

KOIKE ARONSON INTRODUCES THE LIGHT WEIGHT AUTOMATIC GIRTH WELDER

ARCADE, NY -- (November 2009) --Koike Aronson/Ransome, Inc., a leading manufacturer of cutting and positioning equipment for the metalworking industry, announces a light weight version of its popular Automatic Girth Welder (AGW), designed especially for small diameter, light-wall tanks. Like other Koike AGWs, the new Light Weight version performs x-ray quality, horizontal welds up to 20 times faster than standard manual techniques, cutting in-field welding time for storage tanks by up to 40%.



The Light Weight AGW can operate on tanks with inside or outside diameters as small as 12 ft., and any size larger. Its frame adjusts for plates of 6 ft., 8 ft and 10 ft. tall (1.8 m to 3.0 m) with manual adjustment at plate sizes in between. The unit is self propelled and travels at 4 in. to 105 in. per minute, welding plates from 2 in. thick all the way down to 3/16 in. thick.

The Light Weight AGW-I Single Sided model comes standard with a Lincoln NA-3 welding head and control as well as a DC600 power source, which is mounted inside a separate power skid for protection. The complete unit weighs less than 1000 lbs. (450 kg) including the welding package.

Koike Aronson/Ransome, Inc. designs and manufactures one of the world's broadest lines of welding positioners and thermal cutting products, as well as portable and gas apparatus equipment. Koike Aronson/Ransome, Inc. Arcade, NY, USA.

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