

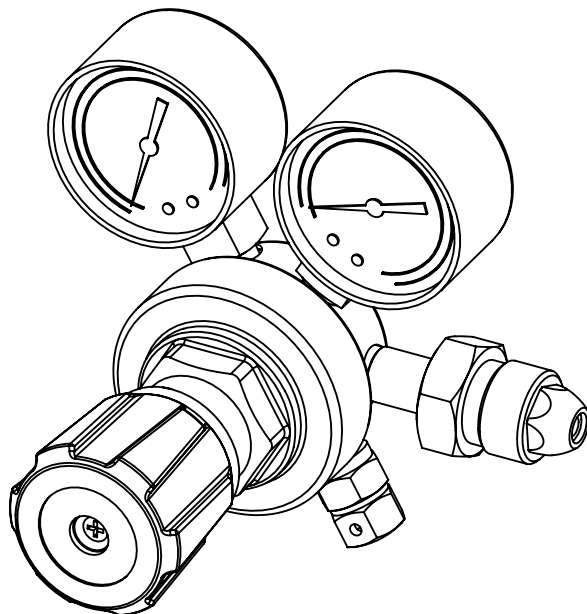
# Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

Save This Manual Keep this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures. Write the product's serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram (or month and year of purchase if product has no number). Keep this manual and the receipt in a safe and dry place for future reference.

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## FLOW GAUGE REGULATOR 58468 CO<sub>2</sub> / ARGON MIXED GAS



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When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-888-866-5797 as soon as possible.

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### **⚠WARNING**

Read this material before using this product.  
Failure to do so can result in serious injury.  
**SAVE THIS MANUAL.**

## Specifications

Compatible Gasses	Argon, CO <sub>2</sub> , or Argon/CO <sub>2</sub> mix
Maximum Inlet Pressure	3000 psig
Flow Range	0-60 SCFH

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### Installation Precautions

1. DANGER! DO NOT CONNECT TO ACETYLENE CYLINDER. This Regulator can allow pressures that can cause acetylene to explode.
2. Assemble only according to these instructions. Improper assembly can create hazards.
3. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and heavy-duty work gloves during assembly.
4. Keep assembly area clean and well lit.
5. Keep bystanders out of the area during assembly.
6. Do not assemble when tired or when under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication.
7. Do not use oil or grease on any gas connection.
8. Only use included adapter. Do not use an adapter to attach this Regulator to any gas other than those listed.
9. Do not attach gas at a pressure above the Maximum Inlet Pressure listed above.

### Operation Precautions

1. This product is not a toy. Do not allow children to play with or near this item.
2. Use as intended only.
3. Inspect before every use; do not use if parts are loose or damaged.
4. Maintain product labels and nameplates. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact 1-888-866-5797 at Harbor Freight Tools or [productsupport@harborfreight.com](mailto:productsupport@harborfreight.com) for a replacement.

### Cylinder Safety

Cylinders can explode when damaged.



1. Do not weld on a pressurized or closed cylinder.
2. Do not allow an electrode holder, electrode, welding torch, or welding wire to touch the cylinder.
3. Keep cylinders away from any electrical circuits, including welding circuits.
4. Keep protective cap in place over the valve except when the cylinder is in use.
5. Use only correct gas shielding equipment designed specifically for the type of welding you will do. Maintain this equipment properly.
6. Protect gas cylinders from heat, being struck, physical damage, slag, flames, sparks, and arcs.
7. Use proper procedures to move cylinders.
8. Do not stand in front of Regulator when opening cylinder valve.

## Installation Instructions



Read the **ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** section at the beginning of this document including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

1. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles.  
To clean the shielding gas cylinder's valve, keep your face and ears away from the valve then open it slightly and immediately close it. This is called "cracking" the valve. It clears the valve of dust before connection.
2. Connect the Regulator to the shielding gas cylinder's valve and wrench tighten the connection.
3. Back the Knob on the Regulator off fully to prevent flow.
4. Connect the gas line from the outlet of the Regulator to your welding equipment. Wrench tighten all connections.

**Note:** Do not use thread seal tape or compound on the fittings on this Regulator. They will weaken any connection they are used on.

## Operation Instructions



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1. Check that the gas line and welding system are completely set up and all connections are tight.
2. Check that the Regulator is securely fastened to the shielding gas cylinder and the Knob on the Regulator is backed off fully.
3. Open the valve on the shielding gas cylinder slightly until the cylinder pressure gauge stops moving, then open it fully.
4. Close the gas valve on the welder. Check all pressurized connections for leaks using soapy water. Tighten or replace leaking connections as needed.
5. Open all gas valves that are downstream from the Regulator.
6. Slowly tighten the Knob on the Regulator while keeping an eye on the Flow Gauge until it indicates the desired SCFH flow rate.
7. Close valve on welder until ready to start welding.
8. After use, close cylinder valve fully and open all valves downstream from the Regulator to release all pressure on it. Back off the Knob on the Regulator until it is just loose and then tighten it back down 1 turn to prevent damage to the valve seat.

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