# FLEXTEC® 350X

# SIMPLE, RELIABLE, FLEXIBLE,



Construction Model Standard Model PowerConnect® Model

# Whether in a shop or in the field, the Flextec 350X welder is built to perform.

Equipped with CrossLinc® technology, the Flextec 350X welder can be controlled from hundreds of feet away without expensive and inconvenient control cables. Desert Duty® and IP23 rated, it can withstand harsh outdoor conditions and outperform other welders in its class.

In the field, the Flextec 350X Construction is a welder's most effective weapon. As a rugged multi-process power source, this model stays reliable and offers much more than other inverter-based welders in its class.

In the shop, the Flextec 350X Standard model is built to work with all 42V feeders for your factory applications. It is also compatible with Arclink® digital feeders to provide synergic modes and memories for quick setup and seamless connectivity.

The Flextec 350X PowerConnect model adds the ability to weld with any input voltage between 200 and 600 volts and adds **basic pulsed MIG** output as a standard feature.

#### Processes »

SMAW, GTAW, GMAW, GMAW-P\*, FCAW, CAC-A (gouging)

## Applications »

Fabrication, Construction, Shipbuilding, Structural, Pipe

# Output »







## Input »







#### Product Number »

K4271-1 Flextec 350X Construction K4272-1 Flextec 350X Standard K4273-1 Flextec 350X Power Connect K4283-1 Flextec 350X Construction CE model

K4284-1 Flextec 350X Standard CE model

THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC GREEN INITIATIVE Inverter Technology reduces energy demand

\*Pulse and single phase only available on K4273-1 PowerConnect model



# **FEATURES**

## SIMPLE

- · Simple interface for ease of use
- · CrossLinc technology automatically pairs the accessory with the power source and provides remote output control at the arc without additional remotes or cables[1]
- · PowerConnect technology automatically adjusts to the input voltage without the need for a manual reconnect<sup>[2]</sup>

# **RELIABLE**

- · Lab tested, field proven ruggedness and durability
- · Engineered for outdoor use and harsh environments
- · IP23 rated for use in outdoor weather conditions
- · Desert Duty rated for operation at temperatures up to 55° C (131° F)
- · Trayed and potted PC boards to help withstand welding dust and humidity

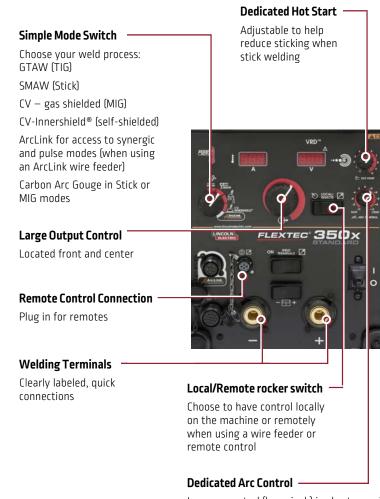
# **FLEXIBLE**

- · Multi-process power source for all your welding needs
- · Optimized stick welding for both cellulosic and low hydrogen electrodes
- · Compatible with CrossLinc, 42V analog, and digital feeders for GMAW and FCAW
- ArcLink enabled to provide synergic pulse modes for reduced spatter, lower heat input, increased productivity, and improved quality [3]
- · Touch-Start TIG® for reducing contamination during starts without high frequency

# [1] Requires CrossLinc technology enabled wire feeder or CrossLinc remote.

# **SIMPLE**

Flextecs are meant to be easy to use in order to increase productivity and decrease downtime. With a user-friendly control setup, settings can be configured with ease.



Less arc control (less pinch) in short arc wire processes to decrease spatter

More arc control in Stick welding reduces chance of sticking during welding

<sup>[2]</sup> Requires K4273-1 PowerConnect model.

<sup>[3]</sup> Requires K4273-1 PowerConnect model and an ArcLink enabled feeder to access pulse modes.

# **RELIABLE**

Flextecs are built to withstand harsh conditions so that they last to help get the job done. Operating in challenging environments, these machines are durable and protected from the elements.

Solid control knobs and rocker switches resistant to damage from spatter and hot welding wires

Automotive grade Molex® connectors, heavy gauge wire, locking tabs for secure connections, rubber boots to help keep contaminants out

Trayed and potted PC boards for physical and environmental protection



**Tough alloy handles** for lifting and impact

protection

**Lightweight aluminum powder painted case** for rust protection

**Shock Absorbing Rubber Feet** for impact protection



**Smart fans\*** run at variable speeds to keep components cool

\*Variable speed smart fans are included in the PowerConnect model only.

# **FLEXIBLE**

Flextecs are meant to be just that, flexible. With a variety of processes and feeder compatibilities, the Flextec product line is made up of the most versatile welders on the market.

# **Any Process**

GTAW, SMAW, GMAW, GMAW-P, FCAW-S, FCAW-G, CAC











# Any Input Voltage

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220V

230V

380V

400V

415V

440V

460V 480V 575V 600V

200V POWER CONNECTS
TECHNOLOGY
208V

The Flextec 350X
PowerConnect
model automatically
connects to any input
power from 200-600
volts single or three
phase. This allows the
machine to be used
anywhere in the world
and to compensate for
large fluctuations in
incoming voltage.



# CrossLinc with True Voltage Technology (TVT) - Improve all aspects of your operation with CrossLinc and TVT.



- Reduce jobsite clutter by removing cumbersome control cables
- Eliminate unnecessary movement of personnel across the jobsite
- No need to drag heavy control cables around the jobsite



#### **Ouality**

- Full output control at the arc allows the welder to input the correct settings for every weld
- True Voltage Technology (TVT) accurately compensates for voltage drop across long cable runs
- Eliminate unintentional machine adjustments by helpers or other operators



# Productivity

- Setup faster with fewer cable connections
- Eliminate helpers or trips to the power source to make procedure adjustments
- Minimize rework with easy settings adjustments

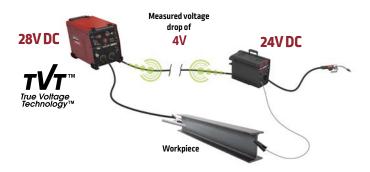
# CrossLinc allows for amperage and voltage control at the welding arc to improve control of your operation.

- No need for an additional control cable communication occurs directly over the weld cables:
  - 1. Set the desired voltage on the CrossLinc wire feeder
  - 2. The feeder sends a signal to the CrossLinc power source
  - 3. The power source will change to the desired voltage

# CrossLinc also features True Voltage Technology to compensate for voltage drop across the welding circuit.

- TVT will measure the voltage drop and adjust the power source to compensate for the difference between the desired voltage and actual voltage at the weld:
  - 1. Preset the wire feeder to the desired voltage
  - 2. Make a test weld
  - 3. The system will measure voltage drop and automatically adjust the power source to compensate





# **PULSE** 1. Pulse Ramp 2. Tailout 3. Background 4. Transition Current

Pulsed spray is a non-contact transfer method between the electrode and the weld puddle. This means that at no time does the electrode ever touch the puddle. This is accomplished through high-speed manipulation of the electrical output of the welding machine. It is designed to be a spatterless process that will run at a lower heat input than spray or globular transfer methods.

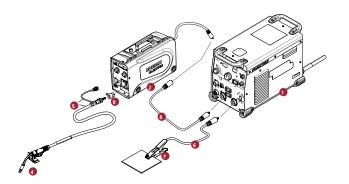
### Advantages provided by pulsing machines include:

- Spatter and fume reduction
- Heat reduction
- Improved productivity
- Better control

# **KEY SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS**

# Field Setup

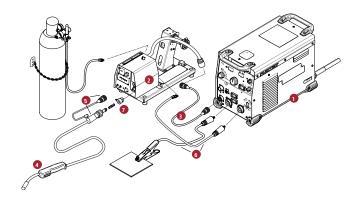
The Flextec 350X Construction was built to excel on site. When paired with a CrossLinc enabled accessory you can control the output right at the arc, without the need for extra cables.



|   | ITEM                 | DESC.  | K#                             |
|---|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 0 | Machine              | Flextec 350X Standard or Construction (8ft. power cord included)                             | K4272-1/K4271-1                |
| 2 | Feeder               | LN-25X   | K4267-2                        |
| 3 | Control Cable        | None   | #N/A                           |
| 4 | Gun                  | K126 Pro, 15 ft, full assembly   | K126-12                        |
| 5 | Gun<br>Connector Kit | Tweco® #2 - #4 Gun back end for<br>Magnum® PRO Guns  | K466-10<br>(Included with Gun) |
| 6 | Work Cable           | Tweco-Style male plug and 0.53 in.<br>lug, 2/0, 350A, 60% duty cycle, 50 ft.<br>(15.2 m)     | K2484-2                        |
| 7 | Work Clamp           | GC 500 Work Clamp  | k910-2                         |
| 8 | Weld power<br>Cable  | Tweco-Style male plug and female<br>receptacle, 2/0, 350A 60% duty cycle,<br>50 ft. (15.2 m) | K2485-2                        |
| 9 | Feeder<br>Bushing    | 10-Series Tweco #2 - #4  | K1500-2 (Included with Feeder) |

# **Factory Setup**

The flexible, multi-process Flextec 350X Standard is ready to satisfy all your fabrication needs.



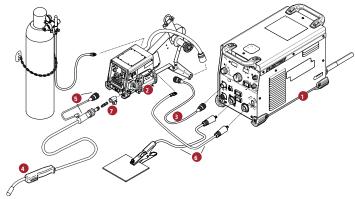
|   | ITEM                 | DESC.  | K#  |
|---|----------------------|--|---|
| 0 | Machine              | Flextec 350X Standard<br>(8ft. power cord included)                          | K4272-1   |
| 2 | Feeder               | LF-72 (HD No Gun)  | K2327-7   |
| 3 | Control Cable        | 14-pin Male to 14- Pin Female<br>Extension                                   | K1797-xx<br>(10ft. cable included<br>with feeder) |
| 4 | Gun                  | Magnum PRO Curve 300, 15 ft<br>Ready-pak®, Tweco #4                          | K2951-2-10-45                                     |
| 6 | Gun<br>Connector Kit | Tweco #2 - #4 Gun back end for<br>Magnum PRO Guns                            | K466-10<br>(Included with Gun)                    |
| 6 | Work & Power         | Tweco to Lug w/Ground Clamp,<br>2/0, 15 ft work and 10 ft power<br>350A@60%. | K1803-2   |
| 7 | Feeder<br>Bushing    | 10-Series Tweco #2 - #4  | K1500-2<br>(Included with Feeder)                 |

# **Pulse Setup**

To unlock the full potential of the Flextec 350X PowerConnect welder, connect an ArcLink technology capable feeder. This will give you access to multiple synergic pulse modes. Synergic pulse modes give you all the benefits of pulsed MIG welding without any of the hassle.

# Synergic Pulse Modes (PowerConnect Model)

|              | Wire Size |           |           |          |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Wire<br>Size | Steel     | Stainless | Metalcore | Aluminum |  |  |  |  |
| 0.035        | •         | •         |           | •        |  |  |  |  |
| 0.040        | •         |           |           |          |  |  |  |  |
| 0.045        | •         | •         | •         |          |  |  |  |  |
| 3/64         |           |           |           | •        |  |  |  |  |
| 0.052        | •         |           | •         |          |  |  |  |  |
| 1/16         |           |           | •         | •        |  |  |  |  |



|   | ITEM                   | DESC.  | K#  |
|---|------------------------|--|---|
| 0 | Machine                | Flextec 350X PowerConnect<br>(8ft. power cord included)                | K4273-1   |
| 2 | Feeder                 | PF-84 Single Bench HD  | K3328-13  |
| 3 | Control Cable          | 5-pin ArcLink Male to 5-pin ArcLink Female.<br>Standard Duty           | K1543-xx<br>(8 ft. cable included<br>with feeder) |
| 4 | Gun                    | Magnum PRO Curve 300, 15 ft<br>Ready-Pak, Tweco #4                     | K2951-2-10-45                                     |
| 6 | Gun Connector Kit      | Tweco #2 - #4 Gun back end for<br>Magnum PRO Guns                      | K466-10<br>(Included with Gun)                    |
| 6 | Work & Power<br>Cables | Tweco to Lug w/Ground Clamp, 2/0, 15 ft work and 10 ft power 350A@60%. | K1803-2   |
| 7 | Feeder Bushing         | PF84 Series Tweco #2 - #4  | K3345-1   |

# **FLEXTEC 350X** Construction Controls »

- 1. Amperage Display
- 2. Thermal LED
- 3. Output Control Dial
- 4. Weld Process Selector Switch
- 5. Remote Output Control (12-pin Universal Connector)
- 6. Positive and Negative Welding Output Studs (Tweco-style)
- 7. Voltage Display
- 8. VRD™ (Voltage Reduction Device) Indicator Lights
- 9. CrossLinc Indicator Light
- 10. Hot Start Control Dial
- 11. Arc Control Dial
- 12. Local/Remote Selector Toggle Switch
- 13. Power Switch

# **FLEXTEC 350X** Standard/PowerConnect Controls »

- 1. Amperage Display
- 2. Thermal LED
- 3. Output Control Dial
- 4. Weld Process Selector Switch
- 5. Remote Output Control (12-pin Universal Connector)
- 6. 5-pin ArcLink Wire Feeder Connector
- 7. 14-pin Wire Feeder Connector
- 8. Positive and Negative Welding Output Studs (Tweco-style)
- 9. Voltage Display
- 10. VRD (Voltage Reduction Device) Indicator Lights
- 11. CrossLinc Indicator Light
- 12. Hot Start Control Dial
- 13. Arc Control Dial
- 14. Local/Remote Selector Toggle Switch
- 15. Weld Terminals On/Remote Selector Switch
- 16. Power Switch
- 17. Wire Feeder Voltmeter Polarity Selection Switch





# WHAT'S INCLUDED

|             |   |                   | Power Source Model                              |         |  |         |         |  |         |         |
|-------------|---|-------------------|---|---------|--|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|
| Description |   | Product<br>Number | Flextec 350X PowerConnect<br>Tweco<br>(K4273-1) |         | Flextec 350X Standard Tweco<br>(K4272-1) |         |         | Flextec 350X<br>Construction<br>Tweco<br>(K4271-1) |         |         |
| Package     | One-Pak® - shipped as single K#                                     |                   | K4274-1   | K4274-2 | K4274-3                                  | K3438-1 | K3439-1 |  |         | K4278-2 |
| Product No. | Ready-Pak - shipped fully<br>assembled                              |                   |   |         |  |         |         | K4540-1  | K4540-2 |         |
|             | LF-72 HD  | K2327-7           |   |         |  | •       |         | •  |         |         |
| Wire        | LF-74 HD  | K2426-5           | •   |         |  |         |         |  |         |         |
| Feeder      | Flex Feed 84 HD   | K5000-2           |   | •       |  |         | •       |  | •       |         |
| Model       | LN-25X Tweco no flowmeter   | K4267-2           |   |         |  |         |         |  |         | •       |
|             | Power Feed 84 HD, USB   | K3328-13          |   |         | •  |         |         |  |         |         |
|             | .035/.045 solid dual groove 2-roll                                  | KP1696-1          |   |         |  | •       |         | •  |         |         |
| Drive Rolls | .045 Cored 2-roll   | KP1697-045C       |   |         |  |         |         |  |         | •       |
| DLIVE KOIIS | .035/.045 solid dual groove 4-roll                                  | KP1505-1          | •   | •       | •  |         |         |  | •       |         |
|             | .045 Solid 4-roll   | KP1505-045S       |   |         |  |         | •       |  |         |         |
|             | Magnum Pro Curve 300 15ft   | K2951-2-10-45     | •   | •       | •  | •       | •       | •  | •       | •       |
| Accessories | Tweco Cable Package - 10ft work<br>with ground clamp, 10ft elctrode | K1803-2           | •   | •       | •  | •       | •       | •  | •       |         |
|             | Harris Flowmeter Regulator and hose                                 | 3100211           | •   | •       | •  | •       | •       | •  | •       |         |
|             | Inverter Cart   | K3059-4           |   |         |  |         | •       | •  | •       |         |

|                       | Description                              | Product<br>Number |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|
|                       | Flexec 350X PowerConnect (Twistmate)     | K3443-1           |
| Additional<br>Flextec | Flextec 350X Standard CE (Twistmate)     | K4284-1           |
| Models                | Flextec 350X Construction (Tweco)        | K4271-1           |
|                       | Flextec 350X Construction CE (Twistmate) | K4283-1           |

<sup>\*</sup>All Flextec 350X models except the CCC Model (K3586-1) include 10-ft input cord

# Flextec Racks



K3402-1 Flextec 350X Construction 4-pack Rack K3403-2 Flextec 350X Standard 4-pack rack



K4277-1 Flextec 350X Construction 6-pack rack K4281-1 Flextec 350X Standard 6-Pack Rack





Multi-Process Switch Easily change welding process and polarity without changing cables at the machine

Order K3091-1



Flextec350X CE Filter Kit (380-575 Vac) Order K4420-1



Weld Cable Package

2, 10ft. 2/0 cables with Tweco plug and lug. Also includes GC500 work clamp

Order K1803-2



Harris® Model 355 Flowmeter Regulator and Hose

Includes 10 ft. (3.0 m) hose Order: 3100211



#### Single Cylinder Inverter and Wire Feeder Cart

Requires K4068-1 mounting bracket for LF, Flex Feed and Power Feed Feeders. Requires locking foot kit for Flextecs

Order K3059-4



### **Dual Cylinder Inverter and Wire** Feeder Cart

Requires K4068-1 mounting bracket for LF, Flex Feed and Power Feed Feeders. Requires locking foot kit for Flextecs

Order K3059-5



# Inverter Cart Mounting Bracket Kit

Use for mounting Flex Feed or Power Feed (to the K3059-4 inverter cart)

Order K4068-1



# Flextec 350X Locking Foot Kit

Allows the Flextec to lock to the inverter cart, Multi-Process Switch, Cool Arc® 55 water cooler

Order K4424-1



## 12-pin to 6-pin Adapter

Allows 6-pin remote controls (K870. K963-3, K857, K4217-1) to be used with 12-pin Universal Connection Order K2909-1

#### I C-40

Tweco-Style Plug (male, 1/0 Thru 2/0) Order K3416-70



#### I C-40

Tweco-Style Receptacle (female, 1/0 Thru 2/0) Order K3417-70



#### LC-40HD

Tweco-Style Plug (male, 3/0 Thru 4/0) Order K3416-90



### LC-40HD

Tweco-Style Receptacle (female, 3/0 Thru 4/0) Order K3417-90



# STICK OPTIONS

#### CrossLinc Remote

Adjust voltage or current at the arc. For CrossLinc-equipped welders. See publication MC16-137 Order K4345-1



# Remote Output Control with 12-pin Universal Connector

Permits remote adjustment of output

Order K857-2 (25 ft.) Order K857-3 (100 ft.)



### TIG OPTIONS

## Wireless Foot Pedal with 6-pin Amphenol®

Permits remote adjustment of output(1)

Order K4217-1



#### Foot Amptrol with 12-pin Amphenol Connector (25 ft)

Remote current control for TIG welding

Order K870-2



#### Hand Amptrol Rotary Track Style, 12-pin Amphenol (25 ft)

Remote current control for TIG welding

Order K963-4



#### WIRE FEEDER OPTIONS

Includes CrossLinc communication technology and TVT

Order K4267-2



#### Activ8X

Compact, lightweight, portable feeder with CrossLinc Technology and TVT

Order K3519-1 (See Publication E8.107)



#### LF-72 Bench Model

Two drive roll feeder designed for MIG and cored wire welding in job shop and manufacturing environments

See Publication E8.11



#### LF-74 Bench Model

Four drive roll feeder designed for MIG and cored wire welding in job shop and manufacturing environments

See Publication E8.11



#### Flex Feed 74 HT

Four drive-roll, high-torque, industrial semiautomatic wire feeder for general/structural fabrication

See Publication E8.203



# Flex Feed 84 Single Bench

Four drive roll feeder with heavy duty wire reel stand for general/ structural fabrication

See Publication E8.205



#### Flex Feed 84 Dual Bench

Four drive roll feeder with heavy duty wire reel stand and contactor for general/structural fabrication

See Publication E8.206



#### Power Feed 84, Heavy Duty Wire Reel Stand, U/I, USB

Four drive roll, digital ArcLink semiautomatic industrial wire feeder built on a modular platform to be used in a variety of applications

See Publication E8.268

## FLEXTEC 350X - MODEL SELECTION

|           | Features                         | Flextec 350X<br>PowerConnect | Flextec 350X<br>Standard | Flextec 350X<br>Construction |
|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
|           | Input Power                      | 200-600V/1/3/50/60           | 380-600/3/50/60          | 380-600/3/50/60              |
| Input     | 3-phase                          | •                            | •                        | •                            |
|           | 1-phase                          | •                            |                          |                              |
|           | CrossLinc compatible feeders     | •                            | •                        | •                            |
| Feeders   | 14-pin Analog, 42V feeders       | •                            | •                        |                              |
|           | 5-Pin Digital, 42V feeders       | •                            | •                        |                              |
|           | GTAW Touch Start TIG             | •                            | •                        | •                            |
|           | SMAW (Stick)                     | •                            | •                        | •                            |
|           | GMAW (MIG)                       | •                            | •                        | •                            |
| Processes | FCAW (Flux cored)                | •                            | •                        | •                            |
|           | FCAW-G (Gas shielded Flux-cored) | •                            | •                        | •                            |
|           | GMAW-P (Pulsed MIG)              | •                            |                          |                              |
|           | Gouging (Recommended)            | 1/4"                         | 1/4"                     | 1/4"                         |

#### **MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS**

| Product<br>Number | Product Name                 | Input Power                                | Rated Output<br>Current/Voltage/<br>Duty Cycle | Input Current<br>@Rated Output | Output Range             | Dimensions<br>HxWxL<br>in (mm)    | Weight<br>Ib (kg) |  |  |  |    |                 |              |            |  |  |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|----|-----------------|--------------|------------|--|--|
| K4271-1           | Flextec 350X<br>Construction | 380/460/575<br>3-Phase                     | 350A/34V/60%                                   | 18/17/17                       | 5-425A<br>Max OCV 80V DC | 17 x 13 x 23<br>(432 x 332 x 584) | 77 (34.9)         |  |  |  |    |                 |              |            |  |  |
| K4272-1           | Flextec 350X<br>Standard     | 50/60 Hz                                   | 300A/32V/100%                                  | 23/20/21                       |                          |                                   | 82 (37:1)         |  |  |  |    |                 |              |            |  |  |
| K4273-1           | Flextec 350X                 | 200-208/220-                               | 350A/34V/60%                                   | 45/40/23/19/15                 |                          | 17 x 13 x 24                      | 84 (38.1)         |  |  |  |    |                 |              |            |  |  |
|                   | PowerConnect                 | 230/380-415/460/575<br>3-Phase<br>50/60 Hz | 300A/32V/100%                                  | 37/33/19/16/13                 |                          | (432 x 330 x 609)                 |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |              |            |  |  |
|                   |                              |  |  |                                |                          |                                   |                   |  |  |  | 38 | 380-415/460/575 | 350A/34V/60% | % 39/32/26 |  |  |
|                   |                              | 1-Phase<br>50/60 Hz                        | 300A/32V/100%                                  | 32/26/22                       |                          |                                   |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |              |            |  |  |
|                   |                              | 200-208/220-230                            | 300A/32V/60%                                   | 62/56                          | 5-350A                   |                                   |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |              |            |  |  |
|                   |                              | 1-Phase<br>50/60 Hz                        | 270A/31V/100%                                  | 54/48                          | Max OCV 67V DC           |                                   |                   |  |  |  |    |                 |              |            |  |  |

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