OptX[™]1kW Handheld Laser Welder



Quick **Specs**

Applications

Sheet metal Fabrication Manufacturing Aerospace and defense **Transportation** HVAC

Processes

Laser welding

Laser Output

1,000 W average power, 1,500 W peak power

Class 4 primary laser: invisible high-power fiber laser (material processing laser for welding)

Class 2M guide laser: visible red guide laser beam

(visual aid laser for positioning torch nozzle prior to starting welding process)

Input Power

20 A, 240 V, single-phase

Process Gases

Argon, nitrogen

Net Weight

140 lb. (64 kg)

Change the welding game with the OptX handheld laser. Unleash the workforce's welding potential and significantly reduce the learning curve, so any welder can drive output and be productive. Increase throughput with distortion control that eliminates post weld straightening and reduced pre-weld processing.













Highly productive

- High speed welding that is up to four times faster than TIG, with simple material preparation and minimal post-finishing.
- Spot, autogenous and wire welding provide high-quality, consistent results.
- The OptX wire feeder is designed and manufactured specifically for the handheld laser application, providing consistent results in an industrial setting.

Easy to use

- Simple interface with pre-built parameters for welding provide reliable results for different material types and thicknesses.
- Nearly eliminate the need for pre- and post-weld processing where tight part fit-up is available.



Power source is warrantied for three years, parts and labor.



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OptX^{**}**1kW Control Panel**



- 1. Laser Emission Indicator
- 2. Interlock Indicator
- 3. Weld Gas Indicator
- 4. Error Indicator
- 5. Emergency Stop Button
- 6. Key (Power Switch)

- **7. Laser Power Control and Meter**Range 0-1,000 W
- 8. Mode (Program) Selector
- 9. Wobble Frequency Control and Meter Range 0-300 Hz
- **10. Wobble Length Control and Meter** Range 0-0.59 in. (0-15 mm)



OptX Wire Feeder Control Panel



- 1. Retract
- 2. Power Switch
- **3. Wire Feed Speed**Range 5–80 ipm
- 4. Toggle Switch
 - **a.** Left: Manual Wire Retract
 - **b.** Right: Manual Wire Jog
 - c. Right (Double Click): Auto Wire Load



Specifications (Subject to change without notice.)

OptX 1kW Power Source

| Mode | Input Power | Output | Rated Output at 100% Duty Cycle | Amps Input a | t Rated Outpu KVA | t, 50/60 Hz KW | Dimensions (H x W x D) | Net Weight |
|---------------|----------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| Laser Welding | 1-phase | 1 kW | 1 kW at 30°C | 20 | 6 | 5.85 | 21 x 12.4 x 25.2 in. (533 x 315 x 640 mm) | 140 lb. (64 kg) |

OptX Wire Feeder

| Input Power | Wire Feed Speed | Wire Diameter Capacity | Spool Size Capacity | Dimensions (H x W x D) | Net Weight |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 120 VAC, 3.5 A, | 5-80 ipm | .023 – 5/64 in. (0.6 – 2.0 mm) | 8 in. (203 mm) | 16 x 12.375 x 27.875 in. | 46 lb. (21 kg) |
| 50/60 Hz | (0.127-2.032 m/min.) | .045 in. (1.1 mm) recommended | and 12 in. (305 mm) | (406 x 314 x 708 mm) | |

OptX*1kW Performance Data

| Metal | Material Thickness Range (Wire Autogenous) | Spot Welding Penetration Depth | Laser Welding Travel Speed | Shielding Gas Required |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Steel/Stainless Steel | 20 – 12 gauge | 20-12 gauge | 15-20 ipm (0.3-0.5 mpm) | Nitrogen |
| Aluminum | 20 – 12 gauge | 20-12 gauge | | Argon |
| Copper | 18–14 gauge | 18–14 gauge | | Nitrogen |

Welding Parameters

Steel/Stainless Steel Parameters

| | | | | | Power /WFS | | | | | |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Metal | Shielding Gas | Weld Type | Wire Size | Program | 20 gauge | 18 gauge | 16 gauge | 14 gauge | 12 gauge | 1/8 inch |
| Steel | 100% nitrogen | Spot | - | A3 | 210 / – | 270 / – | 330 / – | 420 / – | 660 / – | 850 / – |
| | | Autogenous | - | A4 | 310 / – | 390 / – | 470 / – | 620 / – | 750 / – | 970 / – |
| | | Wire ER70S-6 | .045 in. | A5 | 520 / 15 | 600 / 15 | 720 / 15 | 920 / 15 | 1,000 / 6 | -/- |
| Stainless | 100% nitrogen | Spot | - | A0 | 200 / – | 270 / – | 340 / – | 430 / – | 700 / – | 780 / – |
| steel | | Autogenous | - | A1 | 310 / – | 390 / – | 470 / – | 620 / – | 800 / – | 970 / – |
| | | Wire 308L | .045 in. | A2 | 480 / 15 | 540 / 15 | 640 / 15 | 820 / 15 | 1,000 / 10 | -/- |

Notes: Recommended retract for .045 in. wire is 0.45 in. All parameters are suggested settings. Additional adjustments may be required. *Wobble Frequency set at -25.

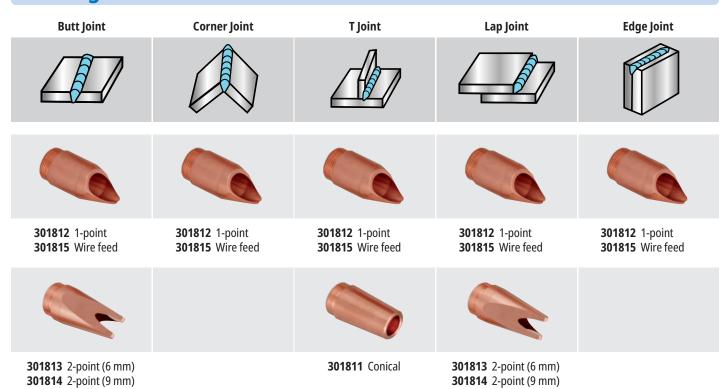
Aluminum Parameters

| | | | | | Power /WFS | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Metal | Shielding Gas | Weld Type | Wire Size | Program | 20 gauge | 18 gauge | 16 gauge | 14 gauge | 12 gauge | 1/8 inch |
| Aluminum 100% argor 6XXX | 100% argon | Spot | - | F3 | -/- | 300*/- | 400 / – | 480 / – | 600 / – | 950 / – |
| | | Autogenous | - | F4 | -/- | 300 / – | 400 / – | 480 / – | 600 / – | 900 / – |
| | | Wire 5356 | .047 in. | F5 | -/- | 500 / 20 | 600 / 20 | 750/20 | 900/20 | -/- |
| Aluminum 100 5XXX | 100% argon | Spot | - | F0 | -/- | 300*/- | 380 / – | 450 / – | 550 / – | 900 / – |
| | | Autogenous | - | F1 | -/- | 300 / – | 400 / – | 450 / – | 600 / – | 900 / – |
| | | Wire 5356 | .047 in. | F2 | -/- | 500 / 20 | 600 / 20 | 750/20 | 900/20 | -/- |

Notes: Recommended retract for .047 in. wire is 0.45 in. All parameters are suggested settings. Additional adjustments may be required. *Wobble Frequency set at -25.



Welding Nozzle Selection



OptX"1kW Package



- OptX 1kW laser machine
- OptX wire feeder
- OptX laser torch
- 11-foot (3.4 m) conduit wire, steel
- OptX accessory kit consisting of:
 - OptX carbon fiber laser welding helmet
 - OptX standard laser safety glassesOptX torch cradle

 - OptX torch cover
 - Welding nozzles (set of 5)
 - Contact tips
 - Protective windows with o-rings (5-pack of each)
 - 10-foot (3 m) Cat 6 Ethernet cable
 - Additional components and tools
- OptX hardware kit consisting of:
 - Work-sense clamp
 - Smith regulator (30-150-580)
 - 5-foot (1.5 m) gas hose
 - .045 in. V-groove 4-roll drive roll kit
 - Trigger cable



Genuine Miller® Accessories



OptX[™]Carbon Fiber Laser Welding Helmet 301829

This lightweight, carbon fiber helmet was developed specifically for the OptX handheld laser system to protect against 1070 nm infrared laser light.



OptX[™] Laser Safety Glasses 301830 Standard glasses 301831 Oversized frame

Polycarbonate glasses rated for OD 7 or greater at 1070 nanometers.



OptX™Cart 301792

Provides a sturdy foundation for your OptX handheld laser welder, OptX wire feeder and two gas bottles. With plenty of storage for accessories, consumables and PPE, the rugged wheels allow for the ability to move the system around.



OptX[™] Torch Cradle 301803

Magnetic cradle used to support the OptX torch head. Attached to metal tabletop or OptX cart for easy storage.



OptX™ Torch Cover 301798

Rubber cover that helps protect the torch assembly from impact.



Work-Sense Clamp 296162

Ensures continuity between the laser torch nozzle and the workpiece.



Welding Nozzles

301811 Conical

301812 1-point

301813 2-point (6 mm)

301814 2-point (9 mm)

301815 Wire feed

301832 Set of five — conical, 1-point, 2-point (6 mm and 9 mm) and wire feed



OptX[™] **Contact Tips (Package of 10) 301822** .045 – .047 in. (1.2 mm) **301845** 1/16 in. (1.6 mm)



Protective Window (5-pack) 301823

Used to protect the laser optics from debris in the OptX torch.



Ethernet Cable 301810

Used to connect a PC to the OptX power source for online access to customizing parameter settings and troubleshooting.



Performance TIG Gloves 263346 Small 263347 Medium 263348 Large 263349 X-Large Completely unlined,

goat grain leather with

triple-padded palm.



Grain Leather Jacket 231090 Large

231091 X-Large **231092** 2X-Large

Top-grain pigskin leather with flame-resistant inside cuff, satin lining and tapered, athletic cut. Sewn entirely with Kevlar® thread, adding structural durability at each seam.

Feeder Consumables

| Wire Size | Wire Type | Guide Conduit | V-Groove Drive Rolls | U-Groove Drive Rolls |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| .045 in. (1.1 mm) | Steel | 301809 | 301825 (kit) | _ |
| .047 in. (1.2 mm) | Aluminum | 301808 | _ | 301826 (kit) |



Ordering Information

| Package | Stock No. | Description | Qty. | Price |
|---|-----------|--|------|-------|
| OptX™1KW Package | 951000204 | See page 6 for package contents | | |
| Accessories | | | | |
| OptX™ Carbon Fiber Laser Welding Helmet | 301829 | | | |
| OptX™ Laser Safety Glasses | 301830 | Standard glasses | | |
| | 301831 | Oversized frame | | |
| OptX™Cart | 301792 | | | |
| OptX™ Torch Cradle | 301803 | | | |
| OptX™ Torch Cover | 301798 | | | |
| Work-Sense Clamp | 296162 | | | |
| Welding Nozzles | | See page 7 | | |
| Contact Tips | | See page 7 | | |
| Protective Window (5-pack) | 301823 | | | |
| Ethernet Cable | 301810 | | | |
| Performance TIG Gloves | | See page 7 | | |
| Grain Leather Jacket | | See page 7 | | |
| OptX™ Wire Delivery Guide Attachment | 301806 | | | |
| OptX™ Wire Delivery Guide Adapter | 301807 | For conduit to attachment | | |
| OptX™ 11-Foot Liner | 301796 | For .045 in. steel | | |
| | 301795 | For .047 in. aluminum | | |
| OptX™ Focus Lens Installation Tool | 301794 | | | |
| OptX [™] Nozzle Protective Cap | 301799 | | | |
| OptX™ Nozzle Extension | 301817 | Steel | | |
| | 301816 | Aluminum | | |
| OptX™ Nozzle Tube | 301818 | 58 mm | | |
| Feeder Consumables | | | | |
| OptX™11-Foot Conduit Wire | 301809 | For .045 in. steel | | |
| · | 301808 | For .047 in. aluminum | | |
| V-Groove 4-Drive Roll Kit for Steel Wire | 301825 | .045 in. Includes inlet wire guide and intermediate wire guide | | |
| U-Groove 4-Drive Roll Kit for Aluminum Wire | 301826 | .047 in. Includes inlet wire guide and intermediate wire guide | | |

Date: Total Quoted Price:

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