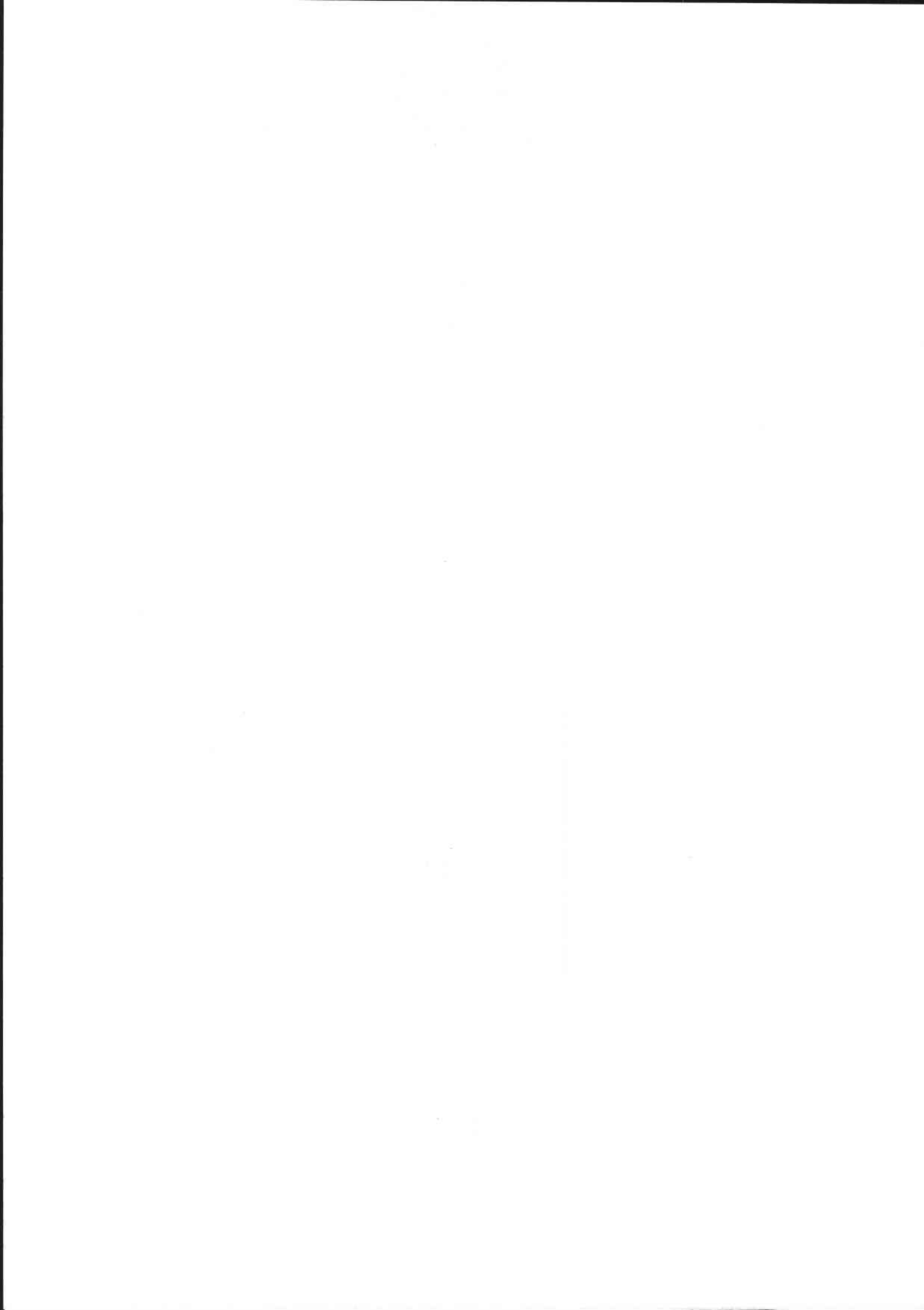




Tradesarc 141i

SERVICE MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

The Murex Tradesarc 141i is a small, portable, inverter based power source for MMA or TIG welding using the scratch start method. The unit provides up to 140A welding current and operates from a 230V single phase electricity supply. The 141i is housed in an all metal enclosure, a small fan at the rear providing cooling for the internal semiconductor components. A thermal sensor built into the unit prevents excessive temperatures should the unit be overdutied and output is disabled and a front panel warning light illuminated under such circumstances.

In combination with an optional TG123V TIG torch and Argon gas supply the 141i can be used for TIG welding of stainless components and the like.

Specification

Input

Mains Supply	230V 1 phase 50/60Hz
Power (max)	4.3 KW
KVA (max)	5.3 KVA
Fusing	16A* slow

Output

Current Range	5 - 140A dc
Rating TIG	140A/16V at 60% duty 110A/14V at 100% duty
MMA	120A/25V at 60% duty 95A/24V at 100% duty
OCV	70V dc

Dimensions

Length	337mm
Width	146mm
Height	210mm
Weight	7.5Kg (net)

Standards

EN60974-1 & EN50199

* A 13A slow fuse is adequate for most applications

INSTALLATION

Radio Interference

Murex welding power sources have been designed to high standards of electromagnetic compatibility. However, arc welding, by its very nature, generates radio-frequency energy and may cause interference. By installing and using the equipment correctly, in accordance with these instructions, the problems of interference may be minimised.

This equipment satisfies the requirements of the EU Directive 89/336/EC on EMC and complies with the limits in EN 50 199, 'EMC product standard for arc welding equipment'. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against interference in heavy industrial areas.

If this equipment is used in domestic areas, eg. for repair or maintenance, particular care should be taken. The time of day should be chosen and the duration of welding limited, to minimise any potential problems.

If this equipment caused interference the guidance given below should be considered. If a solution cannot be found please contact your distributor or the manufacturer.

Before installing this welding equipment an assessment should be made of potential EMC problems that may occur. It is good practice not to install welding equipment next to computers or safety critical control circuits, eg electronic machine guards, unless they have been suitably protected.

This equipment should be connected to the primary supply using the cable provided. However, for permanent installation, if interference problems occur, shielded cable or conduit should be considered. The primary cabling and welding cables should be kept separate to other mains wiring and control, signalling or communications (eg telephone) cables. If interference occurs then greater separation or re-routing should be considered. Welding cables should be kept as short as practically possible.

Interference may also be reduced by separating the welding equipment from the other equipment affected. A partition, brick wall or particularly, a metal screen will also reduce interference. Earthing and equi-potential bonding should also be considered but guidance should be sought from a competent person, the distributor or manufacturer.

To ensure continued compliance to the EMC Directive this equipment should be routinely maintained according to the manufacturers instructions and using only approved spare parts. In particular, the spark gaps of HF units should be adjusted and maintained according to the manufacturers recommendations.

All access and service door and covers should be closed and properly fastened when the equipment is being used. This equipment should not be modified in any way except for those changes and adjustments approved by the manufacturer.

Connection to the Mains

The Tradesarc 141i must be used on 230V single phase electricity supply. A standard 13A domestic mains fuse is adequate for most MMA or TIG applications. For high duty applications using 3.2mm electrodes at 140A for example, a 16A slow fuse must be used.

IMPORTANT!

The green/yellow earth lead must be connected to a good earth ground.

Mains extension leads

Care must be taken when supplying the unit via long mains extension cables. On 230V supplies the recommended cross section of such cables is 2.5mm².

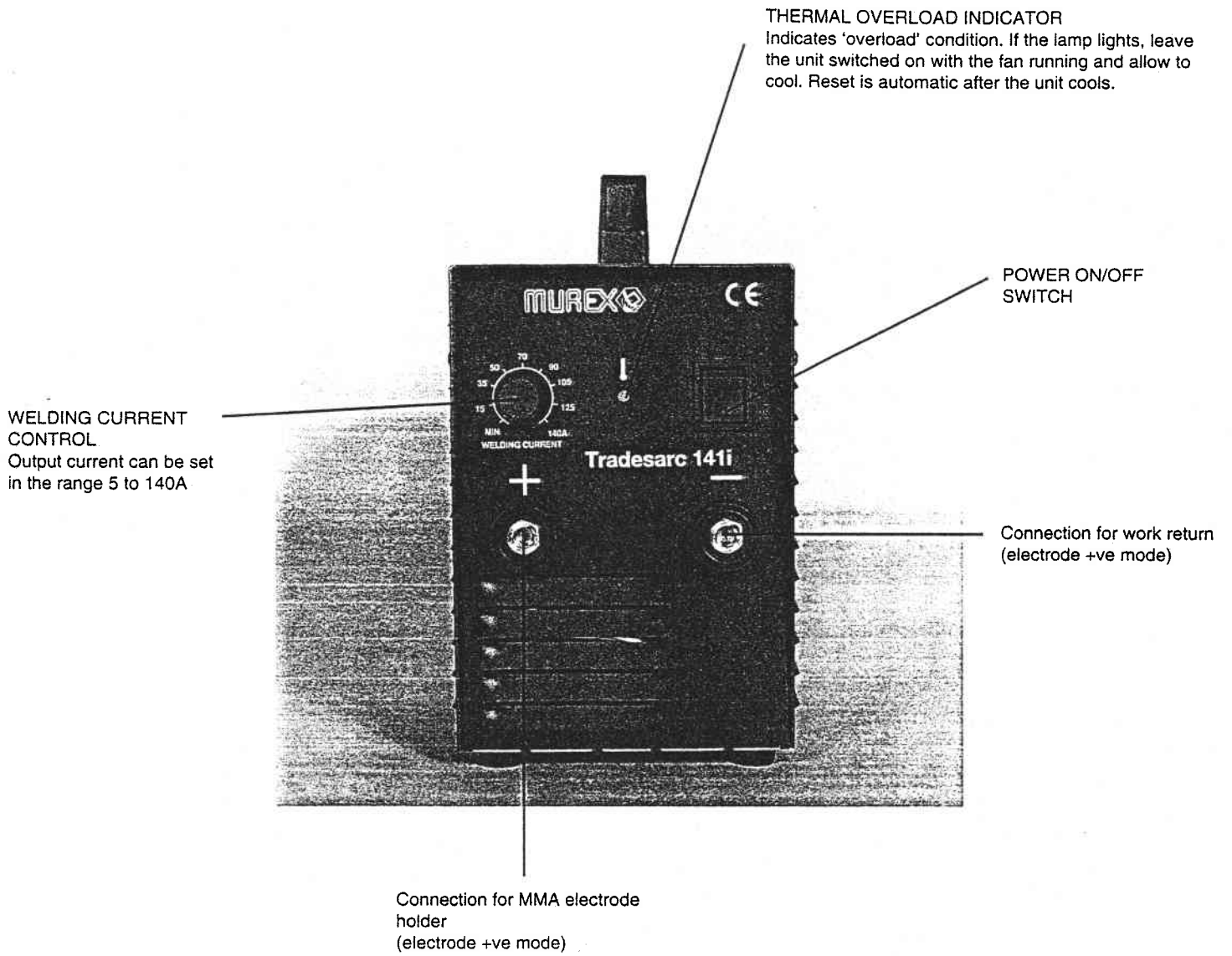
Siting the unit

Position the unit to give good all-round ventilation. Do not block the air inlet on the rear panel or the front or side panel louvers. Preferably choose an off-floor location away from dust, dirt or damp.

Welding Cables

The recommended cross-sectional area of each welding cable should be not less than 15mm². If using welding cables over 5m long, 25mm² cable should be used to prevent voltage losses.

CONTROLS & FACILITIES





PARTS LIST

	Pt. No.	Description	Cct. Ref.
1	1415480	Fan	VR1
2	1415481	EMC Filter	-
3	1415485	Power Switch	S1
4	1415482	Yellow LED	DL1
5	1415496	Potentiometer 100k Ω	P1
-	1415497	Knob for item 5	-
6	1404314	Dinse Socket	-
7	1415574	Inverter pcb ass'y	

