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APPLICATION NOTE 700125C EN1000 PROGRAMMING EXAMPLES

The schedules shown are for demonstration purposes. In order to easily follow visually the schedules as they progress, the individual times in each one have been made longer than they would be for an actual machine operation.

Example 1: SPOT (REPEAT Mode)

Schedule 00 is a SPOT schedule in the REPEAT mode. Momentary initiation results in one sequence only. If the initiation is held closed, the sequence will continue repeating. Valve 2 output is used.



Example 2: PULSATION & SPOT (SUCCESSIVE Mode)

Schedules 01 and 02 are PULSATION and SPOT schedules combined in the SUCCESSIVE mode. Schedule 01 is initiated first. When it is completed, schedule 02 will flash to indicate that it is ready to be initiated. After it is completed, the SCHEDULE display will return to 01. Schedule 01 uses Valve 1, schedule 02 uses Valve 2.



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Example 3: QUENCH-TEMPER (CHAINED Mode)

Schedules 03 and 04 are CHAINED together to illustrate QUENCH-TEMPER operation. Schedule 03 performs the SQUEEZE, WELD and QUENCH functions (using HOLD for QUENCH), and schedule 04 performs the TEMPER and HOLD functions (using WELD for TEMPER). Valve 3 output is used. The WELD light gives a visual indication of the relative amplitude and duration of CURRENT during WELD and TEMPER times.



SCHEDULE	SQUEEZE	WELD/ HEAT	PERCENT CURRENT	HOLD	OFF	IMPULSES	COOL	VALVE MODE	CYCLE MODE	SLOPE MODE	SLOPE COUNT
03	40	35	60	35	10	01	00	04	02	00	00
04	00	30	40	20	10	01	00	04	00	00	00

Example 4: UPSLOPE & DOWNSLOPE (CHAINED Mode)

Schedules 05, 06, 07 and 08 are CHAINED together to illustrate UPSLOPE/DOWNSLOPE operation. Schedule 05 performs the SQUEEZE function and establishes PERCENT CURRENT at which UPSLOPE will begin (bottom current). Schedule 06 performs WELD function and sets UPSLOPE time. Schedule 07 sets DOWNSLOPE time and PERCENT CURRENT it starts from. Schedule 08 establishes PERCENT CURRENT at which DOWNSLOPE will end, and performs HOLD function. The number in the SCHEDULE display will change as the sequence progresses from one schedule to the next. Valve 1 output is used for this example.



SCHEDULE	SQUEEZE	WELD/ HEAT	PERCENT CURRENT	HOLD	OFF	IMPULSES	COOL	VALVE MODE	CYCLE MODE	SLOPE MODE	SLOPE COUNT
05	40	00	10	00	00	01	00	01	02	00	00
06	00	20	60	00	00	01	00	01	02	01	20
07	00	00	60	00	00	01	00	01	02	02	22
08	00	00	05	20	10	01	00	01	00	00	00

Example 5: FORGE DELAY (CHAINED Mode)

The forging process is most often used when working with hard-to-weld materials such as aluminum. The weld is usually started at one force, followed by the application of a higher force during weld or hold time. This action may refine the weld zone, and provide a more homogeneous weld nugget. Timing of the application of forging force is critical. If applied too soon, the welding current may be insufficient for the higher force. If applied too late, the weld will have solidified and the forging force will do no good.

FORGE DELAY is defined as the delay from the beginning of the weld to the activation of the forging solenoid valve. To accomplish a FORGE DELAY operation, it is necessary to CHAIN together two or more schedules as outlined below.

- 1. Program the first schedule with the amount of WELD time desired before the activation of the forging valve. Use any one of the three solenoid valve outputs.
- 2. For FORGE during WELD, program the second schedule with remaining WELD time and program an unused valve output. This second valve output activates the forging valve.

NOTICE

For continuous CURRENT from the first schedule to the second schedule, do not program any HOLD time into the first schedule or SQUEEZE time into the second schedule.

3. For FORGE after WELD, program the number of cycles of time between WELD time and the activation of the forge valve into HOLD time of the first schedule or into SQUEEZE time of the second schedule.

SCHEDULE	SQUEEZE	WELD/ HEAT	PERCENT CURRENT	HOLD	OFF	IMPULSES	COOL	VALVE MODE	CYCLE MODE	SLOPE MODE	SLOPE COUNT
00	xx	xx	xx	00	00	01	00	02	02	00	00
01	00	xx	xx	xx	00	01	00	06	00	00	00

In the next example, Valve 1 will be the standard valve and Valve 2 will be the forging valve. The total WELD time is 15 cycles at 95 PERCENT CURRENT with the forging valve activated after 10 cycles.



For FORGE during WELD, it is possible to select a PERCENT CURRENT for the second schedule different from that of the first schedule.

SCHEDULE	SQUEEZE	WELD/ HEAT	PERCENT CURRENT	HOLD	OFF	IMPULSES	COOL	VALVE MODE	CYCLE MODE	SLOPE MODE	SLOPE COUNT
00	20	10	95	00	00	01	00	01	02	00	00
01	00	05	95	20	00	01	00	03	00	00	00

Other combinations of weld schedules may be combined to create other forging schedules. For example, it would be possible to use UPSLOPE in the first sequence and PULSATION in the second sequence.

Example 6: BUTT WELD (CHAINED Mode)

Schedules 11 and 12 are CHAINED together to perform a BUTT welding sequence. Schedule 11

contains only SQUEEZE time with Valve 1 output, and is used as the CLAMP function. Schedule 12 follows the CLAMP function with a normal SQUEEZE, WELD, HOLD sequence with Valve 2 output. Both valve outputs turn off at the end of HOLD time.



SCHEDULE	SQUEEZE	WELD/ HEAT	PERCENT CURRENT	HOLD	OFF	IMPULSES	COOL	VALVE MODE	CYCLE MODE	SLOPE MODE	SLOPE COUNT
11	20	00	00	00	00	01	00	01	02	00	00
12	20	10	50	10	10	01	00	03	00	00	00

Example 7: CONTINUOUS SEAM

Schedule 13 is a CONTINUOUS SEAM mode. The control is switched to the SEAM mode by programming the EXTENDED FUNCTION **5.E.** to **01**. Welding current starts when the initiation contact is closed, and stays on as long as it is held closed.



SCHEDULE	SQUEEZE	WELD/ HEAT	PERCENT CURRENT	HOLD	OFF	IMPULSES	COOL	VALVE MODE	CYCLE MODE	SLOPE MODE	SLOPE COUNT
13	10	01	40	10	10	01	00	01	00	00	00

Example 8: INTERMITTENT SEAM

Schedule 14 is an INTER-MITTENT SEAM mode. INTERMITTENT operation is accomplished by programming a value other than **00** for COOL into the schedule. To switch the control back to the SPOT mode, program the EXTENDED FUNCTION **5.E.** to **00**.



SCHEDULE	SQUEEZE	WELD/ HEAT	PERCENT CURRENT	HOLD	OFF	IMPULSES	COOL	VALVE MODE	CYCLE MODE	SLOPE MODE	SLOPE COUNT
14	10	20	40	10	10	01	05	01	00	00	00

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