasonic welder are outlined in <u>Chapter 5: Installation and Setup</u>.

### **1.3 Regulatory Compliance**

This product meets electrical safety requirements and EMC (Electromagnetic Compliance) requirements for North America, Great Britain and the European Union.

All units comply with WEEE/RoHS requirements.

### 1.4 Warranty

For warranty information please reference the warranty section of Terms and Conditions found at: <u>www.emerson.com/branson-terms-conditions</u>.

### **1.5** How to Contact Branson

Branson is here to help you. We appreciate your business and are interested in helping you successfully use our products. To contact Branson for help, use the following telephone numbers, or contact the field office nearest you (business hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central and Eastern Time Zones):

- North American Headquarters (all Departments): (203) 796-0400
- Parts Store (direct number): (877) 330-0406
- Repair department: (877)-330-0405
- For emergency after-hours service (5 p.m. 8 a.m. EST): (203) 796-0500 (US phone numbers only)

Tell the operator which product you have and which person or department you need ( $\underline{\text{Table 1.1}}$ ). If after hours, please leave a voice message with your name and return telephone number.

#### **1.5.1** Before Calling Branson for Assistance

This manual provides information for troubleshooting and resolving problems that could occur with the equipment (see <u>Chapter 7: Maintenance</u>). If you still require assistance, Branson Product Support is here to help you. To help identify the problem, use the following questionnaire which lists the common questions you will be asked when you contact the Product Support department.

Before calling, determine the following information:

- 1. Your company name and location.
- 2. Your return telephone number.
- 3. Have your manual with you. If troubleshooting a problem, refer to <u>Chapter 7: Maintenance</u>.
- 4. Know your equipment model and serial numbers (found on a gray data label on the units). Information about the horn (part number, gain, etc.) or other tooling may be etched into the tooling. Software- or firmware-based systems may provide a BOS or software version number, which may be required.
- 5. What tooling (horn) and booster are being used?
- 6. What are the setup parameters and mode?
- 7. Is your equipment in an automated system? If so, what is supplying the "start" signal?
- 8. Describe the problem; provide as much detail as possible. For example, is the problem intermittent? How often does it occur? How long before it occurs if you are just powering up? If an error is occurring, which error (give error number or name)?
- 9. List the steps you have already taken.
- 10. What is your application, including the materials being processed?
- 11. Have a list of service or spare parts you have on hand (tips, horns, etc.)
- 12. Notes:

### **1.6** Returning Equipment for Repair

Before sending equipment for repair, provide as much information with the equipment to help determine the problem with the system. Use the following page to record necessary information.

| NOTICE |   |
|--------|---|
| i      | To return equipment to Branson, you must first obtain an RGA<br>number from a Branson representative, or the shipment may be<br>delayed or refused. |

If you are returning equipment to Branson for repair, you must first call the Repair department to obtain a **Returned Goods Authorization** (RGA) number. (If you request it, the repair department will fax a Returned Goods Authorization form to fill out and return with your equipment).

Branson Repair Department, C/O Zuniga Logistics, LTD

12013 Sara Road, Killam Industrial Park

Laredo, Texas 78045 U.S.A.

Direct telephone number: (877) 330-0405

Fax number: (877) 330-0404

- Provide as much information as possible that will help identify the need for repair
- Carefully pack the equipment in original packing cartons
- Clearly label all shipping cartons with the RGA number on the outside of cartons as well as on your packing slip, along with the reason for return
- Return general repairs by any convenient method. Send priority repairs by air freight
- You must prepay the transportation charges FOB Laredo, Texas, U.S.A.

#### **1.6.1** Get an RGA Number

#### RGA#

If you are returning equipment to Branson, please call the Repair Department to obtain a Returned Goods Authorization (RGA) number. (At your request, the Repair Department will fax an RGA form to fill out and return with the equipment).

#### 1.6.2 Record Information About the Problem

Before sending equipment for repair, record the following information and send a copy of it with the equipment. This will greatly increase Branson's ability to address the problem.

- 1. Describe the problem; provide as much detail as possible. For example, is the problem intermittent? How often does it occur? How long before it occurs after powering up?
- 2. Is your equipment in an automated system?
- 3. If the problem is with an external signal, which signal?
- 4. If known, include plug/pin # (e.g., P29, pin #3) for that signal:
- 5. What are the Weld Parameters?
- 6. What is your application? (Type of weld, plastic material, etc.):
- 7. Name and phone number of the person most familiar with the problem:

Contact the Branson office prior to shipping the equipment.

For equipment not covered by warranty, to avoid delay, include a Purchase Order.

Send a copy of this page with the equipment being returned for repair.

#### 1.6.3 Departments to Contact

Call your local Branson Representative, or contact Branson by calling and asking for the appropriate department, as indicated in <u>Table 1.1</u> below.

| Table 1.1 | Branson | Contacts |
|-----------|---------|----------|
|-----------|---------|----------|

| What you need help with or<br>information about        | Whom to Call  | At this Phone<br>Number      |
|--|---|------------------------------|
| Information about new welding systems or components.   | Your local Branson Rep or Branson Customer Service. | 203-796-0400<br>Ext 384      |
| Application and setup questions on the welding system. | Welding Applications Lab.                           | 203-796-0400<br>Ext 368      |
| Application assistance on the horns and tooling.       | ATG Lab.  | 203-796-0400<br>Ext 495      |
| Technical questions about the welding system.          | Welding Product Support.                            | 203-796-0400<br>Ext 355, 551 |
| Technical questions about horns and tooling.           | ATG Lab.  | 203-796-0400<br>Ext 495      |
| Ordering new parts.                                    | Parts Store.  | 877-330-0406                 |
| RGA's, request for repair, status of a repair.         | Welding Repair<br>Department.                       | 877-330-0405                 |
| System automation/hookup information.                  | Product Support.                                    | 203-796-0400<br>Ext 355, 551 |

My Local Branson Representative's name is:

I can reach this representative at:

#### **1.6.4** Pack and Ship the Equipment

- 1. Carefully pack the system in original packing material to avoid shipping damage. Plainly show the RGA number on the outside of cartons as well as inside the carton along with the reason for return. Make a list of all components packed in the box. KEEP YOUR MANUAL
- 2. Return general repairs by any convenient method. Send priority repairs by air freight. Prepay the transportation charges FOB the repair site



### 1.7 Obtaining Replacement Parts

You can reach Branson Parts Store at the following telephone numbers:

Branson Part Store Direct telephone number: 877-330-0406 Fax number: 877-330-0404

Many parts can be shipped the same day if ordered before 2:30 p.m., Eastern time.

A parts list is found in <u>Chapter 7: Maintenance</u> of this manual, listing descriptions and EDP part numbers. If you need replacement parts, coordinate the following with your purchasing agent:

- Purchase order number
- Ship to information
- Bill to information
- Shipping instructions (air freight, truck, etc.)
- Any special instructions (for example, "Hold at the airport and call"). Be sure to give a name and phone number
- Contact name information

## **Chapter 2: Introduction**

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### 2.1 Principle of Operation

The LPX Power Supply converts AC line voltage to 20, 30 or 40 kHz electrical energy. This high frequency electrical energy is supplied to a converter where it is transformed to mechanical motion at ultrasonic frequencies. The heart of the converter is a lead zirconate titanate electrostrictive element which, when subjected to an alternating voltage, expands and contracts. The converter vibrates in a longitudinal direction and transmits this motion, either directly or through an amplitude-modifying booster, to the horn. The horn, an acoustic tool, transfers this vibratory energy directly to the parts being assembled.

Figure 2.1 LPX Power Supply



The LPX Power Supply is a constant amplitude device. As the load or pressure on the horn face increases, the power supply develops more power to maintain the set amplitude. When the horn is operated in air, minimum power is required to maintain amplitude.

For any given application, more power results when a horn of higher gain or larger radiating surface (mass) is used, or when any horn is driven at higher amplitude levels.

The LPX Power Supply offers 3 operating modes to control how ultrasonic energy is applied: Continuous, Time, and Energy. Ground Detect is an optional control feature that can be ordered and factory installed for the LPX Power Supply.

By setting various operation parameters, you can precisely control the way in which ultrasonics are applied. You can:

- Specify the time duration of the weld cycle
- Adjust the amplitude setting between 10% and 100% of maximum amplitude
- Set the maximum allowable energy for the weld cycle, so that ultrasonics will stop automatically when the specified energy is reached
- Stop ultrasonics when the horn contacts metal (Ground Detect option)

### 2.2 Front Panel Controls and Indicators

This section describes the controls that you use to operate the LPX Power Supply. These controls allow for accuracy and repeatability of control settings. A detailed description of how and when to use each front panel control, the valid formats for the data that you enter, and the response you receive from the system when you use each of these controls is provided in <u>Chapter 6: Operation</u>.

The LPX Power Supply is equipped with a keypad and LCD on the front panel of the unit. With the keypad, you can set functional modes of operation and input digital parameters. Availability of the various functions depends on the mode or state of the system. If an error condition exists, the Alarm icon will flash and the beeper will sound three times.

Some functions of the LPX Power Supply can be controlled through the external input connector located on the rear of the unit. Table 2.3 describes the back panel of the unit.

#### 2.2.1 LPX Power Supply Front Panel

Figure 2.2 Front-Panel Controls



| Reference                | Description   |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|
|                          | LCD   |  |  |
| Energy On Time           | The LCD allows for easy navigation, configuration, and for communicating weld settings and results.   |  |  |
| Continuous Pulso On Time | The LCD is divided into three sections:   |  |  |
|                          | The Top section is used to highlight the current weld mode when running<br>and to select the weld mode when configuring the system.   |  |  |
|                          | The Middle section is used to indicate available parameters for each weld<br>mode and to indicate which parameter corresponds with the value<br>shown on the LCD bottom section.  |  |  |
| <u>≥</u> # 0 √           | The Bottom section is used to display and edit parameter and register values; to select presets and registers; to display real time weld data; and to indicate alarms or that a weld is in progress.  |  |  |
|                          | For a detailed description of the display icons refer to <u>Table 2.2</u> .   |  |  |
|                          | Up/Down Arrow Kevs  |  |  |
|                          | Press Up/Down Arrow keys to select weld modes and registers, and to<br>set register and parameter values. Digit selection is circular, for each<br>digit pressing Up Arrow key from 9 takes you to 0. Pressing Down from<br>0 takes you to 9. |  |  |
|                          | Left/Right Arrow Keys   |  |  |
|                          | Press Left/Right Arrow keys to select weld modes and to move horizontally through digits when setting parameter or register values.   |  |  |
|                          | Enter Kev   |  |  |
| ENTER                    | Press Enter key to accept weld mode, weld parameters, register and preset selection; and to accept register and preset values.  |  |  |
|                          | Save Preset Key   |  |  |
| SAVE                     | Press the Save Preset key to select a memory location to save the current weld settings. For more information on saving weld presets see <u>6.6 Save/Recall Weld Preset</u> .   |  |  |
| -                        | Recall Preset Key   |  |  |
| RECALL                   | Press the Recall Preset key to select a weld preset from available memory locations. For information on saving presets see <u>6.6 Save/</u><br>Recall Weld Preset.  |  |  |

#### Table 2.1 Front Panel Controls and Indicators

| Table 2.1            | Front Panel Controls and Indicators   |  |  |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
| Referenc             | Description   |  |  |
| ESC                  | <b>ESC Key</b><br>Press the ESC key to return without saving weld mode, parameter, or register changes.   |  |  |
|                      | <b>Alarm Reset Key</b><br>Press the Alarm Reset key to reset alarms.  |  |  |
|                      | Mode/Configuration Key  |  |  |
|                      | Press one time to modify Weld settings. For information on modifying weld settings see <u>6.2 System Modes</u> .  |  |  |
|                      | Press a second time to select a configuration register. For information on configuring the system registers see <u>6.4 System Configuration</u><br><u>Registers</u> .   |  |  |
|                      | Press a third time to return to the ready state.  |  |  |
|                      | <b>Test Key</b><br>Press and hold Test key to turn on sonics. Test performs a seek and then<br>ramps the amplitude to the current setting.  |  |  |
|                      | Start/Stop Key  |  |  |
| I/O<br>START<br>STOP | Press and hold Start/Stop key to turn ultrasonics on. By Default, the user must continue to hold the Start/Stop key throughout the duration of the process cycle. To configure as a start/stop toggle switch, see <u>6.4</u><br>System Configuration Registers. |  |  |

### 2.2.2 LCD Description

#### Table 2.2LCD Icons

| Reference     | Description  |  |  |
|---------------|--|--|--|
| 8888          | Numeric Display<br>Displays parameter settings, parameter values, register numbers, register<br>settings, and preset numbers.  |  |  |
| Energy        | <b>Energy Mode Icon</b><br>Indicates the power supply is running in Energy mode. For more<br>information on setting up and running in Energy mode, <u>6.5.1 Energy</u><br><u>Mode</u> .  |  |  |
| On Time       | <b>Time Mode Icon</b><br>Indicates the power supply is running in On Time mode. For more<br>information on setting up and running in Time mode, see <u>6.5.2 Time</u><br><u>Mode</u> .   |  |  |
| Continuous    | <b>Continuous Mode Icon</b><br>Indicates the power supply is running in Continuous mode. For more<br>information on setting up and running in Continuous mode, see <u>6.5.3</u><br><u>Continuous Mode</u> .  |  |  |
| Amplitude     | Amplitude Icon<br>When blinking, indicates the value shown on the numeric display<br>corresponds to the amplitude setting.   |  |  |
| Off Time      | Off Time Icon<br>When blinking, indicates the value shown on the numeric display<br>corresponds to the off time setting.<br>Visible only if available for the current weld mode.   |  |  |
| Ground Detect | Ground Detect Icon<br>When blinking, indicates the value shown on the numeric display<br>corresponds to the current weld mode scrub time setting.<br>Visible only if available for the current weld mode.<br>NOTICE<br>Ground Detect icon is only visible if installed.                |  |  |
|               | <b>Preset and Save Icons</b><br>Indicates the number shown on the numeric display corresponds to the<br>memory location where the current weld settings are to be saved. For<br>more information on saving and recalling weld presets see <u>6.6 Save/</u> <u>Recall Weld Preset</u> . |  |  |

| Table 2.2    | .CD Icons   |  |  |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| Reference    | Description   |  |  |
| PRESET       | Preset and Recall Icons   |  |  |
| ŋ            | Indicates the number shown on the numeric display corresponds to a memory location from where weld settings are to be recalled. For more information on saving and recalling weld presets see <u>6.6 Save/Recall Weld</u> <u>Preset</u> . |  |  |
| 4            | Sonics Active Indicator   |  |  |
|              | Indicates ultrasonics is running.   |  |  |
| C            | Seconds Icon  |  |  |
| D            | Indicates that the value shown on the numeric display represents time.  |  |  |
| T            | Joules Icon   |  |  |
| J            | Indicates that the value shown on the numeric display represents energy.  |  |  |
| 0/_          | Percentage Icon   |  |  |
| 70           | Indicates that the value shown on the numeric display represents a percentage.  |  |  |
|              | Configuration Icon  |  |  |
|              | Indicates the power supply is currently being configured.   |  |  |
| -44-         | Register Number Icon  |  |  |
| #            | Indicates the value shown on the numeric display corresponds to a register number. Use Up/Down Arrow keys to select a register. For more information see <u>6.4 System Configuration Registers</u> .                                      |  |  |
|              | Register Value Icon   |  |  |
| U            | Indicates the value shown on the numeric display corresponds to the contents of a register. Use Up/Down Arrow keys to modify the register value. For more information see <u>6.4 System Configuration Registers</u> .                     |  |  |
| $\sim$       | Alarm Icon  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{N}$ | A flashing icon which indicates and alarm condition.  |  |  |

### 2.3 Back Panel Connections

Figure 2.3 Back Panel of LPX Power Supply



**Table 2.3**Connections to the LPX Power Supply

| Item | Name                                 | Function   |
|------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1    | Power Switch                         | Turns the unit on/off.   |
| 2    | IEC/C14 Power<br>Connector           | To connect the power supply to a grounded electrical power source using the provided detachable line cord.               |
| 3    | Fuse Holder                          | Provides access to a replaceable protective fuse.  |
| 4    | User I/O J2 Connector                | Connects the power supply to a PLC controller for remote control.  |
| 5    | Ground Detect Terminal<br>(Optional) | Factory installed option used to detect contact<br>between the horn and an anvil which has been<br>isolated from ground. |
| 6    | 3 pin RF Connector                   | Connects the power supply to the ultrasonic converter.   |

## **Chapter 3: Delivery and Handling**

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|     |                              |        |

### 3.1 Delivery and Handling

The LPX Power Supply has no special handling constraints. On receipt of your LPX Power Supply, take the following steps:

- 1. Inspect the carton for signs of damage
- 2. Open the carton and locate the packing list
- 3. Carefully unpack the components and check them against the packing list
- 4. Save all packing materials in case the equipment needs to be shipped
- 5. Inspect the components for any damage that may have occurred during shipping

Report all shipping damage to your carrier.

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### 4.1 Technical Specifications

#### 4.1.1 Environmental Specifications

The LPX Power Supply has the following environmental specifications.

| Table 4.1 | Environmental    | Specifications |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|
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| <b>Environmental Condition</b> | Acceptable Range   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Operating Temperature          | +41° F to +122° F (+5° C to +40° C)  |
| Storage Temperature            | -13° F to +131° F (-25° C to +55° C)<br>(short time exposure not to exceed +158° F<br>(70° C) in 24 hours) |
| Relative Humidity              | Maximum 90%, non-condensing  |
| Altitude                       | Up to 3280ft (1000m)   |
| Pollution degree               | 2  |
| Overvoltage category           | II   |

#### 4.1.2 Electrical Specifications

The following tables list input voltage and current requirements for the LPX Power Supply.

Table 4.2Input Voltage

| Line Voltage                     |
|----------------------------------|
| 100 to 120 V -8%, +10% @ 50/60Hz |
| 200 to 240 V -10%, +5% @ 50/60Hz |

 Table 4.3
 Current Rating Fusing

| Model   | Power | Current Rating                            |
|---------|-------|---|
|         | 150 W | 2 Amp Max. @ 100 to 120 V / 10 Amp fuse   |
| 20 647  | 150 W | 1 Amp Max. @ 200 to 240 V / 10 Amp fuse   |
|         | 550 W | 9.5 Amp Max. @ 100 to 120 V / 10 Amp fuse |
|         | 550 W | 6 Amp Max. @ 200 to 240 V / 10 Amp fuse   |
| 30 1/17 | 550 W | 9.5 Amp Max. @ 100 to 120 V / 10 Amp fuse |
|         | 550 W | 6 Amp Max. @ 200 to 240 V / 10 Amp fuse   |

| Model  | Power | Current Rating                            |  |  |
|--------|-------|---|--|--|
|        | 150 W | 2 Amp Max. @ 100 to 120 V / 10 Amp fuse   |  |  |
|        | 150 W | 1 Amp Max. @ 200 to 240 V / 10 Amp fuse   |  |  |
| 40 KHZ | 550 W | 9.5 Amp Max. @ 100 to 120 V / 10 Amp fuse |  |  |
|        | 550 W | 6 Amp Max. @ 200 to 240 V / 10 Amp fuse   |  |  |

#### Table 4.3 Current Rating Fusing

#### Table 4.4 Maximum Power Limit

| Model  | Power | Maximum Power |
|--------|-------|---------------|
| 20 kHz | 150 W | 170 W         |
| 20 kHz | 550 W | 635 W         |
| 30 kHz | 550 W | 635 W         |
| 40 kHz | 150 W | 170 W         |
| 40 kHz | 550 W | 635 W         |

| NOTICE |   |
|--------|---|
| 6      | High duty cycles require additional cooling for the converter. For information on converter cooling refer to <u>Table 5.8</u> . |

| NOTICE |   |
|--------|---|
| i      | 550 W, 40 kHz cannot be run continuously over 400 W or failure could occur. |

#### 4.1.3 Physical Description

This section describes the physical dimensions of the LPX Power Supply.

| Table 4.5 | Dimensions and | Weight |
|-----------|----------------|--------|
|           | Dimensions and | weight |

| Length        | Width      | Height       | Weight           |
|---------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| 13.7" (348mm) | 8" (203mm) | 9.5" (242mm) | 14.5 lb (6.5 kg) |

| NOTICE |                                    |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| i      | Add 3" (76mm) for cable clearance. |
#### 4.1.4 Declaration of Conformity

#### Figure 4.1 EU Declaration of Conformity

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Ultrasonic Assembly System consisting of a

SFX Models: SFX (150, 250 or 550) used with converter model: 4C15, 102C, or 4C15HH, or

LPX Models: LPX (20:0.15, 20:0.55, 30:0.55, 40:0.15 or 40:0.55) used with converter model: 2CH1, 2CH2, 2CH3, 402, 902R, CR30, CH30, CP30, KTJ, 4TH or 4TP

in the state in which it was placed on the market, fulfills all the relevant provisions of

Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU EMC Directive 2014/30/EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU

The object of this declaration is in conformity with relevant Union harmonization legislation. The electrical equipment product, to which this declaration relates, is in conformity with the following standards:

EN 61010-1:2010+A1:2019 EN 55011:2016/A11:2020 EN 61000-6-2:2005/AC:2005 EN 61000-3-2:2019 EN 61000-3-3:2013

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in the state in which it was placed on the market, fulfills all the relevant provisions of:

Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations **2016** Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations **2016** Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations **2012**.

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BS EN 61010-1:2010+A1:2019 BS EN 55011:2016/A11:2020 BS EN 61000-6-2:2005/AC:2005 BS EN 61000-3-2:2019 BS EN 61000-3-3:2013

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### 4.2 System Performance Benchmark

Each application and system configuration is slightly different. System performance will vary when you change setup parameters and if your horn or tips change, and can affect the results of your process. Creating a benchmark of your setup and performance can be useful at a later date in identifying a change in performance, and can also help in recreating your exact setup.

The following steps are used to record acceptable system performance, and part acceptance.

| NOTICE |   |
|--------|---|
| i      | Make copies of the following page and keep it on file for future reference. |

Use the following steps to create and record a benchmark for your exact setup.

| Step | Action  |
|------|---|
| 1    | Make a copy of the LPX Power Supply Setup Form provided on the following page.  |
| 2    | Identify your product type and the part of the product the process is being applied to. Set up the LPX Power Supply (be ready to run), and prepare your sample.   |
| 3    | Record the serial numbers and horn information of the LPX Power Supply<br>unit, Horn, Converter, Portable Hand Tool, and any special equipment. Special<br>information about the Horns is etched into the horn. |
| 4    | Turn the LPX Power Supply system On.  |
| 5    | Select Mode of operation. Set On time, Energy (Joules), and Off/Hold time.  |
| 6    | Set your desired Amplitude.   |
| 7    | Ready piece to be processed.  |
| 8    | Initiate Start for ultrasonics On through the User I/O on the rear of the unit, or through Hand Held.   |
| 9    | Check part quality, and if necessary, change parameters and repeat process until piece is satisfactory.   |
| 10   | When satisfied with the welded part, observe % Power and record along with other parameters on the LPX Power Supply Setup Form.   |
| 11   | Note any special adjustments, settings, operating modes, or other system variables that will be helpful at a later time in re-creating your setup.  |
| 12   | Turn the system off.  |
| 13   | Place the filled-in form in a safe place for future reference.  |

| Table 4.6 | System | Performance | Benchmark |
|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|

### 4.3 Branson Power Supply Setup Form

Make a copy of this form and use it to record a benchmark for your system's setup. Date:

| Operator:                     |      |      |
|-------------------------------|------|------|
| Power Supply Model:           | <br> | <br> |
| Unit Model/Serial Number:     |      | <br> |
| Product:                      | <br> | <br> |
| Part being Processed:         |      | <br> |
| Converter Serial Number:      | <br> | <br> |
| Hand Held Tool Serial Number: |      | <br> |
| Horn Type:                    |      | <br> |
| Parameters, Mode, Amplitude:  | <br> | <br> |
| % Power (LED read-out):       | <br> | <br> |
| Other Setup:                  | <br> | <br> |
|                               | <br> | <br> |
|                               |      | <br> |

## **Chapter 5: Installation and Setup**

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### 5.1 Installation Checklist

The LPX Power Supply is shipped with an appropriate power cordset. Additional items required to operate the power supply in a system are detailed in <u>5.2 System Component</u> <u>Description</u>.

The unit should be positioned away from radiators and heating vents. A fan inside the unit maintains a safe operating temperature in the power supply by circulating air over the components. Therefore, place the unit so that the air intake at the back of the power supply is not blocked. Periodically, unplug the unit and clean the air intake and also the air exhaust underneath the power supply to ensure that dust or dirt is not restricting the flow of air.

If the LPX Power Supply is to be used for remote operation, ensure that the unit is situated within full view of the operator, to prevent injury or equipment damage through an accidental or automatic start-up.

A Fan Filter Kit (EDP 101-063-934) is available (factory installed only), and is recommended for use in areas that are high in airborne contamination.

### 5.2 System Component Description

#### 5.2.1 Components

The standard system components consist of:

- LPX Power Supply
- Power cord

Components required to set up an ultrasonic welding system:

- Converter
- Horn (and tips)
- RF Cable (if required)
- Tool Kit

### 5.2.2 20 kHz Converter Compatibility

|              |                     | Hand Held Systems      |           | Automation Components |               |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Unit         | Frequency<br>/Power | Hand<br>Held<br>Welder | Converter | Converter             | RF<br>Cable   | Start<br>Cable  |
| 20.0 15.204  | 20 kHz @            | HT-215                 | TW1       | 2CH1<br>2CH2<br>2CH3  | J934C         |                 |
| 20.0.13.2011 | 150W                | HK-215                 | TW3       | TW1<br>TW2<br>TW3     | J937          | J913*<br>J911** |
| 20:0.55:902  | 20 kHz @<br>550W    | PT-250                 | 402       | 902R                  | J931<br>J931C |                 |

**Table 5.1** 20 kHz LPX Power Supply Converter Compatibility

\* 2-pin cable for User I/O Port.

\*\* 9-pin cable for User I/O Port.

### 5.2.3 30 kHz Converter Compatibility

|             |                     | Hand Held Systems      |           | Automation Components |             |                |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Unit        | Frequency<br>/Power | Hand<br>Held<br>Welder | Converter | Converter             | RF<br>Cable | Start<br>Cable |
|             |                     |                        |           | CR30                  |             |                |
| 30:0.55:2CR | 30 kHz @<br>550W    | PT-350                 | Built-in  | CH30                  | J934C       | J913*          |
|             |                     | HT-350                 |           | CS30                  |             | J911**         |
|             |                     |                        |           | CP30                  |             |                |

| <b>Table 5.2</b> 30 km2 LPX Power Supply Converter Compatibilit | Table 5.2 | 30 kHz LPX Power Supply Converter Compatibility |
|---|-----------|---|
|---|-----------|---|

\* 2-pin cable for User I/O Port.

\*\* 9-pin cable for User I/O Port.

### 5.2.4 40 kHz Converter Compatibility

|            |                     | Hand He                | ld Systems | Automation Components |                 |                |   |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| Unit       | Frequency<br>/Power | Hand<br>Held<br>Welder | Converter  | Converter             | RF Cable        | Start<br>Cable |   |
| 40·0 15·4C |                     | HT-/15                 |            | 4C                    | 8' Built-in     |                |   |
| 40.0.13.40 |                     |                        | 111-415    |                       | KTR             | J938           | ] |
| 40:0.15:4T | 40 kHz @<br>150W    | PT-480<br>HT-480       | Built-in   | 4TR                   | J934<br>(3-pin) |                |   |
|            |                     |                        |            | 4TH                   | J934            | J913*          |   |
|            |                     |                        |            | 4TP                   | ور (SHV)        | J911**         |   |
| 40:0.55:4T | 40 kHz @            |                        |            | 4TR                   | J934<br>(3-pin) |                |   |
|            | 550W                |                        |            | 4TH                   | J934C           |                |   |
|            |                     |                        |            | 4TP                   | (SHV)           |                |   |

\* 2-pin cable for User I/O Port.

\*\* 9-pin cable for User I/O Port.

#### 5.2.5 Converter Part Numbers

| Converter   | Part Number  | Used With                | Tool Kit EDP Number         |  |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 2CH1        | 101-135-127R |                          |                             |  |
| 2CH2        | 101-135-128R |                          |                             |  |
| 2CH3        | 101-135-129R |                          |                             |  |
| TW1         | 101-135-015R | 20:0.15:2CH              | 101-063-208R                |  |
| TW2         | 101-135-016R |                          | Wrench only: 201-118-010    |  |
| TW2**       | 159-023-313R |                          | Bench Fixture*: 149-085-057 |  |
| TW3         | 101-135-031R |                          |                             |  |
| 402         | 101-135-014R | 20.0 55 902              |                             |  |
| 902R        | 101-135-048R | 20.0.33.902              |                             |  |
| CR30        | 101-135-081R |                          |                             |  |
| CH30        | 101-135-071R | 30.0 55.2CP              | 101-063-6368                |  |
| CS30        | 159-135-110R | 30.0.33.2CK              | 101-005-050K                |  |
| CP30        | 159-135-111R |                          |                             |  |
| 4C          | 101-135-126R |                          |                             |  |
| КТЈ         | 101-135-046R | 40:0.15.4C               |                             |  |
| KTR         | 101-135-045R |                          | 101-063-1760                |  |
| 4TR (3-pin) | 101-135-042R | 40:0 15 AT               | 101 003-170K                |  |
| 4TH (SHV)   | 101-135-067R | 40.0.15.41<br>40.0 55 4T |                             |  |
| 4TP (SHV)   | 101-135-068R | 10101001                 |                             |  |

 Table 5.4
 LPX Power Supply Converter Part Numbers

\*Bench Fixture used with wrench to facilitate tool removal/attachment. \*\*TW2 pinned, for use in automation.

### 5.2.6 Start Cable Part Numbers

| Start Cable | Cable Length | Part Number  |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|             | 8'           | 101-240-020R |
| J911        | 15'          | 101-240-015R |
|             | 25'          | 101-240-010R |
| J913        | 25'          | 101-240-072R |

| Table 5.5 | Start Cable Part Numbers |
|-----------|--------------------------|
|           |                          |

### 5.2.7 RF Cable Part Number

| RF Cable | Cable Length | Part Number  |
|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 1024     | 8'           | 101-240-034  |
| 7974     | 15'          | 101-240-035  |
| 10340    | 8'           | 101-240-179  |
| J934C    | 15'          | 101-240-181  |
| J931     | 8'           | 101-240-017  |
|          | 15'          | 101-240-012  |
|          | 25'          | 101-240-007  |
| J931C    | 8'           | 101-240-176  |
|          | 15'          | 101-240-177  |
|          | 25'          | 101-240-178  |
| J937     | 8'           | 100-246-1218 |
| J938     | 8'           | 100-246-1219 |

Table 5.6RF Cable Part Numbers

### 5.2.8 Handheld Welder Part Numbers

 Table 5.7
 Handheld Welder Part Numbers

| Product | Grip Type | Part Number  |
|---------|-----------|--------------|
| HT-215  | Barrel    | 101-136-010R |
| HK-215  | Pistol    | 159-136-009R |
| PT-250  | Pistol    | 101-136-014R |
| PT-350  | Pistol    | 125-135-141R |
| HT-350  | Barrel    | 125-135-174R |
| HT-415  | Barrel    | 101-136-011R |
| PT-480  | Pistol    | 159-135-133R |
| HT-480  | Barrel    | 159-135-134R |

#### 5.2.9 Maximum Power/Duty Cycle

| Freq/Pwr<br>Rating | Converter             | Max. Power<br>With Cooling | Max. Power<br>Continuous With<br>Cooling |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 20 kHz @<br>150W   | CH, TW                | 50% 10 second on/off       | 75 W                                     |
| 20 kHz @<br>550W   | 402, 902              | 100% 10 second on/off      | 250 W                                    |
| 30 kHz @<br>550W   | CR, CS, CH, CP        | 100% 2 second on/off       | 250 W                                    |
| 40 kHz @<br>150W   | 4TR, 4TH, 4TP,<br>4TJ | 100% 10 second on/off      | 150 W                                    |
|                    | KTJ, KTR, 4C          | 70% 10 second on/off       | 150 W                                    |
| 40 kHz @<br>550W   | 4TR, 4TH, 4TP,<br>4TJ | 70% 10 second on/off       | 250 W                                    |

Converter performance and reliability can be adversely affected if the converter ceramics are subjected to temperatures above  $140^{\circ}$  F (60° C). The converter front driver temperature should not exceed 122° F (50° C).

To prolong converter life and maintain a high degree of system reliability, the converter should be cooled with clean, dry, compressed air, particularly if your application calls for continuous ultrasonic operation. Converter cooling is especially critical in 40 kHz applications.

Use one of the following procedures to determine if a converter is operating close to the maximum allowable temperature. Check converter temperature immediately after substantial machine operation and without power applied to the horn.

- Press a pyrometer probe (or similar temperature measuring device) against the front driver of the converter assembly. Wait for the probe to reach the temperature of the shell. If the temperature is 120° F (49° C) or higher, the converter requires a cooling air stream
- If a temperature measuring device is unavailable, use your hand to feel the shell of the converter. If the converter is hot to touch, the converter requires a cooling air stream

High duty cycles will require additional cooling for the converter (Use Vortec or equivalent air conditioning systems). The system average power must be limited to the specified continuous maximum. Higher peak power (to the minimum acceptable power limit) with the listed on time may be obtained if appropriate off time insures that the average Continuous Duty Max Power is not exceeded.

### 5.3 Assembling the Equipment

The LPX Power Supply unit is pre-assembled and requires no special tools, however other components must be connected to the unit in order for the system to operate. Some assembly of the ultrasonic horn is required, as described in the following sections.

#### 5.3.1 Setup Procedure

To set up your LPX Power Supply, take the following steps:

Table 5.9Setup Procedure

| Step | Action  |
|------|---|
| 1    | Connect the tip, horn, and converter, following the procedure in <u>5.3.2</u><br>Connecting Tips, Horns, and Converters.  |
| 2    | Mount the converter/horn assembly in a stand, into the proper hand held device, or other suitable support.  |
| 3    | Set the ON/OFF switch on the back of the unit to the OFF position.  |
| 4    | Plug the line cord into the unit, and then into an appropriate electrical power outlet, ensuring that the power supply is grounded to prevent electrical shock.           NOTICE           A plug meeting local electrical codes may be required. |

To remove a horn, use spanner wrenches supplied in the appropriate kit. Never attempt to remove a horn by holding the converter housing in a vise. If necessary, secure the largest portion of the horn in a soft-jawed vise. See <u>5.3.2 Connecting Tips, Horns, and Converters</u>.

### 5.3.2 Connecting Tips, Horns, and Converters

### **Connecting the Horn to the Converter**

To connect the horn to the converter, take the following steps:

| Table 5.10 | Connecting | the horn | to the | converter |
|------------|------------|----------|--------|-----------|
|            | connecting |          |        | 001110100 |

| Step | Action  |
|------|---|
| 1    | Clean the contacting surfaces of the converter and horn, and remove any foreign matter from the threaded stud and threaded hole.  |
|      | For 20 kHz and 30 kHz assemblies, insert a single Mylar washer between the mating surfaces.   |
| 2    | For 40 kHz assemblies only, coat one of the mating surfaces completely<br>with a very thin film of silicone grease (without additives), using an amount<br>about the size of a paper match head. Excessive silicone grease can<br>diminish performance. |
| 3    | Thread the horn stud into the converter and tighten, using spanner wrenches.  |

| CAUTION | General Warning   |
|---------|---|
|         | Do not use silicone grease with Mylar washers. Use only 1 (one)<br>Mylar washer of the correct inside and outside diameters at each<br>interface (20 kHz and 30 kHz). |

| 20 kHz                        | 30 kHz                        | 40 kHz                 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 220 inch-pounds<br>(24.85 Nm) | 220 inch-pounds<br>(24.85 Nm) | 95 inch-pounds (8 Nm)  |
| Wrench EDP 101-063-787        | Wrench EDP 101-063-787        | Wrench EDP 101-063-618 |

### **Connecting the Tip to the Horn**

To attach the tip to the horn, take the following steps:

**Table 5.12**Connecting the tip to the horn

| Step | Action  |
|------|---|
| 1    | Clean contacting surfaces of the horn and tip, and remove any foreign<br>matter from the threaded stud and threaded hole.<br><b>CAUTION</b><br>The tip must be installed clean and dry, or the power supply may not tune<br>and operate correctly.                                  |
| 2    | Hand-assemble the tip to the horn.  |
| 3    | Using a spanner wrench on the horn and an open-end wrench on the tip, tighten the tip. See Figure 5.1. Torque specifications for the various threaded tips follow:<br>1/4-20 — tighten at 90 inch-lbs./10.16 Newton-meters<br>3/8-24 — tighten at 180 inch-lbs./20.33 Newton-meters |

Figure 5.1 Connecting Tip to Horn



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### 5.4 Input Power Requirements

The input power requirements for the LPX Power Supply are:

- 100 120 VAC, 50/60 Hz (North American and Japanese models)
- 200 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz (Export models only, including Japan, optional for North America)

The LPX Power Supply is equipped with an IEC-type power cord connector. The unit requires a single-phase, three-wire, 50/60 Hz power source. Check data tag for voltage requirements for your unit.

| WARNING | High Voltage Hazard   |
|---------|---|
| A       | To prevent the possibility of electrical shock, always plug the LPX Power Supply unit into a grounded power source. |

The system is fuse-protected with a replaceable glass fuse, 5x20mm, slow-blow type (refer to the data tag on the system) located on the rear of the unit, as part of the IEC power connector. Under normal operating conditions, this fuse should not fail. If it is necessary to replace the fuse, remove the power cord connector, and snap open the fuse holder located at the base of the connector. If the fuse blows again, contact your local Branson Service Center or Branson Product Support.

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### 5.5 Electrical Connections to Equipment

All of the connections to the LPX Power Supply are made to the rear of the unit using industry-standard connectors. Refer to Figure 2.3 for connector locations.

| WARNING | High Voltage Hazard  |
|---------|--|
|         | If your cordset does not match your main power receptacle, verify<br>that you have the correct voltage available. Do not connect the<br>system if the voltage rating of the unit is incorrect for your location,<br>as this can damage the unit and void warranty. |

#### 5.5.1 Power Cord

North American units are shipped with a 3-conductor 117 Volt cordset (NEMA 5-15P to IEC jack). It connects to an IEC-type connector on the rear of the unit. The plug end connects to your main voltage receptacle, which should be properly fused (depending on your site requirements). It requires a conventional NEMA 5-15R receptacle for installation.

All units are shipped with a standard Harmonized cordset having an IEC-type jack.

### 5.5.2 User I/O Connection

The LPX Power Supply is equipped with a standard external connection to allow you to design and connect your own custom interface for controlling the unit. The User I/O interface can be useful when you need to activate the LPX Power Supply remotely, for example, when the operator must start and stop the unit from another room for safety reasons.

| Pin | Function           | Signal<br>Type          | Signal Range                   | Values  |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1   | Alarm/Error Reset  | Input                   | 0 V to 24 V ±10%               | Apply 0 V to reset alarms/errors                                    |
| 2   | Start/Stop         | Input                   | 0 V to 24 V ±10%               | Apply +24 VDC to start/stop the cycle                               |
| 3   | Sonics On          |                         | 0 V to 24 V ±10%<br>20 mA      | 0 V indicates the function is active                                |
|     | Cycle Running      | Output                  |                                |   |
|     | End of Cycle Pulse | output                  |                                | See Register 19 in <u>6.4</u><br>System Configuration<br>Registers. |
| 4   | Alarm/Error        | Output                  | 0 V to 24 V ±10%<br>20 mA      | 0 V indicates an alarm/error occurred                               |
| 5   | Ready              | Output                  | 0 V to 24 V ±10%<br>20 mA      | 0 V indicates the system is ready                                   |
| 6   | +24 V Source       | Output                  | 0 V to 24 V ±10%<br>125 mA Max | +24 V Source from<br>power supply                                   |
| 7   | +24 V Return       | I/O<br>Signal<br>Return | 0 V Ground                     | Return for all pins   |
| 8   | +External Seek     | Innut                   | 0 V to 24 V ±10%               | Apply +24 VDC to<br>perform a seek                                  |
| 9   | -External Seek     | input                   |                                |   |

 Table 5.13
 User I/O Pin-Out (DB9F) provided for customer-designed interface

1. All voltages and currents measured with respect to Pin 7, Common, except Seek +/-, which is measured Pin 8 (+) to Pin 9 (-)

2. Outputs should never drive impedances less than 1.6  $\mbox{K}\Omega$ 

### 5.6 Guards and Safety Equipment

Although the LPX Power Supply operates outside the normal range of human hearing, some applications can create audible noise above 80dB. If an uncomfortable level of noise is present, the operator should wear ear protection for safe operation.

| CAUTION | General Warning  |
|---------|--|
|         | To avoid injury or accident, never touch the Ultrasonic Horn while the System is turned on, and do not allow the Horn to come in contact with solid vessels or supports. |

The User I/O may be used to remotely control the power supply. If this is the case, you must design in whatever safety precautions are appropriate to your User I/O circuit design to prevent unexpected start-up, which can cause personal injury and can cause equipment damage.

### 5.7 Ultrasonic Test

The Test key on the front panel of the LPX power supply is used to verify that the unit is functioning (providing ultrasonic energy to the converter and horn).

Before testing the LPX system, always make sure that the horn is not touching anything. The system also performs several self-tests when it is first turned on.

| Table 5.14 | Ultrasonic Test |
|------------|-----------------|
|------------|-----------------|

| Step | Do this  | To obtain this result  |  |
|------|--|--|--|
| 1    | Set up the LPX system following the instructions in this manual. If no horn is currently installed, mount a horn to the converter.   | Prepare the LPX system to operate, if it was not previously assembled.   |  |
| 2    | After you have connected the converter/horn to the converter cable   | Verify that the system passes all its self-tests, observing that there are no error messages on the front panel display.                     |  |
|      | as desired, turn the unit On, and observe the self-test displays.  | The LPX system advances to the ready (rdy) mode and shows 'rdy' on the display (see <u>2.2 Front Panel</u> <u>Controls and Indicators</u> ). |  |
| 3    | Adjust the Amplitude control to<br>approximately 50% (observe the<br>value on the front panel display). See<br><u>Chapter 6: Operation</u> to adjust the<br>amplitude.                       | Ensures that ultrasonic energy will be at a mid-range.   |  |
| 4    | Verify that the horn is not touching anything.   | Verifies the ultrasonic output of the system. You may hear a soft, high-pitched sound.   |  |
|      | Press the Test key on the front panel.<br>Observe the front panel display.   | The display will show the output power value. The test will run for 2 seconds, then stop.  |  |
| 5    | If no alarms occurred during the Test,<br>you may either proceed with using<br>the system or turn the unit off. If an<br>error occurs, see <u>7.4 Alarms/Errors</u><br>for more information. | Verification that the LPX system is<br>operating and is ready to be set up<br>for your experiment or processing<br>needs.                    |  |

NOTICE

See <u>7.3 Troubleshooting Charts</u> if you have difficulties performing the above steps.

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### 6.1 Front Panel Controls

#### 6.1.1 Power Switch

The Power switch for the system is located on the rear upper left of the unit. It is a simple rocker switch, on/off operation. When powered-up, the front panel LCD display will turn on and the unit's fan will run.

#### 6.1.2 User Interface

The user interface on the front panel of the LPX Power Supply allows you to enter parameters for both System Setup and Operation of the unit.

Figure 6.1 LPX Power Supply User Interface



| CAUTION | General Warning  |
|---------|--|
|         | Do not use a sharp or pointed object to press the front panel controls.<br>The soft-touch membrane front panel can be permanently damaged. |

### 6.2 System Modes

You can control the way in which ultrasonics are applied to your sample by setting the unit to operate in one of three different standard modes, (and one optional mode). You determine the mode and specify operating parameters for your welding process. The three standard system modes, and one optional mode, are described below:

| Table 6.1 System Modes and Descript |
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|-------------------------------------|

| Mode                 | Description   |
|----------------------|---|
| Energy               | In this mode, ultrasonics are determined by the calculated<br>amount of Joules (1 Joule = 1 watt x 1 second) expended<br>during a cycle. Ultrasonics will remain on until the required<br>amount of energy is reached or until the timeout period has<br>been reached unless a STOP condition occurs. |
| Time                 | In this mode, ultrasonics are applied to the sample for a specified period of time. Ultrasonics will remain on until the timeout period has been reached unless a STOP condition occurs.  |
| Continuous           | Ultrasonics are applied to the sample until you stop the cycle.<br>In this mode the user controls the timing of ultrasonics<br>manually. The power supply starts when a START condition is<br>received and stops when a STOP condition is received.   |
| Ground Detect Cutoff | Optional mode that allows you to switch to a scrub time<br>(cutting fabric) or turn off ultrasonics when the horn touches<br>an anvil which has been isolated from earth ground. Limits to<br>stop ultrasonics in this mode can be set in Continuous, Time,<br>and Energy modes respectively.         |

### 6.3 Main Screen Navigation

### 6.3.1 Ready Screen

After power up, the display will go into the ready state and display "rdy" for the ready state if not running from a preset or "r" and a preset number for the ready state when running from a preset.



The LCD will display rdy when running without selecting a preset.



The LCD will display r 01 through r 10 when running from a preset.

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### 6.3.2 Previous Weld Results

To view the previous weld result, press the Left/Right Arrow key while on the ready screen to display the power, weld time, energy and amplitude while LPX Power Supply is running.



While on the ready screen, press the Right key to display the peak power.



Press the Right key again to display the total time/weld time.



Press the Right key again to display the accumulated energy in Joules.



Press the Right key to display the amplitude. Press the Right key again to return to the ready screen.

### 6.4 System Configuration Registers

To access and modify the system configuration registers:

#### Table 6.2 Modify Registers

| Step | Action  |
|------|---|
| 1    | Press the Configuration Key two times while on rdy screen.  |
| 2    | Use the Up and Down keys to select the register to modify, then press the Enter key to confirm the selection. |
| 3    | Use the Up and Down keys to set the desired parameter, then press enter to confirm the entered value.         |
| 4    | Press the ESC key to return to the rdy screen.  |

The table below shows the register number along the description and parameters.

#### Table 6.3Register Settings

| Register | Description   | Parameters                |  |  |
|----------|---|---------------------------|--|--|
|          | Software Version  |                           |  |  |
| 1        | Shows the current software version installed on the unit.   | N/A                       |  |  |
|          | Panel Trigger   |                           |  |  |
| 2        | In OFF position, the user must control the Start/<br>Stop function through the 9-pin D-Shell connector<br>on the back of the power supply enclosure. This<br>mode disables the Start/Stop key from starting a<br>cycle, but will always permit it stopping a cycle. Test<br>key is not disabled.                              | 0 (OFF) Default<br>1 (ON) |  |  |
|          | In ON position, the Start/Stop function is controlled<br>at the front panel of the unit only. The Start/Stop<br>function is disabled at the 9-pin D-shell connector at<br>the back of the LPX power supply enclosure.   |                           |  |  |
|          | Pulse Start   |                           |  |  |
| 3        | In ON position the user must press the Start/Stop<br>key for a minimum duration of 10 ms to initiate a<br>cycle. After 10 ms the Start/Stop key can be<br>released allowing the system to continue through<br>the intended cycle. Releasing and pressing the<br>Start/Stop key again will abort the current process<br>cycle. | 0 (OFF) Default<br>1 (ON) |  |  |
|          | In OFF position the user must continue to hold the Start/Stop key throughout the duration of the process cycle. If the Start/Stop key is released during a cycle then the cycle is aborted.   |                           |  |  |
|          | <b>NOTICE</b><br>In both modes the Start/Stop key must be released<br>before the next cycle can be started.   |                           |  |  |

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| Register | Description  | Parameters                |
|----------|--|---------------------------|
|          | Auto Reset   |                           |
| 4        | In OFF position the alarm/error must be reset either<br>by the front panel Reset key or through the external<br>9-pin connector. The controls will not function and<br>no parameters can be changed, the cycle result<br>when the alarm/error occurred will be shown until<br>the Reset signal has been given. | 0 (OFF) Default           |
|          | In ON position a Reset signal is not required. The<br>Start signal can be given directly after the alarm/<br>error has occurred. After the alarm/error has<br>occurred the operator can access all functions of the<br>LPX system. The overload will need to be cleared<br>before making any changes.          | 1 (0N)                    |
|          | Trigger Beeper   | 0 (OFF)                   |
| 5        | The beeper will sound when ultrasonics are activated.  | 1 (ON) Default            |
| 6        | Error Beeper   | 0 (OFF)                   |
|          | The beeper will sound if an error is encountered.  | 1 (ON) Default            |
| 7        | Alarm Beeper   | 0 (OFF)                   |
|          | The beeper will sound if an alarm is activated.  | 1 (ON) Default            |
| 8        | Configuration Lock   |                           |
|          | In the ON position system settings are locked.<br>Access to ultrasonic cycle parameter modification;<br>system configuration registers; and saving/loading<br>cycle configurations is no longer permitted.   |                           |
|          | In the off position access is unrestricted to all parameters, system settings, and cycle configurations.   | 0 (OFF) Default<br>1 (ON) |
|          | NOTICE<br>To turn off Configuration Lock, power down the<br>power supply, then press and hold down the Mode/<br>Configuration key while turning on the unit to access<br>the register settings.  |                           |
|          | Seek @ Power Up  |                           |
| <u> </u> | In the OFF position, the seek @ power up will not occur.   | 0 (OFF)                   |
| 9        | In the ON position, the seek @ power up will occur.<br>When the system performs a Seek function the<br>ultrasonic stack is run at low amplitude to tune to<br>the ultrasonic converter's operating frequency.  | 1 (ON) Default            |

| Table 6.3 | Register Settings   |  |  |  |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|
| Register  | Description   | Parameters   |  |  |
| 11        | <b>Timeout Seconds</b><br>Set timeout seconds.<br>0-9 seconds.  | Default: 9   |  |  |
| 12        | <b>Timeout Milliseconds</b><br>Set timeout milliseconds.<br>00-99 milliseconds.   | Default: 99  |  |  |
| 13        | Ground Detect   | 0 (OFF) Default<br>1 (ON)  |  |  |
| 14        | Digital Pot<br>Use the Up/Down Arrow keys and the Left/Right<br>Arrow keys to enter the desired value. Move to the<br>left of the numerical digits and press Up/Down to<br>change between positive and negative value.<br>-/+400Hz for 20 kHz<br>-/+600Hz for 30 kHz<br>-/+800Hz for 40 kHz   | Default: 000   |  |  |
| 16        | <b>Cold Start</b><br>Restores the settings of the power supply back to its<br>original condition.   | 0 (OFF) Default<br>1 (ON)  |  |  |
| 17        | Ready Screen Lock<br>In OFF position, the Left/Right Arrow key will be<br>disabled while on ready screen and runtime<br>parameters can't be accessed.<br>In ON position, the Left/Right Arrow key will display<br>runtime parameters while on ready screen.   | 1 (OFF)<br>2 (ON) Default  |  |  |
| 19        | <ul> <li>Cycle Status Signal</li> <li>Configure the behavior of the cycle status signal (pin 3). This pin can be configured to function as:</li> <li>Sonics On</li> <li>Output will be active during a cycle only while sonics are running.</li> <li>Cycle Running</li> <li>Output will be active during the complete cycle.</li> <li>End of Cycle Pulse</li> <li>Output will generate a 250 ms pulse at the end of the cycle.</li> </ul> | 0 (Sonics On)<br>1 (Cycle Running)<br>Default<br>2 (End of Cycle<br>Pulse) |  |  |

### 6.5 **Operational Sequence**

### 6.5.1 Energy Mode

In this mode, ultrasonics are determined by the calculated amount of Joules (1 Joule = 1 watt x 1 second) expended during a cycle. Ultrasonics will remain on until the required amount of energy is reached or until the timeout period has been reached unless a STOP condition occurs.

The following table shows the parameters of Energy mode, along the default, max. and min. values.

| Parameter     | Default | Max. Value | Min. Value |
|---------------|---------|------------|------------|
| Energy        | 1 J     | 9999 J     | 1 J        |
| Amplitude     | 50%     | 100%       | 10%        |
| Off Time      | 0.05 s  | 9.99 s     | 0.05 s     |
| Ground Detect | 0.05 s  | 0.99 s     | 0.00 s     |

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Entering an illegal value will generate 3 beeps. The system will not accept out-of-range parameters. (See <u>7.4 Alarms/Errors</u> for further details).

| NOTICE |   |
|--------|---|
| i      | You can return to the ready screen without saving any change by pressing the ESC key at any time. |

| Table 6.5 | Energy Mode Operational Sequence |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
|-----------|----------------------------------|

| Step | Action  | Reference   |
|------|---|---|
| 1    | Turn on power, wait for the LCD to show ready and current mode. | Energy On Time<br>Continuous Pude On Time<br>Amplifue<br>Total Time<br>Total Time<br>Contant Detect |

| Table 0.5 | Energy Flode Operational Sequence   |   |
|-----------|---|---|
| Step      | Action  | Reference   |
| 2         | Press the Mode/Configuration key once to get into mode selection. Current selected mode icon will blink.  |   |
| 3         | Use the Up/Down Arrow keys and the Left/Right Arrow keys<br>to select Energy Mode, then press the Enter key to confirm<br>the selection. You will be directed to the parameters area.<br><b>NOTICE</b><br>Only the weld control modes will be visible.  | Image: second secon |
| 4         | Energy icon and parameter numbers will flash. Use the Up/<br>Down Arrow keys and the Left/Right Arrow keys to enter the<br>desired value, then press the Enter key to confirm the<br>selected value.<br><b>NOTICE</b><br>Only the parameters associated with the selected mode will<br>be displayed.<br><b>NOTICE</b><br>Reference image showing default Energy setting of 1 Joule. | Energy<br>Amplitude<br>Diff Time<br>Off Time<br>Off Time<br>Time<br>Time<br>Off Time  |

| Table 6.5 | Energy | Mode | Operational | Sequence |
|-----------|--------|------|-------------|----------|
|-----------|--------|------|-------------|----------|

| Step | Action   | Reference  |
|------|--|--|
| 5    | Amplitude icon will flash. Press the Enter key to change the parameters.<br>Amplitude parameter numbers will flash. Use the Up/Down Arrow keys and the Left/Right Arrow keys to enter the desired value, then press the Enter key to confirm the selected value.   | Energy<br>Energy<br>Amplitude<br>Cround Detect           |
| 6    | Off Time icon will flash. Press the Enter key to change the parameters.<br>Off Time parameter numbers will flash. Use the Up/Down Arrow keys and the Left/Right Arrow keys to enter the desired value, then press the Enter key to confirm the selected value.   | Energy<br>Energy<br>Amplitude<br>Energy<br>Ground Detect |
| 7    | Ground Detect icon will flash. Press the Enter key to change<br>the parameters.<br>Ground Detect parameter numbers will flash. Use the Up/<br>Down Arrow keys and the Left/Right Arrow keys to enter the<br>desired value, then press the Enter key to confirm the<br>selected value.<br><b>NOTICE</b><br>These parameters will only be visible if the unit has the<br>optional Ground Detect feature installed.<br><b>NOTICE</b><br>Reference image showing default Ground Detect setting of<br>0.05 sec. | Energy<br>Energy<br>Amplitude<br>Coround Detect          |

| Step | Action   | Reference  |
|------|--|--|
| 8    | You will be returned to the ready screen. The LCD will show the Energy mode icon.  | Energy<br>Continues<br>Amplicate<br>Total Time<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continues<br>Continue |
| 9    | To start ultrasonics, press and hold the Start/Stop key.<br>Release the Start/Stop key to stop ultrasonics.<br>If using an user I/O interface, send a Start signal by<br>shorting pins 2 and 6 to start ultrasonics. Open pins 2 and 6<br>to stop ultrasonics. | I/O<br>START<br>STOP   |

#### Table 6.5 Energy Mode Operational Sequence

#### 6.5.2 Time Mode

In this mode, ultrasonics are applied to the sample for a specified period of time. Ultrasonics will remain on until the timeout period has been reached unless a STOP condition occurs.

The following table shows the parameters of On Time mode, along the default, max. and min. values.

| Table 6.6 | Time Mode Parameters |
|-----------|----------------------|
|           |                      |

| Parameter     | Default | Max. Value | Min. Value |
|---------------|---------|------------|------------|
| On Time       | 0.05 s  | 9.99 s     | 0.05 s     |
| Amplitude     | 50%     | 100%       | 10%        |
| Off Time      | 0.05 s  | 9.99 s     | 0.05 s     |
| Ground Detect | 0.05 s  | 0.99 s     | 0.00 s     |

Entering an illegal value will generate 3 beeps. The system will not accept out-of-range parameters. (See <u>7.4 Alarms/Errors</u> for further details).

| NOTICE |   |
|--------|---|
| i      | You can return to the ready screen without saving any change by pressing the ESC key at any time. |

#### Table 6.7 Time Mode Operational Sequence

| Step | Action  | Reference   |
|------|---|---|
| 1    | Turn on power, wait for the LCD to show ready and current mode. | Energy<br>Energy<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Total Time<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Conti |

| Step | Action  | Reference                  |
|------|---|----------------------------|
| 2    | Press the Mode/Configuration key once to get into mode selection. Current selected mode icon will blink.  |                            |
| 3    | Use the Up/Down Arrow keys and the Left/Right Arrow keys<br>to select On Time Mode, then press the Enter key to confirm<br>the selection. You will be directed to the parameters area.<br><b>NOTICE</b><br>Only the weld control modes will be visible.   | Lengry<br>Continuous       |
| 4    | On Time icon and parameter numbers will flash. Use the Up/<br>Down Arrow keys and the Left/Right Arrow keys to enter the<br>desired value, then press the Enter key to confirm the<br>selected value.<br><b>NOTICE</b><br>Only the parameters associated with the selected mode will<br>be displayed.<br><b>NOTICE</b><br>Reference image showing default On Time setting of<br>0.05 sec. | Amplitude<br>Ground Detect |

| Table 6.7 | Time Mode Operational Sequence |
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| Step | Action   | Reference  |
|------|--|--|
| 5    | Amplitude icon will flash. Press the Enter key to change the parameters.<br>Amplitude parameter numbers will flash. Use the Up/Down Arrow keys and the Left/Right Arrow keys to enter the desired value, then press the Enter key to confirm the selected value.   | On Time<br>On Time<br>Amplitude<br>Oround Detect   |
| 6    | Off Time icon will flash. Press the Enter key to change the parameters.<br>Off Time parameter numbers will flash. Use the Up/Down Arrow keys and the Left/Right Arrow keys to enter the desired value, then press the Enter key to confirm the selected value.   | Contractions of the second sec |
| 7    | Ground Detect icon will flash. Press the Enter key to change<br>the parameters.<br>Ground Detect parameter numbers will flash. Use the Up/<br>Down Arrow keys and the Left/Right Arrow keys to enter the<br>desired value, then press the Enter key to confirm the<br>selected value.<br><b>NOTICE</b><br>These parameters will only be visible if the unit has the<br>optional Ground Detect feature installed.<br><b>NOTICE</b><br>Reference image showing default Ground Detect setting of<br>0.05 sec. | On Time<br>On Time<br>Amplitude<br>Off Time<br>Ground Detect   |

| Step | Action   | Reference                                      |
|------|--|--|
| 8    | You will be returned to the ready screen. The LCD will show<br>On Time mode icon.  | Energy<br>Continues<br>Amplitude<br>Total Tane |
| 9    | To start ultrasonics, press and hold the Start/Stop key.<br>Release the Start/Stop key to stop ultrasonics.<br>If using an user I/O interface, send a Start signal by<br>shorting pins 2 and 6 to start ultrasonics. Open pins 2 and 6<br>to stop ultrasonics. | I/O<br>START<br>STOP                           |

#### Table 6.7 Time Mode Operational Sequence
### 6.5.3 Continuous Mode

In this mode, ultrasonics are applied to the sample until you stop the cycle. The user controls the timing of ultrasonics manually. The power supply starts when a START condition is received and stops when a STOP condition is received.

The following table shows the parameters of Continuous mode, along the default, max. and min. values.

| Table 6.8 Continuous Mode Paramete |
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| Parameter     | Default | Max. Value | Min. Value |
|---------------|---------|------------|------------|
| Amplitude     | 50%     | 100%       | 10%        |
| Ground Detect | 0.05 s  | 0.99 s     | 0.00 s     |

Entering an illegal value will generate 3 beeps. The system will not accept out-of-range parameters. (See <u>7.4 Alarms/Errors</u> for further details).

| NOTICE |   |
|--------|---|
| i      | You can return to the ready screen without saving any change by pressing the ESC key at any time. |

#### Table 6.9 Continuous Mode Operational Sequence

| Step | Action   | Reference   |
|------|--|---|
| 1    | Turn on power, wait for the LCD to show ready screen and current mode. | Energy<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous |

| Step | Action  | Reference   |  |  |
|------|---|---|--|--|
| 2    | Press the Mode/Configuration key once to get into mode selection. Current selected mode icon will blink.  |   |  |  |
| 3    | Use the Up/Down Arrow keys and the Left/Right Arrow keys<br>to select Continuous Mode, then press the Enter key to<br>confirm the selection. You will be directed to the parameters<br>area.  | Image: second |  |  |
| 4    | Amplitude icon will flash. Press the Enter key to change<br>parameters.<br>Amplitude parameters numbers will flash. Use the Up/Down<br>Arrow keys and the Left/Right Arrow keys to enter the<br>desired value, then press the Enter key to confirm the<br>selected value.<br><b>NOTICE</b><br>Only the parameters associated with the selected mode will<br>be displayed.<br><b>NOTICE</b><br>Reference image showing default Amplitude setting of 50%. |   |  |  |

| Step | Action  | Reference  |
|------|---|--|
| 5    | Ground Detect icon will flash. Press the Enter key to change<br>the parameters.<br>Ground Detect parameter numbers will flash. Use the Up/<br>Down Arrow keys and the Left/Right Arrow keys to enter the<br>desired value, then press the Enter key to confirm the<br>selected value.<br><b>NOTICE</b><br>These parameters will only be visible if the unit has the<br>optional Ground Detect feature installed.<br><b>NOTICE</b><br>Reference image showing default Off Time setting of<br>0.05 sec. | Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Contin |
| 6    | You will be returned to the ready screen. The LCD will show<br>Continuous Mode icon.  | Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Amplitude<br>Total Time<br>Creand Detect   |
| 7    | To start ultrasonics, press and hold the Start/Stop key.<br>Release the Start/Stop key to stop ultrasonics.<br>If using an user I/O interface, send a Start signal by<br>shorting pins 2 and 6 to start ultrasonics. Open pins 2 and 6<br>to stop ultrasonics.  | I/O<br>START<br>STOP   |

| WARNING | General Warning  |
|---------|--|
|         | Do NOT touch the vibrating horn, or place the vibrating horn against<br>solid objects. Touching or holding the horn can result in burns or<br>injury, and contacting solid materials with the vibrating horn or tip<br>can cause breakage. |

## 6.6 Save/Recall Weld Preset

Once you have configured a set of parameters for a given weld mode, you can save that setup/configuration as a Preset. Up to 10 Presets may be saved, using the Save and Recall functions described in the following table. Presets are saved and recalled using a number, 01 to 10. Presets save all parameters for the setup. Presets are saved until they are overwritten or cleared, and are maintained in memory even if the system is turned off or unplugged.

|  | Table 6.10 | Saving a | Weld | Preset in | Memory |
|--|------------|----------|------|-----------|--------|
|--|------------|----------|------|-----------|--------|

| Step | Action  | Reference  |
|------|---|--|
| 1    | Set the desired mode and parameters. For more information see <u>6.5 Operational Sequence</u> .<br>Press the Save Preset key while on the ready screen.   | SAVE   |
| 2    | Preset and Save icon and digits will appear on the LCD.<br>The digits under the Preset icon shows the preset number.<br>Select the preset number using the Up/Down Arrow keys,<br>then press the Enter key. | Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous   |
| 3    | This will save the current settings to the number selected<br>and will return to the ready screen with the selected preset<br>value displayed.  | Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Contin |

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| i      | Press the ESC key to exit the preset mode without saving the preset. |

#### Table 6.11 Recalling a Weld Preset from Memory

| Step | Action  | Reference  |
|------|---|--|
| 1    | Press the Recall Preset key while on the ready screen.  | RECALL   |
| 2    | Preset and Recall icons and digits will appear on the LCD.<br>The digits under the Preset icon shows the Preset number.<br>Select the preset number using the Up/Down Arrow keys,<br>then press the Enter key.<br>NOTICE<br>Weld Mode icon will show the Weld Mode associated with the<br>displayed preset number while navigating to the desired<br>preset number. | Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous |

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| Table 6.11 | Recalling a Weld Preset from Memory  |  |
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|            | Recalling a weld reset north Heriory |  |

| Step | Action   | Reference  |
|------|--|--|
| 3    | This will recall the saved preset and return to the ready screen with the selected preset value displayed. | Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous<br>Continuous |

| NOTICE |   |
|--------|---|
| i      | Press the ESC key to exit the preset mode without recalling the preset. |

# **Chapter 7: Maintenance**

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## 7.1 Maintenance and Troubleshooting

The LPX Power Supply is a self-contained system that requires no internal servicing, except for a protective fuse, and there are no user serviceable parts inside the unit. The ultrasonic tooling (horns and tips) may require periodic inspection and maintenance to ensure optimum performance. The tooling components are subject to wear and may require replacement after a period of time, depending on the application.

If you have a problem operating your unit, refer to  $\underline{\text{Table 7.2}}$  in this chapter to locate the symptom that most clearly describes your problem.

## **Tip Erosion**

Horn tips do wear. The rate of wear depends on the material being welded, and the amount of use.

| NOTICE |   |
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| 6      | The frequency of operation is very sensitive to the weight of the tip.<br>If the weight of the tip is outside specified limits, the power supply<br>can overload. |

## **General Cleaning**

It is good practice to keep your LPX Power Supply clean and free of contamination.

- 1. Unplug the power cord, the RF cable, and the User I/O cable
- 2. Use a damp soft cloth with a mild detergent to remove any contamination on the outside of the unit

| CAUTION | General Warning  |
|---------|--|
|         | Care should be taken so that no water or other liquid enters the unit. |

- 3. Care should be taken so that excessive force is not exerted on the membrane/keypad area
- 4. Reconnect cables and replug power cord when dry

## **Power Output Loss**

There are several conditions that can cause a decrease in or loss of power output, including:

- Operating with a faulty power supply or poor electrical connection
- Operating with a loose horn-converter connection
- Operating with a cracked or corroded horn/tip assembly

If your unit indicates a decrease in power output, first check the Converter Cable connections, then take the following steps to ensure that the horn/tip assembly is not loose or cracked or corroded.

Fretting corrosion refers to a black, crusty build-up, resulting from friction between metal parts that appears on the mating metal surfaces. Corrosion can reduce or alter system performance. Examine all mating surfaces (tip to converter, tip to horn) and wipe the surfaces clean with a clean cloth or paper towel.

# 7.2 Reconditioning the Stack Interface

Ultrasonic system components work most efficiently when the mating surfaces of the Converter-and-Horn combination (also called a "Stack") are flat, in solid contact, and free from fretting corrosion. Fretting corrosion refers to a black, crusty build-up, resulting from friction between metal parts, that appears on the Stack mating surfaces. Poor contact between mating surfaces wastes power output, makes tuning difficult, increases noise and heat, and may cause damage to the converter.

## 7.2.1 Refacing the Mating Surfaces



- 1. Disassemble the Converter/Horn Stack and wipe the mating surfaces with a clean cloth or paper towel
- 2. Examine all mating surfaces. If any mating surface shows corrosion or a hard, dark deposit, recondition it
- 3. If necessary, remove the threaded stud from the part
- 4. Tape a clean sheet of #400 (or finer) grit emery cloth to a clean, smooth, flat surface (such as a sheet of plate glass)

#### Figure 7.1 Reconditioning Stack Mating Surface



#### NOTICE



Be careful to avoid tilting the part and losing flatness of the surface. Doing so may make the system inoperative, due to improper mating surfaces.

## **Lapping Procedure**

Holding the part to recondition, place the interface surface on the emery cloth. Grasp the part at the lower end, with your thumb over the spanner-wrench hole, and lap the part in a straight line across the emery cloth

| NOTICE |  |
|--------|--|
| i      | Do not apply downward pressure. The weight of the part alone provides sufficient pressure. |

- 6. Rotate the part 120 degrees (1/3) to the next hole
- 7. Stroke the part an equal number of times at each rotation (2 or 3)
- 8. Pick up the part and lap it once or twice in the same direction
- 9. Rotate the part 120 degrees, placing your thumb over the spanner-wrench hole, and lap the part the same number of times as described above
- 10. Rotate the part another 120 degrees to the next spanner-wrench hole, and repeat the lapping procedure

Re-examine the mating surface. If necessary, repeat steps 5 through 10 until you remove most of the contaminant. This should not require more than two to three complete rotations for an aluminum horn or booster; a titanium component may require more rotations.

### 7.2.2 Horn Tip Cleaning

Take the following steps to clean the horn's tip threads:

- 1. If the horn has a replaceable tip, remove it and clean its threads in alcohol
- 2. Swab out the end of the horn threads with a cotton swab and alcohol
- 3. Make sure both the horn and the tip are clean and completely dry before you reassemble them

Refer to the Tip installation procedures for information on tightening the Tips. This is found in <u>5.3.2 Connecting Tips, Horns, and Converters</u>.

- 4. Use a spanner wrench on the horn and an open-end wrench on the tip to install the tip using the following torque specifications
  - 1/4-20 tighten at 90-inch-lbs/10.16 Newton-meters

3/8-24 — tighten at 180 inch-lbs/20.33 Newton-meters

### 7.2.3 Stud Reinsertion

The Stud is intended to be a use-only-once part, as it has knurls on its end which 'bite' into the relatively softer horn material. The studs are also specially designed to withstand ultrasonic stresses. Studs can only be re-used with aluminum horns. If you must re-use a stud from an aluminum horn, follow the following procedure:

- 1. Clean the threads and the horn of the previous shavings
- 2. Using a file card or wire brush, clean any chips from the knurled end of the stud
- 3. Using a clean cloth or towel, clean the threaded hole
- 4. Examine the knurled end of the stud. If worn, replace the stud. Examine the stud and threaded hole for stripped threads. Do not use a damaged ultrasonic horn or converter

| NOTICE |   |
|--------|---|
| i      | Threaded studs cannot be re-used in titanium horns. |

- 5. Clean the stud and the threaded hole before reinserting it
- 6. Apply one drop of Loctite to the stud and insert it into the horn
- 7. Re-tighten the stud. Use the following torque specifications:

#### Table 7.1 Torque Specifications

| Stud Size         | Torque Specification | Stud EDP Number |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 3/8-24 x 1-1/4 in | 290 in lbs/33 Nm     | 100-098-121     |
| 3/8-24 x 1-1/2 in | 290 in lbs/33 Nm     | 100-098-120     |
| 1/2-20 x 1-1/4 in | 450 in lbs/51 Nm     | 100-098-370     |
| 1/2-20 x 1-1/2 in | 450 in lbs/51 Nm     | 100-098-123     |

After the Stud has been reinserted, you can reassemble the Horn to the Converter. Follow the same procedure as found in the Installation section of this manual. See 5.3 Assembling the Equipment.

# 7.3 Troubleshooting Charts

Use the following troubleshooting charts for possible problem conditions and resolutions. The charts are based on the assumption that the proper setup and operation instructions have been followed and/or the system was working and then developed a problem.

| Table 7.2 | System | Trouble | Analysis | Chart |
|-----------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
|           | System | noubic  | /        | Chart |

| Symptom   | Probable Cause  | Corrective Action  |
|---|---|--|
| Main power fuse fails or  | Cordset has failed  | Replace cordset  |
| circuit breaker trips when<br>system is plugged into<br>electrical outlet.      | <ul><li> Power Switch has failed</li><li> Line filter has failed</li></ul>  | Return for repair  |
|   | <ul> <li>System is unplugged or main<br/>power is missing</li> </ul>  | Correct power problem  |
| Display screen does not   | <ul> <li>Unit fuse has blown (it should not under normal conditions)</li> </ul>   | Replace fuse   |
| appear when unit is turned on. Fan does not                                     | Cordset has failed  | Replace cordset  |
| operate.  | <ul> <li>Power Switch has failed</li> <li>Line filter has failed</li> <li>Unit failed due to connection to incorrect input voltage</li> </ul>   | Return for repair  |
| Fan does not operate<br>when system is turned<br>on. Display screen<br>appears. | Fan motor has failed  | Return for repair  |
| Fuse fails when system is<br>turned on.   | <ul> <li>Fuse is under-rated</li> <li>Mains Voltage is incorrect</li> <li>Fan motor has failed</li> <li>Power supply module has failed</li> <li>Unit failed due to connection to incorrect input voltage</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Verify voltage source is<br/>correct. Damage may<br/>occur if connected to<br/>wrong voltage source</li> <li>Replace fuse with correct<br/>value and retry; or return<br/>for repair</li> </ul> |
| Ultrasonic power is not delivered to the horn.                                  | <ul> <li>Power supply module has<br/>failed</li> <li>Digital controls have failed</li> <li>Failed RF cable</li> <li>Failed Converter</li> </ul>   | Return for repair  |
| Unusual noise from Horn<br>when ultrasonics are on.                             | <ul> <li>Horn or Tip is loose, or it is<br/>contacting a solid object</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Reposition horn</li> <li>Remove, examine, and clean tip; reinstall tip</li> </ul>   |
|   | Horn or tip has failed  | Replace horn or tip  |

| Symptom  | Probable Cause   | Corrective Action  |
|--|--|--|
|  | • Foreign material is between<br>horn surface and replaceable<br>tip. If horn is hot to the touch,<br>problem may exist with<br>corroded tip-to-horn interface | <ul> <li>Remove, examine, and<br/>clean tip; reinstall tip</li> <li>Replace tip if corrosion is<br/>excessive</li> </ul> |
|  | <ul><li>Tip is loose or worn out</li><li>Horn is loose or has failed</li></ul>   | Tighten or replace     defective tip or horn   |
| Ultrasonic power is absent   | Horn stud is loose or has failed   | Loose or broken studs     must be replaced   |
| or inconsistent, or power  |  | Replace defective horn   |
| supply overloads.  | Converter cable connection is loose or has failed  | Tighten connector to     Converter   |
|  |  | Return unit for repair if<br>cable has failed  |
|  | Converter has failed   | Replace defective     Converter, return for     repair   |
|  | Power supply or controls have<br>failed  | Return for repair  |
| Slight electric shock when touching a metal part of                | <ul> <li>System is not properly<br/>grounded</li> </ul>  | Correct electrical ground to system  |
| the system or lab<br>equipment contacting the<br>system.           | Cordset has failed or had     Ground lead removed  | Replace cordset  |
|  | User I/O is not configured correctly   | • Verify and correct connections - See 5.5.2   |
| User I/O signals are not working correctly.                        | <ul> <li>customer-provided User I/O<br/>components have failed or are<br/>no longer functioning</li> </ul>   | User I/O Connection  |
|  | Outputs of User I/O failed   | Return unit for repair   |
| User I/O signals are<br>working correctly, but still<br>overloads. |  | Call Product Support   |

#### Table 7.2 System Trouble Analysis Chart





# 7.4 Alarms/Errors

When the system encounters an error condition, an error message is displayed on the LCD of the LPX power supply, and the Alarm/Error icon will appear on the LCD.

| NOTICE |   |
|--------|---|
| i      | Press the Reset key to reset alarms/errors. |



| Alarm/Error                           | Alarm/<br>Error Code | Description   |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Overload                              | E0:20                | Will occur if the analog controller overload signal is active (current/voltage/ temperature/frequency beyond normal operating specifications).                                |
| Invalid entry                         | E2:06                | Will occur if a parameter or register setting is outside of its valid range.  |
| Timeout                               | E2:08                | Will occur if cycle timeout is reached. See <u>6.4 System Configuration Registers</u> for more information.   |
| Time ON + Time OFF ><br>Total Time    | E2:09                | Will occur if the current cycle preset has a<br>Time ON + Time OFF setting higher than<br>the Total Time value at the moment the<br>cycle begins.                             |
| Start still active after end of cycle | E6:01                | Will occur if Start signal or start button<br>press are detected at power-up or if the<br>signal is not removed within 2 seconds after<br>the last ultrasonic cycle finished. |
| Ground detect active in ready         | E6:05                | If ground detect register is set to ON, error<br>will occur when the horn touches an anvil<br>which has been isolated from earth ground<br>before the cycle begins.           |
| RAM failure                           | EA:01                | During power-up and preset recalling<br>memory is verified. This alarm will result if<br>EEPROM failure is detected.  |

# 7.5 Spare Parts List

Review the following Spare Parts list if you need replacement parts.

| Item              | Description                            | EDP          |
|-------------------|--|--------------|
|                   | CORDSET 250V 10A DETACHABLE            | CPN-030-007  |
| Cordecte          | CORDSET 3 COND DETACHABLE              | 200-030-030  |
| Colusets          | CORDSET 220V                           | 000-087-062  |
|                   | CORD SET 3 CON 250V 10A RVV            | 200-030-029  |
| Replacement Fuses | 10 A (for model 250, 117V or 200-245V) | 200-049-112R |
|                   | ASSY CONVERTER 2CH1 (33U)              | 101-135-127R |
|                   | ASSY CONVERTER 2CH2 (75U)              | 101-135-128R |
|                   | CONVERTER 2CH3 (125U)                  | 101-135-129R |
|                   | CONVERTER TW-1 (75u) LOW GAIN          | 101-135-015R |
|                   | CONVERTER TW-2 (125u)HIGH GAIN         | 101-135-016R |
|                   | CONVERTER TW-2 (125u) PINNED           | 159-023-313R |
|                   | CONVERTER TW-3 (33u) TI FRT DR         | 101-135-031R |
|                   | CONVERTER 402                          | 101-135-014R |
|                   | CONVERTER 902R                         | 101-135-048R |
| Converters        | CONVERTER 30KHZ CR-30                  | 101-135-081R |
|                   | CONVERTER 30KHZ CH-30                  | 101-135-071R |
|                   | ASSY CONV 30khz Solid Mount            | 159-135-110R |
|                   | CONV CP30 30khz PLATEN                 | 159-135-111R |
|                   | CONVERTER ASSY 4C15                    | 101-135-126R |
|                   | 40 Khz KTJ Converter                   | 101-135-046R |
|                   | 40Khz KTR Converter                    | 101-135-045R |
|                   | CONV 4TR 40KHZ (CONN)                  | 101-135-042R |
|                   | CONVERTER MODEL 4TH                    | 101-135-067R |
|                   | CONV 4TP 40KHZ PLATEN                  | 101-135-068R |
|                   | KIT TOOL 20KHZ                         | 101-063-208R |
| Kit Tools         | KIT TOOL 30khz                         | 101-063-636R |
|                   | KIT TOOL 40KHZ                         | 101-063-176R |

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