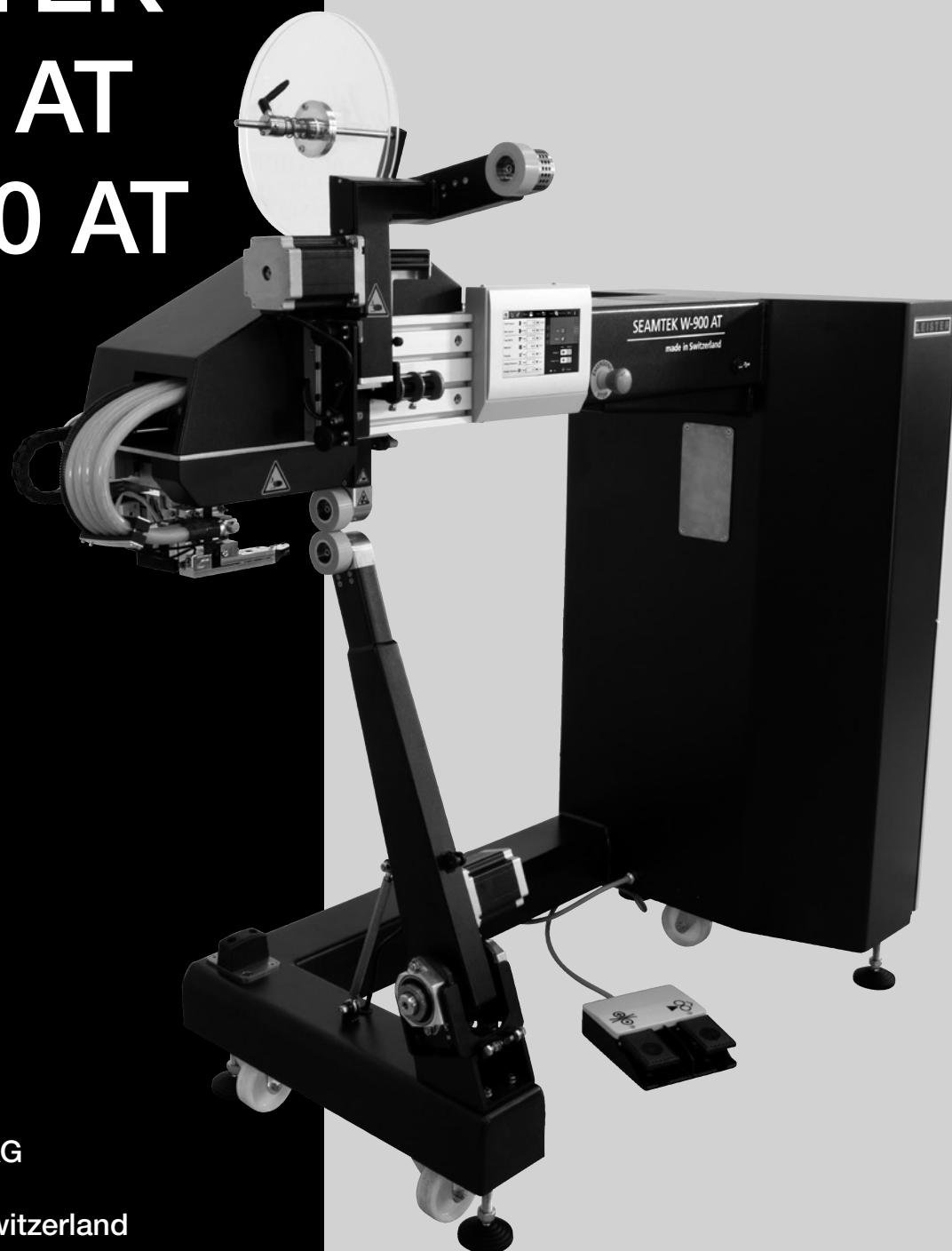




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Congratulations on purchasing your SEAMTEK W-AT.

You have chosen a first-class hot-wedge welding machine.

It was developed and produced in accordance with the latest advances in the plastics-processing industry. It has also been manufactured using high-quality materials.



Read through the operating instructions before commissioning for the first time. Always store these operating instructions with the device. Do not pass the device on to anyone else without the operating instructions.

Leister SEAMTEK W-AT Welding machine

Two versions of the SEAMTEK W-AT are available. The SEAMTEK W-900 AT with 900 mm working area and the W-2000 AT with 2000 mm working area. Unless otherwise noted, all function descriptions, instructions, warnings, cautions and symbols apply for both versions. The illustrations are based on the SEAMTEK W-900 AT, the dimensions may differ for the W-2000 AT. In the following, the abbreviation SEAMTEK W-AT refers to both versions.

1. SEAMTEK W-AT

Thank you for purchasing this first-class hot-wedge welding machine from Leister. The SEAMTEK W-AT is a computer-controlled hot-wedge welding machine that is used for joining laminated industrial textiles, e.g., polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polyurethane (PU), polyethylene (PE), and polypropylene (PP). Today, these industrial textiles are used for a multitude of important and interesting products, including 3D applications, tents, tarpaulins, inflatable objects, geomembranes, truck tarpaulins, coverings for the agricultural sector, fishing equipment, protective clothing, protective covers, pipes, synthetic leather, and many more. The possibilities are practically unlimited.

1.1 Using this Manual

The SEAMTEK W-AT is manufactured by Leister Technologies AG in Kägiswil, Switzerland. These operating instructions provide detailed explanations of the following:

- Setting up and installing the SEAMTEK W-AT
- All operating sequences
- Description and tasks of the various modules that are available when using your SEAMTEK W-AT

These operating instructions also include a list of troubleshooting tips, warranty information, and a clearly structured table of contents. Please read through all of the sections in these operating instructions carefully before using your SEAMTEK W-AT for the first time.

These operating instructions supersede all operating instructions with an earlier date. The older versions no longer apply. When a new version of the operating instructions is issued, this version will be superseded and will no longer apply. Leister Technologies AG makes every effort to ensure that the information contained in this manual is complete and exact. No guarantee, either concrete or implied, is however provided, nor is any liability assumed for the use of this information with respect to either its completeness or accuracy.

This manual may be updated from time to time without prior notice. The latest version of all operating instructions published by Leister Technologies AG can be obtained by authorized users upon request to Leister Technologies AG.

2. Overview of Important Safety Instructions

2.1 Important Safety Instructions

Warning



Danger to life due to high voltage

Before opening the switch cabinet, the device must be disconnected from the power supply at all poles. (Disconnect the power plug.) Live components and connections may be exposed in the process.



Risk of fire

There is a risk of fire if the welding machine is used improperly (e.g., due to the material overheating), particularly in the vicinity of flammable materials.



Risk of burning!

Do not touch the hot-wedge holder, hot wedge, and stepping motors when they are hot. Do not wear any jewelry or watches, particularly on the hands, arms, and fingers. The device should always be allowed to cool down first.



Connect the device to an **outlet with a protective conductor**.

Any interruption of the protective conductor inside or outside of the device is dangerous.

Only use extension cables with protective conductors.



Risk of poisoning

Gases are released during the processing of plastics, lacquers, or similar materials that could be aggressive or toxic. Avoid breathing in vapors, even if they seem to be harmless. Make sure the workplace is well-ventilated at all times or wear a breathing mask.



Risk of crushing

There is a risk of crushing due to the movement of mechanical and/or electromechanical parts. Take the necessary precautions to prevent hazards posed by mechanical parts.



Risk of entanglement

Avoid reaching between moving parts such as the transport rollers in order to prevent objects or body parts becoming entangled.



Two people are needed to move the machine. Make sure that the machine cannot topple over.

Caution



The **nominal voltage** specified on the device must match the local **line voltage**. If the supply voltage fails, the main switch and the drive must be switched off.



When using the device, a **residual-current circuit breaker** is **required** to protect the personnel working at the site where the device is being used.



The device **must be supervised at all times during operation**. Waste heat can come into contact with flammable materials that are not in view.

Device may be operated only by **trained specialists** or under their supervision. Children are not permitted to operate the device under any circumstances.



Protect the device from **moisture and wet conditions**.



When **working on the open system**, do not wear such articles of clothing as scarves, shawls, or neckties. Tie up long hair or protect it by wearing headgear.



Wear protective goggles

In certain processes, various metal parts and materials are heated to high temperatures and can produce splashes if handled incorrectly. Operating staff and persons in the immediate vicinity of the device must therefore wear protective goggles.

2.2 Intended Use

The SEAMTEK W-AT has been designed for the professional welding of thermoplastics.

Use only original Leister spare parts and accessories; otherwise, any warranty or guarantee claims will be invalidated.

2.3 Improper Use

Any other use or any use beyond the type of use described is deemed non-intended use.

2.4 Welding Vapors



Danger: Welding certain materials can result in the formation of poisonous vapors. You must therefore ensure that enclosed rooms are well-ventilated at all times. If this is not possible, the welding vapors must be extracted. Always pay attention to the safety data sheet for the material being processed.

Make sure to use the correct welding parameters. When redetermining the welding parameters, start with a low energy value and increase it until you achieve a good weld result. This will ensure that the weld materials are not burned and will reduce welding vapors. As an accessory, Leister offers an adapter for the SEAMTEK W-AT, which can easily be mounted on an external vacuum device. Please ask your distribution partner about this.

2.4.1 Extraction

The vacuum device (Leister accessory 155.410) is supplied without an extraction unit. Therefore, Leister recommends the following unit properties.

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Volume flow | (20 °C) 234 m ³ /h | (68 °F) 138 cfm |
| Hose connection | Ø 90 mm | 3.54" |

The extracted air can be filtered with an internal filter unit. The unit used must be equipped with a multi-stage filter combination to filter gases and smoke.

If the extracted air is not filtered internally, the exhaust gases can also be conducted out of the building. We recommend the Leister Airpack (119.358) as an external blow-off unit. Local laws and regulations must be observed for this purpose.

2.5 Operating Modes

- **Normal operation:** In this mode, the machine welds material. The machine can be used in manual (axes on/off manually), automatic (axes controlled automatically), and semi-automatic operation (mixture of manual and automatic).
- **Setup operation:** Everything must be set up first in order to prepare the machine for normal operation. This is done in the setup operation mode. Some elements of setup operation are performed manually or semi-automatically.
- **Maintenance/service/repairs/installation:** In this mode, the machine is not in operation. The machine must be disconnected from all types of energy supply before performing the relevant tasks.

2.6 Specialists and Training

- **Operators:** The personnel responsible for setting up, operating, and cleaning the machine are defined as operators. These personnel are obliged to carefully read the operating instructions and to observe the safety instructions contained therein. In addition, the operators are instructed by the administrators on how to operate the machine.
- **Administrator:** The personnel responsible for the repair, maintenance, installation, and adjustment of the machine are defined as administrators. These personnel must be trained extensively by Leister Technologies AG or by a representative instructed to do so. These personnel are obliged to carefully read the operating instructions and to observe the safety instructions contained therein.
- **Specialists:** Specialists are responsible for commissioning the machine correctly and must have received electronic or electrical training. These personnel are obliged to carefully read the operating instructions and to observe the safety instructions contained therein.

3. Technical Data

| | | SEAMTEK W-900 AT | SEAMTEK W-2000 AT |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---|--------------------------------|
| Nominal voltage | V~ | 230/240 (US) | |
| Frequency | Hz | 50/60 (US) | |
| Nominal current | A | 17 | |
| Nominal voltage | W | 3,900 | |
| Max. welding current | A | ≈ 600 | |
| Max. temperature | °C | ≈ 680 | |
| Drive speed | m/min | 0 – 30 | |
| Electronics | | PC panel with PLC | |
| Max. wheel clamping force | N | 238 | |
| Weld seam width | mm | 8 – 64 | |
| Emission level | LpA (dB) | ≈ 78 | |
| Dimensions of machine (L × W × H) | mm | 1500 × 702 × 1500 | 2650 × 702 × 1500 |
| Dimensions of packaging (L × W × H) | mm | 1760 × 926 × 1536 | 2936 × 926 × 1536 |
| Weight of machine | kg | approx. 238 kg (basic version) approx. 268 kg (fully equipped) | approx. 403 kg (basic version) |
| Weight of packaging | kg | 145 | 243 |
| Conformity marking | | CE | |
| Protection class I | | ⏏ | |

Subject to change without prior notice.

4. Transport and Commissioning

4.1 Delivery



Do not use a crane or other similar equipment to lift the machine.

The SEAMTEK W-AT is delivered packaged and well-protected in a transport crate. When moving the machine in the transport crate, pay attention to the symbols for the center of gravity.

4.2 Unloading the Machine from the Transport Crate



Danger: At least two people are needed to safely remove the machine from the wooden crate. Make sure that the machine does not topple over.

Turn the **feet (6)** upward until the stop to ensure maximum floor clearance.

To ensure that the machine is unloaded from the transport crate safely, we recommend that you proceed as follows or ask your sales partner.

1. Remove the right side cover of the wooden crate. This cover can also be used as a ramp.
2. Position the right side cover as a ramp in front of the wooden crate and secure the ramp.
3. Then detach all wooden transport securing devices.
4. Turn all four feet (8) upward as far as possible.
5. Using the moving wheel, turn the machine outwards.
6. Slowly move the machine out of the wooden crate. Make sure that the machine does not topple over.

4.3 Transportation on the Company's Premises



Danger: Allow the machine to sufficiently cool down prior to being transported.

To move the machine to the desired location on the respective company's premises, the feet (8) must be turned upward as far as possible until there is no longer any contact with the floor and the machine rests on the floor with all three wheels. Make sure that the machine does not topple over.

4.4 Transportation outside of the Company's Premises

To ensure that the machine is well secured, only transport it in the designated transport box.

4.5 Work Environment



Danger: Never use the SEAMTEK W-AT in readily inflammable surroundings and maintain a sufficient distance from combustible materials at all times.

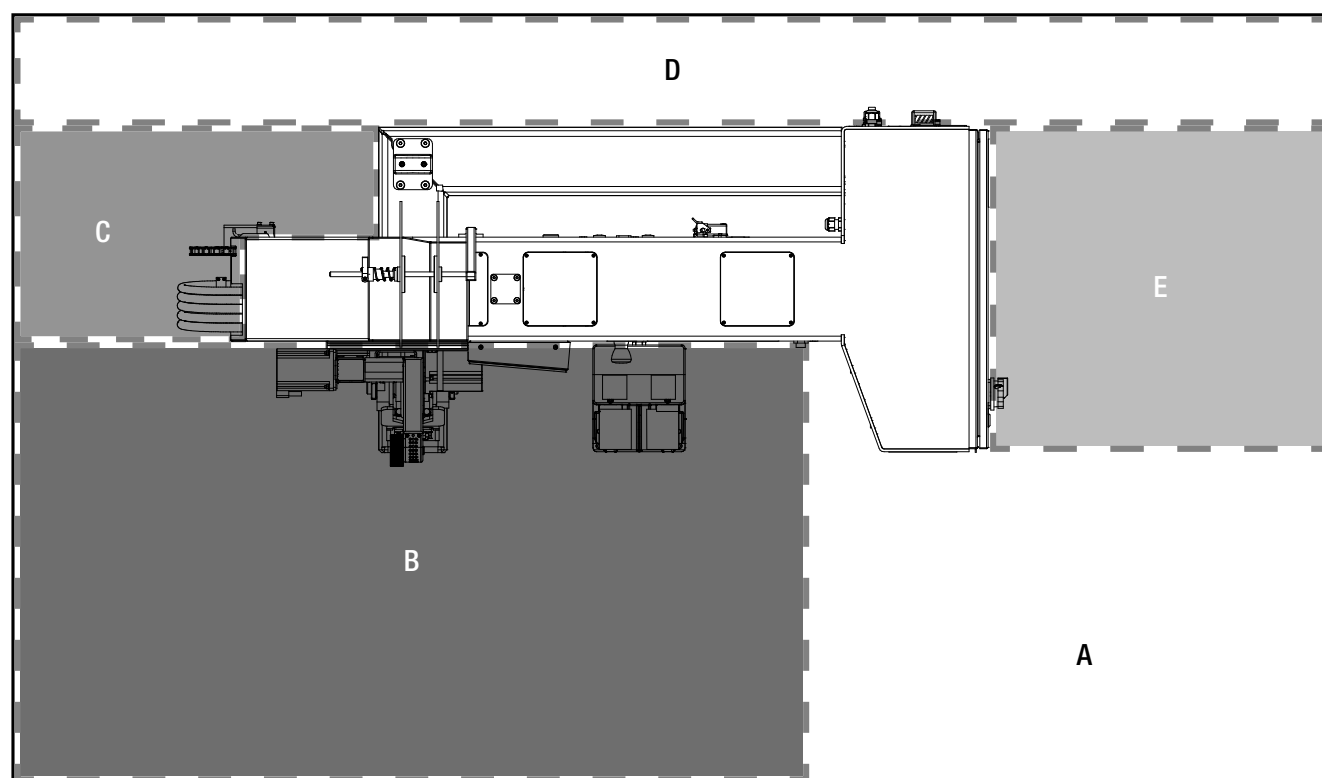
The SEAMTEK W-AT must only be used in well-ventilated rooms.

- Do not place the SEAMTEK W-AT in the vicinity of sources that cause significant vibrations; for example, other machines, roads, etc.
- To ensure access around the machine, an unobstructed working area of at least 1 m must be available around the machine.
- Depending on the function, the **wedge holder (3)** swings back and forth. Ensure that persons and objects maintain an adequate distance.

4.6 Workplace and Workplace Environment

The SEAMTEK W-AT has castors which allow the machine to be moved easily to a different location. Please make sure that the required space for the machine is maintained, and that the adjustable feet are locked into place whenever the machine has been moved.

The working area may exceed the marked area.

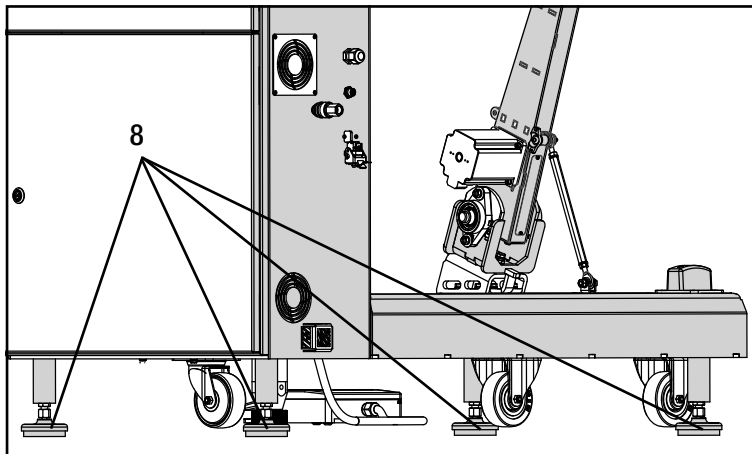


| | | | SEAMTEK W-900 AT | SEAMTEK W-2000 AT |
|---|--------------------------------------|----|------------------|-------------------|
| A | Required space for the machine | mm | 2460 × 1560 | 3610 × 1560 |
| B | Working area | mm | 1420 × 860 | 2570 × 860 |
| C | Safety distance | mm | 450 × 450 | 450 × 450 |
| D | Distance to the wall | mm | 2460 × 260 | 3610 × 260 |
| E | Required space for the service doors | mm | 710 × 670 | 710 × 670 |

Ensure that the machine is only operated in conditions with a maximum humidity of 80% and a maximum ambient temperature of 40°C. Individual components of the machine may no longer function properly if it is used above these limits.

The operator of the machine is responsible for ensuring that the seat height provides the best possible view of the welding process and prevents posture problems. Ideally, a height-adjustable chair designed for this purpose should be used.

4.7 Securely Positioning the Machine



The machine must be placed on an even surface. Turn all **feet (8)** downward until the machine rests equally on all **feet** and is suitably and securely positioned. Use a spirit level to align the machine. Turn all feet equally when turning them upward or downward.

4.8 Commissioning the Machine

Check the machine for damage before commissioning.

4.8.1 Power Supply

Connection Plug

The machine must be connected to a residual-current circuit breaker. Residual-current protection devices prevent dangerously high ground fault currents and therefore prevent life-threatening electrical accidents.

Power Supply Connector Plug

The SEAMTEK W-AT is supplied without a connector plug. A suitably trained specialist must connect a plug that guarantees the specifications of the machine and complies with all statutory requirements specified in the respective country.

The following specifications regarding the current source and the connector plug must be observed.

| | | |
|-----------------|----|---------|
| Nominal voltage | V | 230–240 |
| Frequency | Hz | 50/60 |
| Current | A | 17 |

Power cord and extension cable

- The nominal voltage specified on the device must match the supply voltage.
- The cable for the **power connection (18) for the machine** must be freely movable and must not impede users or third parties during work (tripping hazard).
- The extension cables must be permitted for the utilization site and be marked accordingly. Take into account the necessary minimum cross-section for extension cables, as required.

Connection cable

| | | International (230 V): Function | USA (240 V): Function |
|---|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Wire colors of the machine connection cable | brown | L1 (230 V AC) | L1 (120V AC) |
| | light blue | N | L2 (120 V AC) |
| | yellow/green | PE | PE |

5. Your SEAMTEK W-AT

5.1 Type Plate and Identification

The type designation and serial number are specified on the type plate on your device. Please transfer this information to your operating instructions; in the event of any inquiries to our representatives or authorized Leister service centers, please always refer to this information.



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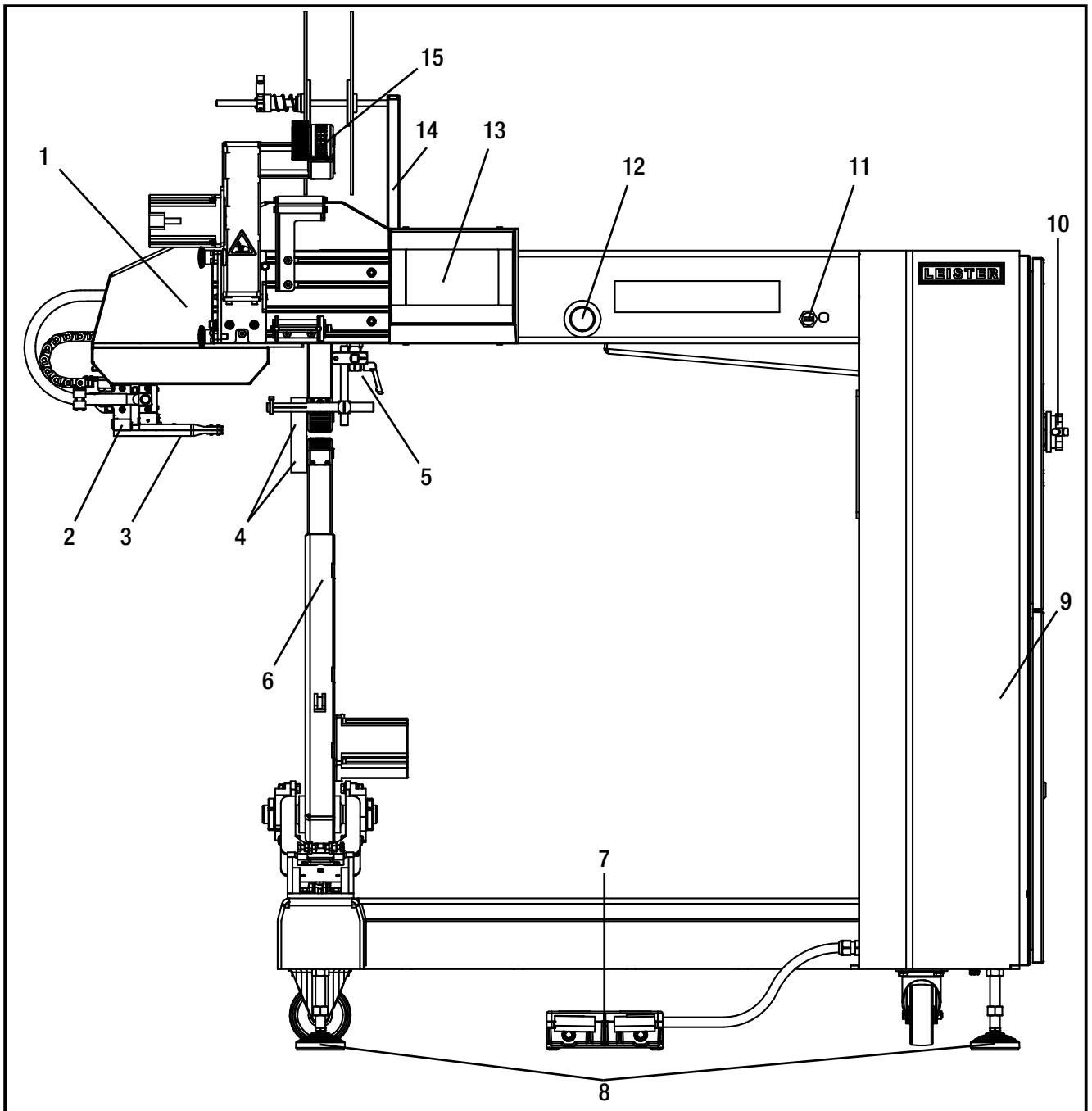
Serial no.:

5.2 Scope of Delivery (standard model in transport box)

- 1 x SEAMTEK W-AT
- 1 x pedestal, mounted
- 1 x connection cable (without plug)
- 1 x wiring diagram
- 2 x key for switch cabinet
- 1 x operating manual
- 1 x quickarm, optionally mounted (optional accessory)
- 1 x tape delivery system, optionally mounted (optional accessory)

6. Overview of Machine Elements

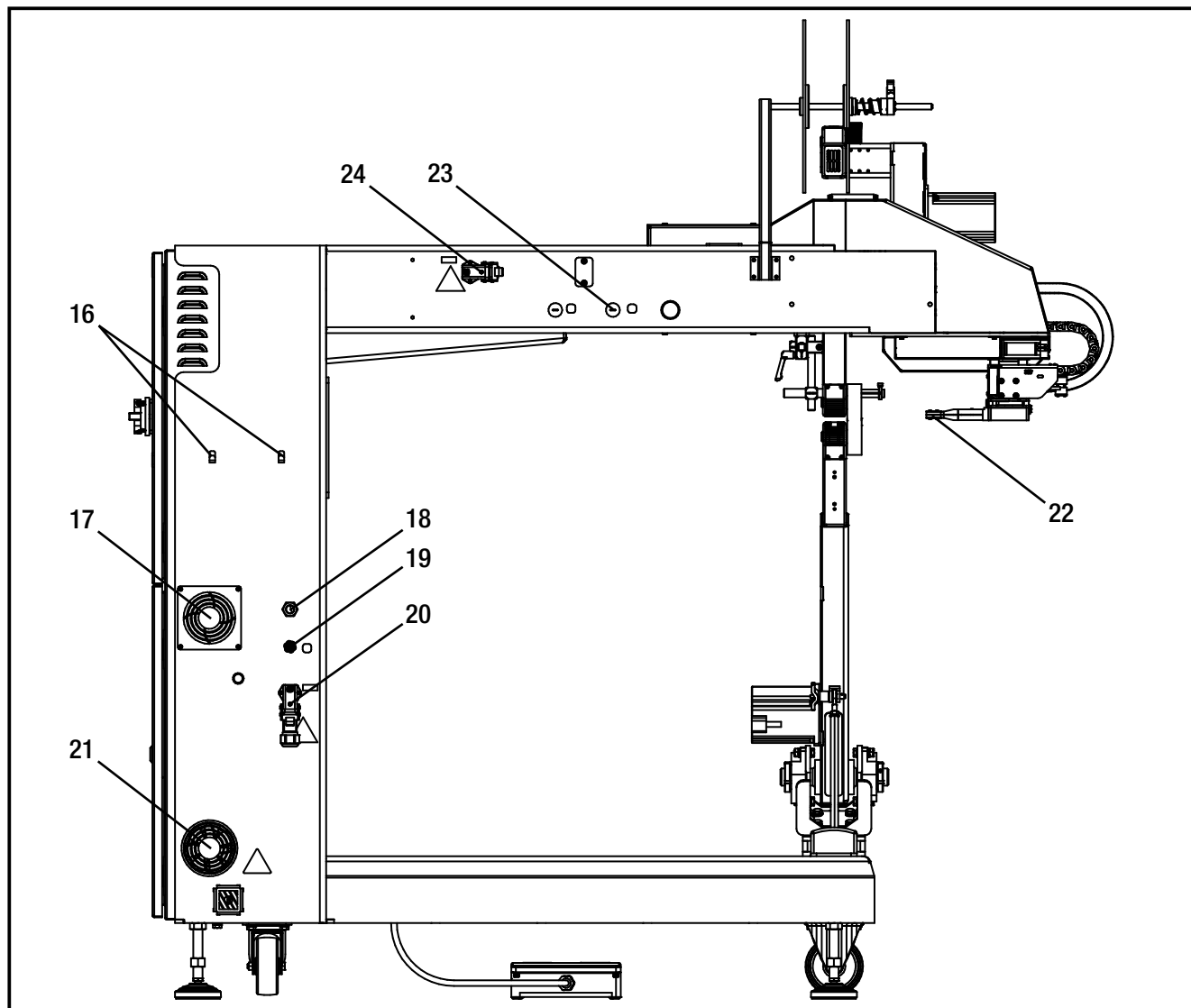
6.1 Front View



1. Adjustable Hot Wedge Module (AWM)
2. Wedge bracket fixture
3. Wedge holder
4. Welding wheels
5. Guide holder
6. Pedestal
7. Foot pedal
8. Adjustable feet
9. Switch cabinet
10. Main switch

11. USB connection
12. Emergency stop switch
13. Operating unit
14. Tape delivery system (accessory)
15. Quickarm (accessory)
16. Suspension equipment for pedal
17. Air inlet for switch cabinet cooling
18. Power connection for machine
19. Ethernet output for accessory B

6.2 Back View



- 20. Electrical connection for accessory B
- 21. Air outlet for switch cabinet cooling
- 22. Welding wedge
- 23. Ethernet output for accessory A
- 24. Electrical connection for accessory A

6.3 Switch Cabinet



The switch cabinet (9) has two separate chambers – an upper and a lower chamber. The chambers must never be opened while the machine is connected to the power supply.



The switch cabinet and, in particular, the elements inside it can reach very high temperatures. The machine must therefore always be allowed to cool down sufficiently before opening the switch cabinet in order to prevent burns.

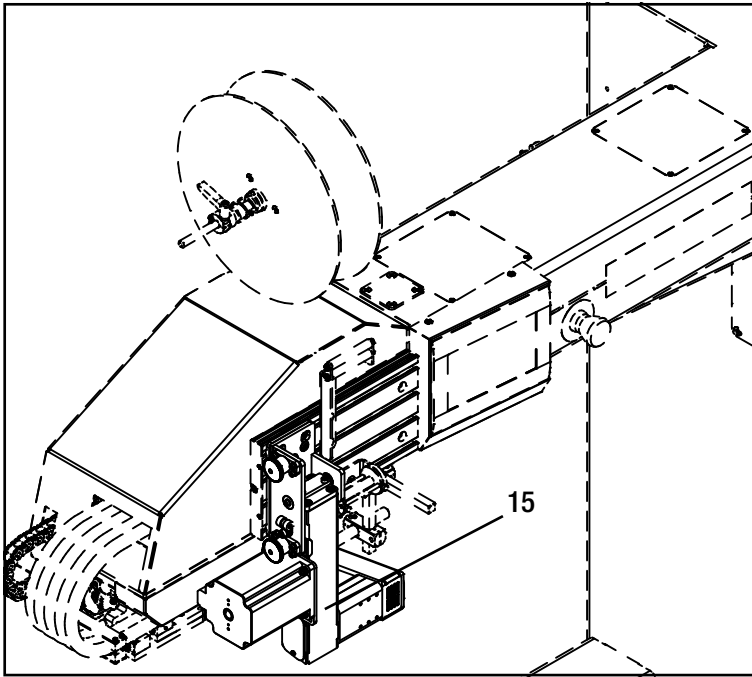
6.4 Outlets for Accessories



The outlets (20 and 24) on the machine are only approved for use with Leister accessories. The electrical connection is supplied with mains voltage. The closing caps on the electrical connections (20/24) may only be removed when using the corresponding original Leister accessories. Leister is not liable for any non-approved use.

6.5 Optional Accessories

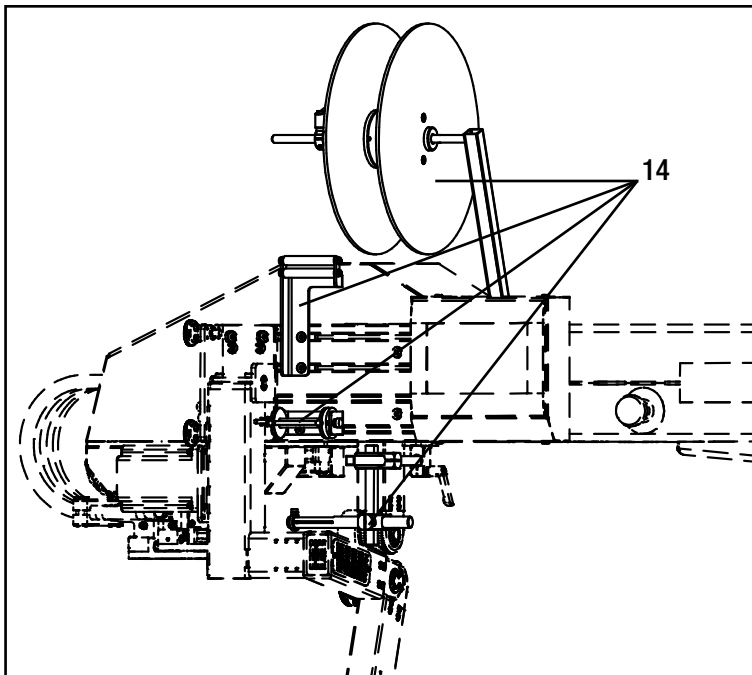
6.5.1 Quickarm



This accessory enables the production of endless pipes and hoses.

The machine can be equipped with the **quick-arm (15)** in two different ways. The **quick-arm** is either fitted to the machine directly by Leister or mounted on the machine afterwards by an authorized person.

6.5.2 Tape Delivery System

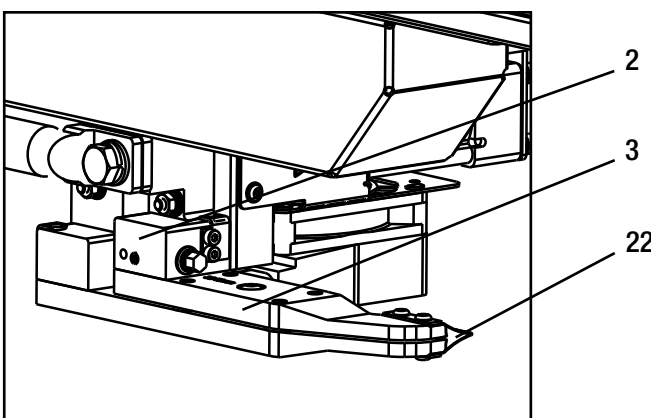


The **tape delivery system (14)** is suitable for supplying tape during the joining process. The system is primarily used for sealing (taping) seams and gluing (bonding) non-weldable materials.

The machine can be equipped with the tape delivery system in two different ways. The tape delivery system is either fitted to the machine directly by Leister or mounted on the machine afterwards by an authorized person.

7. Operation and Operating Elements

7.1 Hot-Wedge Holder



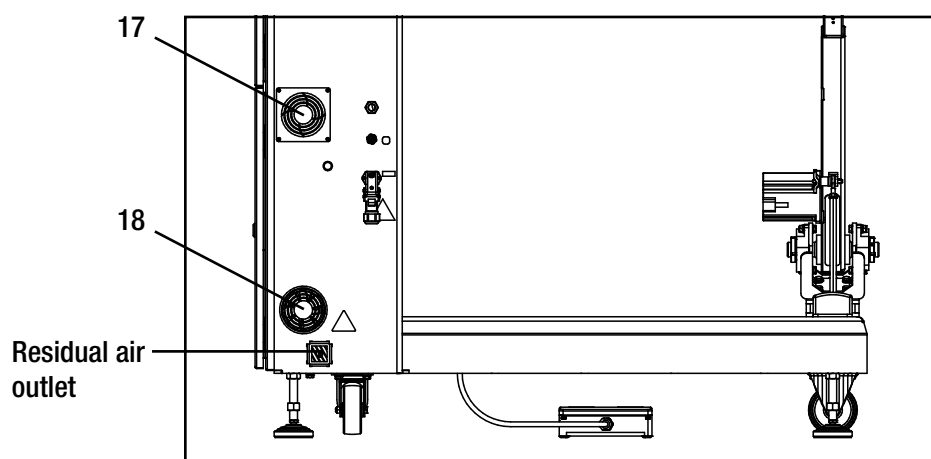
Danger: The hot wedge (22), wedge holder (3), wedge bracket fixture (2) and surrounding elements can become very hot. Never touch one of these components while the machine is operating.

The SEAMTEK W-AT is a hot-wedge welding machine. Depending on the respective process, some components can become incredibly hot. Always operate the machine with due caution.

Read Chapter 8 ("Hot Wedge") carefully.

7.2 Air Outlet for Switch Cabinet Cooling

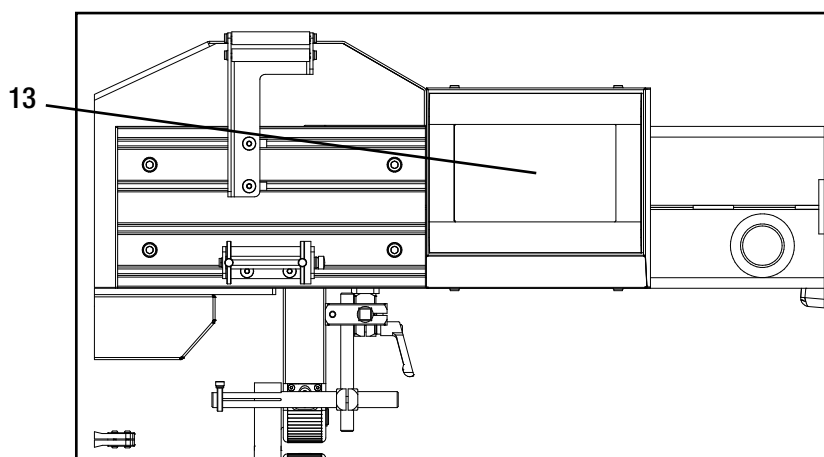
The switch cabinet has an integrated circulation system to cool the machine elements and prevent overheating. The cooling air is drawn in at point **17** and the warm exhaust air is discharged at point **18**. These openings must be kept clear at all times to avoid obstructing the air circulation.



7.3 Touch Panel Operating Unit



Caution: Only use your fingers to operate the touch panel. Do not use non-authorized objects such as pens and tools in order to avoid damaging the **touch panel (13)**.

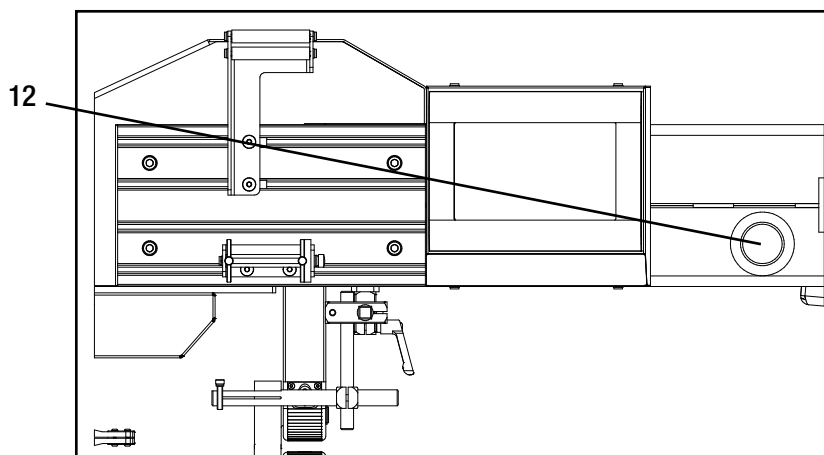


The **touch panel (13)** can be used to see current operating statuses as well as to edit all welding parameters. Before operating the touch panel, carefully read through **Chapter 9** for information on this subject.

7.4 Emergency Stop Button



Caution: In emergency situations, press the **emergency stop button (12)** to disconnect the machine from the current supply.



Pressing the **emergency stop button (12)** shuts down the machine in an instant.

7.4.1 Emergency Stop Button Function

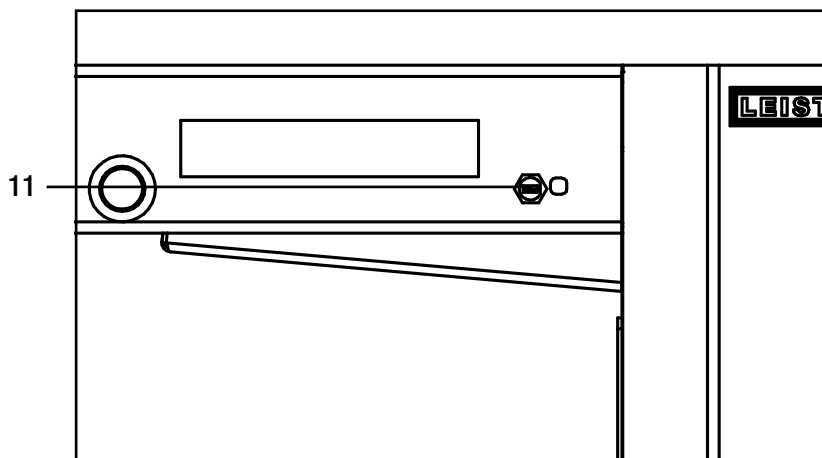
Pressing the emergency stop button during the welding process interrupts the current supply. No axis movements are performed and the power supply to the hot wedge stops immediately. Please note that the **hot wedge (22)**, **hot-wedge holder (3)** and **bracket fixture (2)** may still remain hot for a long time.

The axes can be moved manually after pressing the emergency stop button.

To ensure that the machine is restarted safely, please follow the procedure below:

- Remove all objects from the welding zone (e.g., jammed material).
- Deliberately releasing the emergency stop button restores the power supply to the machine.
- The machine restarts as soon as the emergency stop button is released.
- Select the language and press "Start" to start up the machine.
Caution: The axes will then move automatically to their initial position.
- The accessories are set to their initial state.

7.5 USB Connection

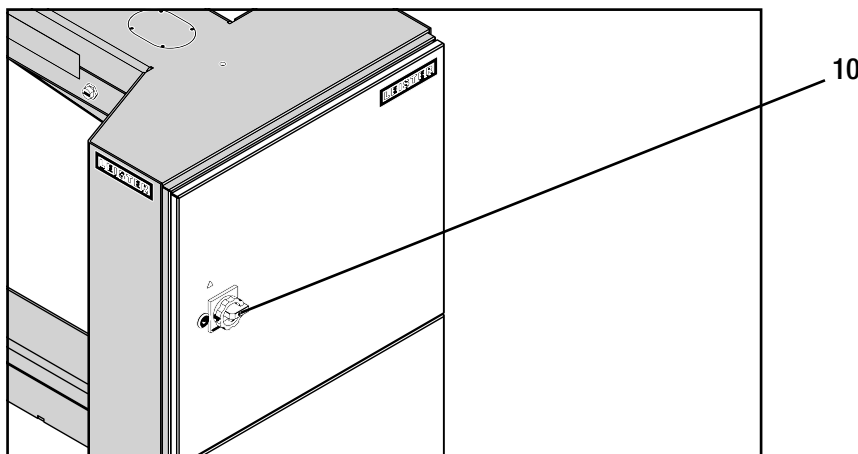


Use the **USB connection (11)** to back up your saved recipes or settings externally or to use them on several SEAMTEK W-AT machines at the same time. Use an empty USB stick and insert it into the USB connection. You can then carry out the desired actions on the information screen on the right-hand side.

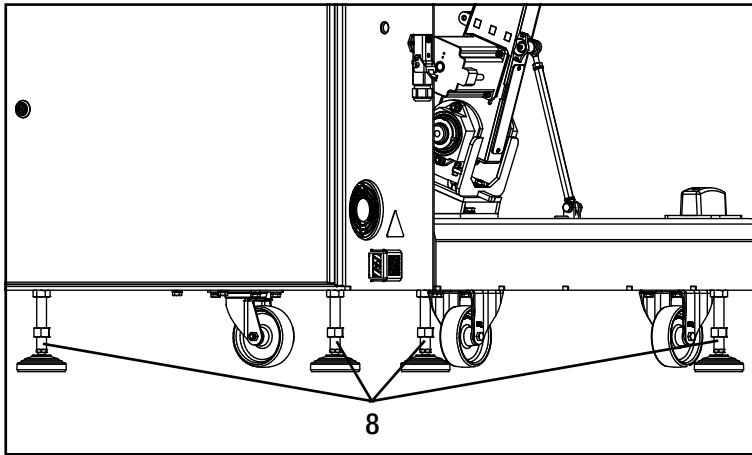
7.6 Main Switch



The **main switch (10)** disconnects the machine from the power supply and has the same function as the emergency stop button (**Chapter 7.4**). Switch off the main switch during extended interruptions in order to save power and protect the machine components.



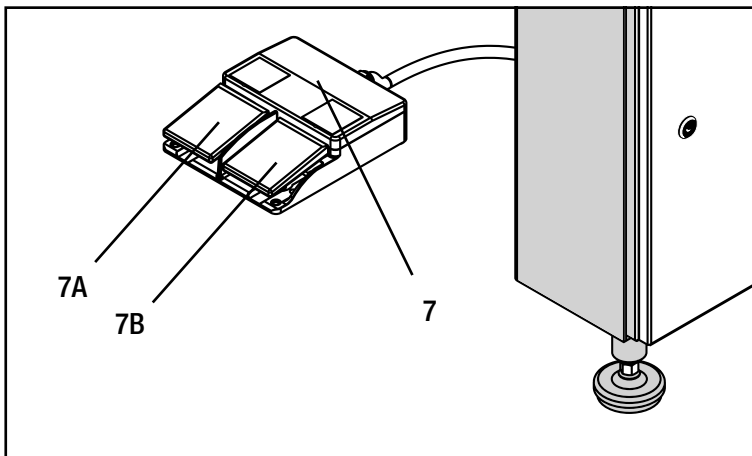
7.7 Feet



Turn the **feet (8)** downward **equally** in order to position the machine securely on the ground. Ensure that the machine is suitably and securely positioned before it is commissioned. Use a spirit level to align the machine.

Then lock the threaded rods against the machine frame using the lock nuts.

7.8 Pedal Unit



Danger: Take care not to confuse the two **pedals (7A + 7B)** of the **pedal unit (7)**. This may result in burns to the hands when positioning the material or if welding is started inadvertently. Line yourself up with the separating wall between the two **pedals (7A + 7B)**.

Using the **left-hand pedal (7A)**, you can lift the upper wheel in order to clamp or remove the material. If the pedal is pressed during the welding process, the hot wedge swivels out and welding is stopped. You can start the welding process by pressing the **right-hand pedal (7B)** once (hot wedge swivels in and the wheels then start turning). The basic speed is set in advance via the **min speed** parameter. Once the process has started, the welding speed can be adjusted steplessly with **pedal 7B**. The maximum speed is set using the **max speed** parameter.

| Pedal side | Symbol | Function prior to welding process | Function during welding process |
|-----------------------|--------|--|---|
| Left-hand pedal (7A) | | Press and hold Upper welding wheel lifts up. | Press once Wedge swivels out Press and hold Welding process ends and the upper welding wheel lifts up. |
| Right-hand pedal (7B) | | Press once Wedge swivels in, welding starts at basic speed | Press down The welding speed gets faster or slower (stepless adjustment) depending on the position of the pedal. |

7.9 Changing Welding Arm and Welding Arm Options

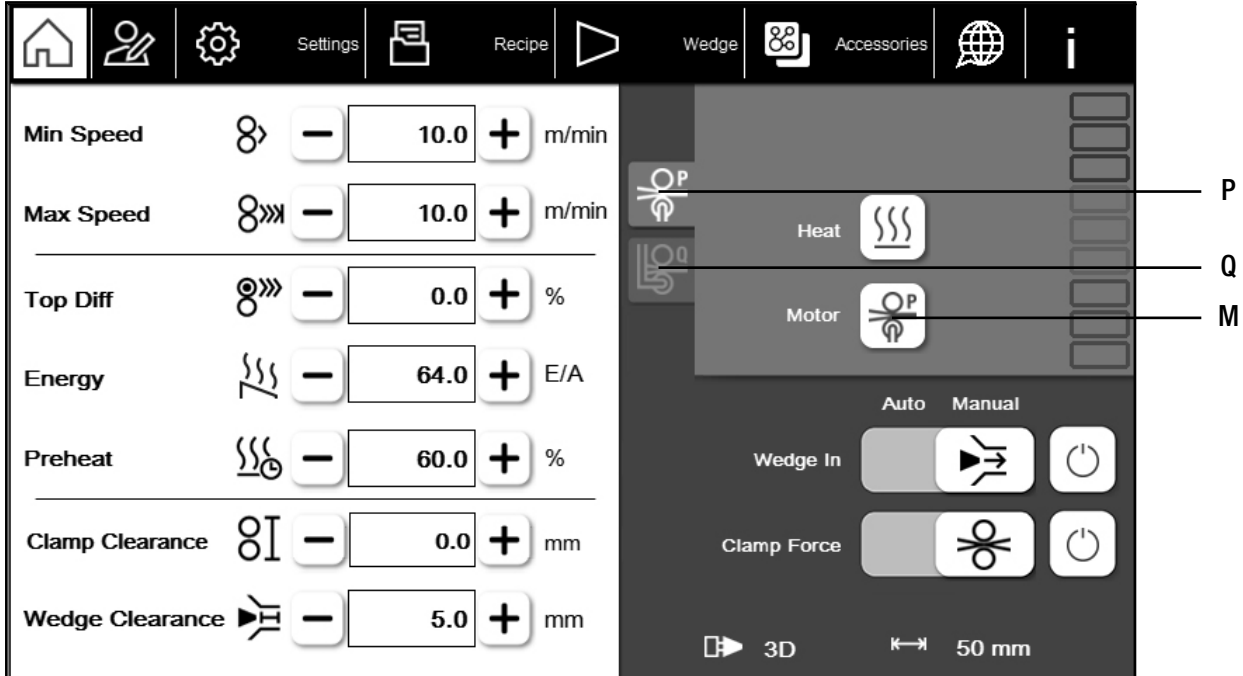


Caution: To activate the desired welding arm, the **motor icon (M)** must be switched off. Make sure that the correct welding arm is selected to prevent damage to the drive and hazardous situations.



Risk of crushing: There is a risk of crushing due to the movement of mechanical parts. When changing the welding arms, make sure that no body parts become trapped. Set the "Wedge In" and "Clamp Force" sliders to "Manual" to prevent the machine from starting inadvertently.

7.9.1 Changing Welding Arm



To change between the individual welding arms, please set all settings to "Manual" and "Off" in advance. The **transport rollers (4)** are now open and the **welding wedge (22)** is in the starting position.

Switch off the motor and select the welding arm you want to activate.

Pedestal (P) see Chapter 7.9.2 / **Quickarm (Q)** see Chapter 7.9.3

7.9.2 Pedestal

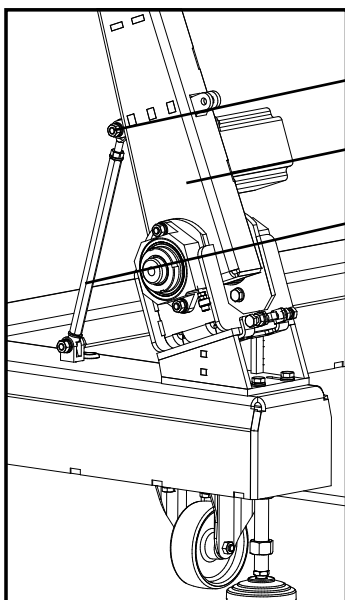


Caution:

Always hold the **pedestal (6)** when you detach the **retaining screw (6A)**. Then carefully lay the pedestal down. If the pedestal falls downward unchecked, it may sustain irreparable damage.

When folding down the pedestal, be mindful of a possible crushing risk and keep body parts away from the area between the contact surface and pedestal.

Activating / Deactivating the Pedestal



6A

6

6B

Loosen the **screw (6A)** that holds the **threaded rod (6B)** and the **pedestal (6)** together. Then pull the screw out while firmly holding the pedestal. Carefully lay the pedestal down.

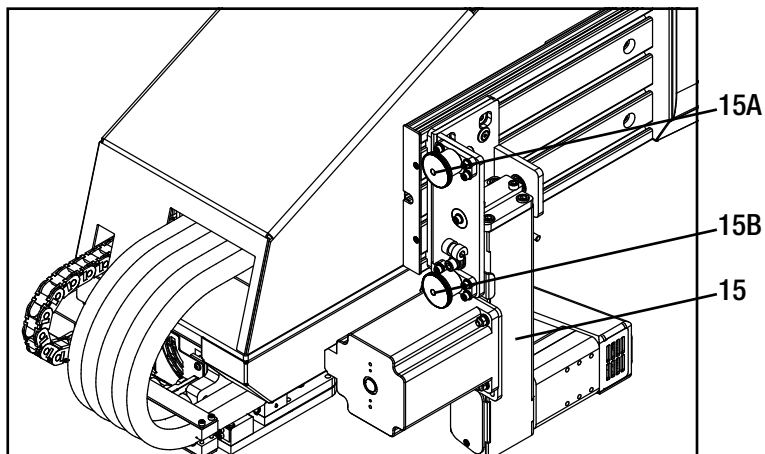
Refit the screw and the corresponding washers so they do not get lost.

Now switch to the quickarm.

To bring the pedestal into the welding position, lift the **pedestal (6)** upward and insert the screw.

7.9.3 Quickarm

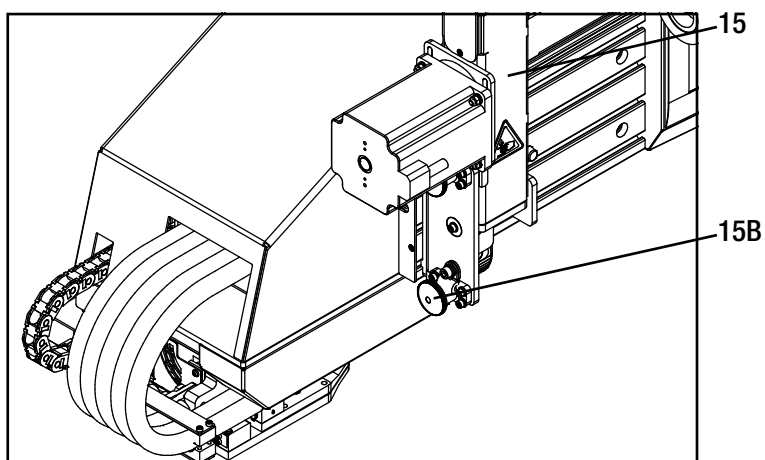
activate



Make sure that the upper **transport roller is open** (see Chapter 7.9.1).

Hold the quickarm (15) and pull the upper **retaining pin (15A)** out to disengage the locking mechanism for the **quickarm**. Now carefully fold the arm downward and fit the **lower retaining pin (15B)** until it fully engages.

Deactivating



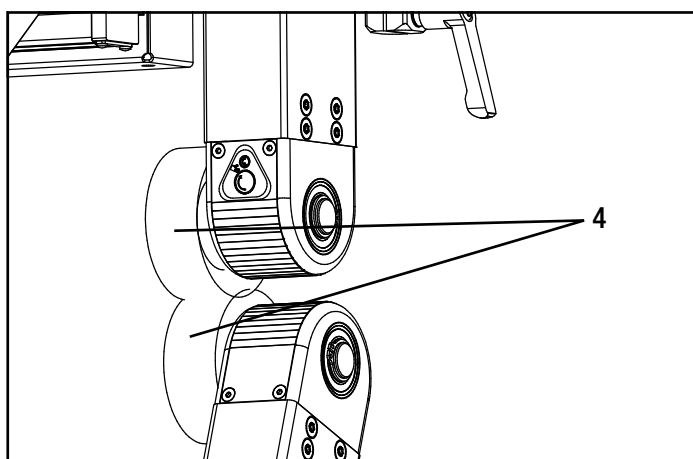
Pull the **lower retaining pin (15B)** out, to disengage the locking mechanism of the **quickarm (15)**. Now fold the arm upward into the upper position and insert the **upper retaining pin (28A)** until it completely engages.

It is essential to ensure that the quickarm is securely fastened to prevent it from folding down and causing injuries.



Caution: Never use steel rollers, as there is otherwise a risk of a short circuit. This may also cause machine deformation.

7.10 Transport Rollers



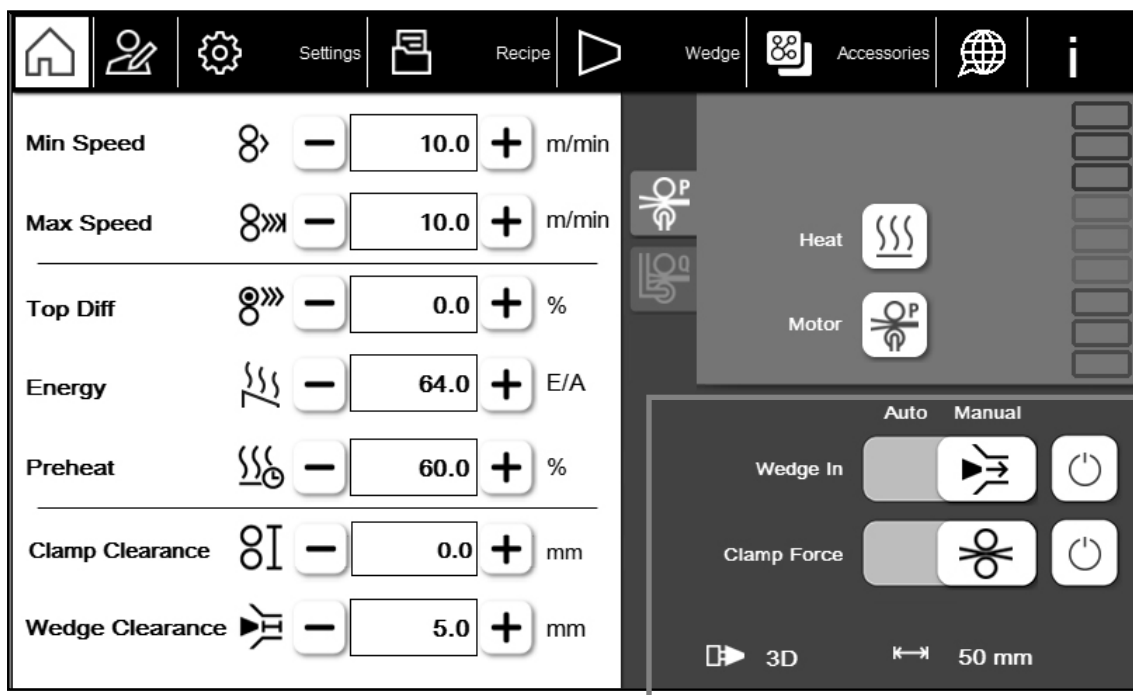
The **transport rollers (4)** are normally the same width as the hot wedge. The width of the hot wedge determines the welding width. In special cases, the roller width may differ from the welding width.

7.10.1 Changing the Transport Rollers



Caution: Allow all components to cool down before changing the transport rollers in order to prevent burns.

Changing the transport rollers

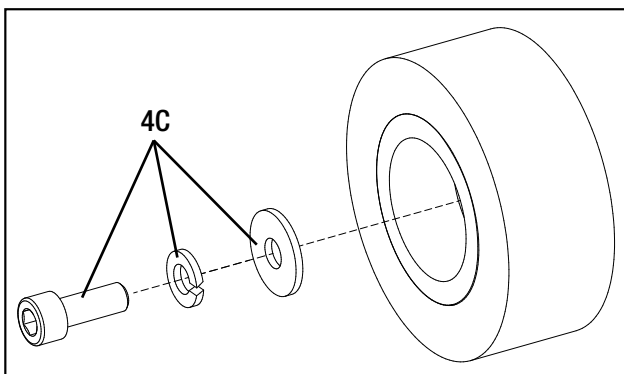
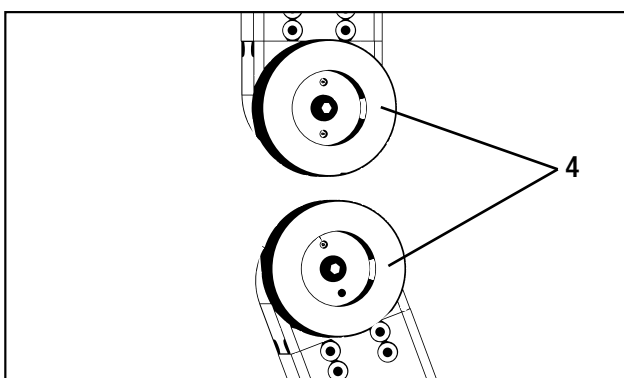


In the "Periphery" area, set the wedge and the clamp force to "Manual" and "Off".

Risk of crushing

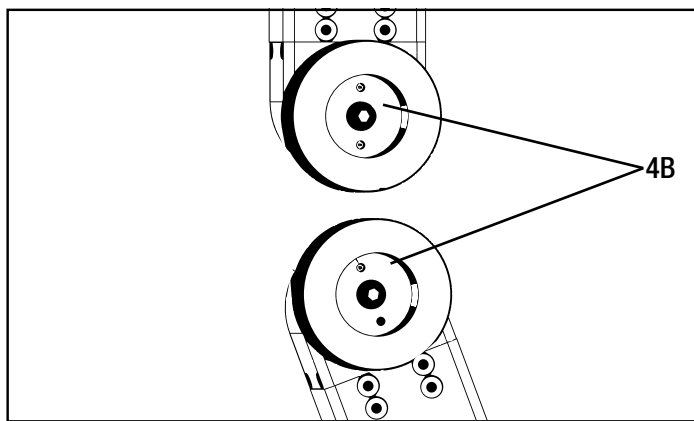


Danger: Do not reach between moving components, e.g., the **transport rollers (4)**. When working on the open system, do not wear articles of clothing such as scarves, shawls, or neckties and tie up long hair or protect it by wearing headgear.



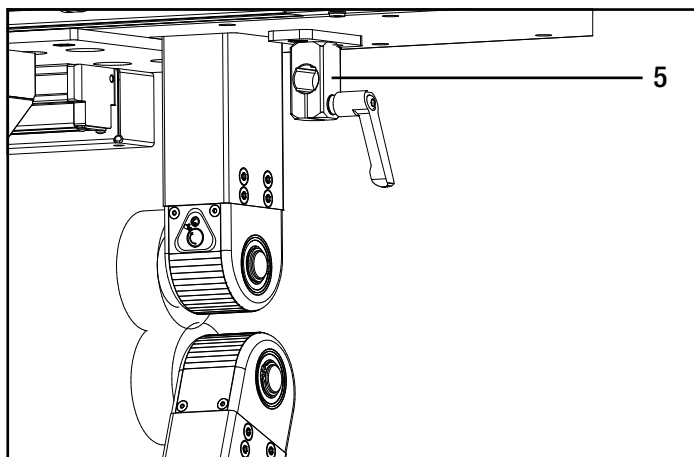
The **transport rollers (4)** are now open and can be changed.

Completely detach the **M6 screws** and remove these together with the spring ring and washer (4C). The **transport rollers (4)** can now be easily removed.



To mount the **transport rollers (4)**, push the **transport roller** onto the **holder (4B)**. Do not use steel rollers. This can cause a short circuit or machine deformation. Make sure that the guide pins of the holder match the friction holes of the **transport roller**. Check the seating of the **transport roller** to ensure that the entire circumference of the roller is fully seated on the holder. Then re-tighten the **M6 screws** together with the spring ring and washer (4C).

7.11 Guide Holder



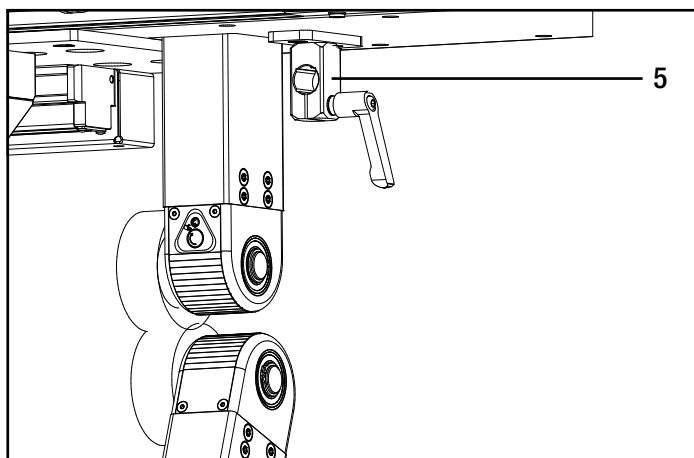
The quick-action coupling enables various accessory guides to be quickly mounted or removed. Turn the clamping lever of the **guide holder (5)** clockwise in order to secure the guide or counterclockwise in order to release it.

7.11.1 Mounting and Adjusting the Guide



Caution: Adjust the **welding wedge (22)** according to Chapter 8.3 to 8.5 before mounting the guide.

Make sure that the guide cannot collide with the wedge when the wedge swivels in. Start by swiveling in the wedge while the wheels are not turning and mount the guide in the swiveled-in position in order to estimate the distance between the guide and the wheels.



Before fastening a guide, check whether the **welding wedge (22)** has been adjusted. Insert the rod and then clamp

the **guide holder (5)** with the clamping lever. The guide can be moved into the desired position on the clamping elements. Once the guide and the **welding wedge (22)** have been adjusted, check that the hot wedge does not touch anything when swiveling in and out.

Different guides are available as accessories. Ask your Leister sales partner about the numerous options available.

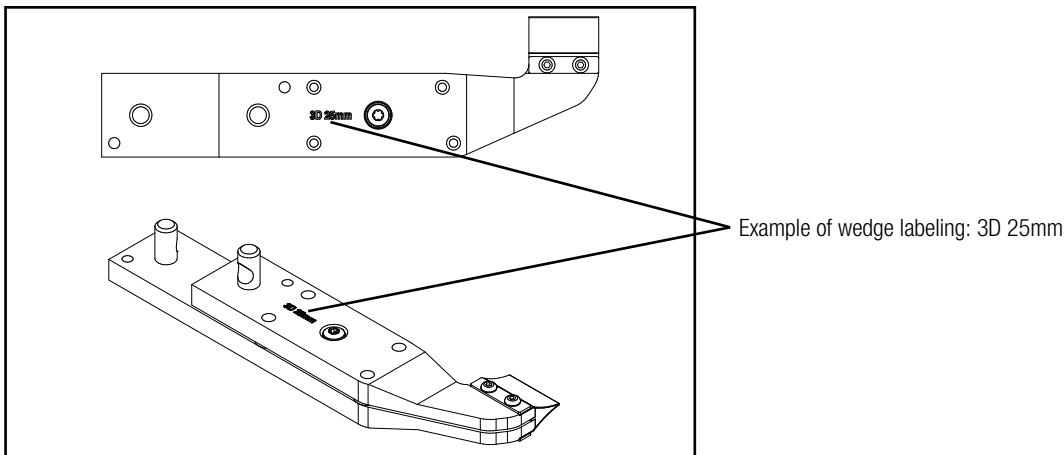
8. Hot Wedge

8.1 Wedge Types

There are two different types of wedge; which one is used depends on the intended purpose and the required speed. The engraving on the wedge holder (3) indicates the type in question. The number indicates the welding width. The maximum possible welding speed depends on the welding holder that is mounted. When the wedge holder is selected (Chapter 9.6), the possible speed of the wedge in question is automatically limited. Always make sure that you mount the right wedge (22) on the right welding holder.

8.1.1 3D Wedge (3-Dimensional Wedge)

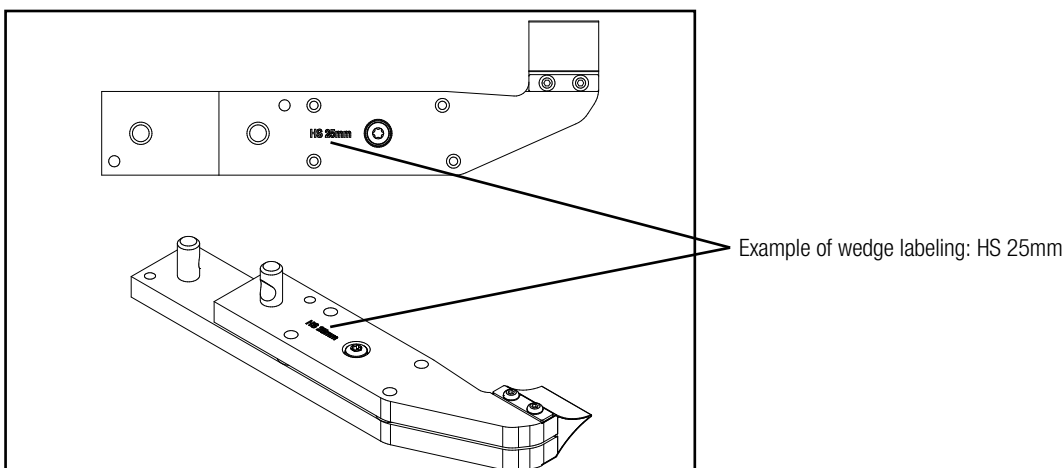
This wedge can be used at up to 10 m/min. This wedge has a small wedge/material contact surface. This means that the material can be guided effectively and the guiding resistance is lower. This wedge is ideal for cases such as curves, products with complex shapes, and applications where a maximum speed of 10 m/min is sufficient.



8.1.2 HS Wedge (High-Speed Wedge)

The larger wedge/material contact surface optimizes the transfer of energy into the material. The maximum speed is 30 m/min.

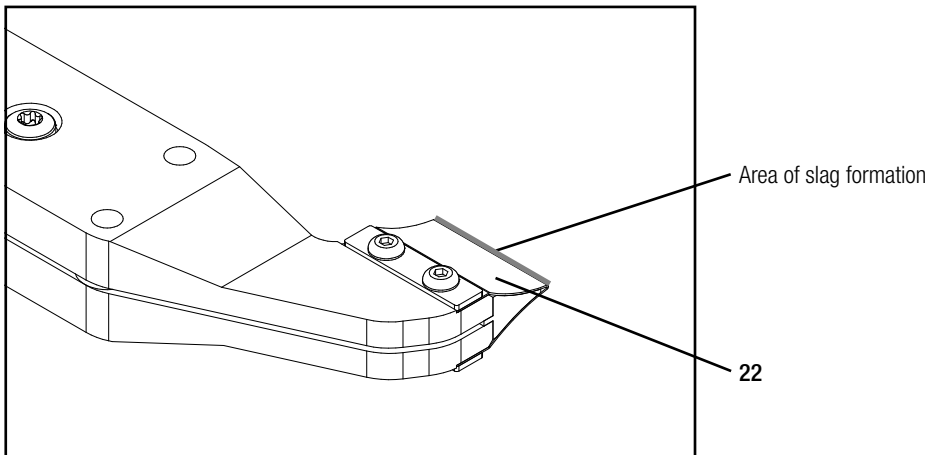
This type of wedge is primarily suited to straight, efficient weld seams.



8.2 Wedge Cleaning

When the wedge is positioned properly and the welding parameters are set correctly, very little residue is formed. It is mainly limited to the front part of the wedge (22). If an excessive amount of residue is formed, readjust the wedge and reduce the energy value.

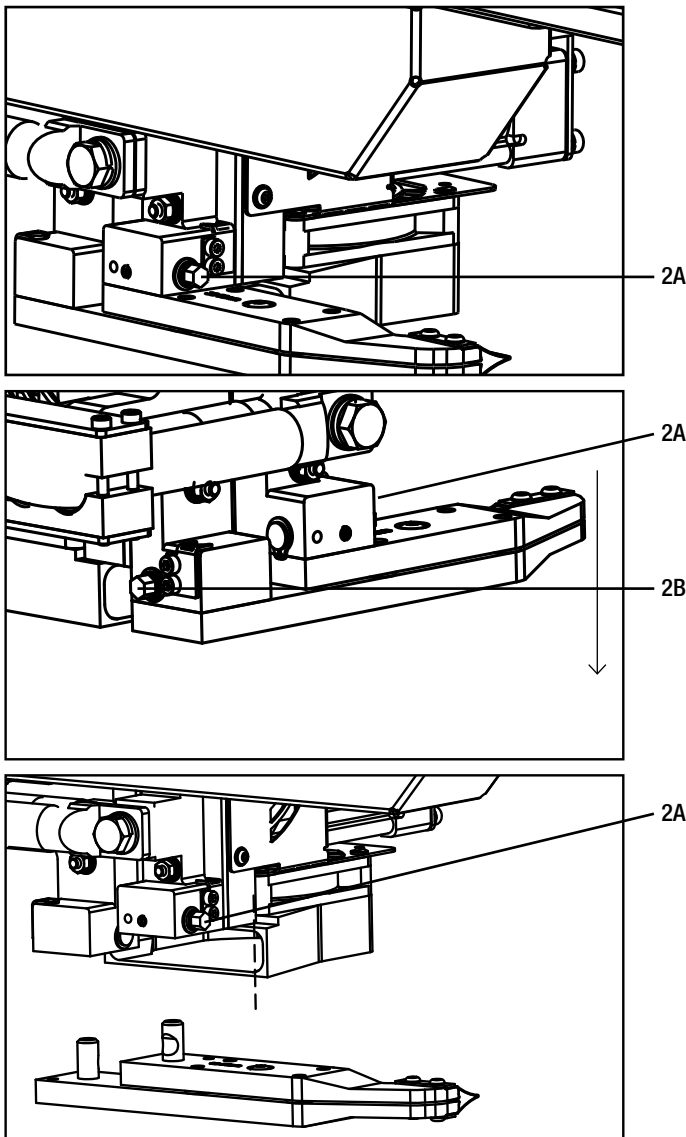
Be sure to clean the wedge with a copper brush every time you retract while the wedge is still hot! If the welding performance worsens or mechanical damage occurs, replace the wedge (Chapter 8.5).



8.3 Changing the Wedge Holder / Changing the Welding Width

The wedge holder must be replaced in the event of damage or if the welding width needs to be changed.

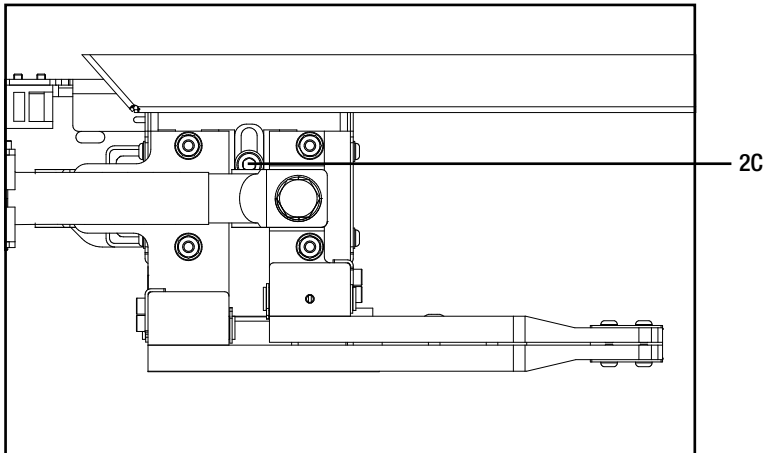
Thanks to the quick-change system, the holder can be replaced quickly and easily. Turn screws 2A and 2B a quarter-turn counterclockwise while holding on to the wedge. The wedge holder can then simply be lowered and removed.



To fit the new wedge holder, insert it from below and then re-tighten screws 2A and 2B in a clockwise direction.

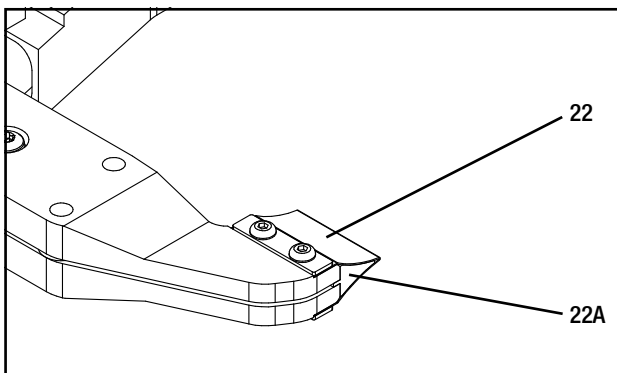
8.4 Adjusting the Welding Wedge Height

Slight differences in height are automatically adjusted by the bracket fixture. Nevertheless, the height of the hot wedge must be checked and – if necessary – adjusted every time the wedge holder is changed. Locking screw 2C can be used to adjust the height of the wedge holder/wedge. Loosen the screw slightly while holding on to the holder. Adjust the height of the holder so that the tip of the hot wedge is precisely in the middle of the two closed welding wheels. Then firmly re-tighten the screw. Carry out this step in the swiveled-in position but make sure that the wedge is not in contact with the wheels.

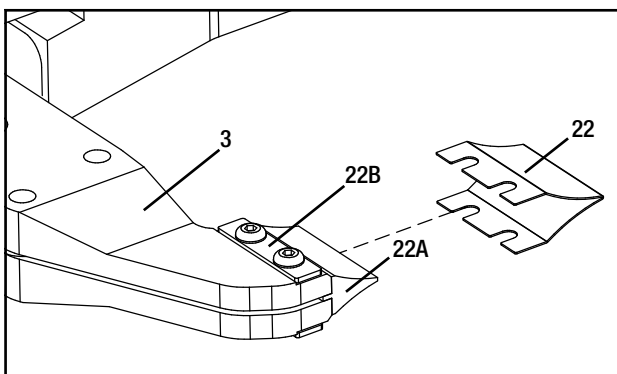


8.5 Changing the Wedge

Always use the wedge change wizard (Chapter 9.6) when changing the wedge. This significantly reduces the risk of injury and collisions and minimizes potential errors. Always ensure that the heating is switched off before changing the wedge.



The hot-wedge plate is fastened in place with four screws. Loosen the screws slightly and remove the hot wedge (22)/ the hot-wedge plate. Then check the filler piece (22A) for possible damage. The filler piece holds the wedge in the right shape during the welding process and protects the wedge from mechanical damage. If it is damaged, carefully replace the filler piece.



Push the new hot wedge (22) on to the holder. Lift the upper metal plate slightly so the wedge comes to rest between the holder (3) and the pressure plate (22B). Now use a finger to push the hot wedge as far as it will go and then tighten all four screws.

Now carry out the wedge adjustment program (Chapter 9.6). Remove the upper and lower pressure plates (22B) at regular intervals and clean the wedge contact surfaces on the pressure plate (22B) and the holder (3).

9. SEAMTEK W-AT Touch Panel Operating Unit

The **touch panel (13)** consists of a high-quality touchscreen display. Any machine settings can be adjusted on the screen.

9.1 Start Screen

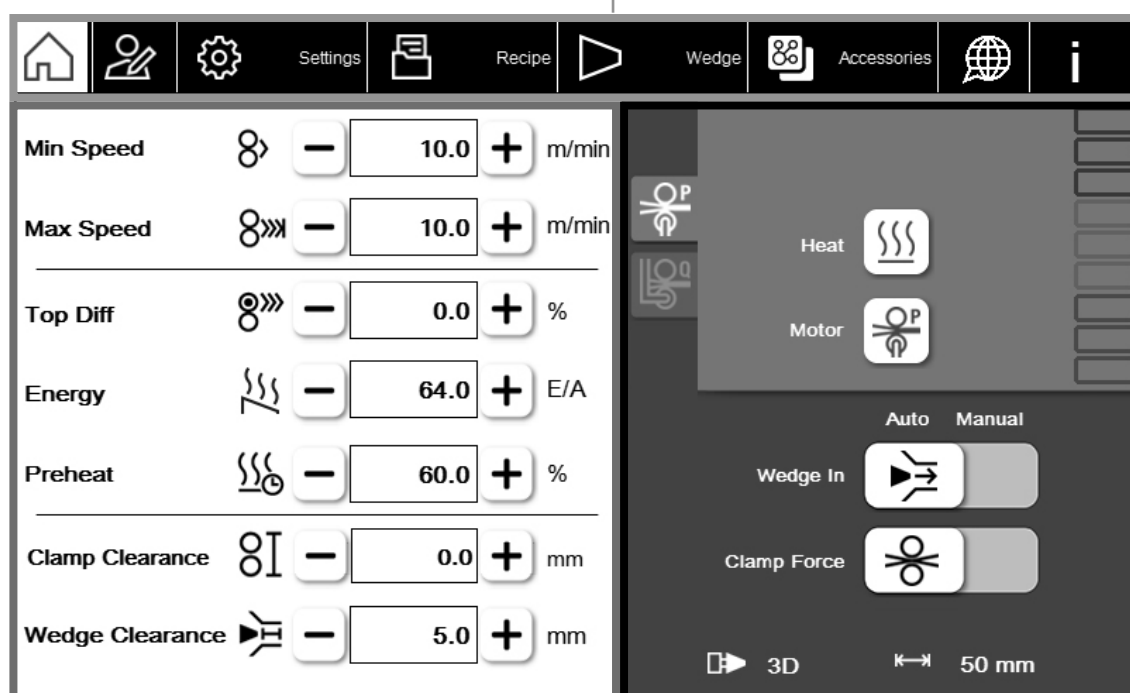
After starting up, the start screen is shown on the display together with a number of languages to choose from. Select your language and press the "Start" button. Note that certain axis initialization movements will be performed when you press "Start".



9.2 Home Screen

After startup, the Home screen will be displayed. In this view, all welding parameters can be set and peripheral devices such as the heating and drive can be switched on.

Tabs to change the view (Chapter 9.2.1)











Welding parameters (Chapter 9.2.2)



Periphery (Chapter 9.2.3)








9.2.1 Tab for Changing Views

At the upper edge of the screen, tabs for individual screen views can be selected. The view you currently see is indicated by the tab selected. The tab for the current view is in white.


















| Symbol | Designation |
|---|---|
|  | Home view |
|  | Select user and change the password |
|  | Adjust machine settings |
|  | Load, save, and delete welding recipes |
|  | Adjust or change the wedge |
|  | Select machine accessory |
|  | Choose language |
|  | Information screen (current values, error display and external data storage/load data via USB) |

9.2.2 Welding Parameters

The welding parameters are located on the left-hand side of the Home view. Press the respective value to change it. Alternatively, you can increase or decrease the value by pressing  or .

| Designation | Symbol | |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Min Speed |  | The wheel speed can be set from 0 m/min to 30 m/min. The minimum speed is the basic speed after the hot wedge has been swiveled in. This must be >0 m/min when the heating is switched on. The speed must be kept within a range where the welding process can still be properly controlled. |
| Max Speed |  | The maximum speed is the speed that can be achieved when the pedal is pressed down fully. The maximum permissible speed varies depending on the type of wedge. The maximum speed is 30 m/min. |
| Top Diff |  | The upper wheel can be operated with a differential speed to the lower wheel. In terms of maximum values, the upper wheel can be operated 100% faster (double speed) or up to 99% slower. If the maximum speed of 30 m/min is exceeded by the differential, the value is automatically adjusted to the "speed". The value of the "upper differential %" is maintained. |
| Energy |  | The energy is the energy value acting on a defined area. The energy value can be set from 0 E/A to 200 E/A. The theoretical hot-wedge temperature is calculated automatically based on the energy value in relation to the speed. |
| Preheat |  | Preheat defines the prewarming energy, taking into account the waiting time of the wedge, the defined energy value, and the start speed. It can be set from -100% to +300%. |
| Clamp Clearance |  | The clamp clearance defines the distance between the wheels and thus the contact pressure. The clearance is set in mm. The + direction increases the clamp clearance and the – direction decreases it. |
| Wedge Clearance |  | The wedge clearance defines the distance from the hot wedge to the welding wheels/the welding center. The – direction decreases the distance to the wheels and the + direction increases it. |

9.2.3 Periphery

| | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Heat |  | The heating is switched off. |  | The heating is switched on. |
| Motor |  | The motor is switched off. |  | The motor is switched on. |
| | | | | |
| Changing the drive | <p>If you have mounted a quickarm alongside the standard pedestal welding arm, you can make your selection on the right-hand side of the touch panel (13). The choice of welding arm is represented as an icon on the Home screen. The icons mean the following:</p> <p>Note: To change between the two pedestal and quickarm drives, the motor must be deactivated in advance in each case.</p> | | | |
| Pedestal drive |  | By selecting this tab, the "pedestal" drive can be switched on or off. | | |
| |  | The pedestal drive is switched off. |  | The pedestal drive is switched on. |
| Quickarm drive |  | By selecting this tab, the quickarm drive can be switched on or off. | | |
| |  | The quickarm drive is switched off. |  | The quickarm drive is switched on. |
| | | | | |
| Wedge In |  | "Wedge In" is in "Auto" mode and the wedge is automatically swiveled in by pressing the "Start/Stop Weld" pedal unit . | | |
| |  | "Wedge In" is in "Manual" mode and the wedge is swiveled out. |  | "Wedge In" is in "Manual" mode and the wedge is swiveled in. |
| Clamp Force |  | The clamp force is closed in "Auto" mode. The clamping pressure selected is applied. | | |
| |  | The clamp force is in "Manual" mode and open. |  | The clamp force is in "Manual" mode and closed. |
| | | | | |
| Power indicator for current flow to the wedge |  | The speed is automatically decreased when the power limit is reached. The welding process is not interrupted in the process. | | |

Note: To weld material, "Wedge In" and "Clamp Force" must be set to "Auto".

9.3 User Tab

It is possible to switch between users in this view. The three users have different rights regarding the use and settings of the machine. To change the current user (shaded in gray) (in this case **Admin**), select the relevant level and enter the password. Log in by pressing the

"Log in" button. The following standard passwords are defined as passwords:

Standard passwords:

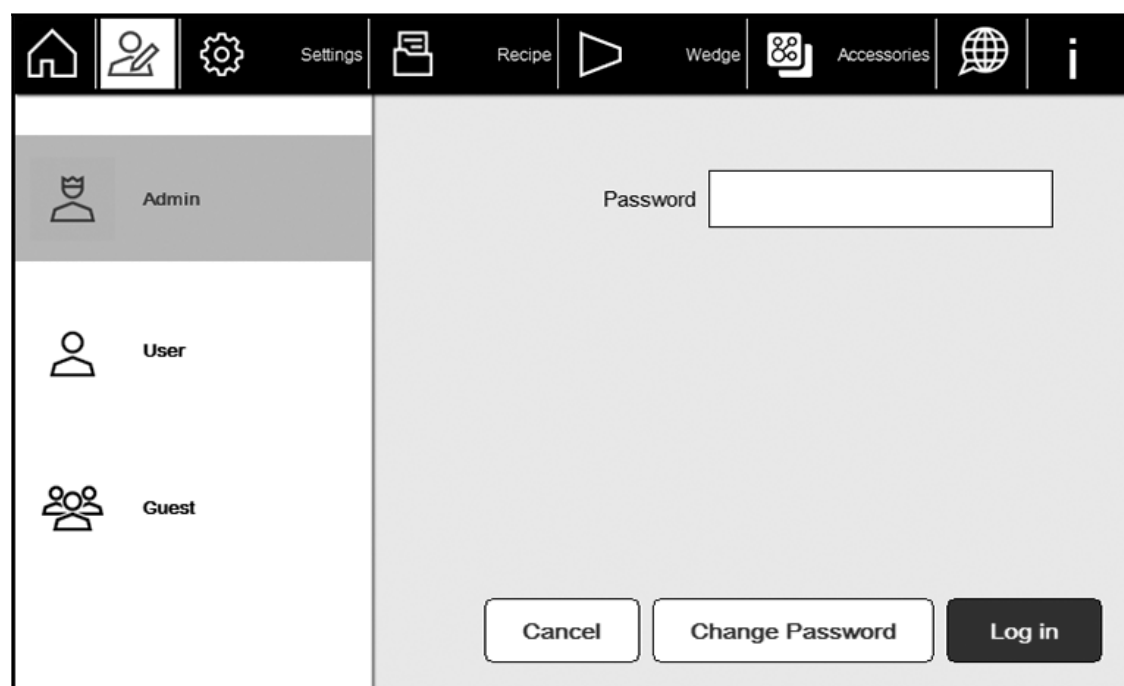
Admin: 11

User: 22

Guest: 33

You can change these standard passwords. First log in as the user for which you would like to change the password and then select **Change Password**.

Now enter the old password. You will then need to enter the new password twice. When entering the password for a second time, make sure that it is identical to the password you entered the first time. Ideally, make a note of the password so that you do not forget it. To reset the password, please contact Leister Technologies AG.



The screenshot displays the 'User Tab' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Home, User, Settings, Recipe, Wedge, Accessories, and a globe icon. Below the navigation bar, on the left, is a list of users: 'Admin' (shaded gray), 'User', and 'Guest'. On the right, there is a large text input field labeled 'Password'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Change Password', and 'Log in'.

Individual users have different authorizations. The table below gives an overview of the authorizations of individual users.

Admin: Full range of functions for commissioning and any repairs to the machine

User: Supervisor, standard functions for machine start

Guest: Shop worker, significantly restricted operation

| | | User | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Screen | Function | Guest | User | Admin |
| Home | Tabs can be selected | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Welding parameters (left-hand side) | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Periphery (right-hand side) | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| User | Tabs can be selected | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Enter password | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Change password | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Settings | Tabs can be selected | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Auto Reverse Distance | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Clamp Force | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | X-Axis Position | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Pedal Sensitivity | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Units | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Number Power Supplies | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| | Aham Right Enable | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| | Prewarming factor | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| | Max speed limit for 3D wedge | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| | Min Speed Limit | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| | Touch Calibration | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Recipe | Tabs can be selected | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Load recipe | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Save recipe | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Delete recipe | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Wedge | Tabs can be selected | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Wedge Change | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Wedge Adjustment | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Accessories | Tabs can be selected | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Settings | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Language | Tabs can be selected | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Language selection | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Info | Tabs can be selected | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Recipe backup | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Recipe recovery | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Meter Values | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Delete counter values | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| | Axis Setup | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| | Delete Alarms | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Setting the date/time | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |

9.4 Settings Tab

In this view, you can change the machine settings. Depending on the user logged in, certain settings are locked or not visible. To display or change all settings, log in as "Admin". (See also the table of authorizations for individual users). If you have made a change, it will be saved automatically. The next time the system is started up, this new setting will be automatically loaded.

The following adjustments can be made:



The screenshot shows the 'Settings' tab with a navigation bar at the top containing icons for Home, User, Settings, Recipe, Wedge, Accessories, and Information. The settings are as follows:

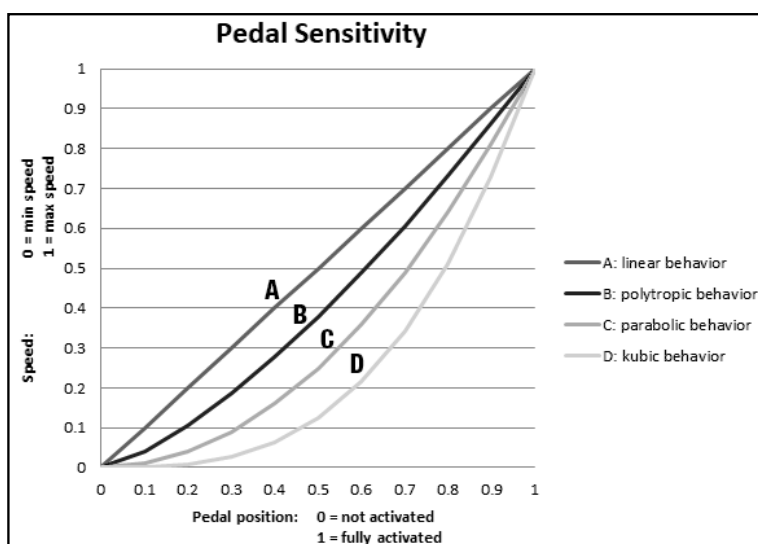
- Auto Reverse Distance:** Icon of two circles with arrows pointing away from each other. Value: 3.0 mm.
- Clamp Force:** Icon of two circles with arrows pointing towards each other. Value: 10.0 %.
- X-Axis Position:** Icon of a coordinate system with an 'x' axis. Value: 0.0 mm.
- Pedal Sensitivity:** Icon of a foot on a pedal. Value: 0.
- Units:** A toggle switch between 'mm °C' and 'inch °F'. The 'mm °C' option is selected.
- Number Power Supplies:** A numeric input field with the value 2.
- Aham Right Enable:** A power button icon.

The screenshot shows the 'Settings' tab with a navigation bar at the top. The settings are as follows:

- Preheat Factor:** Value: 2.2 m2/J. A 'Reset' button is next to the input field.
- Max Speed Limit 3D Wedge:** Value: 30.0 m/min.
- Min Speed Limit:** Value: 0.5 m/min.
- Touch Calibration:** A 'Start' button.






















| Setting | Symbols | Description |
|-----------------------|---------|--|
| Auto Reverse Distance | | Distance by which the material is reversed at the end of the weld. With the correct setting, you can achieve a seamless and leak-proof weld seam. As standard, 2 to 3 mm is to be selected. |
| Clamp Force | | Clamp force used to press the wheels against each other in standby mode. The clamp force can only be adjusted if the "Clamp Force" slider is set to "Auto". The clamp force can be adapted to the material or the user requirements. |
| X-Axis Position | | Fine adjustment of the X-axis. You can also set this value via the guided wedge adjustment wizard. |



| | | |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Pedal Sensitivity |  | This is where you can set the sensitivity of the foot pedal when it is used to change the speed. 0: linear behavior 1: polytropic behavior 2: parabolic behavior 3: cubic behavior |
| Units | | Switching between metric and imperial display |
| Number Power Supplies | | Number of power supplies mounted |
| Aham Right Enable | | Activates the AHAM installed on the right-hand side: Can only be activated if the relevant mechanical components are installed. |
| Preheat Factor | | The default value of the preheat factor should only be changed if the start of the weld is not satisfactory and if adjustments of the preheat in main screen do not help (chapter 9.2.2). If you change the preheat factor it will be saved automatically under the selected wedge (3D or HS) and size. To go back to the factory settings, please press "Reset". |
| Max speed limit for 3D wedge | | Define the upper speed limit for using a 3D wedge. The default speed limit is set at 10 m/min. You can increase this up to 30 m/min. |
| Min Speed Limit | | Define the lower speed limit. The default speed limit is set at 1 m/min. You can decrease this down to 0.5 m/min.  Warning: At a speed lower than 1 m/min the welding quality can no longer be guaranteed. Avoid changing the speed abruptly using the foot pedal. |
| Touch Calibration | | Recalibrating the touch panel |



9.5 Recipe Tab

In this view, you can save your welding parameters as recipes in order to use them again at a later date. You can also save your recipes on an external storage medium for data backup purposes or load the recipes onto other SEAMTEK W-AT welding machines. This way you can ensure that all your welding machines work with identical welding parameters. Up to 50 recipes can be saved.

| Settings | | Recipe | | Wedge | | Accessories | | i | |
|-----------------|--|---|--|-------|--|-------------|--|---|--|
| Min Speed |   10.0  m/min | <div>Save</div> <div>1 PE weiss</div> <div>2 PE blau</div> <div>3 PVC gelb</div> <div>4 PVC grau</div> <div>5 PVC rot</div> <div>Load</div> | | | | | | | |
| Max Speed |   10.0  m/min | | | | | | | | |
| Top Diff |   0.0  % | | | | | | | | |
| Energy |   64.0  E/A | | | | | | | | |
| Preheat |   60.0  % | | | | | | | | |
| Clamp Clearance |   0.0  mm | | | | | | | | |
| Wedge Clearance |   5.0  mm | | | | | | | | |

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Save recipe | Once you have entered your welding parameters in the Home view, select an available recipe in order to save your parameters under this recipe number. Then select "Save" and enter a recipe name in the window. Press "OK" to confirm and save the recipe under the recipe number selected. |
| Delete recipe | Select the recipe to be deleted and then the button with the wastepaper basket symbol  . The recipe is deleted irretrievably. |
| Load recipe | To load your saved recipes, select the respective recipe and then press "Load". You will then be prompted to confirm your selection with "OK". Once the selected recipe is loaded, the view switches to the Home view. Pay attention to the recipe label  at the top right when entering the welding parameters. The label contains the recipe number selected and is visible until the welding parameters are changed. |
| Relocate recipe | Recipes can be relocated. To do this, select the recipe to be relocated and load the recipe. Now save the loaded parameters in a new recipe location. |
| Change recipe | Load the recipe to be changed and edit the recipe parameters in the Home view. Delete the previously loaded recipe and save your edited welding parameters under the desired recipe location. |

9.6 Wedge Tab

This tab contains the "Wedge Change" and "Wedge Adjustment" menu options.

These menus guide you through the process of changing the wedge and/or adjusting its position.

9.6.1 Safety Instructions



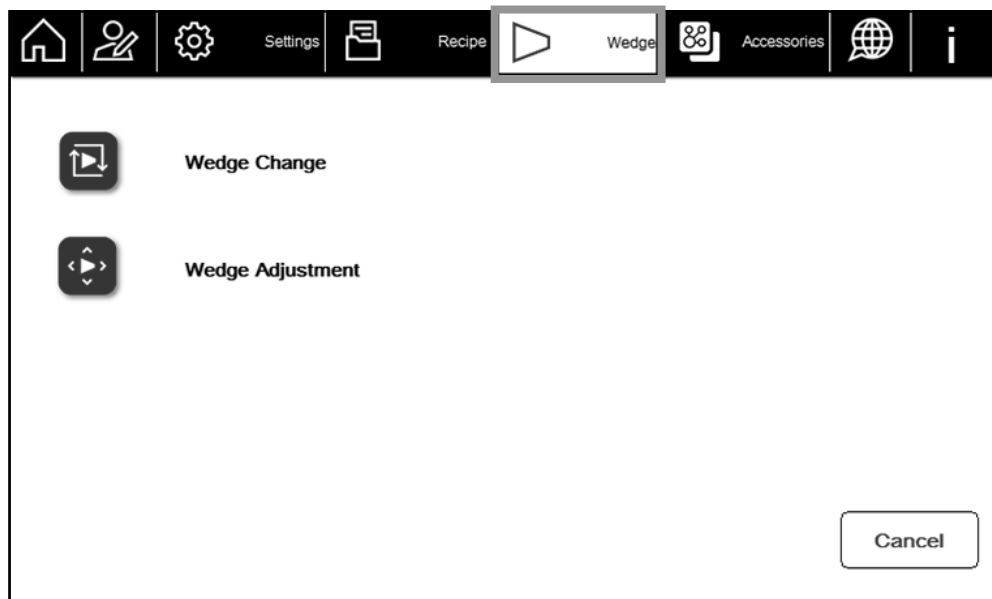
Before the welding wedge is swiveled in, it must be adjusted using the installed adjustment program (Chapter 9.6.2). Make sure that there is no risk of a collision before swiveling in the wedge.





Risk of crushing: When the hot wedge is swiveled in, the movement of the parts presents a risk of crushing.

9.6.2 Wedge Adjustment Wizard

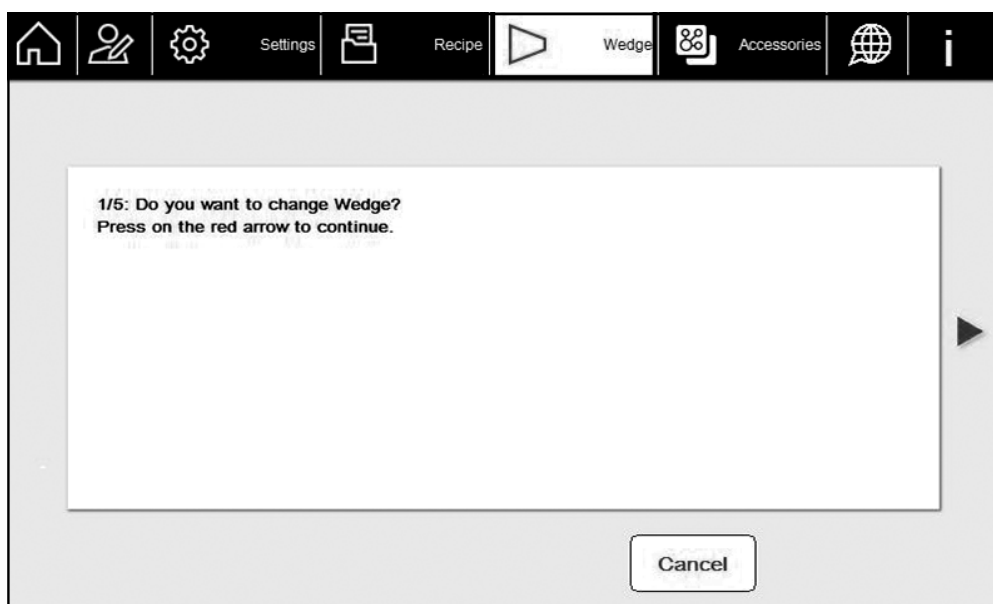
Good contact must be ensured between the wedge and the wheels in order to achieve the best possible weld and to maximize the service life of the wedge. We strongly recommend that you use the adjustment wizard to ensure that the wedge is adjusted efficiently.



Select the **Wedge** tab. You can then perform either a wedge change or a wedge adjustment by following the instructions in the wizard.

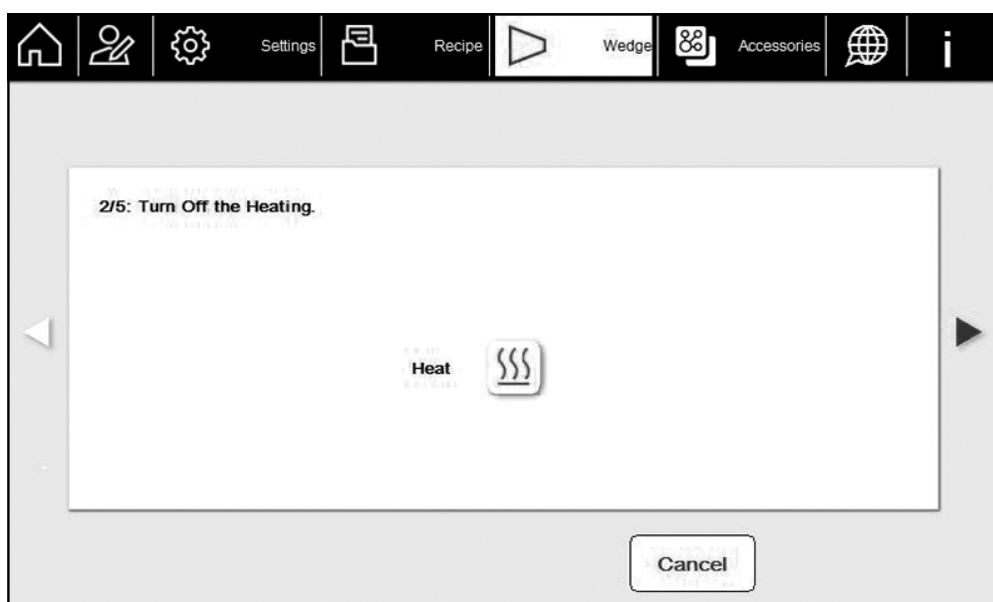
| Symbol | Designation |
|---|---|
|  | Wedge Change Click on this symbol to change the wedge by following the step-by-step instructions. You can then position the wedge in a subsequent step. |
|  | Wedge Adjustment This menu option provides step-by-step instructions for positioning the wedge. |

9.6.3 Changing the Welding Wedge



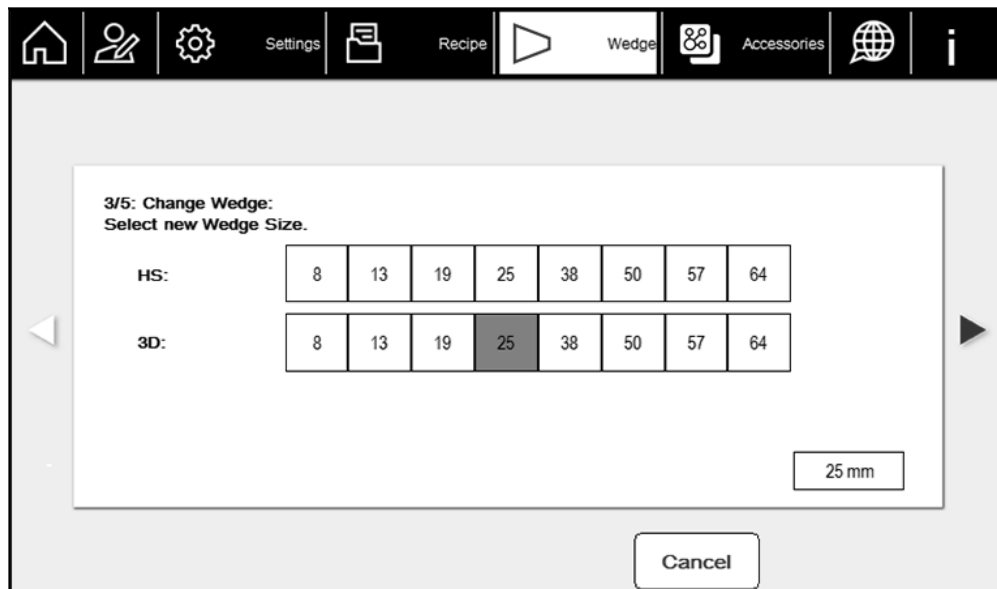
Work through the instructions by performing each step and clicking on the red arrow to continue.

Switching off the Heating



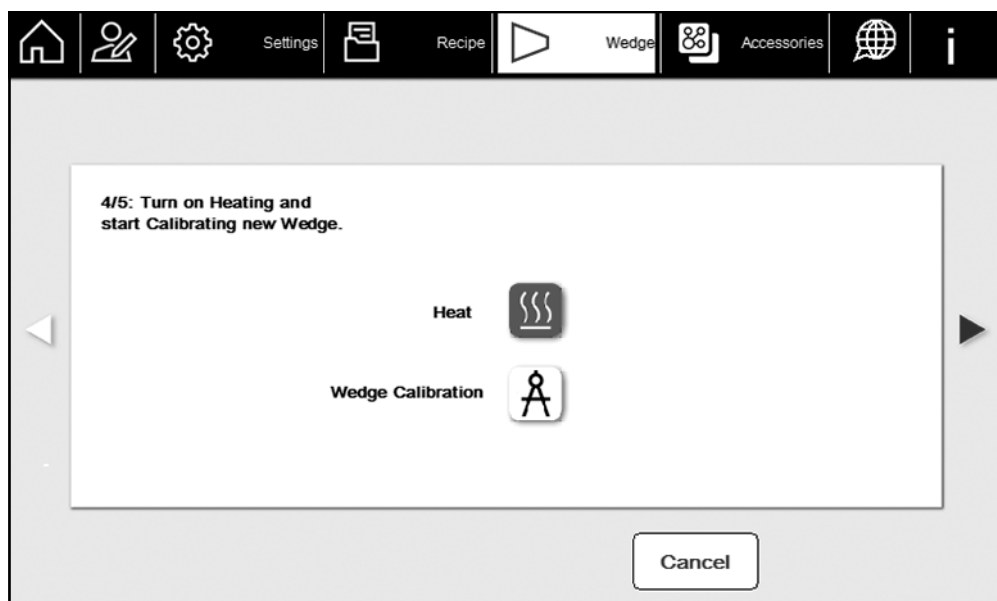
Switch off the heating (if it is switched on) in order to carry out the next step.

Selecting the right welding holder and welding wedge width



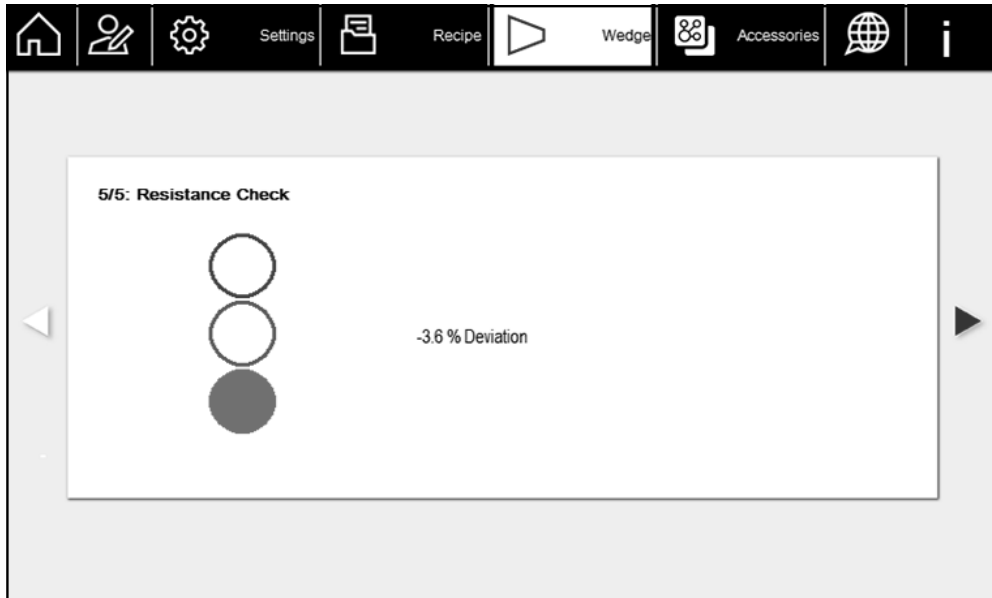
This step is where you change the wedge (Chapter 8.3 to 8.5). You then need to select the right holder and welding width. This step is very important as the software will use this information to calculate the required welding energy in relation to the speed.

Calibrating the hot wedge



In this step, you need to switch the heating on again in order to calibrate the hot wedge. Then press "Calibrate". The hot wedge will be calibrated on the basis of the resistance value.

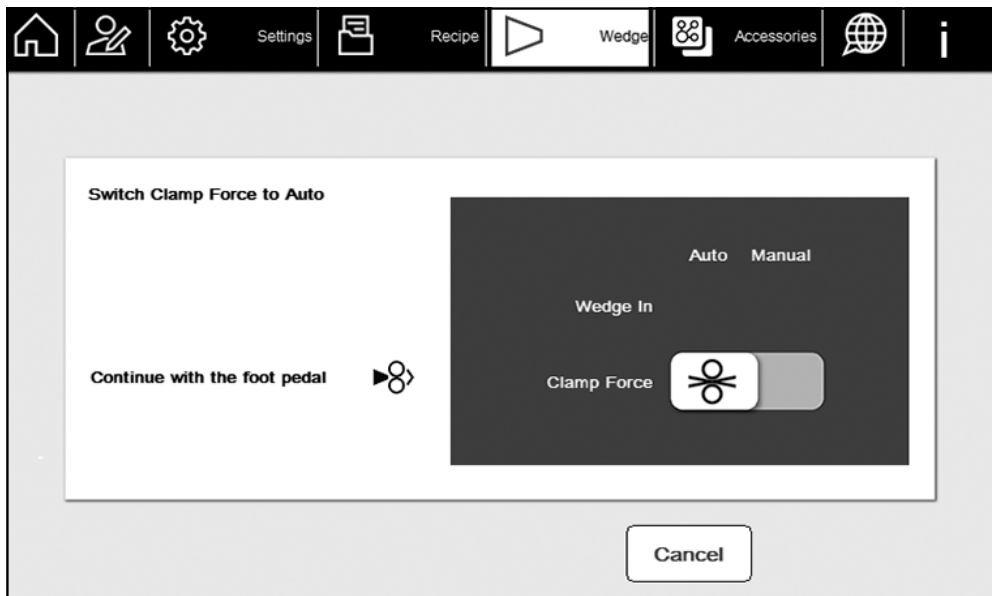
Resistance check



In this step, the resistance of the hot wedge is checked and compared to the installed data. If the actual resistance deviates too much from the target resistance, the orange or red lamp will light up in the traffic light indicator. In this case, please check whether the hot wedge has been mounted correctly, whether the right welding holder/welding width has been selected, and whether the contact surfaces are free from contamination (see Chapter 8).

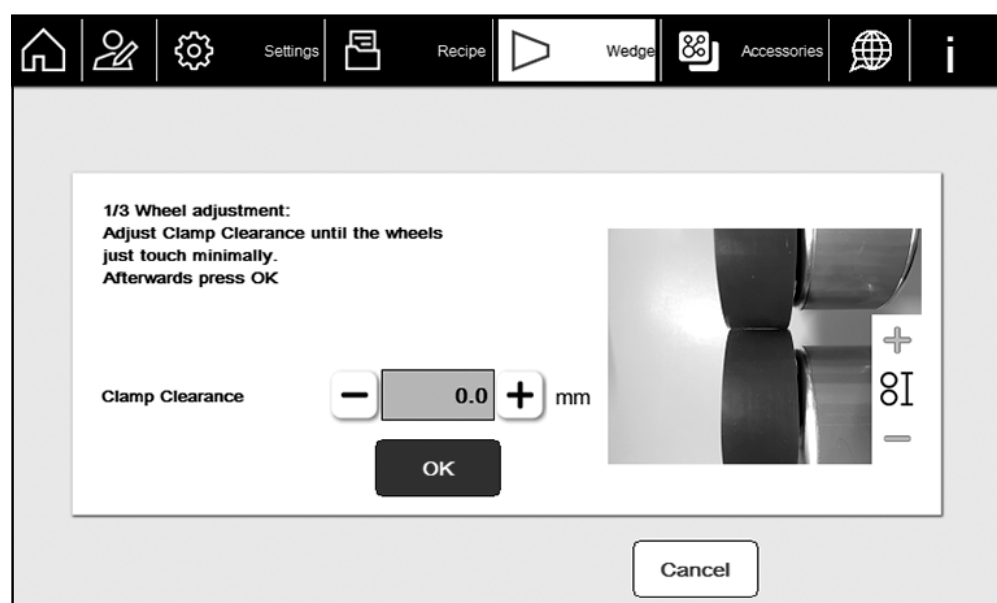
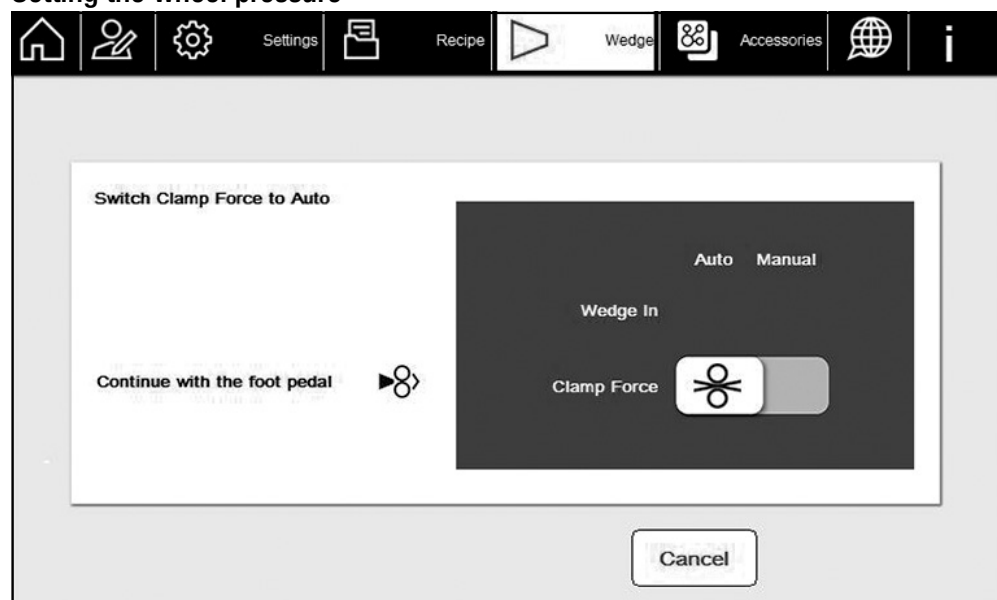
9.6.4 Positioning the Welding Wedge

Activating the clamp pressure



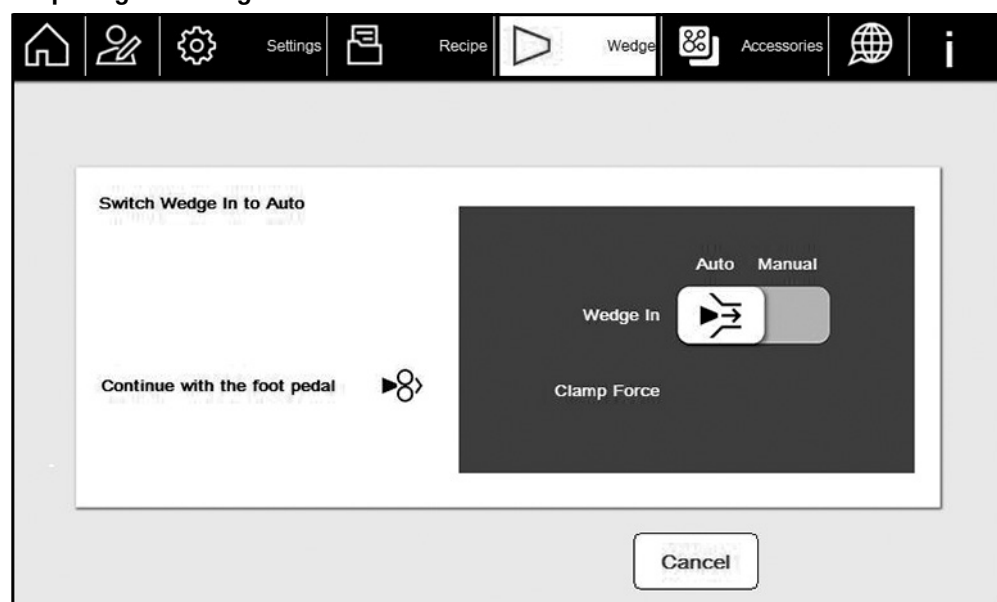
Before adjusting the position of the welding wedge, make sure there are no objects (e.g., mounted guides) within the movement radius of the wedge holder in order to prevent any collisions when the wedge is swiveled in. Switch the slider to "Auto" and carry out the next step by pressing the right-hand foot pedal.

Setting the wheel pressure



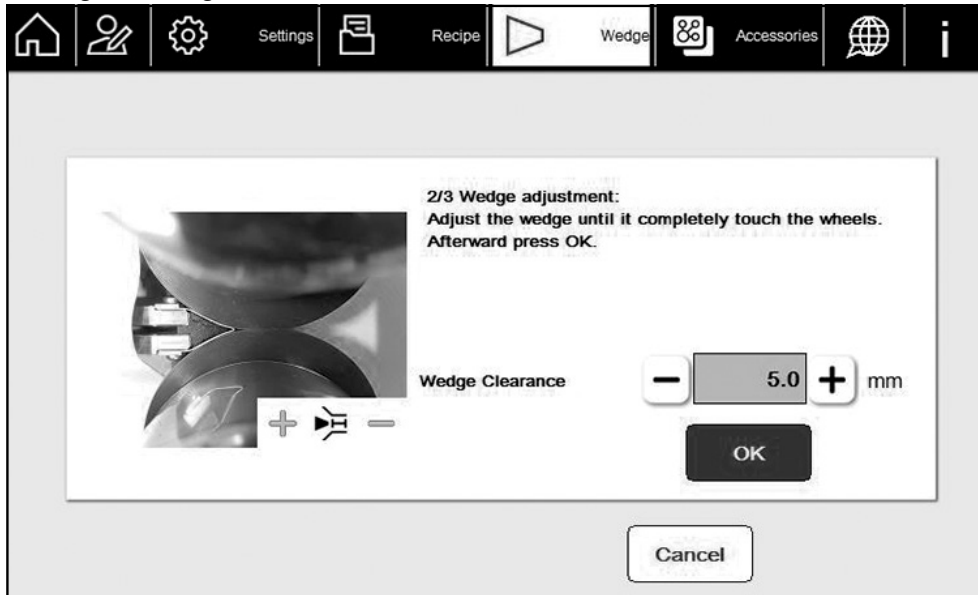
Use the – and + buttons to set the wheel pressure so that the wheels are just touching without exerting any pressure on each other. Then confirm with "OK". The wheels are then automatically pressed together by 1.5 mm.

Preparing the wedge



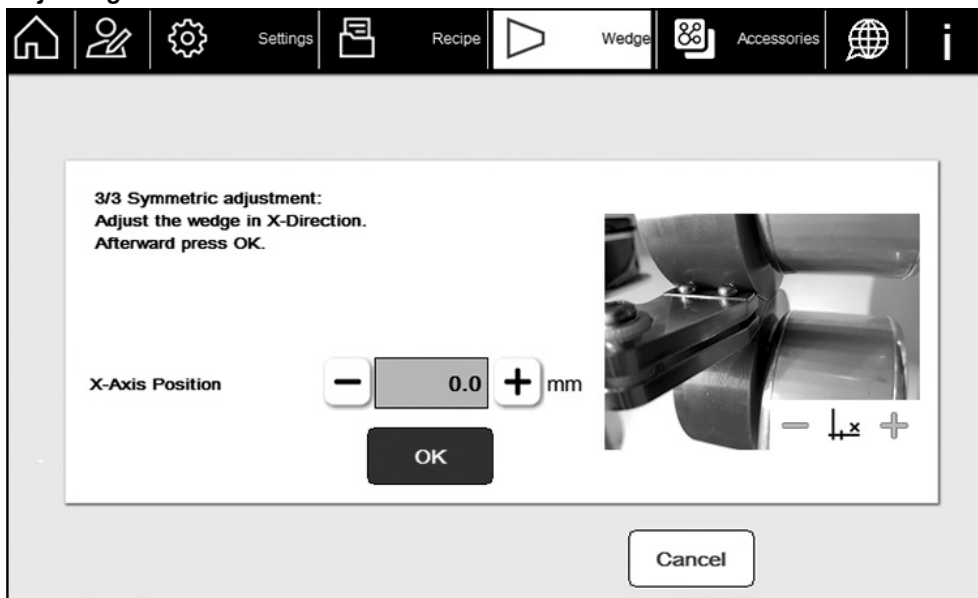
Switch the slider to "Auto" and activate the wedge movement. Press the pedal to move to the next step. **Caution:** When the pedal is activated, the wedge will swivel to the welding position.

Setting the wedge clearance to the wheels



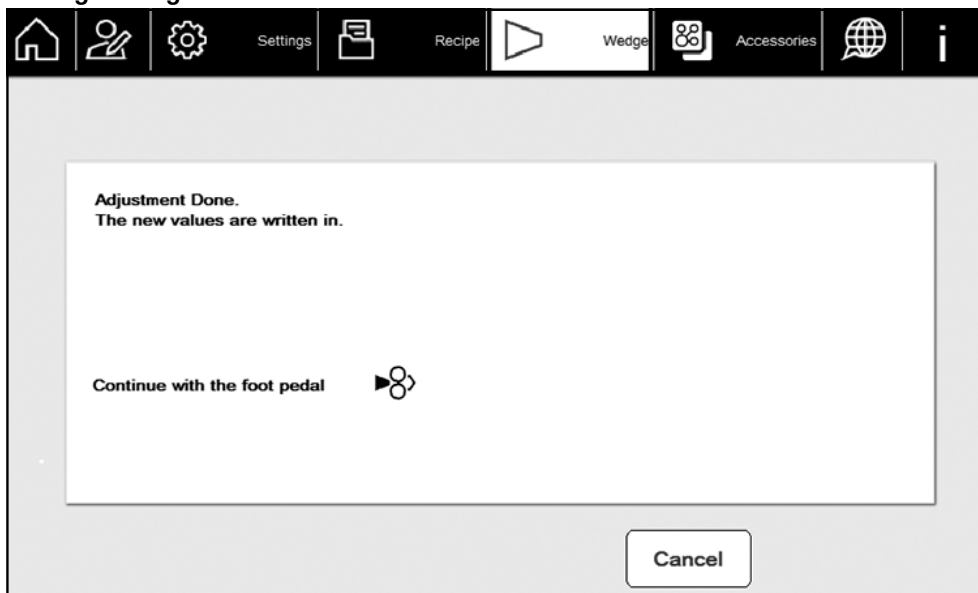
First check that the height of the welding wedge has been set correctly in accordance with Chapter 8.4. Move the wedge in the Y-direction using the – and + buttons. Position the wedge so that it is in line with the wheels along its entire length, as shown in the picture. (Please be aware that if you have thicker/heavier material the ideal position can vary. In case of an axis error, move the wedge out a little!) Select "OK" to confirm.

Adjusting the X-axis



Then adjust the X-axis alignment of the wedge so that the entire wedge width is in contact with the wheels.

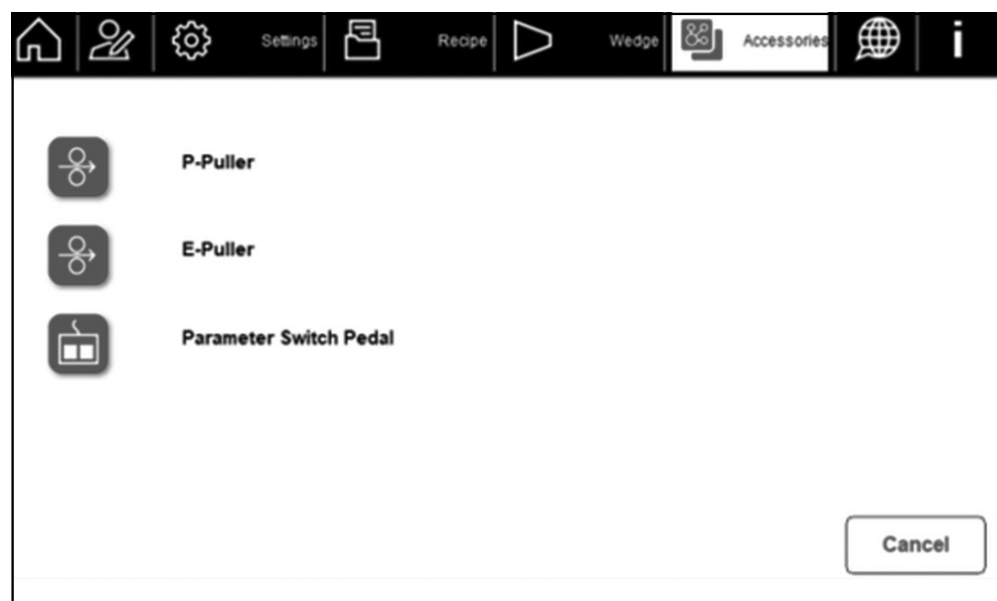
Saving settings



Pressing the foot pedal saves the values and moves the hot wedge back to its initial position.

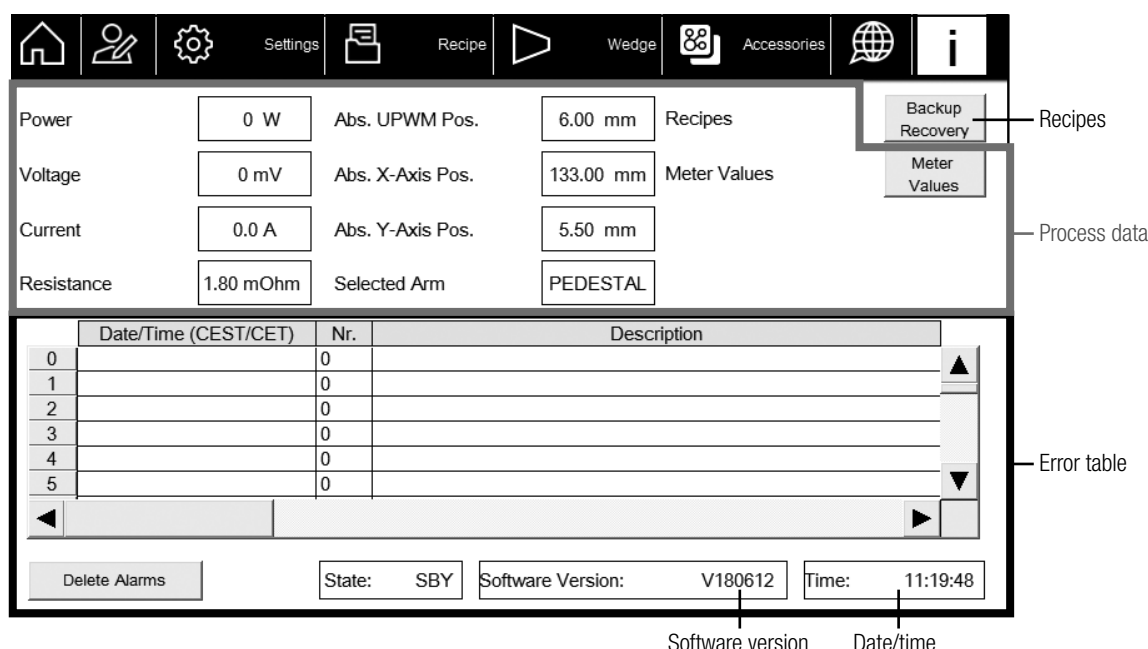
9.7 Accessories Tab

In the Accessories view, additional devices such as a P-Puller or Parameter Switch Pedal can be switched on or off and parameterized. To operate these devices, please observe the operating instructions separately enclosed with the product.



9.8 Information Tab

Various items of process data can be viewed on the information screen. In addition, in the event of an error, errors are displayed in the alarm list with the date/time of the first occurrence, error number, and a brief error description. If an error occurs, please refer to Chapter 12 Warning and Error Messages (Troubleshooting/Q&A). This tab also allows you to save recipes to an external USB stick.



Setting the date/time

To change the date and time, the user must be logged in as an administrator (chapter 9.3). Then click on the Time field and make your adjustments.

10. Welding Sequence and Tips

10.1 Welding Sequence



Caution: Never use machine with a heated wedge without weld material. The material is needed for cooling the wedge. Risk of overheating and destroying the wedge. Weld material prevents the wedge being drawn in.

Preparing a weld/test mode

To prepare a weld, the welding parameters must be defined. We recommend gradually adjusting the parameters while using small test strips and the same material pairing until a good weld seam can be achieved.

Performing a weld

Once the welding wedge has been adjusted, the weld can be controlled using the pedal. Press the left-hand pedal (7A) of the **pedal unit (7)** to raise the upper wheel. Now place the material as required and release the pedal. The material is now compressed with the defined clamping pressure. Start the welding process with the right-hand pedal (7B) of the **pedal unit**. The **welding wedge (22)** moves to the welding position and the wheels turn at the defined start speed. Depending on the pre-heating time set, the **transport rollers (4)** begin to turn after a delay and transport the material. Guide the material freely or using the optional guides. If necessary, you can increase the speed steplessly with the same pedal (7B) by pressing the pedal down. Continue the welding process until the end. As soon as the welding process has stopped, you can end the process using the left-hand pedal (7A) and remove the material.

Switching off the machine

Allow the machine to cool down completely in the swiveled-out position. You can then operate the **main switch (10)** and switch off the machine.

10.2 Tips for a Better Weld Result

Small changes in wedge position (wedge clearance), clamp clearance and energy level make a big difference in the weld quality and look. If you want to improve your weld quality do several test welds with slightly different adjustments.

Material tension

Try to feed the material into the welding zone with as little tension in the material as possible. In practice, tension is inevitable but can be significantly reduced by feeding in the material correctly.

Pay attention to how the material leaves the welding zone too. The still warm weld seam should not immediately fall downward upon leaving the welding zone. The cooling phase should also be as tension-free as possible. It is advisable to use a table or other similar object on which the material can rest after it leaves the welding zone.

Speed

Feeding in material requires experience. Personnel new to the process should start with a lower welding speed to get a feel for feeding in the material. The speed can then be increased in increments.

Cold run-through

To begin with, practice the welding sequence with a complex shape without swiveling in the **welding wedge (22)**. In the "Periphery" area, set the **wedge (22)** to "Manual". By doing this, you can get a feel for the weld shape without damaging the material to be processed.

Be ready to stop the welding process

Always be ready to interrupt the welding process with the left-hand pedal (7A) of the **pedal unit (7)**. In the event of a material feed error, this enables you to stop the welding process quickly and realign the material.

Saving recipes

Save recipes in a logical place for repeat orders. This makes it considerably easier to determine parameters when welding the same material again.

Guides

Use the guides that are available as accessories. Correctly adjusted guides guide the material and enable a consistent weld seam. Ask your distributor for information on the various guides available.

Regular breaks

Working on the SEAMTEK W-AT requires a high level of concentration. Take a break if you feel tired.

11. SEAMTEK W-AT Warning and Error Messages

11.1 Error Levels

Any errors that occur are separated into two levels by the machine control unit. The errors are differentiated on the basis of their impact on the process, machine, and persons.

Table 1: error differentiation

| Error Level | Designation | Impact | Action |
|-------------|----------------------|---|--|
| 1 or 1xx | Technical warning | No or minor impact on the process | Note display in error list. Tab for the information screen is displayed in red. |
| 2 or 2xx | Error: Process error | Significant impact on the ongoing process. | Display in error list and tab for the information screen is displayed in red. (E.g., axis error) |
| 3 or 3xx | Error: Emergency | Immediate danger for persons or destruction of components | Emergency display on screen; safe shutdown of system if possible. |

11.2 Error List

The error number is shown for the Leister Support team in the information text. Error numbers using a basis of 100 indicate the error level, e.g., 201 is a level 2 error. Error 301 is a level 3 error.

All errors that are trapped and/or signaled by the control unit are then listed.

Table 2: list of all errors

| Error No. | Level | Info Text | Description |
|-----------|-------|---|---|
| 110 | 1 | Warning 110: UPWM-Axis: Total Axis Clearance > 10 mm | Clamp Clearance (UPWM-Axis) is more than 10 mm |
| 111 | 1 | Warning 111: Heat turned off due to low min speed | Heat turned off due to low min speed |
| 112 | 1 | Warning 112: E-Puller could not reach Clamp Clearance. | Clamp Clearance is over the actual E-Puller position. → increase clamp clearance |
| 120 | 1 | Warning 120: Touch Calibration failed, ADS Return Code | Trouble in calibration procedure of Touch Panel. Restart machine if warning is recurrent. |
| 200 | 2 | Error 200: P-Puller Motor Driver Error | Driver error (Puller). Check for Overload. |
| 201 | 2 | Error 201: Upper Motor Driver Error (Upper Wheel Module). | Driver error (Upper Wheel Module). Check for Overload. |
| 202 | 2 | Error 202: Lower Motor Driver Error (Pedestal or Quickarm) | Beckhoff Treiber Error (Pedestal or Quickarm) Check for Overload. |
| 204 | 2 | Error 204: Reading Machine Settings File. Check Machine Settings. Passwords set to standard | In StateMachine() Machine Settings File can not be read. Standard Values applied |
| 205 | 2 | Error 205: Error Setup X-Axis. g_eStateMachine = INIT | In StateMachine() X-Axis initial position can not be reached, check if X-Axis is mechanically blocked |
| 206 | 2 | Error 206: Error Setup Y-Axis. g_eStateMachine = INIT | In StateMachine() Y-Axis initial position can not be reached, check if Y-Axis is mechanically blocked |

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|-----|---|---|---|
| 207 | 2 | Error 207: Error Setup UPWM-Axis. g_eStateMachine = INIT | In StateMachine() UPWM-Axis initial position can not be reached, check if UPWM-Axis is mechanically blocked |
| 208 | 2 | Error 208: Cannot open Backup Source File. | Recipe File on PLC (SPS) corrupted. Do recover your Data from your Memory Stick. |
| 209 | 2 | Error 209: Can not open Backup Destination File. | Missing Memory Stick. |
| 210 | 2 | Error 210: Can not read Backup Source File. | Recipe File on PLC (SPS) corrupted. Do recover your Data from your Memory. |
| 211 | 2 | Error 211: Can not write Backup Destination File. | Missing Memory Stick. |
| 212 | 2 | Error 212: Can not close Backup Destination File. | Missing Memory Stick. |
| 213 | 2 | Error 213: Can not close Backup Source File. | Recipe File on PLC (SPS) corrupted. Do recover your Data from your Memory. |
| 214 | 2 | Error 214: Can not open Recovery Source File. | Recipe File on Memory Stick corrupted. Do backup your Data from PLC (SPS) to Memory Stick. |
| 215 | 2 | Error 215: Can not open Recovery Destination File. | Recipe File on PLC corrupted. |
| 216 | 2 | Error 216: Can not read Recovery Source File. | Recipe File on Memory Stick corrupted. Do backup your Data from PLC (SPS) to Memory Stick. |
| 217 | 2 | Error 217: Can not write Recovery Destination File. | Recipe File on PLC (SPS) corrupted. |
| 218 | 2 | Error 218: Can not close Recovery Destination File. | Recipe File on PLC (SPS) corrupted. |
| 219 | 2 | Error 219: Can not close Recovery Source File. | Recipe File on Memory Stick corrupted. Do backup your Data from PLC (SPS) to Memory Stick. |
| 220 | 2 | Error 220: Open File in Read Machine Settings | In SettingsRead() Error Machine Settings Open File. All Passwords set to Standard |
| 221 | 2 | Error 221: Read CSV Line in Read Machine Settings | InSettingsRead() Error Read CSV Line Machine Settings |
| 222 | 2 | Error 222: Close File in Read Machine Settings | In SettingsRead(), Error Closing File |
| 223 | 2 | Error 223: X-Axis Error from Controller | In ErrCheck() check if parameter settings are correct or X-Axis is mechanically blocked, check Aham right enable setting |
| 224 | 2 | Error 224: Y-Axis Error from Controller | In ErrCheck() |
| 225 | 2 | Error 225: UPWM-Axis Error from Controller. | check if parameter settings are correct or Y-Axis is mechanically blocked |
| 226 | 2 | Error 226: Error UPWM-Axis. Busy during WpAbs-State. INOUT_SMALLSTEP. | In ErrCheck() |
| 227 | 2 | Error 227: Error UPWM-Axis. Busy during WpAbs-State. IN_ABSOLUT | check if parameter settings are correct or UPWM-Axis is mechanically blocked |

| Error No. | Level | Info Text | Description |
|-----------|-------|---|--|
| 228 | 2 | Error 228: Error UPWM-Axis. Busy during WpPush-State | In UPWM_AxisWpPush() Movement not possible, UPWM-Axis is already operating |
| 229 | 2 | Error 229: Error UPWM-Axis. Busy during Cp-State | In UPWM_AxisCp() Movement not possible, UPWM-Axis is already operating |
| 230 | 2 | Error 230: Open File in Write Machine Settings | In SettingsWrite() Error Machine Settings Open File |
| 231 | 2 | Error 231: Write CSV Line in Write Machine Settings | In SettingsWrite() Error Write CSV Line Machine Settings |
| 232 | 2 | Error 232: Close File in Write Machine Settings | In SettingsWrite(), Error Closing File |
| 233 | 2 | Error 233: Error UPWM-Axis. Busy during RW State | In UPWM_AxisManRw() Movement not possible, UPWM-Axis is already operating |
| 234 | 2 | Error 234: Error UPWM-Axis. Busy during Cp-State | In UPWM_AxisManCp() Movement not possible, UPWM-Axis is already operating |
| 235 | 2 | Error 235: Error UPWM-Axis. Busy during RW State | In UPWM_AxisRw() Movement not possible, UPWM-Axis is already operating |
| 236 | 2 | Error 236: Error positioning UPWM-Axis. Position can not be reached | In UPWM_AxisMove() check if parameter settings are correct or UPWM-Axis is mechanically blocked |
| 237 | 2 | Error 237: Error UPWM-Axis. Busy during WpAbs-State. INOUT_SMALLSTEP. | In UPWM_AxisCpMinusPush() Movement not possible, UPWM-Axis is already operating |
| 238 | 2 | Error 238: Error UPWM-Axis. Busy during WpAbs-State. IN_ABSOLUT | In UPWM_AxisCpMinusPush() Movement not possible, UPWM-Axis is already operating |
| 239 | 2 | Error 239: LV-Wedge Resistance / Temperature too high | In LvWedge() Wedge requires recalibration, change wedge |
| 240 | 2 | Error 240: Open File in Read Recipes | In RecipesRead(), Error Recipes Open File |
| 241 | 2 | Error 241: Read CSV Line in Read Recipes | In RecipesRead (), Error Read CSV Line Recipes |
| 242 | 2 | Error 242: Close File in Read Recipes | In RecipesRead (), Error Closing File |
| 243 | 2 | Error 243: Error positioning X-Axis. Position can not be reached | In X_AxisMove() check if parameter settings are correct or X-Axis is mechanically blocked |
| 244 | 2 | Error 244: Error positioning Y-Axis. Position can not be reached | In Y_AxisMove() check if parameter settings are correct or Y-Axis is mechanically blocked |
| 245 | | Error 245: Error X-Axis. Busy during OUT-State | In X_AxisOut() Movement not possible, X-Axis is already operating |
| 246 | | Error 246: Error X-Axis. Busy during IN-State | In X_AxisIn() Movement not possible, X-Axis is already operating |
| 247 | 2 | Error 247: Error Y-Axis. Busy during IN-State | In Y_AxisIn() Movement not possible, Y-Axis is already operating |

| Error No. | Level | Info Text | Description |
|-----------|-------|---|--|
| 248 | 2 | Error 248: Error Y-Axis. Busy during OUT-State | In Y_AxisOut() Movement not possible, Y-Axis is already operating |
| 250 | 2 | Error 250: Open File in Write Recipes | In RecipesWrite() Error Machine Settings Open File |
| 251 | 2 | Error 251: Write CSV Line in Write Recipes | In RecipesWrite (), Error Write CSV Line Machine Settings |
| 252 | 2 | Error 252: Close File in Write Recipes | In RecipesWrite (), Error Closing File |
| 253 | 2 | Error 253: Can not finish X-/Y-Axis IN-Movement Backup Source File. | In InManState() Check if parameter settings are correct or X-Y-Axis is mechanically blocked |
| 254 | 2 | Error 254: Can not finish X-/Y-Axis IN-Movement | In InState() Check if parameter settings are correct or X-Y-Axis is mechanically blocked, check Aham right enable setting |
| 255 | 2 | Error 255: Can not get System Time | In PlcTime() Can not get System Time |
| 256 | 2 | Error 256: Can not get System Time | In PlcTime() Can not set System Time |
| 257 | 2 | Error 257: LvWedge Current / Current too low | In LvWedge () Error occurred in Current Measurement. Check connection between Shunt and PLC |
| 258 | 2 | Error 258: Can not open Backup Source File. | Machine Settings File on PLC (SPS) corrupted. Do recover your Data from your Memory Stick. |
| 259 | 2 | Error 259: Can not open Backup Destination File. | Missing Memory Stick. |
| 260 | 2 | Error 260: Can not read Backup Source File. | Machine Settings File on PLC (SPS) corrupted. Do recover your Data from your Memory. |
| 261 | 2 | Error 261: Can not write Backup Destination File. | Missing Memory Stick. |
| 262 | 2 | Error 262: Can not close Backup Destination File. | Missing Memory Stick. |
| 263 | 2 | Error 263: Can not close Backup Source File. | Machine Settings File on PLC (SPS) corrupted. Do recover your Data from your Memory. |
| 264 | 2 | Error 264: Can not open Recovery Source File. | Machine Settings File on Memory Stick corrupted. Do backup your Data from PLC (SPS) to Memory Stick. |
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| 269 | 2 | Error 269: Can not close Recovery Source File. | Machine Settings File on Memory Stick corrupted. Do backup your Data from PLC (SPS) to Memory Stick. |

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|-----------|-------|---|---|
| 278 | 2 | Error 278: PWR_SUP_LVW / current too low | In LvWedge() Power Supply lacks in weld current. Power Supply needs maintenance or low setting in Energy parameter |
| 279 | 2 | Error 279: LvWedge Voltage / Voltage too low | In LvWedge() Error occurred in Voltage Measurement. Check connection between Wedge and Wedge holder. Wedge is broken or damaged. |
| 290 | 2 | Error 290: Supervision, EL6080 NOVRAM, Load: FB Read/Write busy for t>200ms | Can not read Meter Hours during Startup of Supervision Extension. Shutdown SEAMTEK W-AT Machine and restart. |
| 291 | 2 | Error 291: Supervision, EL6080 NOVRAM, fbWrite.bError | fbWrite Error in INIT State of EL6080. Shutdown SEAMTEK W-AT Machine and restart. |
| 292 | 2 | Error 292: Supervision, EL6080 NOVRAM, fbWrite.bWcState | Invalid Working Counter of EL6080. Shutdown SEAMTEK W-AT Machine and restart. |
| 293 | 2 | Error 293: Supervision, EL6080 NOVRAM, Write: FB busy for t>200ms | Can not write Meter Hours during Startup of Supervision Extension. Delete Error Message in i-Tab. If Error reappears shutdown SEAMTEK W-AT Machine and restart. |
| 294 | 2 | Error 294: Supervision, EL6080 NOVRAM, Load: FB Read/Write busy for t>200ms | Can not read Meter Hours during Startup of Supervision Extension. Shutdown SEAMTEK W-AT Machine and restart. |
| 295 | 2 | Error 295: EL6080 NOVRAM, Cyclic Access not possible | Can not store and load data. Restart machine if Error is recurrent. |
| 296 | 2 | Error 296: E-Puller Motor Driver Error. | Driver error (E-Puller). Check for Overload. → material jammed, increase clamp clearance |
| 297 | 2 | Error 297: E-Puller Calibration Error. | Check E-Puller machine setup. |
| 310 | 3 | Error 310: LV-Wedge Controller Error. Restart Machine | LV-Wedge PID Controller has Error. Restart Machine. |

12. Maintenance



Danger to life due to high voltage

Before opening the switch cabinet, the device must be disconnected from the power supply at all poles. (Disconnect the power plug.)

Live components and connections may be exposed in the process.



Maintenance work may only be performed by **trained specialists**. Children are not permitted to operate the device under any circumstances.

12.1 Maintenance Intervals

| Time period | Monitoring and maintenance work | Replacement parts | Tools |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| As necessary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean hot wedge and replace if necessary • Clean or replace the air filter • Adjustment of pedestal, quickarm, and UWM | Air filter | Plastic scraper, brass brush |
| Daily/ prior to commissioning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the stability of the machine • Check the machine and power cable for damage | — | — |
| Weekly | Clean the entire machine with a damp cloth | — | Damp cloth |
| 6 months | Clean or replace the filter for the switch cabinet. Depending on the ambient conditions. | Filter Art. 156.762 | Isopropyl alcohol, compressed air |

12.2 Replacing the Suction Filter

| No. | Designation | Text | Figure |
|-----|--------------------------|---|--------|
| 1 | Filter in switch cabinet | <p>The air filter is to be cleaned as necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detach the countersunk screw (26, A). • Remove the chromium steel cover (26, B). • Remove the filter mat (26, C) and rinse the mat under cold water. • Blow down and dry the filter mat with compressed air. • Re-fit the filter (70), cover (60), and screws (100). <p>The filter must be replaced every two years.</p> | |

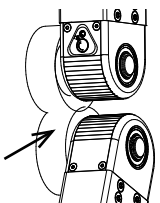
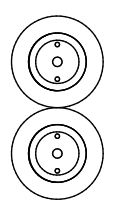
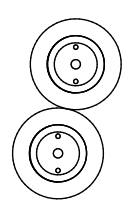
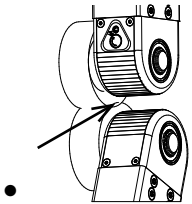
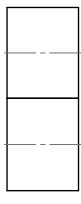
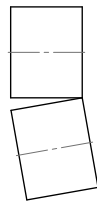
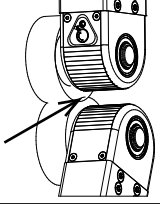
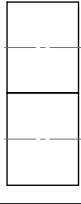
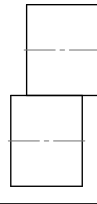
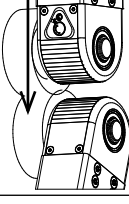
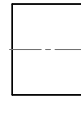
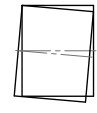
12.3 Machine Fault

Machine blockages can occur if the weld material is not lead downstream of the welding zone unimpeded. If a machine fault/blockage occurs during the welding process, end the weld immediately with the left-hand pedal (7A) of the **pedal unit (7)**. **If a hazardous situation arises, switch off the machine immediately with the emergency stop button (12).**

Set the sliders in the "Periphery" area to "Manual" so the wheels are opened. Carefully remove the material causing the blockage.

12.4 Adjusting the Welding Arms

Good wheel positioning is very important to ensure good contact between the wedge, weld material, and wheels. If you are getting poor welding results even though the wedge is positioned correctly, check the running of the wheels. Contact your Leister sales partner for more information about the arm settings.

| Alignment | Illustration of viewing direction | Well-positioned wheels | Poorly positioned wheels |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| Vertical axis |  |  |  |
| Horizontal parallelism |  |  |  |
| Vertical axis |  |  |  |
| Straight running |  |  |  |

13. Accessories

Find out about the extensive range of accessories available at www.leister.com.

Use only original Leister spare parts and accessories; otherwise, any warranty or guarantee claims will be invalidated. You can find more information at www.leister.com.

14. Add-ons

There is a wide range of accessories and add-ons available. Contact your Leister sales partner or take a look at www.leister.com.

15. Service and Repair

Repairs must only be carried out by authorized Leister service centers.

Leister service centers guarantee a professional and reliable repair service with original spare parts in accordance with circuit diagrams and spare parts lists. You will find the address of your authorized service center on the last page of these operating instructions. You can find more information at www.leister.com.

16. Training

Leister Technologies AG and its authorized service centers offer welding courses and training sessions. You can find more information at www.leister.com.

17. Warranty

- The guarantee or warranty rights granted for this device by the direct distribution partner/salesperson apply from the date of purchase.
- In the event of a guarantee or warranty claim (verification by invoice or delivery note), manufacturing or processing errors will be rectified by the sales partner through replacement delivery or repair.
- Other guarantee or warranty claims are excluded within the framework of mandatory law.
- Damage resulting from natural wear, overload, or improper handling is excluded from the warranty.
- Wearing parts and wedges are excluded from warranty obligations or guarantees.
- Guarantee or warranty claims cannot be asserted for devices that have been converted or changed by the purchaser or for which non-original Leister spare parts have been used.

18. Disposal



Electrical equipment, accessories, and packaging should be recycled in an environmentally friendly way. When you are disposing of our products, please observe the national and local regulations. **For EU countries:** Do not dispose of electrical equipment with household refuse.

19. Quick Reference Guide

19.1 Switching on/Starting

1. Switch the machine on via the main switch (10).
2. Select the language and press **Start**.
3. Select the "Wedge" tab to adjust the wedge.
4. Set the minimum speed, maximum speed, and energy value.
5. In the "Periphery" area, set the wedge and the clamp force to "Auto".
6. Use the left-hand pedal (7A) of the pedal unit (7) to position the material.
7. Start the welding process by pressing the right-hand pedal (7B) of the pedal unit (7) once.
8. Use the right-hand pedal to adjust the speed based on the speed values you have selected.
9. Press the left-hand pedal (7A) once to stop the welding process. Press the pedal (7A) again to lift the wheels.

19.2 Switching off

1. Switch off the heating with the **Heating On/Off button**.
2. Switch off the **main switch (10)**.
3. Pull out mains voltage plug



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EC declaration of conformity

(in terms of the EC machinery directive 2006/42/EC; Appendix II A)

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hereby declares the machine described below, released by us, fulfills the provisions of the following EC directive(s):

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Designation | Welding Machine |
| Type | SEAMTEK 900 AT, SEAMTEK 2000 AT, SEAMTEK W-900 AT, SEAMTEK W-2000 AT |
| Option | - |
| EC directive(s) | 2006/42/EC (Machinery Directive) 2014/30/EU (EMC Directive) 2011/65/EU (RoHS Directive) |
| Harmonised standards | EN ISO 12100 EN 61000-6-2:2005 EN 61000-6-4:2005 EN 61000-3-11:2000 (Zmax) EN 61000-3-12:2011 EN 62311 EN 60204-1 EN 63000 |

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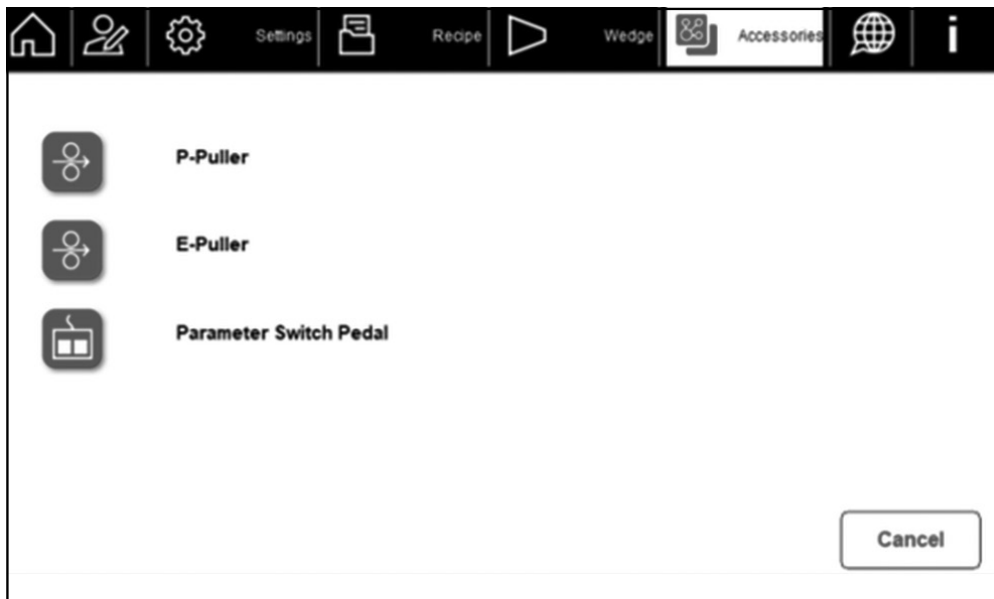
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21. Appendix

Please select your type of puller:

P-Puller = Pneumatic Puller (you have a pneumatic connection)

E-Puller = Electronic Puller (you don't have a pneumatic connection)



Activate the Puller on the HMI:

1. Go to the "Accessories" tab
2. Activate the Puller by pressing the "ON-OFF" Icon (green on, white off)

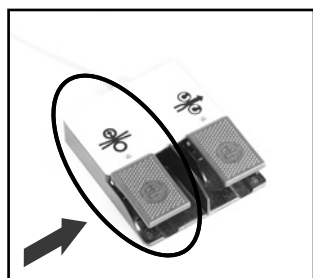
Adjust the Puller speed on the left side of the screen (speeds are adjusted in percentages). If the speed is set to 5%, the puller wheel will rotate 5% faster than the wheel of the base machine. This value is usually selected at 2-5%.

Note:

The Puller has to be connected. If it isn't, check the electrical connections

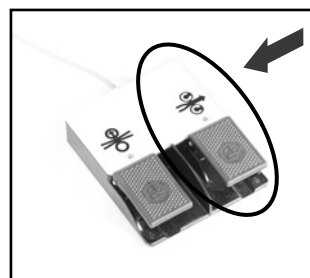


The Puller is operated with the base Pedal. Push the "Raise wheel" Pedal and the top puller wheel will lift up. The top puller wheel follows the actions of the top pedestal wheel.



Press "Start/Stop" pedal and the Puller will start running.

Go back to "Raise wheel" to stop.

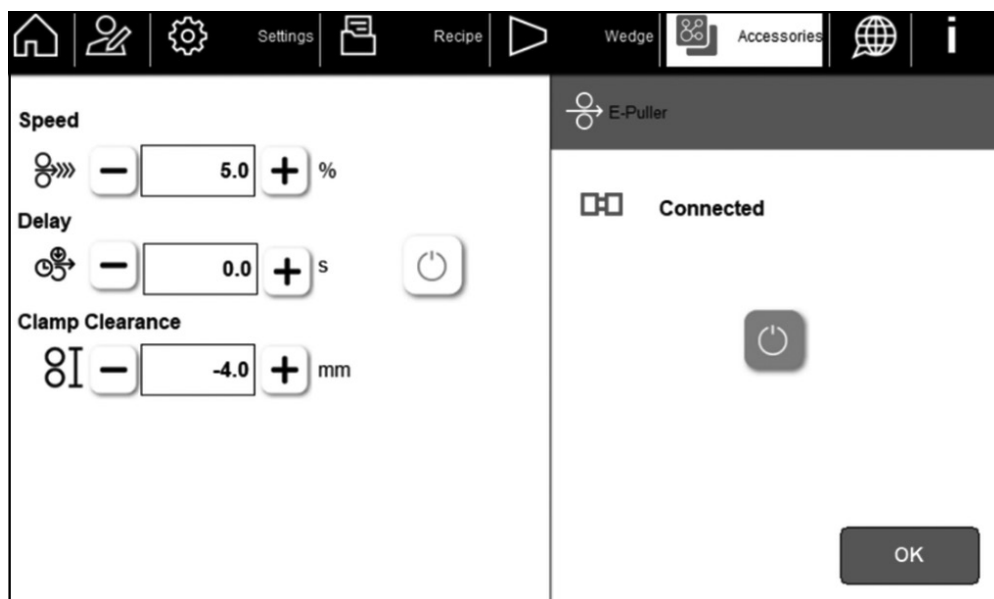


Delay

Activate and define puller delay

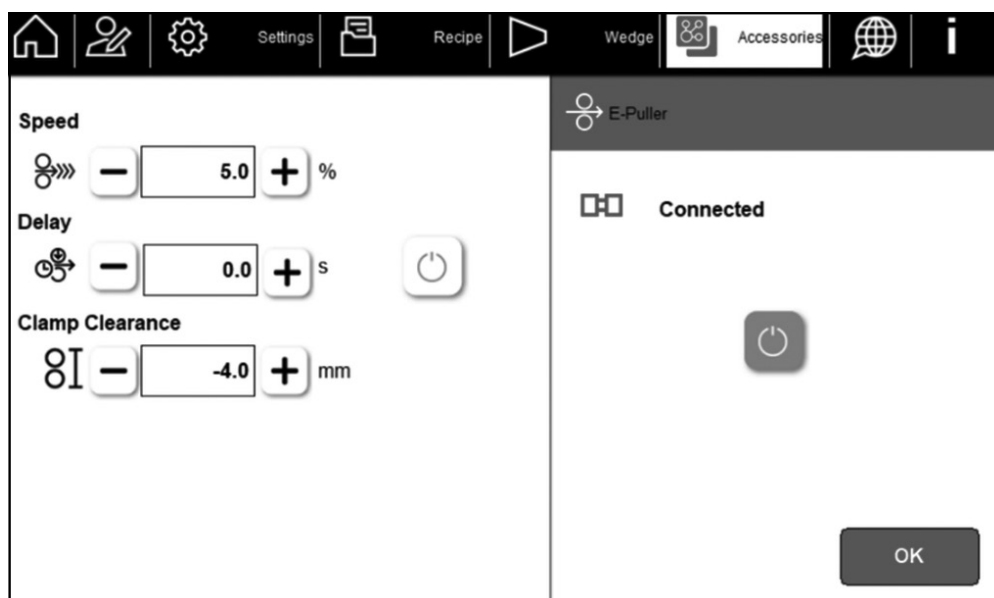
→ Activate the "Delay" by pressing the "ON-OFF" Icon (green on, white off)

The puller will clamp with the specified delayed value entered.



Clamp Clearance

Adjust clamp clearance to your desired value. If you decrease the clamp clearance, the pressure of the rollers on the material will increase.



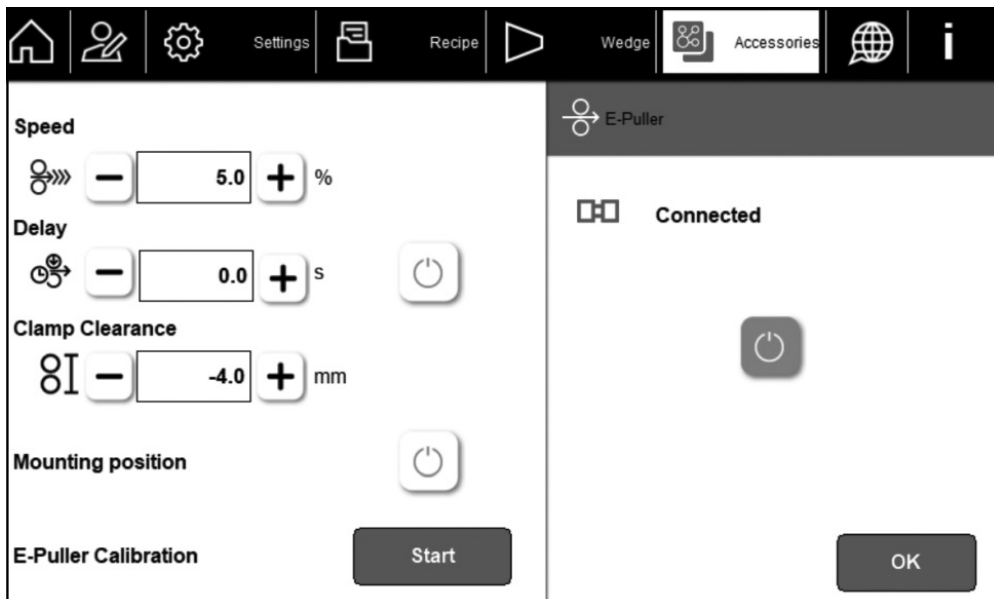
Admin Login

If you activate the mounting position, the Puller moves into the factory mounting position. Afterwards, loosen the four screws holding the puller to the frame. Adjust the puller by moving it up or down until the wheels touch a little bit.

Caution: Electrical hazard, if housing is open Please refer to installation manual!

E-Puller Calibration

Start E Calibration to adjust to standard clamp clearance (pressure)



Error Codes E-Puller

| Error No. | Level | Info Text | Description |
|-----------|-------|--|--|
| 112 | 1 | Warning 112: E-Puller could not reach Clamp Clearance. | Clamp Clearance is over the actual E-Puller position. → increase clamp clearance |
| 296 | 2 | Error 296: E-Puller Motor Driver Error. | Driver error (E-Puller). Check for Overload. → material jammed, increase clamp clearance |
| 297 | 2 | Error 297: E-Puller Calibration Error. | Check E-Puller machine setup. |



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