PROGRAMMABLE SHAPE MACHINE

Powerful Solutions for Cutting Automation

Portable Burn Virtually Any Shape, Weld Any Pattern, Quickly And Easily NC Controlled In Any Position Programmable shape Machine.

The BUG-6152 Programmable Shape Machine is an easy to use 2-axis machine which you can program to run any contour or pattern for both welding or cutting applications. A handheld terminal supplied with the machine is used to program the required shape and operation sequence. Other functions besides moves can be programmed, such as repeats, starts, stops, delays, and rapid traverse. 20 programs can be stored in machine memory at any one time.

An optional computer software program is available, for any IBM compatible computer. With this program you can select pre-programmed shapes or create your own custom shapes, and store any number of them on disk. Selected shapes can then be downloaded to the machine as needed.

The Programmable Shape Machine is compact and lightweight and can be easily carried throughout your facility. It is held in position with either powerful permanent magnets or vacuum cups, depending on the work material. This enables you to take the machine to the work, which will help reduce your material handling.

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The Programmable Shape Machine is a two-axis machine that runs on a track and carries a torch on a motorized cross-arm. It can be used for flame or plasma cutting, or welding, of a variety of shapes which are programmed and stored in memory. The machine has storage capacity in memory for 20 different programmed shapes. At any time, one of these shape numbers is selected to be active, and will stay selected even when the power is shut off, and turned back on, until the shape number is changed by the machine operator.

All programming is done with the handheld terminal provided. The terminal can be plugged into the connector on the rear of the machine or unplugged at any time. The terminal is not needed to run the machine once programmed.

Shapes and patterns are built up using segments. To do this, select the type of segment you want and determine what quadrant it is in – type it into the terminal. Any given shape can have up to 50 segments. Other functions such as weld/ oxygen, on/off, time delay, or repeat a shape a number of times, also count as one segment each, if used.

Handheld Terminal Functions:

The programming operation is selected by pressing keys A, B, C, D, or E.
**A: ALL SEGMENTS; data entry for new shape consists of total number** of segments and data for each segment.
B: PROGRAM SEGMENT; press B on terminal to re-program a single segment. This is useful if there is an error in data for just one segment, so that the whole shape does not have to be re-entered.
C: CHANGE SHAPE NUMBER; press C on terminal to change the current shape number. The program switches to the new number in memory, and to whatever shape is stored there.
D: DISPLAY SHAPE DATA; press D to display the data for the current shape. The terminal display shows a total number of segments, and data for each segment one by one each time you press enter.
E: END OF SEGMENT SLOWDOWN; press E to set value of deceleration for the shape, when the machine approaches the end of each segment. This is useful when the shape has sharp corners to prevent overshoot.
99 is maximum slowdown, 0 is no slowdown.
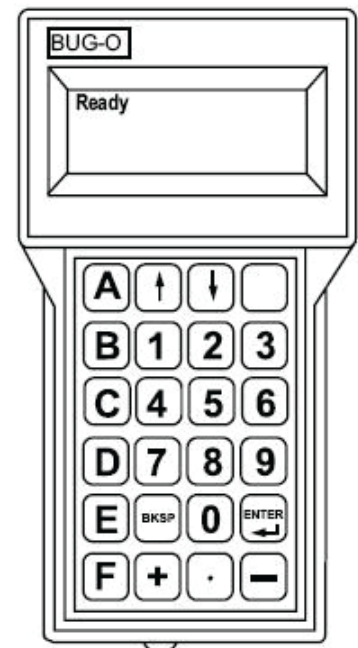
The different types of segments that can be loaded into the machine are as follows:

Clockwise 90				Clockwise Partial Arcs			
Counter Clockwise 90				Counter Clockwise Partial Arcs			
X or Y Axis				Inclined Lines			

Other functions besides the moves shown above are:
Weld Contact/Solenoid On/Off, Pause, Delay, Repeat another shape, Full ellipse, and Rapid Traverse.

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Operation :

The machine is in the reference start position, when first plugged in.

There are 3 options (the handheld terminal is not needed for the first two):

1. MOVE: To change the home position, push the STOP/PAUSE button, move the machine manually to the required position using the joy stick, and push the reset button.

2. RUN: Push the START/RUN button to cut/ weld a shape.

3. PROGRAM: The programming operation requires the use of the handheld terminal.
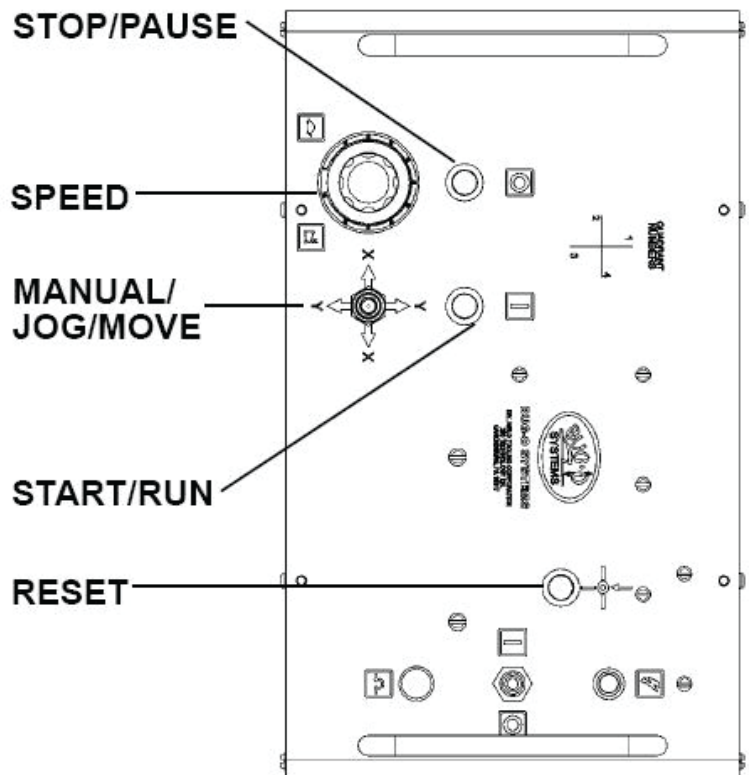
Technical Data :

**Power
Requirements:**
BUG-6152 240VAC/50-60/1

Travel Speed: 2.5-50 ipm (63-1250 mm/min)

Cross Travel: 24" (610 mm)

**Max. Segment
Dimension: 72" (1800 mm)**
Within Limits of Travel

**Min. Increment
Dimension: .01" (0.1 mm)**

Delay Increment: .01 seconds

**Net Weight Of
Drive Unit: 37 lbs. (17 kg)**

**Dimensions Of
Drive Unit: 15.0"L x 8.25"W x 10.0"H**
(381 mm x 210 mm x 255 mm)

COMPUTER SOFTWARE
The Programmable Shape Machine can be programmed from a PC, using either of two software packages described below. Shapes can be created off-line, and downloaded to the machine when required. A cable is supplied to connect to the serial port of the PC.

**1. PC Option / BUG-6140.**
This runs under Windows, and allows you to:
• Create shapes on the PC.
• Save any number of shapes to disk, and retrieve them as necessary.
• View a programmed shape on screen – which helps program verification.
• Download programmed shapes from the PC to the machine.

2. BUG-6240 CAD Interface.
This is a complete package that includes both the PC option and DeskCNC. This will allow you to take 2 dimensional CAD drawings and convert them to Shape files that you can directly load into your shape machine.

• DeskCNC is used to modify 2 dimensional CAD drawings (.DXF files) and create a toolpath
• The toolpath is saved as a shape file using DeskCNC
• The shape file can be loaded in the PC option for easy integration with the shape machine

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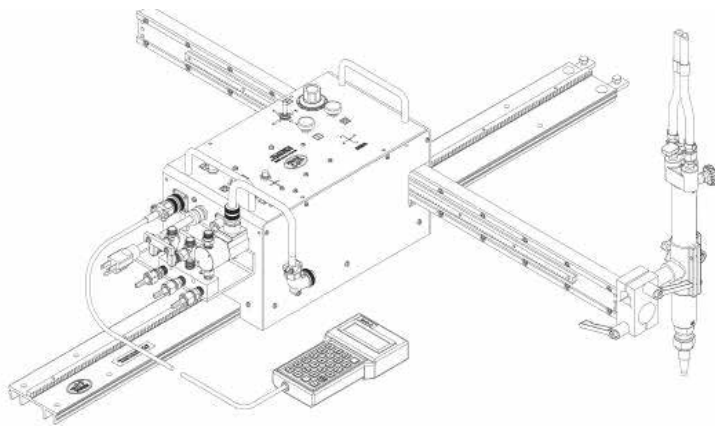
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BUG-6202 PROGRAMMABLE SHAPE CUTTING KIT 240VAC/50-60/1-0

Includes:
1 BUG-6152 Programmable Shape Machine
   and Handheld Terminal 2.5-50 ipm
   (63-1250 mm/min)
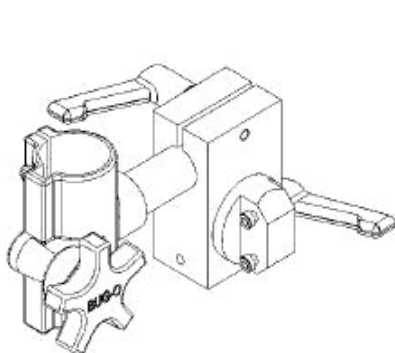1 BUG-6090 Q.A. Manifold w/Solenoid 240 VAC
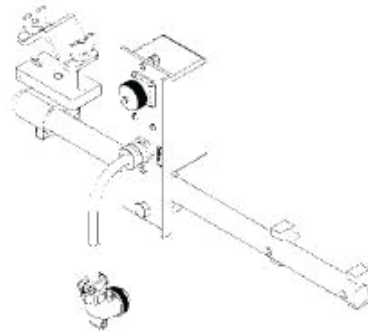1 BUG-6152 Cutting Group

Plasma

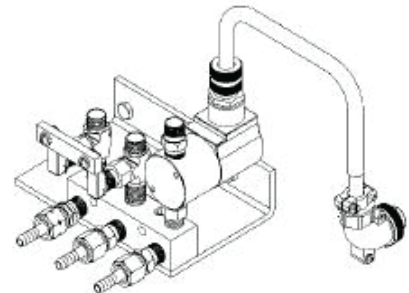**BUG-6212 PROGRAMMABLE SHAPE MACHINE** 240VAC/50-60/1

Includes:
1 BUG-6152-E Programmable Shape Machine
   And Handheld Terminal.
   4-80 ipm (100-2000 mm/min)
1 BUG-6080 Relay Box w/Cable Anchor
   (To control arc on/off)
1 BUG-6155 Cutting Group

BUG-6155 Cutting Group

BUG-6080 Relay Box w/Cable Anchor

BUG-6092 Cutting Solenoid
Accessory 240 V AC