

# 100A NO-GAS MIG WELDER MODEL NO: SUPERMIG100.V2

Thank you for purchasing a Sealey product. Manufactured to a high standard, this product will, if used according to these instructions, and properly maintained, give you years of trouble free performance.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE THE SAFE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WARNINGS & CAUTIONS. USE THE PRODUCT CORRECTLY AND WITH CARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY AND WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY.







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Refer to instructions



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Wear safety footwear

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Warning! Keep away from Electricity Shock hazard

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Hot surfaces





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SAFETY 1.

- 1.1. **ELECTRICAL SAFETY**
- WARNING! It is the user's responsibility to check the following:
- ./ Check all electrical equipment and appliances to ensure that they are safe before using. Inspect power supply leads, plugs and all electrical connections for wear and damage. Sealey recommend that an RCD (Residual Current Device) is used with all electrical products.
- Electrical safety information. It is important that the following information is read and understood:
  - Ensure that the insulation on all cables and on the appliance is safe before connecting it to the power supply.
- Regularly inspect power supply cables and plugs for wear or damage and check all connections to ensure that they are secure. Important: Ensure that the voltage rating on the appliance suits the power supply to be used and that the plug is fitted with the correct fuse
- × **DO NOT** pull or carry the appliance by the power cable.
- **DO NOT** pull the plug from the socket by the cable. ×
- DO NOT use worn or damaged cables, plugs or connectors. Ensure that any faulty item is repaired or is replaced immediately by a qualified electrician.

If the cable or plug is damaged during use, switch off the electricity supply and remove from use.

Ensure that repairs are carried out by a qualified electrician.

The Electricity at Work Act 1989 requires that all portable electrical appliances, if used on business premises, are tested by a qualified electrician, using a Portable Appliance Tester (PAT), at least once a year.

- 1.2. The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 makes owners of electrical appliances responsible for the safe condition of those appliances and the safety of the appliance operators. If in any doubt about electrical safety, contact a qualified electrician.
- 1.3. Ensure that the insulation on all cables and on the appliance is safe before connecting it to the power supply.
- 1.4. This is a single phase machine and must be run from a minimum of 16Amp supply.
- To achieve maximum output these models will require a 32 Amp fused supply. We recommend you discuss the installation of an 1.5. industrial round pin plug and socket with your electrician.
- When a cable extension reel is used it should be fully unwound before connection. A cable reel with an RCD fitted is recommended since 1.6. any product which is plugged into the cable reel will be protected. The cross-section of the cable on the cable reel must be suitable for the unit and never lower than the cross-section of the mains cable supplied with the unit.

#### 1.7. GENERAL SAFETY

- DANGER! Unplug the welder from the mains power supply before performing maintenance or service. ▲
- × WARNING! DO NOT place the welding power source on a tilted plane as this may lead to the unit toppling over.
- × Welding power sources are not suitable for use in rain or snow.
- The output is rated at an ambient temperature of 20°C and the welding time may be reduced at higher temperatures ×
- Risk of electric shock: Electric shock from welding electrode can kill. DO NOT weld in the rain or snow. Wear dry insulating gloves. DO × NOT touch electrode with bare hands. DO NOT wear wet or damaged gloves. Protect yourself from electric shock by insulating yourself from workpiece. DO NOT open the equipment enclosure.
- × Risk induced by welding fumes: Breathing welding fumes can be hazardous to your health. Keep your head out of the fumes. Use equipment in an open area. Use ventilating fan to remove fumes.
- Risk induced by welding sparks: Welding sparks can cause explosion or fire. Keep flammables away from welding. DO NOT weld near × flammables. Welding sparks can cause fires. Have a fire extinguisher nearby and have a watch person ready to use it. DO NOT weld on drums or any closed containers.

- Risk induced by the arc: Arc rays can burn eyes and injure skin. Wear hat and safety glasses. Use ear protection and button shirt collar.
- ✓ Use welding helmet with correct shade of filter. Wear complete body protection.
- Risk induced by electromagnetic fields: Welding current produces electromagnetic field. DO NOT use with medical implants. Never coil welding cables around your body. Route the welding cables together.
- ✓ Keep the welder and cables in good condition. Take immediate action to repair or replace damaged parts.
- Use genuine parts and accessories only. Unapproved parts may be dangerous and will invalidate the warranty.
- Use an air hose to regularly blow out any dirt from the liner and keep the welder clean for best and safest performance.
- Check and spray the gas cup and contact tip regularly with anti-spatter spray which is available from your Sealey stockist.
- Locate the welder in a suitable work area. Ensure that the area has adequate ventilation as welding fumes are harmful.
- Keep work area clean, tidy and free from unrelated materials. Also ensure that the work area has adequate lighting and that a fire extinguisher is at hand.

# WARNING! Use welding head shield to protect eyes and avoid exposing skin to ultraviolet rays given off by electric arc. Wear safety welding gauntlets.

- Remove ill fitting clothing, remove ties, watches, rings and other loose jewellery and contain long hair.
- $\checkmark$  Ensure that the workpiece is correctly secured before operating the welder.
- Avoid unintentional contact with workpiece. Accidental or uncontrolled use of the torch may be dangerous and will wear the nozzle.
- Keep unauthorised persons away from the work area. Any persons working within the area must wear protective head shield and gloves.
   Operators must receive adequate training before using the welder.
- Stand correctly, keeping a good footing and balance, and ensure that the floor is not slippery. Wear non-slip shoes.
- ✓ Turn voltage switch to OFF when not in use.
- \* DO NOT operate the welder if it or its cables are damaged and DO NOT attempt to fit any unapproved torch or other parts to the welder unit.
- **DO NOT** get welder wet or use in damp or wet locations or areas where there is condensation.
- ▲ DANGER! DO NOT weld near flammable materials, solids, liquids, or gases, and DO NOT weld containers or pipes which have held flamable materials or gases, liquids or solids. Avoid operating on materials cleaned with chlorinated solvents or near such solvents. DO NOT use power source for pipe thawing.
- \* DO NOT stand welder on a metal workbench, car bodywork or similar object.
- **DO NOT** touch any live metal parts of the torch or electrode while the machine is switched on.
- DO NOT pull the welder by the cable or the torch and DO NOT bend or strain cables. Protect cables from sharp or abrasive items and DO NOT stand on them. Protect from heat. Long lengths of slack must be gathered and neatly coiled. DO NOT place cables where they could endanger other people.
- \* DO NOT touch the torch or workpiece immediately after welding as they will be very hot. Allow to cool.
- \* DO NOT operate welder while under the influence of drugs, alcohol or intoxicating medication, or if tired.
- $\checkmark$  When not in use store the welder in a safe, dry, childproof area.

**IMPORTANT:** These instructions contain the information you require to prepare your machine for welding, together with a maintenance and a troubleshooting section. The instructions are not intended to teach you how to weld. If you have no experience, we recommend that you seek training from an expert source. MIG welding is relatively easy, but does require a steady hand and supervised practice on scrap metal, as it is only with continued practice that you will achieve the desired results.

# 2. INTRODUCTION

One of our SUPERMIG® range, this compact no-gas welder offers excellent performance at an extremely competitive price. High output transformer and forced-air cooling to maximize duty cycle performance. Supplied with 2m Non-live torch and 1.4m earth cable. Suitable for gas-less operation only. For use with flux cored wire only.

# 3. SPECIFICATION

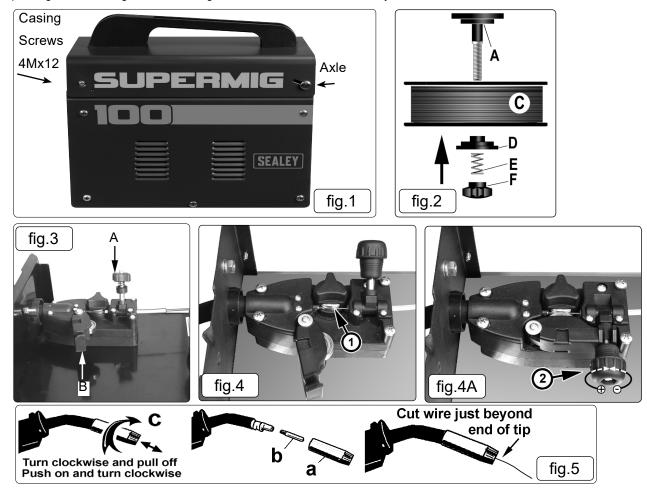
| Model No:                         | SUPERMIG 100.V2                   |  |
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| Absorbed power:                   | 3.3kW                             |  |
| Case size:                        | Compact                           |  |
| Cooling System:                   | Forced Air                        |  |
| Duty Cycle:                       | 100% @ 32A, 35% @ 54A, 10% @ 100A |  |
| Fuse Rating:                      | 13A                               |  |
| Gas type:                         | N/A                               |  |
| Nett Weight:                      | 15.6kg                            |  |
| Plug Type:                        | 3-Pin                             |  |
| Power Supply Cable Length:        | 2m                                |  |
| Spot Welding Timer:               | No                                |  |
| Supply:                           | 230V-13A*                         |  |
| Torch:                            | 2m Non-Live                       |  |
| Welding current:                  | 40 - 100A                         |  |
| Wire Capacity:                    | 1kg Gasless only                  |  |
| Flux cored wire (0.9kg x Ø0.9mm)  | TG100/1                           |  |
| Replacement tips 1mm (Pack of 5): | TG100/2                           |  |

Additional specificationThe class of insulationHThe pollution degree3Efficiency of the product85%EMC classificationClass AStatic characteristicDrooping

Note: To achieve maximum power a 32A supply will be required.

# 4. ASSEMBLY

- 4.1. FIT HANDLE: Slide handle onto top cover. Secure with screw (11), see Parts Diagram.
- 4.2. FITTING A REEL OF WIRE
- 4.2.1. Remove the two front casing screws see fig.1 M4x12 (35) Parts Diagram and swing back on the axle (39) Parts Diagram.
- 4.2.2. Referring to fig.2, rotate the pressure knob (F) anti-clockwise and remove it from the threaded spindle together with the spring (E) and the top disc (D). Small reels of wire will run on the spindle itself. The larger 5kg wire reel will run on the larger diameter flange at the base of the reel spindle (A). Place the wire reel (C) onto the spindle ensuring that the wire withdraws from the spool in a forwards direction and on the same side of the compartment as the wire feed unit. Place the plastic top disc (D) over the end of the spindle followed by the reel spring (E). Thread the pressure knob (F) onto the end of the spindle and screw it down clockwise until the spring is partially compressed. The reel take off pressure should be set to provide a mild braking effect to prevent overrun where loose coils of wire form on the reel. Do not over-tighten this knob as too much braking will conflict with the wire tension set on the wire drive unit.
- 4.2.3. Referring to fig.3 turn the knob on the wire lock screw (A) anti-clockwise and lift it up and away from the pressure roller moulding. 4.2.4. Swing the pressure roller moulding (B) away from the drive roller.
- 4.2.5. Release the wire from the spool (**DO NOT** allow wire to uncoil) and straighten 40-50mm of wire and gently push through the flexible plastic guide and through the same size groove on the feed roller as the wire you choose to use.



- 4.2.6. Referring to fig.4, move the pressure roller moulding back round onto the grooved drive wheel and swing down the wire lock screw to lock it in place. See section 4.3 regarding wire tension.
- 4.2.7. Feeding the wire through to the torch. (See fig.5) Remove gas cup (a) and contact tip (b) from end of torch as follows:a) Take torch in left hand with the torch tip facing to the right.
  - b) Grasp gas cup firmly in your right hand.
  - c) Turn gas cup clockwise only and pull cup out to the right.
- WARNING! DO NOT turn gas cup anti-clockwise, as this will damage internal spring.
- d) Unscrew the copper contact tip (fig.5.b) (right hand thread) to remove.
- 4.2.8. Check welder is switched OFF and that the earth clamp is away from the torch tip. Connect the welder to the mains power supply and set the voltage switch to MIN.
- 4.2.9. Set the wire speed knob to position 5 or 6 (fig.6). Keeping the torch cable as straight as possible, press the torch switch. The wire will feed through the torch.
- 4.2.10. When wire has fed through, switch welder off, unplug from mains.
- a) Take torch in left hand, slide the contact tip over the wire and screw it back into place.
  - b) Grasp gas cup in right hand, push onto torch head and turn clockwise only.
- WARNING! DO NOT turn gas cup anti-clockwise, as this will damage internal spring.
- c) Cut wire so that it is just protruding from the cup.

# 4.3. SETTING WIRE TENSION

IMPORTANT: You must set the correct tension, too little or too much tension will cause problematic wire feed and result in a poor weld.
 4.3.1. Correct tension between the rollers is checked by slowing down the wire between gloved fingers. If the pressure roller skids the tension is correct. Try to use the lowest tension possible as too high a tension will deform the wire. When you have completed welding allow the welder to cool before storing in a safe, dry place. Note: Damaged torches and cables are not covered under warranty.

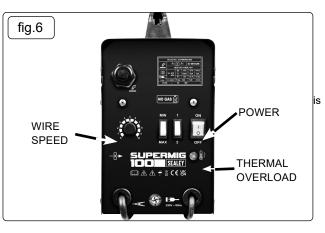
# 5. WELDING PRINCIPLES

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### 5.1. MIG/MAG WELDING

5.1.1. Welding wire is automatically fed through an insulated liner to the tip of the torch. The torch consists of a switch, liner, and control cable. The switch activates the wire feed roller. Releasing the switch stops wire feed. The weld current is transferred to the electrode (the wire) from the contact tip at the torch end. The current to the electrode is set using the rocker switch on the front of the control panel. Wire speed must be adjusted according to current output using the



rotary control positioned to the left of the control panel. The higher the current the faster the wire speed.

#### 5.2. PREPARATION FOR WELDING

**IMPORTANT!** BEFORE YOU COMMENCE, MAKE SURE THE MACHINE IS SWITCHED OFF AT THE MAINS. IF WELDING A CAR, DISCONNECT THE BATTERY OR FIT AN ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT PROTECTOR. ENSURE THAT YOU READ, UNDERSTAND AND APPLY THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS IN SECTION 1.

- 5.2.1. To ensure a complete circuit, the negative lead must be securely attached to the workpiece close to the weld area. Best connection is obtained by grinding the point of contact on the workpiece before connecting the clamp.
- 5.2.2. The weld area must be free of paint, rust, grease, etc.

#### 5.3. THERMAL PROTECTION

5.3.1. Should the welder become overheated due to prolonged use beyond the stated duty cycle the thermal protection will cause the welder to cut out and the orange light on the front panel will illuminate. Wait for fifteen minutes for the welder to cool down at which time it will reconnect automatically (fig.6).

## 6. RATINGS PLATE

On the front panel of the welder is the ratings plate, giving the following data:

1 - The BS/EU standard relating to the safety and

construction of arc welding and associated equipment. 2 - Single phase transformer.

3 - Symbol indicates welding with a continuous flow of welding wire.

- 4 Symbol for Single-phase AC supply.
- 5 Rating of internal protection provided by casing.

6 - Output U0 Rated minimum and maximum no load voltage.

I2, U2 Current and corresponding voltage.

X Welding ratio based on a 10 minute cycle.

20% indicates 2 minutes welding and 8

minutes rest,

100% would indicate continuous welding.

7 - Mains Supply U1 Rated supply voltage and frequency.

I1max Maximum current.

- I1eff Maximum effective current.
- 8 Welding current range.

9 - Serial Number. Specifically identifies each welder.

# 7. MAINTENANCE

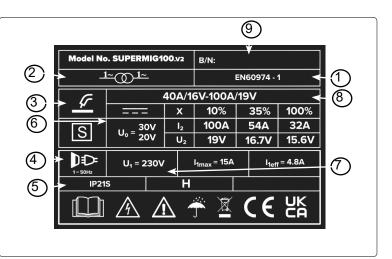
**DANGER!** Unplug the welder from the mains power supply before performing maintenance or service.

### 7.1. WIRE FEED UNIT

7.1.1. Check the wire feed unit at regular intervals. The feed roller wire guide plays an important part in obtaining consistent results. Poor wire feed affects the weld. Clean the rollers weekly, especially the feed roller groove, removing all dust deposits.

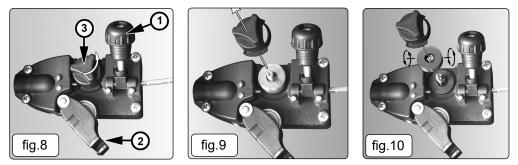
## 7.2. TORCH

7.2.1. Protect the torch cable assembly from mechanical wear. Clean the liner from the machine forwards by using compressed air. If the liner is blocked it must be replaced.



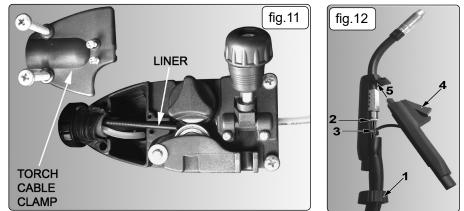
#### 7.3. TURNING FEED ROLLER IMPORTANT: TURN THE FEED ROLLER TO SUIT THE WIRE SIZE.

7.3.1. There are two grooves on the feed roller, 0.8mm and 1mm. Always have the groove that is being used on the outside of the roller (nearest to you). To turn the feed roller first loosen the wire tension knob and move it into its up position (see fig.8-1) then move the tensioning roller assembly to its down position (see fig.8-2). Take hold of the triangular knob on the roller retainer and rotate it 90° anticlockwise to release it as shown in fig.8-3. Now pull the roller retainer off the drive spindle to reveal the roller as shown in fig.9.



- 7.3.2. Pull the roller off the drive spindle, flip it over and put it back on the drive spindle. (See fig.10) The groove size you require should now be visible on the face of the roller. Push the roller retainer back onto the drive spindle with the opening facing right. Ensure that the flanges at the base of the retainer, seat fully into the circular recess in the main moulding and then rotate the retainer through 90° to lock it in place. 7.4.
- **CONTACT TIP** (to remove tip follow steps in 4.3.10.):
- 7.4.1. The contact tip is a consumable item and must be replaced when the bore becomes enlarged or oval. The contact tip MUST be kept free from spatter.
- 7.5. GAS CUP (to remove cup follow steps in 4.3.10.):
- 7.5.1. The gas cup must also be kept clean and free from spatter. Build-up of spatter inside the gas cup can cause a short circuit at the contact tip which will result in expensive machine repairs. To keep the contact tip free from spatter, we recommend the use of anti-spatter spray
- 7.5.2. (MIG/722308) available from your Sealey stockist.

#### 7.6. **REPLACING WIRE LINER**



- 7.6.1. A worn or damaged wire liner will seriously affect the performance of the welder and should be immediately replaced. First wind the wire back onto the spool and secure it. Remove the four screws securing the torch cable clamp to the wire feed unit (fig.11) and take off the clamp.
- 7.6.2. Open the torch case by gripping the torch with one hand and turning the grooved ring at the base of the torch anticlockwise until it stops, then pull it off the torch onto the torch cable. See fig.12-1.
- 7.6.3. Take hold of the back end of the moulding which contains the switch and pull it outwards and downwards to release it from the other moulding as shown in fig.12.
- 7.6.4. Push the liner lock ring (2) firmly towards the brass nut and withdraw the liner from the nut. With the torch cable as straight as possible pull the liner from the torch cable.
- 7.6.5. Insert the new liner into the torch cable and secure it in the wire drive unit by replacing the torch cable clamp. See fig.11. Insert the other end of the liner through the locking ring and fully into the brass nut in the torch head, see 2 in fig.12.
- 7.6.6. Check that the torch inner parts are properly seated in their respective mouldings then close the torch by inserting the tongue on the switch moulding (fig.12-5) into the slot at the front of the other moulding. Swing the switch moulding downwards and forwards until both parts have closed around the torch cable. Slide the ribbed ring (fig.12-1) onto the end of the torch handle turn it clockwise to lock.

# 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

| PROBLEM                                  | POSSIBLE CAUSE   | REMEDY   |
|--|--|--|
| Weld current interrupted                 | Overheating protection activated due to overload       | Protection automatically resets when transformer has cooled (approx. 15 min) |
| No weld current                          | Rectifier blown  | Replace rectifier  |
| No weld current                          | Bad connection between clamp and workpiece             | Clean or grind contact surface and weld area                                 |
|  | Break in earth lead                                    | Repair or replace earth lead   |
|  | Break in torch lead                                    | Repair or replace  |
| Feed motor not working                   | Gear damaged or worn                                   | Replace gears  |
|  | Motor defective  | Replace motor (Contact service agent)  |
| Wire does not feed, Feed roller rotates. | Pressure roller improperly adjusted                    | Adjust tension   |
|  | Dirt, copper, dust, etc. have collected in torch liner | Clean the liner from the machine forward. Use compressed air.                |
|  | Gas cup (nozzle) or tip defective                      | Replace gas cup (nozzle) and/or tip. Check roller tension                    |
|  | Deformed wire  | Adjust roller tension  |
| Wire feeds unevenly                      | Dirt, etc., in liner                                   | Clean the liner from the machine forward using compressed air                |
|  | Gas cup (nozzle) or tip defective                      | Replace gas cup (nozzle) and/or tip  |
|  | Gas cup (nozzle) spattered                             | Clean or replace gas cup (nozzle)  |
|  | Feed roller groove clogged                             | Clean feed roller  |
|  | Feed roller groove deformed                            | Replace feed roller  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Pressure roller tension incorrect                      | Adjust tension   |
| Unstable arc                             | Incorrect settings                                     | Check settings   |
|  | Impurities in weld area                                | Clean and/or grind workpiece   |
|  | Worn or defective gas cup (nozzle)                     | Replace gas cup (nozzle)   |
| Porous weld                              | Rusty/dirty joints                                     | Clean or grind the workpiece   |
|  | Torch too far from, or at wrong angle to, workpiece    | Gas cup to workpiece should be 8-10mm. Torch angle approx 75°                |
| Wire sticking in gas cup (nozzle)        | Worn or defective gas cup (nozzle)                     | Replace gas cup (nozzle)   |
|  | Wire deformed  | Check roller tension   |
|  | Wire speed too slow                                    | Increase wire speed  |
| Irregular weld head                      | Torch incorrectly held                                 | Use correct torch angle  |
|  | Wire weaving in weld pool                              | Check roller tension and adjust  |
| Weld bead too narrow and raised          | Weld current too low                                   | Increase power and wire speed  |
|  | Weld speed too fast                                    | Move torch slower and weave a little more                                    |
| Weld bead too wide                       | Weld current too high                                  | Increase power and wire speed  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Weld speed too slow                                    | Move torch faster and weave less   |
| Poor penetration                         | Weld current too low                                   | Increase current and wire speed  |
|  | Arc too long   | Bring torch closer to workpiece  |
| Excessive penetration                    |  |  |
| Excessive penetration                    | Weld current too high                                  | Decrease current and wire speed  |
| Excessive penetration                    | Weld current too high<br>Weld current too slow         | Decrease current and wire speed Decrease current and wire speed              |



#### **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION**

Recycle unwanted materials instead of disposing of them as waste. All tools, accessories and packaging should be sorted, taken to a recycling centre and disposed of in a manner which is compatible with the environment. When the product becomes completely unserviceable and requires disposal, drain any fluids (if applicable) into approved containers and dispose of the product and fluids according to local regulations.



### WEEE REGULATIONS

Dispose of this product at the end of its working life in compliance with the EU Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). When the product is no longer required, it must be disposed of in an environmentally protective way. Contact your local solid waste authority for recycling information.

Note: It is our policy to continually improve products and as such we reserve the right to alter data, specifications and component parts without prior notice. Please note that other versions of this product are available. If you require documentation for alternative versions, please email or call our technical team on technical@sealey.co.uk or 01284 757505.

Important: No Liability is accepted for incorrect use of this product.

Warranty: Guarantee is 36 months from purchase date, proof of which is required for any claim. Lifetime guarantee on Transformer.

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