



EPP-450



Instruction manual

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Be sure this information reaches the operator.
You can get extra copies through your supplier.



CAUTION

These INSTRUCTIONS are for experienced operators. If you are not fully familiar with the principles of operation and safe practices for arc welding equipment, we urge you to read our booklet, "Precautions and Safe Practices for Arc, Cutting and Gouging," Form 52-529. Do NOT permit untrained persons to install, operate, or maintain this equipment. Do NOT attempt to install or operate this equipment until you have read and fully understand these instructions. If you do not fully understand these instructions, contact your supplier for further information. Be sure to read the Safety Precautions before installing or operating this equipment.

1 USER RESPONSIBILITY

This equipment will perform in conformity with the description thereof contained in this manual and accompanying labels and/or insert when installed, operated, maintained and repaired in accordance with the instruction provided. This equipment must be checked periodically. Malfunctioning or poorly maintained equipment should not be used. Parts that are broken, missing, worn, distorted or contaminated should be replaced immediately. Should such repair or replacement become necessary, the manufacturer recommends that a telephone or written request for service advice be made to the Authorized Distributor from whom it was purchased.

This equipment or any of its parts should not be altered without the prior written approval of the manufacturer. The user of this equipment shall have the sole responsibility for any malfunction which results from improper use, faulty maintenance, damage improper repair or alteration by anyone other than the manufacturer or a service facility designated by the manufacturer.

2 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - English



WARNING: These Safety Precautions are for your protection. They summarize precautionary information from the references listed in Additional Safety Information section. Before performing any installation or operating procedures, be sure to read and follow the safety precautions listed below as well as all other manuals, material safety data sheets, labels, etc. Failure to observe Safety Precautions can result in injury or death.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS



Some welding, cutting and gouging processes are noisy and require ear protection. The arc, like the sun, emits ultraviolet (UV) and other radiation and can injure skin and eyes. Hot metal can cause burns. Training in the proper use of the processes and equipment is essential to prevent accidents. Therefore:

1. Always wear safety glasses with side shields in any work area, even if welding helmets face shields and goggles are also required.
2. Use a face shield fitted with the correct filter and cover plates to protect your eyes, face, neck and ears from sparks and rays of the arc when operating or observing operations. Warn bystanders not to watch the arc and not to expose themselves to the rays of the electric-arc or hot metal.
3. Wear flameproof gauntlet type gloves, heavy long-sleeve shirt, cuffless trousers, high-topped shoes and a welding helmet or cap for protection, to protect against arc rays and hot sparks or hot metal. A flameproof apron may also be desirable as protection against radiated heat and sparks.

4. Hot sparks or metal can lodge in rolled up sleeves, trouser cuffs, or pockets. Sleeves and collars should be kept buttoned and open pockets eliminated from the front of clothing.
5. Protect other personnel from arc rays and hot sparks with a suitable nonflammable partition or curtains.
6. Use goggles over safety glasses when chipping slag or grinding. Chipped slag may be hot and can fly far. Bystanders should also wear goggles over safety glasses.



FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS

Heat from flames and arcs can start fires. Hot slag or sparks can also cause fires and explosions. Therefore:

1. Remove all combustible materials well away from the work area or cover the materials with a protective nonflammable covering. Combustible materials include wood, cloth, sawdust, liquid and gas fuels, solvents, paints and coatings paper, etc.
2. Hot sparks or hot metal can fall through cracks or crevices in floors or wall openings and cause a hidden smoldering fire or fires on the floor below. Make certain that such openings are protected from hot sparks and metal.
3. Do not weld, cut or perform other hot work until the workpiece has been completely cleaned so that there are no substances on the workpiece which might produce flammable or toxic vapors. Do not do hot work on closed containers. They may explode.
4. Have fire extinguishing equipment handy for instant use, such as a garden hose, water pail, sand bucket, or portable fire extinguisher. Be sure you are trained in its use.
5. Do not use equipment beyond its ratings. For example, overloaded welding cable can overheat and create a fire hazard.
6. After completing operations, inspect the work area to make certain there are no hot sparks or hot metal which could cause a later fire. Use fire watchers when necessary.
7. For additional information refer to NFPA Standard 51B, "Fire Prevention in Use of Cutting and Welding Processes", available from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.



ELECTRICAL SHOCK

Contact with live electrical parts and ground can cause severe injury or death. DO NOT use AC welding current in damp areas, if movement is confined, or if there is danger of falling. Therefore:

1. Be sure the power source frame (chassis) is connected to the ground system of the input power.
2. Connect the workpiece to a good electrical ground.
3. Connect the work cable to the workpiece. A poor or missing connection can expose you or others to a fatal shock.
4. Use well-maintained equipment. Replace worn or damaged cables.
5. Keep everything dry, including clothing, work area, cables, torch/electrode holder and power source.
6. Make sure that all parts of your body are insulated from work and from ground.
7. Do not stand directly on metal or the earth while working in tight quarters or a damp area; stand on dry boards or an insulating platform and wear rubber-soled shoes.
8. Put on dry, hole-free gloves before turning on the power.
9. Turn off the power before removing your gloves.
10. Refer to ANSI/ASC Standard Z49.1 (listed on next page) for specific grounding recommendations. Do not mistake the work lead for a ground cable.



ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS

May be dangerous. Electric current flowing through any conductor causes localized Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF). Welding and cutting current creates EMF around welding cables and welding machines.
Therefore:

1. Welders having pacemakers should consult their physician before welding. EMF may interfere with some pacemakers.
2. Exposure to EMF may have other health effects which are unknown.
3. Welders should use the following procedures to minimize exposure to EMF:
 - a. Route the electrode and work cables together. Secure them with tape when possible.
 - b. Never coil the torch or work cable around your body.
 - c. Do not place your body between the torch and work cables. Route cables on the same side of your body.
 - d. Connect the work cable to the workpiece as close as possible to the area being welded.
 - e. Keep welding power source and cables as far away from your body as possible.



FUMES AND GASES

Fumes and gases, can cause discomfort or harm, particularly in confined spaces. Do not breathe fumes and gases. Shielding gases can cause asphyxiation.

Therefore:

1. Always provide adequate ventilation in the work area by natural or mechanical means. Do not weld, cut or gouge on materials such as galvanized steel, stainless steel, cooper, zinc, lead beryllium or cadmium unless positive mechanical ventilation is provided. Do not breathe fumes from these materials.
2. Do not operate near degreasing and spraying operations. The heat or arc can react with chlorinated hydrocarbon vapors to form phosgene, a highly toxic gas and other irritant gases.
3. If you develop momentary eye, nose or throat irritation while operating, this is an indication that ventilation is not adequate. Stop work and take necessary steps to improve ventilation in the work area. Do not continue to operate if physical discomfort persists.
4. Refer to ANSI/ASC Standard Z49.1 (see listing below) for specific ventilation recommendations.
5. **WARNING:** This product when used for welding or cutting, produces fumes or gases which contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects and in some cases cancer (California Health & Safety Code §25249.5 et seq.)



CYLINDER HANDLING

Cylinders, if mishandled, can rupture and violently release gas. Sudden rupture of cylinder valve or relief device can injure or kill.

Therefore:

1. Use the proper gas for the process and use the proper pressure reducing regulator designed to operate from the compressed gas cylinder. Do not use adaptors. Maintain hoses and fittings in good condition. Follow manufacturer's operating instructions for mounting regulator to a compressed gas cylinder.
2. Always secure cylinders in an upright position by chain or strap to suitable hand trucks, undercarriages, benches, wall, post or racks. Never secure cylinders to work tables or fixtures where they may become part of an electrical circuit.
3. When not in use, keep cylinder valves closed. Have valve protection cap in place if regulator is not connected. Secure and move cylinders by using suitable hand trucks.
4. Locate cylinders away from heat, sparks and flames. Never strike an arc on a cylinder.
5. For additional information, refer to CGA Standard P-1, "Precations for Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders", which is available from Compressed Gas Association, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

**EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE****Faulty or improperly maintained equipment can cause injury or death. Therefore:**

1. Always have qualified personnel perform the installation, troubleshooting and maintenance work. Do not perform any electrical work unless you are qualified to perform such work.
2. Before performing any maintenance work inside a power source, disconnect the power source from the incoming electrical power.
3. Maintain cables, grounding wire, connections, power cord and power supply in safe working order. Do not operate any equipment in faulty condition.
4. Do not abuse any equipment or accessories. Keep equipment away from heat sources such as furnaces, wet conditions such as water puddles, oil or grease, corrosive atmospheres and inclement weather.
5. Keep all safety devices and cabinet covers in position and in good repair.
6. Use equipment only for its intended purpose. Do not modify it in any manner.

**ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION**

For more information on safe practices for electric arc welding and cutting equipment, ask your supplier for a copy of "Precautions and Safe Practices for Arc Welding, Cutting and Gouging", Form 52-529.

The following publications, which are available from the American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJuene Road, Miami, FL 33126, are recommended to you:

1. ANSI/ASC Z49.1 - "Safety in Welding and Cutting"
2. AWS C5.1 . "Recommended Practices for Plasma Arc Welding"
3. AWS C5.2 - "Recommended Practices for Plasma Arc Cutting"
4. AWS C5.3 - "Recommended Practices for Air Carbon, Arc Gouging and Cutting"
5. AWS C5.5 - "Recommended Practices for Gas Tungsten Arc Welding"
6. AWS C5.6 - "Recommended Practices for Gas Metal Arc welding"
7. AWS SP - "Safe practices" - Reprint, Welding Handbook
8. ANSI/AWS F4.1 - "Recommended Safe Practices for Welding and Cutting of Containers That Have Held Hazardous Substances"

**MEANING OF SYMBOLS****As used throughout this manual: Means Attention! Be Alert!****DANGER**

Means immediate hazards which, if not avoided, will result in immediate, serious personal injury or loss of life.

**WARNING**

Means potential hazards which could result in personal injury or loss of life.

**CAUTION**

Means hazards which could result in minor personal injury.

3 PRECAUCION DE SEGURIDAD - Spanish



ADVERTENCIA: Estas Precauciones de Seguridad son para su protección. Ellas hacen resumen de información proveniente de las referencias listadas en la sección "Información Adicional Sobre La Seguridad". Antes de hacer cualquier instalación o procedimiento de operación, asegúrese de leer y seguir las precauciones de seguridad listadas a continuación así como también todo manual, hoja de datos de seguridad del material, calcomanías, etc. El no observar las Precauciones de Seguridad puede resultar en daño a la persona o muerte.



PROTEJASE USTED Y A LOS DEMAS

Algunos procesos de soldadura, corte y ranurado son ruidosos y requieren protección para los oídos. El arco, como el sol, emite rayos ultravioleta (UV) y otras radiaciones que pueden dañar la piel y los ojos. El metal caliente causa quemaduras. EL entrenamiento en el uso propio de los equipos y sus procesos es esencial para prevenir accidentes.

Por lo tanto:

1. Utilice gafas de seguridad con protección a los lados siempre que esté en el área de trabajo, aún cuando esté usando careta de soldar, protector para su cara u otro tipo de protección.
2. Use una careta que tenga el filtro correcto y lente para proteger sus ojos, cara, cuello, y oídos de las chispas y rayos del arco cuando se esté operando y observando las operaciones. Alerte a todas las personas cercanas de no mirar el arco y no exponerse a los rayos del arco eléctrico o el metal fundido.
3. Use guantes de cuero a prueba de fuego, camisa pesada de mangas largas, pantalón de ruedo liso, zapato alto al tobillo, y careta de soldar con capucha para el pelo, para proteger el cuerpo de los rayos y chispas calientes provenientes del metal fundido. En ocasiones un delantal a prueba de fuego es necesario para protegerse del calor radiado y las chispas.
4. Chispas y partículas de metal caliente puede alojarse en las mangas enrolladas de la camisa, el ruedo del pantalón o los bolsillos. Mangas y cuellos deberán mantenerse abotonados, bolsillos al frente de la camisa deberán ser cerrados o eliminados.
5. Proteja a otras personas de los rayos del arco y chispas calientes con una cortina adecuada no-flamable como división.
6. Use careta protectora además de sus gafas de seguridad cuando esté removiendo escoria o puliendo. La escoria puede estar caliente y desprenderse con velocidad. Personas cercanas deberán usar gafas de seguridad y careta protectora.



FUEGO Y EXPLOSIONES

El calor de las llamas y el arco pueden ocasionar fuegos. Escoria caliente y las chispas pueden causar fuegos y explosiones.

Por lo tanto:

1. Remueva todo material combustible lejos del área de trabajo o cubra los materiales con una cobija a prueba de fuego. Materiales combustibles incluyen madera, ropa, líquidos y gases flamables, solventes, pinturas, papel, etc.
2. Chispas y partículas de metal pueden introducirse en las grietas y agujeros de pisos y paredes causando fuegos escondidos en otros niveles o espacios. Asegúrese de que toda grieta y agujero esté cubierto para proteger lugares adyacentes contra fuegos.
3. No corte, suelde o haga cualquier otro trabajo relacionado hasta que la pieza de trabajo esté totalmente limpia y libre de substancias que puedan producir gases inflamables o vapores tóxicos. No trabaje dentro o fuera de contenedores o tanques cerrados. Estos pueden explotar si contienen vapores inflamables.
4. Tenga siempre a la mano equipo extintor de fuego para uso instantáneo, como por ejemplo una manguera con agua, cubeta con agua, cubeta con arena, o extintor portátil. Asegúrese que usted esté entrenado para su uso.
5. No use el equipo fuera de su rango de operación. Por ejemplo, el calor causado por cable sobrecarga en los cables de soldar pueden ocasionar un fuego.
6. Despues de terminar la operación del equipo, inspeccione el área de trabajo para cerciorarse de que las chispas o metal caliente ocasionen un fuego más tarde. Tenga personal asignado para vigilar si es necesario.

7. Para información adicional , haga referencia a la publicación NFPA Standard 51B, "Fire Prevention in Use of Cutting and Welding Processes", available from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.



CHOQUE ELECTRICO

El contacto con las partes eléctricas energizadas y tierra puede causar daño severo o muerte. NO use soldadura de corriente alterna (AC) en áreas húmedas, de movimiento confinado en lugares estrechos o si hay posibilidad de caer al suelo.

Por lo tanto:

1. Asegúrese de que el chasis de la fuente de poder esté conectado a tierra através del sistema de electricidad primario.
2. Conecte la pieza de trabajo a un buen sistema de tierra física.
3. Conecte el cable de retorno a la pieza de trabajo. Cables y conductores expuestos o con malas conexiones pueden exponer al operador u otras personas a un choque eléctrico fatal.
4. Use el equipo solamente si está en buenas condiciones. Reemplaze cables rotos, dañados o con conductores expuestos.
5. Mantenga todo seco, incluyendo su ropa, el área de trabajo, los cables, antorchas, pinza del electrodo, y la fuente de poder.
6. Asegúrese que todas las partes de su cuerpo están insuladas de ambos, la pieza de trabajo y tierra.
7. No se pare directamente sobre metal o tierra mientras trabaja en lugares estrechos o áreas húmedas; trabaje sobre un pedazo de madera seco o una plataforma insulada y use zapatos con suela de goma.
8. Use guantes secos y sin agujeros antes de energizar el equipo.
9. Apague el equipo antes de quitarse sus guantes.
10. RUse como referencia la publicación ANSI/ASC Standard Z49.1 (listado en la próxima página) para recomendaciones específicas de como conectar el equipo a tierra. No confunda el cable de soldar a la pieza de trabajo con el cable a tierra.



CAMPOS ELECTRICOS Y MAGNETICOS

Son peligrosos. La corriente eléctrica fluye através de cualquier conductor causando a nivel local Campos Eléctricos y Magnéticos (EMF). Las corrientes en el área de corte y soldadura, crean EMF alrededor de los cables de soldar y las maquinas.

Por lo tanto:

1. Soldadores u Operadores que use marca-pasos para el corazón deberán consultar a su médico antes de soldar. El Campo Electromagnético (EMF) puede interferir con algunos marcapasos.
2. Exponerse a campos electromagnéticos (EMF) puede causar otros efectos de salud aún desconocidos.
3. Los soldadores deberán usar los siguientes procedimientos para minimizar exponerse al EMF:
 - a. Mantenga el electrodo y el cable a la pieza de trabajo juntos, hasta llegar a la pieza que usted quiere soldar. Asegúrelos uno junto al otro con cinta adhesiva cuando sea posible.
 - b. Nunca envuelva los cables de soldar alrededor de su cuerpo.
 - c. Nunca ubique su cuerpo entre la antorcha y el cable, a la pieza de trabajo. Mantenga los cables a un sólo lado de su cuerpo.
 - d. Conecte el cable de trabajo a la pieza de trabajo lo más cercano posible al área de la soldadura.
 - e. Mantenga la fuente de poder y los cables de soldar lo más lejos posible de su cuerpo.



HUMO Y GASES

El humo y los gases, pueden causar malestar o daño, particularmente en espacios sin ventilación. No inhale el humo o gases. El gas de protección puede causar falta de oxígeno.

Por lo tanto:

1. Siempre provea ventilación adecuada en el área de trabajo por medio natural o mecánico. No solde, corte, o trabaje por medio natural o mecánico. No solde, corte, o ranure materiales con hierro galvanizado, acero inoxidable, cobre, zinc, plomo, berilio, o cadmio a menos que provea ventilación mecánica positiva. No respire los gases producidos por estos materiales.
2. No opere cerca de lugares donde se aplique substancias químicas en aerosol. El calor de los rayos del arco pueden reaccionar con los vapores de hidrocarburo clorinado para formar un fosfógeno, o gas tóxico, y otros irritantes.
3. Si momentáneamente desarrolla irritación de ojos, nariz o garganta mientras esté operando, es indicación de que la ventilación no es apropiada. Pare de trabajar y tome las medidas necesarias para mejorar la ventilación en el área de trabajo. No continúe operando si el malestar físico persiste.
4. Haga referencia a la publicación ANSI/ASC Standard Z49.1 (Vea la lista a continuación) para recomendaciones específicas en la ventilación.
5. ADVERTENCIA-Este producto cuando se utiliza para soldaduras o cortes, produce humos o gases, los cuales contienen químicos conocidos por el Estado de California de causar defectos en el nacimiento, o en algunos casos, Cancer. (California Health & Safety Code §25249.5 et seq.)



MANEJO DE CILINDROS

Los cilindros, si no son manejados correctamente, pueden romperse y liberar violentamente gases. Rotura repentina del cilindro, válvula, o válvula de escape puede causar daño o muerte.

Por lo tanto:

1. Utilice el gas apropiado para el proceso y utilice un regulador diseñado para operar y reducir la presión del cilindro de gas. No utilice adaptadores. Mantenga las mangueras y las conexiones en buenas condiciones. Observe las instrucciones de operación del manufacturero para montar el regulador en el cilindro de gas comprimido.
2. Asegure siempre los cilindros en posición vertical y amárrelos con una correa o cadena adecuada para asegurar el cilindro al carro, transportes, tablilleros, paredes, postes, o armazón. Nunca asegure los cilindros a la mesa de trabajo o las piezas que son parte del circuito de soldadura. Este puede ser parte del circuito eléctrico.
3. Cuando el cilindro no está en uso, mantenga la válvula del cilindro cerrada. Ponga el capote de protección sobre la válvula si el regulador no está conectado. Asegure y mueva los cilindros utilizando un carro o transporte adecuado. Evite el manejo brusco de los
4. Localice los cilindros lejos del calor, chispas, y llamas. Nunca establezca un arco en el cilindro.
5. Para información adicional, haga referencia a la publicación CGA Standard P-1, "Precations for Safe Handling of Compressoed Gases in Cylinders", disponible através del Compressed Gas Association, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.



MANTENIMIENTO DEL EQUIPO

Equipo defectuoso o mal mantenido puede causar daño o muerte.

Por lo tanto:

1. Siempre tenga personal cualificado para efectuar la instalación, diagnóstico, y mantenimiento del equipo. No ejecute ningún trabajo eléctrico a menos que usted esté cualificado para hacer el trabajo.
2. Antes de dar mantenimiento en el interior de la fuente de poder, desconecte la fuente de poder del suministro de electricidad primaria.
3. Mantenga los cables, cable a tierra, conexiones, cable primario, y cualquier otra fuente de poder en buen estado operacional. No opere ningún equipo en malas condiciones.
4. No abuse del equipo y sus accesorios. Mantenga el equipo lejos de cosas que generen calor como hornos, también lugares húmedos como charcos de agua, aceite o grasa, atmósferas corrosivas y las inclemencias del tiempo.
5. Mantenga todos los artículos de seguridad y coverturas del equipo en su posición y en buenas condiciones.

6. Use el equipo sólo para el propósito que fue diseñado. No modifique el equipo en ninguna manera.

**INFORMACION ADICIONAL DE SEGURIDAD**

Para más información sobre las prácticas de seguridad de los equipos de arco eléctrico para soldar y cortar, pregunte a su suplidor por una copia de "Precautions and Safe Practices for Arc Welding, Cutting and Gouging", Form 52-529.

Las siguientes publicaciones, disponibles através de la American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJuene Road, Miami, FL 33126, son recomendadas para usted:

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**SIGNIFICADO DE LOS SIMBOLOS**

Según usted avanza en la lectura de este folleto: Los Símbolos Significan ¡Atención! ¡Esté Alerta! Se trata de su seguridad.

**PELIGRO**

Significa riesgo inmediato que, de no ser evadido, puede resultar inmediatamente en serio daño personal o la muerte.

**ADVERTENCIA**

Significa el riesgo de un peligro potencial que puede resultar en serio daño personal o la muerte.

**CUIDADO**

Significa el posible riesgo que puede resultar en menores daños a la persona.

4 MESURES DE SECURITE - French



ATTENTION : ces règles de sécurité ont pour objet d'assurer votre protection. Elles constituent une synthèse des mesures de sécurité contenues dans les ouvrages de référence repris au chapitre Informations complémentaires relatives à la Sécurité. Avant toute installation ou utilisation du matériel, veillez à lire et à respecter les règles de sécurité énoncées ci-dessous ainsi que dans les divers manuels, fiches de sécurité du matériel, étiquettes, etc. Le non-respect de ces précautions risque d'entraîner des blessures graves ou mortelles.



PROTECTION INDIVIDUELLE ET DE L'ENTOURAGE

Certains procédés de soudage, découpage et gougeage sont bruyants et requièrent le port de protections auditives. L'arc, tout comme le soleil, émet des ultraviolets (UV) et d'autres rayonnements susceptibles de provoquer des lésions oculaires et dermatologiques. Le métal chaud peut être à l'origine de brûlures. Une formation à l'utilisation correcte des procédés et équipements est essentielle pour prévenir les accidents. En conséquence :

1. Porter impérativement des lunettes avec écrans latéraux dans les zones de travail, même lorsque le port du casque de soudage, de l'écran facial et des lunettes de protection est obligatoire
2. Tant pour exécuter les travaux que pour y assister, porter un écran facial muni de plaques protectrices et de verres filtrants appropriés pour protéger les yeux, le visage, le cou et les oreilles des étincelles et du rayonnement de l'arc. Avertir les personnes se trouvant à proximité qu'elles ne doivent pas regarder l'arc, ni s'exposer à son rayonnement ou à celui du métal incandescent.
3. Porter des gants ignifuges à crispins, une tunique épaisse à longues manches, des pantalons sans rebord, des chaussures à embout d'acier et un casque de soudage ou une casquette pour se protéger du rayonnement de l'arc, des étincelles et du métal incandescent. Le port d'un tablier ininflammable est également recommandé afin de se protéger des étincelles et du rayonnement thermique.
4. Les étincelles ou projections de métal en fusion risquent de se loger dans les manches retroussées, les bords relevés de pantalons ou dans les poches. Il convient donc de boutonner complètement les manches et le col, et de porter des vêtements sans poches à l'avant.
5. Protéger du rayonnement de l'arc et des étincelles les personnes se trouvant à proximité à l'aide d'un écran ou d'un rideau ininflammable approprié.
6. Porter des lunettes de protection pendant le meulage du laitier. Les particules meulées, souvent brûlantes, peuvent être projetées à des distances importantes, de sorte que les personnes se trouvant à proximité doivent également porter des lunettes de protection.



INCENDIES ET EXPLOSIONS

La chaleur dégagée par les flammes et les arcs peuvent être à l'origine d'incendies. Le laitier incandescent et les étincelles peuvent également provoquer incendies et explosions. En conséquence :

1. Éloigner suffisamment tous les matériaux combustibles de la zone de travail ou les recouvrir complètement d'une bâche ignifuge. Ce type de matériaux comprend le bois, les vêtements, la sciure, les carburants sous forme liquide et gazeuse, les peintures, les enduits, le papier, etc.
2. Les étincelles ou projections de métal en fusion peuvent tomber dans les fissures du sol ou des murs et déclencher une combustion lente dans les planchers ou à l'étage inférieur. Veiller à protéger ces ouvertures pour que les étincelles et projections n'y pénètrent pas.
3. Ne pas procéder à des travaux de soudage, de découpage et autres travaux à chaud tant que la surface n'est pas complètement nettoyée et débarrassée des substances susceptibles de produire des vapeurs inflammables ou toxiques. Ne pas effectuer de travaux à chaud sur des conteneurs fermés pour éviter tout risque d'explosion.
4. Conserver à portée de main un équipement d'extinction – tuyau d'arrosage, seau d'eau ou de sable, extincteur portatif, etc. et s'assurer d'en connaître l'utilisation.
5. Ne pas utiliser l'équipement au-delà de ses spécifications. Par exemple, un câble de soudage surchargé est susceptible de surchauffer et d'être à l'origine d'un incendie.

6. Une fois le travail terminé, inspecter la zone de travail pour s'assurer qu'aucune étincelle ou projection de métal ne risque de déclencher un incendie. Le cas échéant, utiliser des systèmes de détection d'incendie.
7. Pour toute information supplémentaire, voir la norme NFPA 51B relative à la prévention des incendies lors de travaux de découpage et de soudage, disponible auprès de la National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269 – USA.



CHOC ELECTRIQUE

Tout contact avec des éléments sous tension et la masse peut provoquer des blessures graves ou mortelles. NE PAS utiliser de courant de soudage CA dans des zones humides, des lieux exigus ou lorsqu'il existe un risque de chute. En conséquence :

1. Vérifier que le châssis du générateur est bien relié au dispositif de mise à la masse de l'alimentation.
2. Assurer une mise à la masse correcte de la pièce à souder.
3. Connecter le câble de soudage à la pièce à souder. Un raccordement médiocre ou inexistant constitue un risque mortel pour l'utilisateur et son entourage.
4. Utiliser du matériel correctement entretenu. Remplacer les câbles usés ou endommagés.
5. Empêcher l'apparition de toute humidité, notamment sur les vêtements, dans la zone de travail, sur les câbles, la torche de soudage, le porte-électrode et le générateur.
6. S'assurer que le corps est totalement isolé de la pièce à souder et de la masse.
7. Éviter tout contact direct avec du métal ou la masse lors de travaux dans des endroits exigus et en zone humide ; se tenir sur des panneaux ou sur une plate-forme isolante et porter des chaussures à semelles en caoutchouc.
8. Enfiler des gants secs et sans trous avant de mettre l'équipement sous tension.
9. Mettre l'équipement hors tension avant de retirer les gants.
10. Voir la norme ANSI/ASC Z49.1 (voir page suivante) pour les recommandations de mise à la masse. Ne pas confondre le câble de soudage et le câble de masse.



CHAMPS ELECTRIQUES ET MAGNETIQUES

Danger. Le courant électrique parcourant les conducteurs génère localement des champs électriques et magnétiques (EMF). Le courant de soudage et de découpe crée des EMF autour des câbles de soudage et des postes à souder.

En conséquence :

1. Les porteurs de stimulateurs cardiaques consulteront leur médecin avant d'effectuer des travaux de soudage. Les EMF peuvent en effet provoquer des interférences.
2. L'exposition aux EMF peut également avoir des effets méconnus sur la santé.
3. Les soudeurs respecteront les procédures suivantes pour réduire l'exposition aux EMF :
 - a. Rassembler en faisceau les câbles de soudage et d'électrode. Si possible, les attacher avec du ruban adhésif.
 - b. Ne jamais enruler le câble de la torche ou le câble de soudage autour du corps.
 - c. L'utilisateur ne doit jamais se trouver entre le câble de la torche et le câble de soudage. Faire passer tous les câbles du même côté du corps.
 - d. Connecter le câble de soudage à la pièce à souder, au plus près de l'endroit du soudage.
 - e. S'éloigner au maximum du générateur et des câbles.



FUMEES ET GAZ

L'inhalation des fumées et gaz peut provoquer des malaises et des dommages corporels, surtout lors de travaux dans les espaces confinés. Ne pas les respirer. Les gaz inertes peuvent causer l'asphyxie.

En conséquence :

1. Assurer une aération adéquate de la zone de travail par une ventilation naturelle ou mécanique. Ne pas effectuer de travaux de soudage, découpage ou gougeage sur des matériaux tels que l'acier galvanisé, le cuivre, le zinc, le plomb, le beryllium et le cadmium en l'absence d'une ventilation mécanique adéquate. Ne pas inhale les fumées dégagées par ces matériaux.
2. Ne pas travailler à proximité d'opérations de dégraissage et de pulvérisation étant donné que la chaleur dégagée et l'arc peut réagir avec les hydrocarbures chlorés pour former du phosgène – un gaz particulièrement toxique – et d'autres gaz irritants.
3. Une irritation momentanée des yeux, du nez ou de la gorge provoquée par les travaux est le signe d'une ventilation inappropriée. Dans ce cas, il convient d'arrêter le travail et de prendre les mesures nécessaires pour améliorer l'aération. Ne pas poursuivre le travail si le malaise persiste.
4. Voir la norme ANSI/ASC Z49.1 (voir ci-dessous) pour les recommandations de ventilation.
5. ATTENTION : utilisé dans des opérations de soudage et de découpage, ce produit dégage des fumées et gaz qui contiennent des substances chimiques reconnues par l'État de Californie comme pouvant être à l'origine de malformations congénitales et de cancers (California Health & Safety Code §25249.5 et seq.).



MANIPULATION DES BOUTEILLES DE GAZ

Une erreur de manutention des bouteilles de gaz peut les endommager et entraîner une libération violente du gaz. La rupture soudaine de la soupape ou du détendeur peut provoquer des blessures graves ou mortelles.

En conséquence :

1. Utiliser le gaz approprié à la pression adéquate, celle-ci étant réglée par un détendeur adapté au type de bouteille utilisée. Ne pas utiliser d'adaptateurs. Garder les tuyaux et accessoires en bon état. Pour le montage du détendeur sur une bouteille de gaz comprimé, suivre les instructions du fabricant.
2. Fixer les bouteilles verticalement – au moyen d'une chaîne ou d'une sangle – à un chariot à bras, un châssis de roulement, un banc, un mur, un piquet ou un rack. Ne jamais attacher les bouteilles aux établis et éléments susceptibles de les intégrer à un circuit électrique.
3. Conserver les bouteilles fermées lorsqu'elles ne sont pas utilisées. Les fermer par un bouchon lorsqu'elles ne sont pas raccordées. Attacher et déplacer les bouteilles à l'aide de chariots adéquats.
4. Éloigner les bouteilles des sources de chaleur, d'étincelles et de flammes nues. Ne jamais déclencher d'arc sur une bouteille de gaz.
5. Pour plus d'informations sur les précautions d'utilisation des bouteilles de gaz comprimé, voir la norme CGA P-1, disponible auprès de la Compressed Gas Association, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202 – USA.



ENTRETIEN DE L'EQUIPEMENT

Un équipement mal entretenu peut provoquer des blessures graves ou mortelles. En conséquence :

1. Confier l'installation, les dépannages et l'entretien à du personnel qualifié. Ne pas effectuer de travaux électriques si vous ne possédez pas les compétences requises.
2. Mettre l'équipement hors tension avant toute intervention d'entretien sur le générateur.
3. Maintenir en bon état de fonctionnement les câbles, câbles de masse, connexions, cordons d'alimentation et générateurs. Ne jamais utiliser d'équipements défectueux.
4. Ne jamais surcharger les équipements et accessoires. Conserver les équipements à l'écart des sources de chaleur – notamment des fours –, des flaques d'eau, des traces d'huile ou de graisse, des atmosphères corrosives et des intempéries.
5. Laisser en place tous les dispositifs de sécurité et tous les panneaux du tableau de commande en veillant à les garder en bon état.
6. Utiliser l'équipement conformément à l'usage prévu ; n'y apporter aucune modification quelconque.

A **INFORMATIONS COMPLEMENTAIRES RELATIVES A LA SECURITE** Pour plus d'informations relatives aux règles de sécurité pour les travaux de gougeage, de découpage et de soudage à l'arc électrique, demander au fournisseur une copie du formulaire 52/529.

L'American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJuene Road, Miami, FL 33126 – USA, publie les documents suivants dont la lecture est également recommandée :

1. ANSI/ASC Z49.1 - "Safety in Welding and Cutting"
2. AWS C5.1 . "Recommended Practices for Plasma Arc Welding"
3. AWS C5.2 - "Recommended Practices for Plasma Arc Cutting"
4. AWS C5.3 - "Recommended Practices for Air Carbon, Arc Gouging and Cutting"
5. AWS C5.5 - "Recommended Practices for Gas Tungsten Arc Welding"
6. AWS C5.6 - "Recommended Practices for Gas Metal Arc welding"
7. AWS SP - "Safe practices" - Réédition, Manuel de soudage
8. ANSI/AWS F4.1 - "Recommended Safe Practices for Welding and Cutting of Containers That Have Held Hazardous Substances"

**SYMBOLES**

Signification des symboles utilisés dans ce manuel : = Attention ! Rester prudent !

**DANGER**

= danger immédiat ; risque de blessures graves ou mortelles.

**ADVERTISSEMENT**

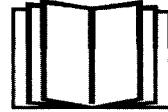
= danger potentiel ; risque de blessures graves ou mortelles.

**ATTENTION**

= danger ; risque de blessures légères.

**CAUTION**

Read and understand the instruction manual before installing or operating.

**CAUTION**

This product is solely intended for plasma cutting. Any other use may result in personal injury and / or equipment damage.

5 INTRODUCTION

The EPP power source is designed for marking and high speed plasma mechanized cutting applications. It can be used with other ESAB products such as the PT-15, PT-19XLS, PT-600 and PT-36 torches along with the Smart Flow II, a computerized gas regulation and switching system.

5.1 Features

- S 10 to 100 amperes for marking in low current range
- S 50 to 450 amperes cutting in high current range
- S 35 to 100 amperes cutting in low current range
- S Forced air cooled
- S Solid state DC power
- S Input voltage protection
- S Local or remote front panel control
- S Thermal switch protection for main transformer and power semiconductor components
- S Top lifting rings or base forklift clearance for transport
- S Parallel supplemental power source capabilities to extend current output range.

6 TECHNICAL DATA

	EPP-450 380V 50/60HZ 380V TAPS	EPP-450 380V 50/60HZ 400V TAPS	EPP-450 400V 50/60HZ	EPP-450 460V 60HZ	EPP-450 575V 60HZ
Part Number	0558007730			0558007731	0558007732
Input Voltage (3 ~)	380VAC	380VAC	400VAC	460VAC	575VAC
Input Current (3 ~)	167A RMS	167A RMS	159A RMS	138A RMS	110A RMS
Input Frequency	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	60 Hz	60 Hz
Input KVA	109.9 KVA	109.9 KVA	110.2KVA	110 KVA	109.6 KVA
Input Power	98.9 KW	98.9 KW	99.1 KW	99.0 KW	98.6 KW
Input Power Factor	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
Recommended Input Power Cable	*2/0 AWG	*2/0 AWG	*2/0 AWG	*1/0 AWG	*2/0 AWG
Input Fuse (Recommended)	200A	200A	200A	200A	150A
Output Open Circuit Voltage (High Range Cutting)	430VDC	406VDC	427VDC	431VDC	431VDC
Output Open Circuit Voltage (OCV) (Low Range Cutting)	414VDC	393VDC	413VDC	415VDC	415VDC
Output Open Circuit Voltage (OCV) (Marking)	360VDC	342VDC	369VDC	360VDC	360VDC
Output Cutting High Range (100% Duty)	50A @ 100V TO 450A @ 200V				
Output Cutting Low Range (100% Duty)	35A @ 94V TO 100A @ 120V				
Output Marking Low Range (100% Duty)	10A @ 84V TO 100A @ 120V				
Output Power (100% Duty)	90 KW				
Dimensions lwxh	45" x 37.25" x 40.25" 114,3 x 94,6 x 102,2 mm				
Weight	1870 lbs. 850 kg				

* Fuse sizes per National Electrical Code for a 90° C (194° F) rated copper conductors @ 40° C (104° F) ambient. Not more than three conductors in raceway or cable. Local codes should be followed if they specify sizes other than those listed above.

7 INSTALLATION

7.1 General

**WARNING**

FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS COULD LEAD TO DEATH, INJURY OR DAMAGED PROPERTY. FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO PREVENT INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. YOU MUST COMPLY WITH LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTRICAL AND SAFETY CODES.

7.2 Unpacking

**CAUTION**

Using one lifting eye will damage sheet metal and frame. Use both lifting eyes when transporting with overhead method.

- S Inspect for transit damage immediately upon receipt.
- S Remove all components from shipping container and check for loose parts in container.
- S Inspect louvers for air obstructions.

7.3 Placement

**NOTICE**

Use both lifting eyes when transporting from overhead.

- S A minimum of 1 M (3 ft.) clearance on front and back for cooling air flow.
- S Plan for top panel and side panels having to be removed for maintenance, cleaning and inspection.
- S Locate the EPP-450 relatively close to a properly fused electrical power supply.
- S Keep area beneath power source clear for cooling air flow.
- S Environment should be relatively free of dust, fumes and excessive heat. These factors will affect cooling efficiency.

**CAUTION**

Conductive dust and dirt inside power source may cause arc flashover. Equipment damage may occur. Electrical shorting may occur if dust is allowed to build-up inside power source. See maintenance section.

7.4 Input power connection



WARNING

ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL!
PROVIDE MAXIMUM PROTECTION AGAINST ELECTRICAL SHOCK. BEFORE ANY CONNECTIONS ARE MADE INSIDE THE MACHINE, OPEN THE LINE WALL DISCONNECT SWITCH TO TURN POWER OFF.

7.4.1 Primary power

EPP-450 is a 3-phase unit. Input power must be provided from a line (wall) disconnect switch that contains fuses or circuit breakers in accordance to local regulations.



NOTICE

Please refer to table under “Technical Data” in Subsection 6 for recommended cable and input fuse sizes.

To estimate the input current for a wide range of output conditions, use the formula below.

$$\text{Input current} = \frac{(V \text{ arc}) \times (I \text{ arc}) \times 0.688}{(V \text{ line})}$$



NOTICE

Dedicated power line may be necessary.
 EPP-450 is equipped with line voltage compensation but to avoid impaired performance due to an overloaded circuit, a dedicated power line may be required.

7.4.2 Input conductors

- S Customer supplied
- S May consist either of heavy rubber covered copper conductors (three power and one ground) or run in solid or flexible conduit.
- S Sized according to the table under “Technical data” see subsection 6.



NOTICE

Input conductors must be terminated with ring terminals sized for 12.7 mm (0.50") hardware before being attached to the EPP-450.

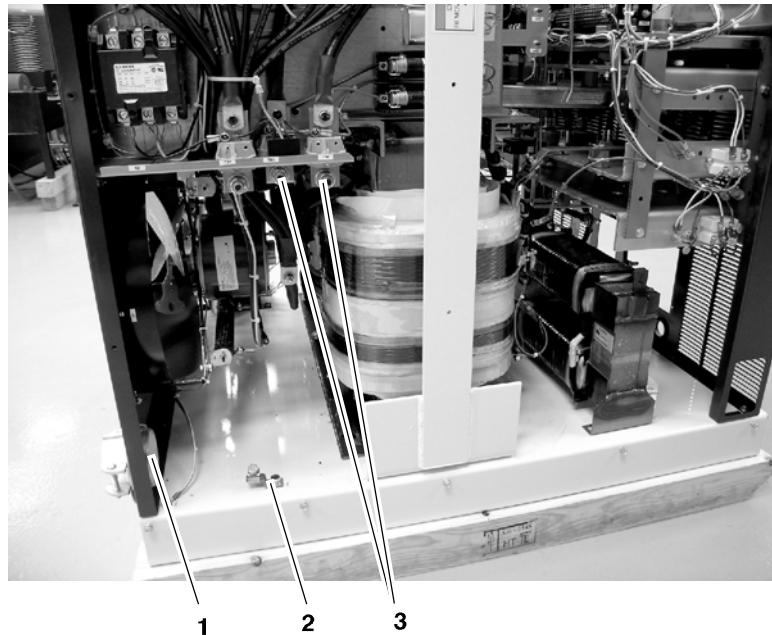


CAUTION

Inspect the clearance between the power lead ring terminals and the side panel. The barrels of some large terminals can come very close to our touch the side panel if the terminal is mounted incorrectly. The barrels of the terminals mounted on TB4 and TB6 should be rotated to face away from the side panel.

7.4.3 Input connection procedure

1. Remove left side panel of the EPP-450
2. Thread cables through the access opening in the rear panel.
3. Secure cables with a strain relief at the access opening.
4. Connect the ground lead to the stud on the chassis base.
5. Connect the power lead ring terminals to the primary terminals with supplied bolts, washers and nuts.
6. Connect the input conductors to the line (wall) disconnect.



1 Power input cable access opening (rear panel) 2 Chassis ground 3 Primary terminals

	WARNING	ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL! RING TERMINALS MUST HAVE CLEARANCE BETWEEN SIDE PANEL AND MAIN TRANSFORMER. CLEARANCE MUST BE SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT POSSIBLE ARCING. MAKE SURE CABLES DO NOT INTERFERE WITH COOLING FAN ROTATION.
	WARNING	IMPROPER GROUNDING CAN RESULT IN DEATH OR INJURY. CHASSIS MUST BE CONNECTED TO AN APPROVED ELECTRICAL GROUND. BE SURE GROUND LEAD IS NOT CONNECTED TO ANY PRIMARY TERMINAL.

7.5 Output connections



WARNING

ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL! DANGEROUS VOLTAGE AND CURRENT! ANY TIME WORKING AROUND A PLASMA POWER SOURCE WITH COVERS REMOVED:

- DISCONNECT POWER SOURCE AT THE LINE (WALL) DISCONNECT.
- HAVE A QUALIFIED PERSON CHECK THE OUTPUT BUS BARS (POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE) WITH A VOLTMETER.

7.5.1 Output cables (customer supplied)

Choose plasma cutting output cables (customer supplied) on the basis of one 4/0 AWG, 600 volt insulated copper cable for each 400 amps of output current. For 450 amps, 100% duty cutting, two parallel 2/0 AWG, 600 volt cables should be used.

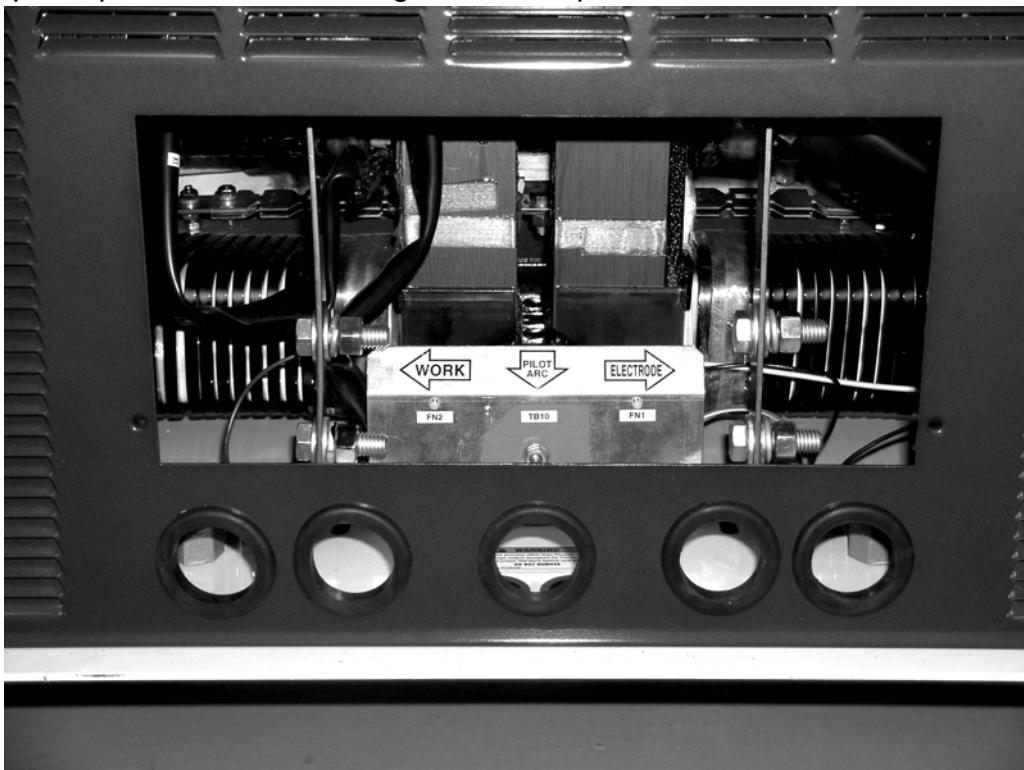


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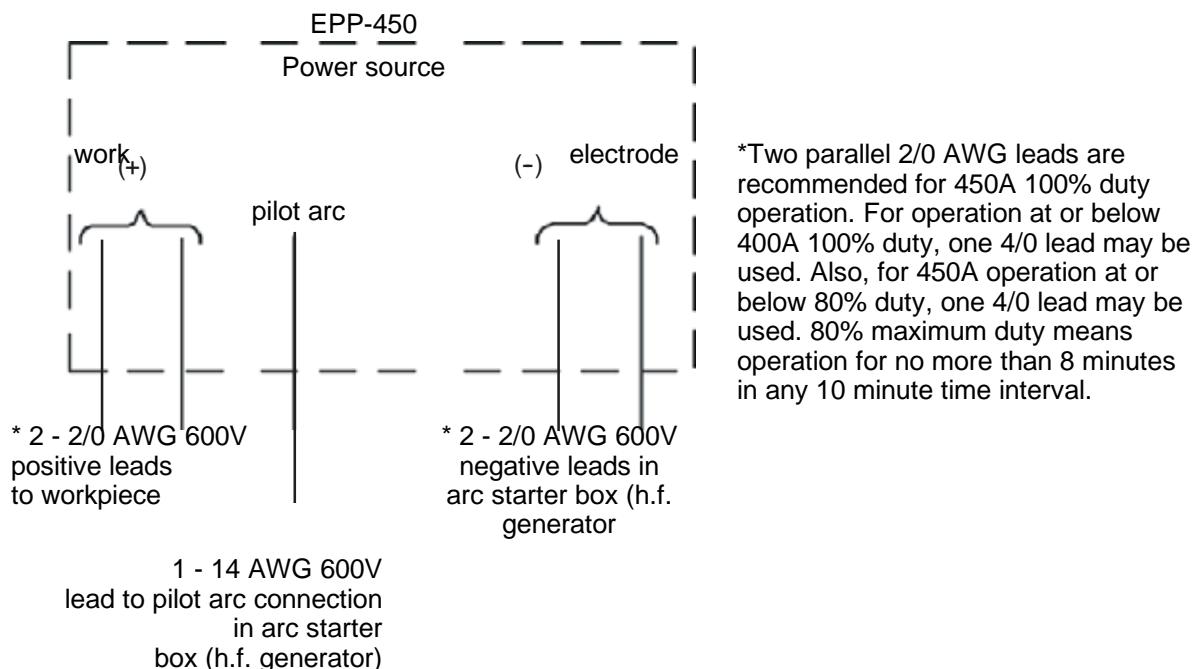
Do not use 100 volt insulated welding cable.

7.5.2 Output connection procedure - single power source

1. Remove access panel on the lower front of the power source.
2. Thread output cables through the openings at the bottom of the front panel or at the bottom of the power source immediately behind the front panel.
3. Connect cables to designated terminals mounted inside the power source using UL listed pressure wire connectors.
4. Replace panel removed during the first step.



Open acces panel



7.6 Parallel installation

Two EPP-450 power sources may be connected together in parallel to extend the output current range.



CAUTION

Use only one power source for cutting below 100A. We recommend disconnecting the negative lead from the supplemental power source when changing to currents below 100A. This lead should be safely insulated to protect against electric shock.

7.6.1 Connections for two EPP-450's in parallel



NOTICE

Primary power source has the electrode (-) conductor jumpered. The supplemental power source has the work (+) jumpered.

1. Connect the negative (-) output cables to the arc starter box (high frequency generator).
2. Connect the positive (+) output cables to the workpiece.
3. Connect the positive (+) and negative (-) conductors between the power sources.
4. Connect the pilot arc cable to the pilot arc terminal in the primary power source. The pilot arc connection in the supplemental power source is not used. The pilot arc circuit is not run in parallel.
5. Set the Pilot Arc HIGH / LOW switch on the supplemental power source to "LOW".
6. Set the Pilot Arc HIGH / LOW switch on the primary power source to "HIGH".
7. If a remote 0.00 to +10.00 VDC current reference signal is used to set the output current, feed the same signal into both power sources. Connect J1-G (positive 0.00 to 10.00 VDC) of both power sources together and connect J1-P (negative) of both power sources together. With both power sources operating, the output current can be predicted using the following formula: [output current (amps)] = [reference voltage] x [100]

The EPP-450 does not have an ON/OFF switch. The main power is controlled through the line (wall) disconnect switch.

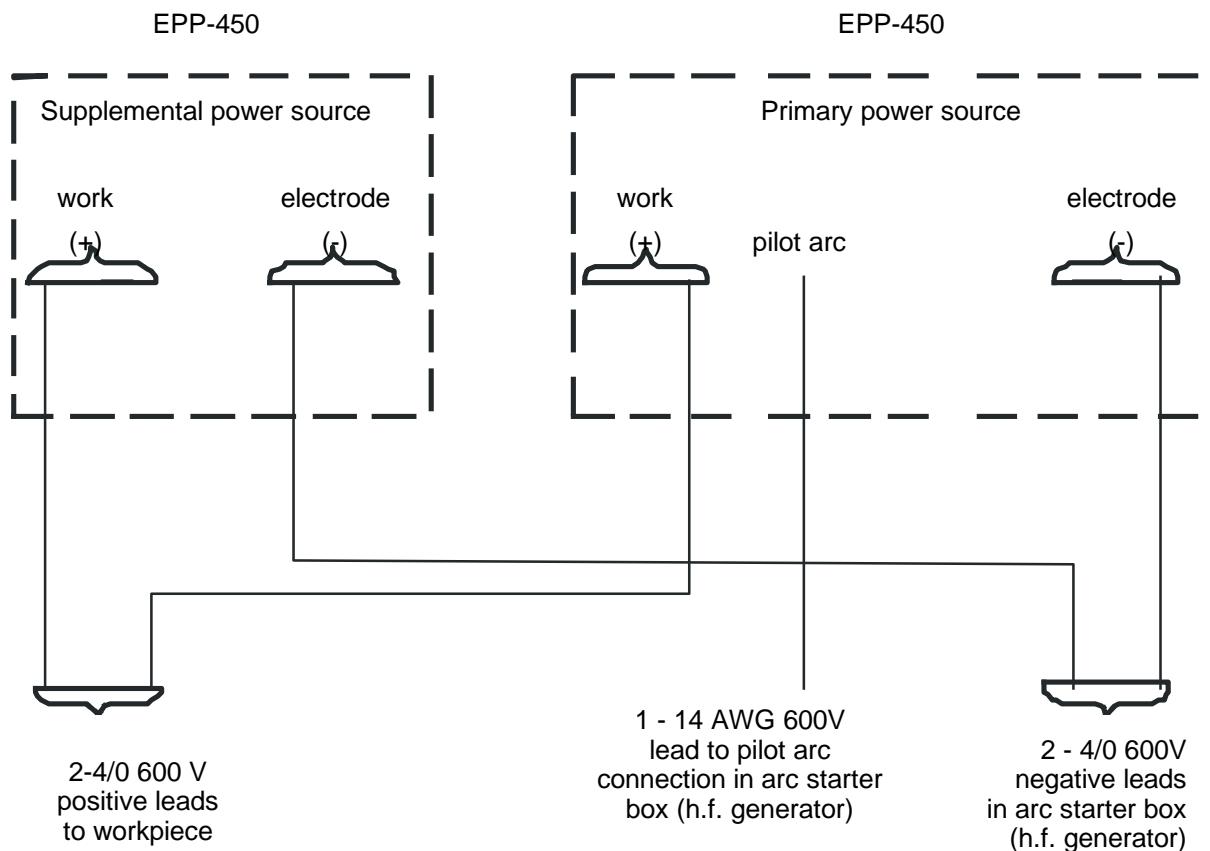


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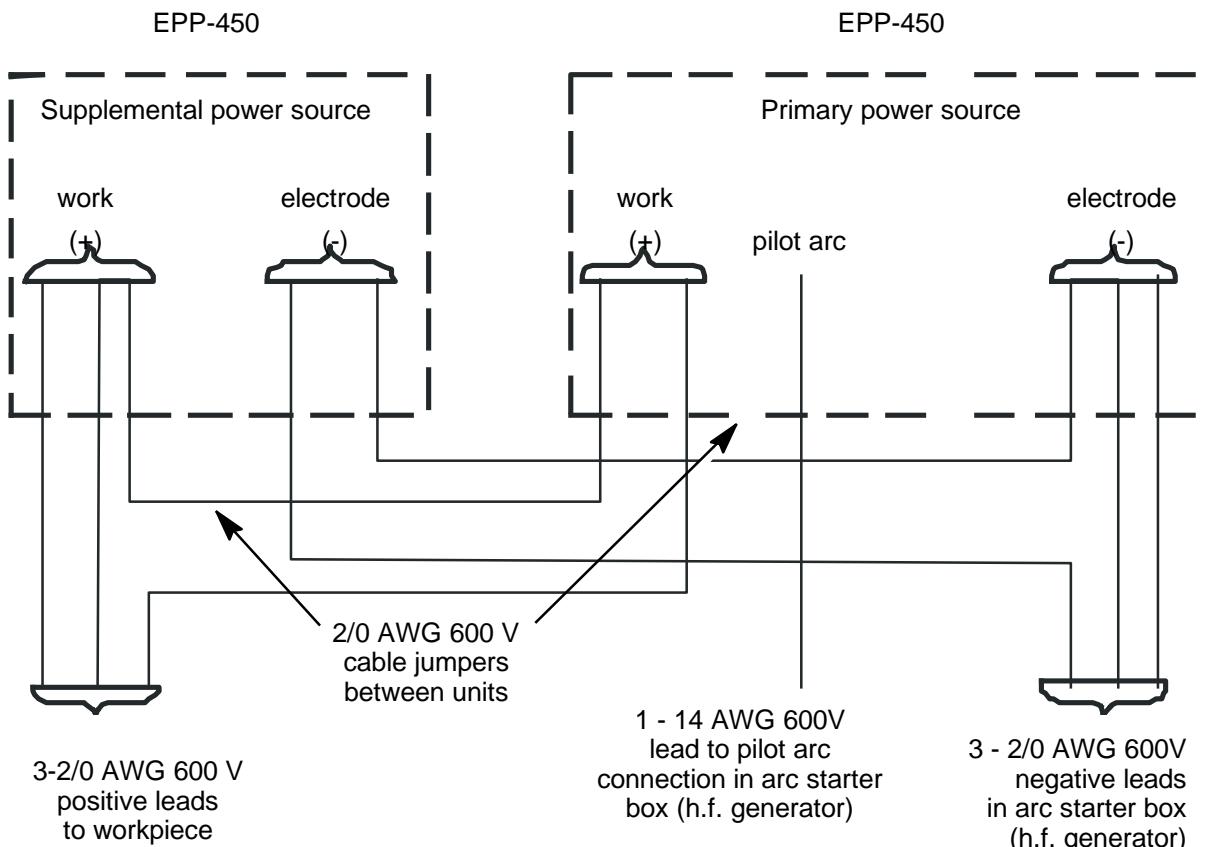
**DO NOT OPERATE THE EPP-450 WITH COVERS REMOVED.
HIGH VOLTAGE COMPONENTS ARE EXPOSED INCREASING
SHOCK HAZARD.**
**INTERNAL COMPONENT MAY BE DAMAGED BECAUSE
COOLING FANS WILL LOSE EFFICIENCY.
ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL!**
**EXPOSED ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS CAN BE HAZARDOUS!
DO NOT LEAVE ELECTRICALLY "HOT" CONDUCTORS
EXPOSED. WHEN DISCONNECTING THE SUPPLEMENTAL
POWER SOURCE FROM THE PRIMARY, VERIFY THAT THE
CORRECT CABLES WERE DISCONNECTED. INSULATE THE
DISCONNECTED ENDS.**
**WHEN USING ONLY ONE POWER SOURCE IN A PARALLEL
CONFIGURATION, THE NEGATIVE ELECTRODE CONDUCTOR
MUST BE DISCONNECTED FROM THE SUPPLEMENTAL POWER
SOURCE AND THE PLUMBING BOX. FAILURE TO DO THIS WILL
LEAVE THE SUPPLMENTAL ELECTRICALLY "HOT".**

Connections for parallel installation of two EPP-450 power sources with both power sources in operation.

The connections below are suitable for parallel operation up to 800A at 100% duty or 900A at or below 80% duty. 80% duty means 8 minutes of arc "on" time in any 10 minute period.

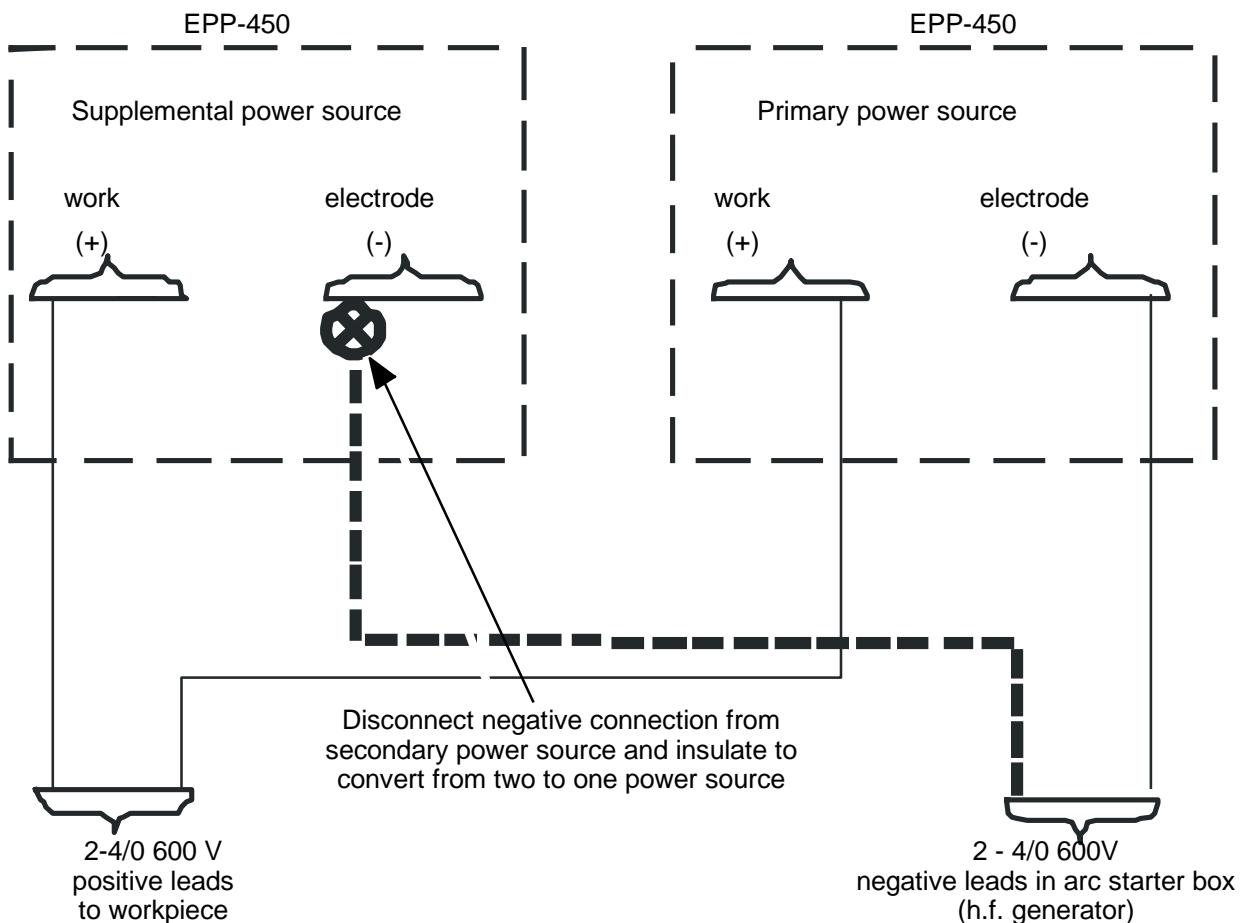


For 100% duty operation above 800A refer to the connection diagram below.



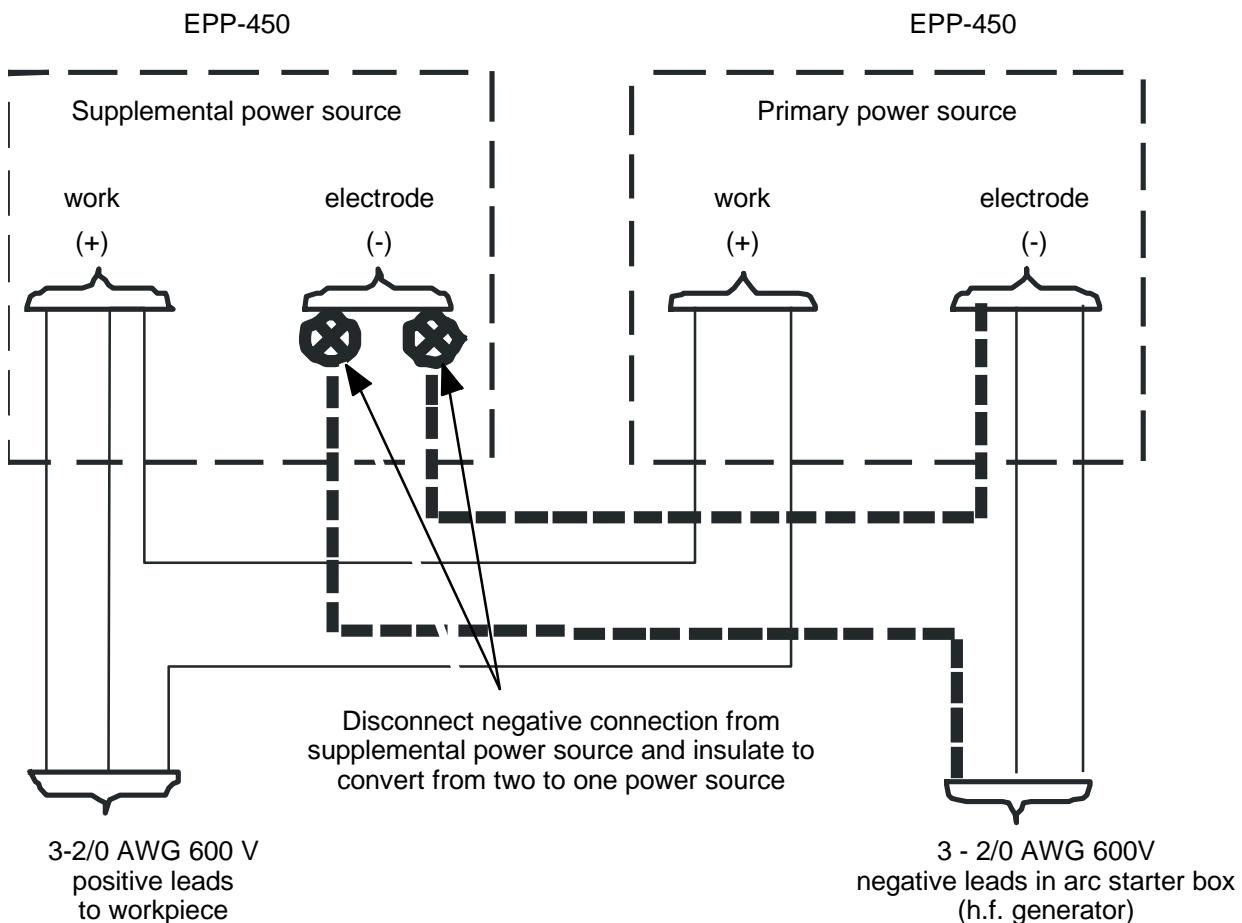
Connections for parallel installation of two EPP-450 power sources with only one power source in operation.

Connections for single power source operation up to 400A, 100% duty or 450A up to a maximum of 80% duty. Maximum 80% duty means operation for no more than 8 minutes in any 10 minute time interval.



Connections for parallel installation of two EPP-450 power sources with only one power source in operation.

The connections below are suitable for single power supply operation up to 450A up to 100% duty.



7.6.2 Marking with two parallel EPP-450's

Two EPP-450's, connected in parallel, and can be used for marking down to 20A and cutting from 100A up to 900A. Two simple modifications can be made to the supplemental power source in order to permit marking down to 10A. The modifications are necessary only if marking below 20A is required.

Field modifications to permit marking down to 10 A:

1. Changes to the primary power source: None
2. Changes to the supplement power source:
 - a. Unplug the WHT wire from the coil of K12
 - b. Remove the jumper between TB7-7 and TB7-8. The jumper is a link built into the terminal strip.



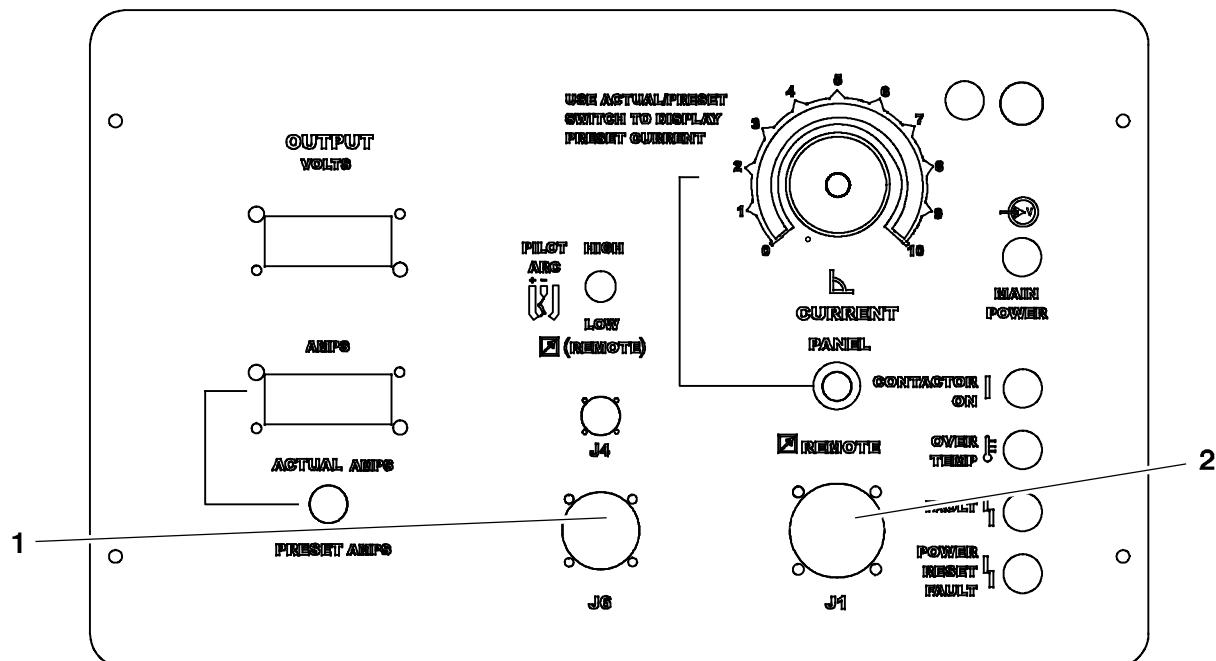
NOTICE

These modifications disable the current output of the secondary power supply only in the marking mode. The modifications have no effect on the output current of the secondary power supply while cutting in either HI or LOW current cutting modes.

Operation of two parallel EPP-450's:

1. Provide Contactor On/Off, Cut/Mark, Current Range High/Low signals to both the Primary and Supplemental power sources. Feed the same V_{REF} signal into both power sources.
2. When marking with parallel power sources, and the Secondary power source is not modified, the output current transfer function is the sum of the transfer functions for each power source: $I_{OUT} = 20 \times V_{REF}$. Each power source will provide the same output current.
When marking with parallel power sources, and the Secondary power source is modified, the current transfer function is that of the Primary power source: $I_{OUT} = 10 \times V_{REF}$. Both power sources will turn on when the Contactor signal is present, but the output current of a modified Secondary power source is disabled in the marking mode.
3. When cutting in the Low current mode, the current transfer function is the sum of the transfer functions for each power source: $I_{OUT} = 20 \times V_{REF}$. For cutting at currents below 100A, disconnect the negative cable(s) from the secondary power source, and insure their terminations are insulated to protect against electric shock. With the secondary power source disconnected, the current transfer function is that of the Primary power source: $I_{OUT} = 10 \times V_{REF}$.
4. When cutting in the High current mode, the current transfer function is the sum of the transfer functions for each power source: $I_{OUT} = 100 \times V_{REF}$. For cutting at currents below 100A, disconnect the negative cable(s) from the secondary power source, and insure their terminations are insulated to protect against electric shock. Use the Low current cutting mode.

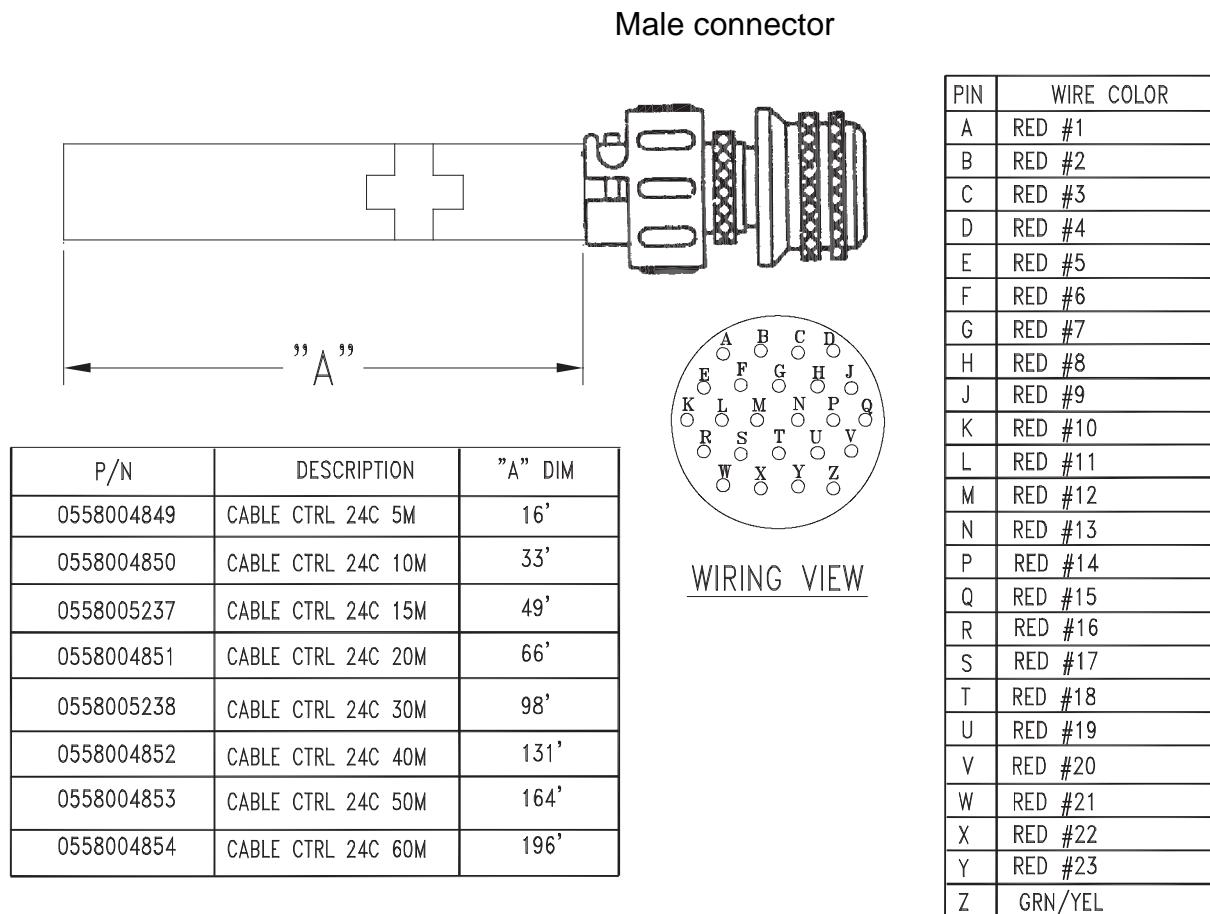
7.7 Interface cables



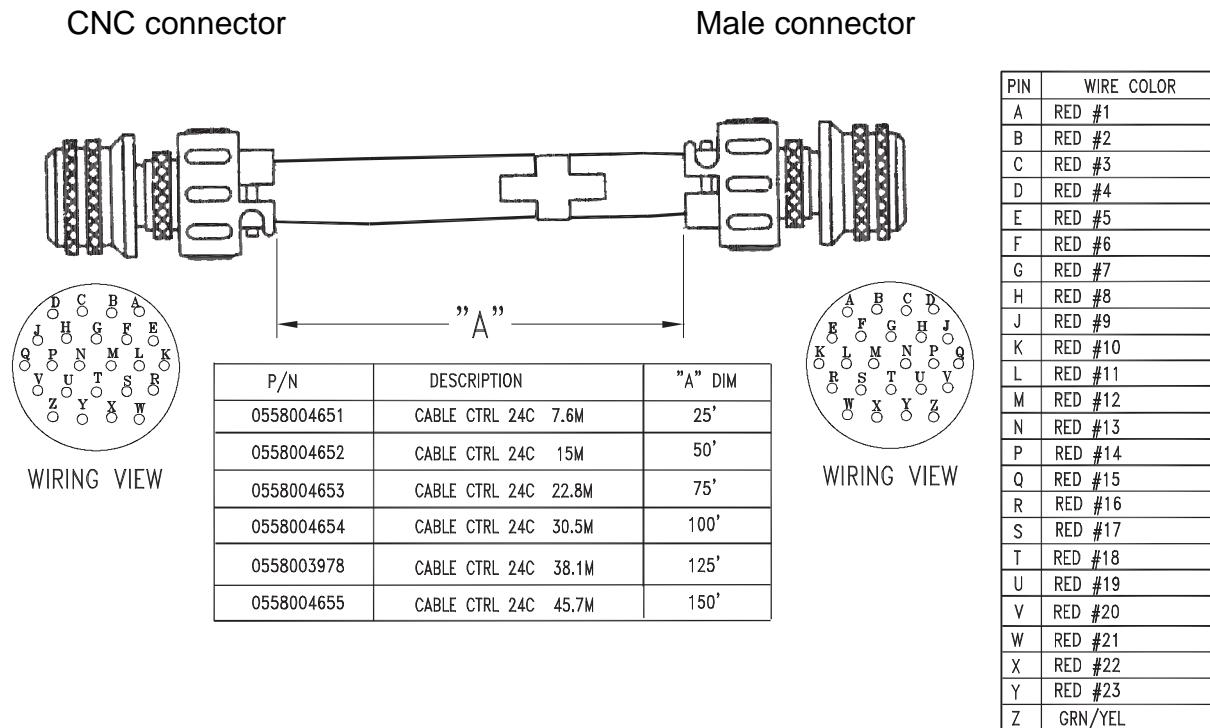
1 Water Cooler Interface (8 Conductors)

2 CNC Interface (24 Conductors)

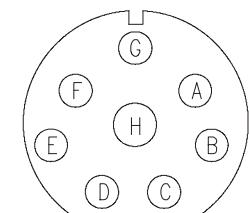
7.7.1 CNC interface cables with mating power source connector and unterminated CNC interface



7.7.2 CNC interface cables with mating power source connectors and mating CNC connector

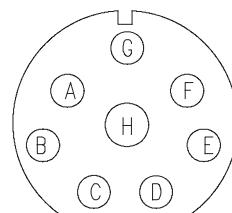


7.7.3 Water cooler interface cables with mating power source connectors at both ends

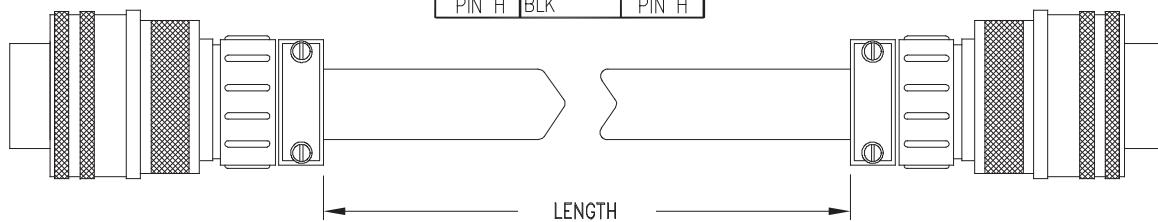


WIRING VIEW

TERMINATION CHART		
PIN	COLOR	PIN
PIN A	BLUE	PIN A
PIN B	WHT/BLK	PIN B
PIN C	RED/BLK	PIN C
PIN D	WHT	PIN D
PIN E	RED	PIN E
PIN F	—	PIN F
PIN G	—	PIN G
PIN H	BLK	PIN H



WIRING VIEW



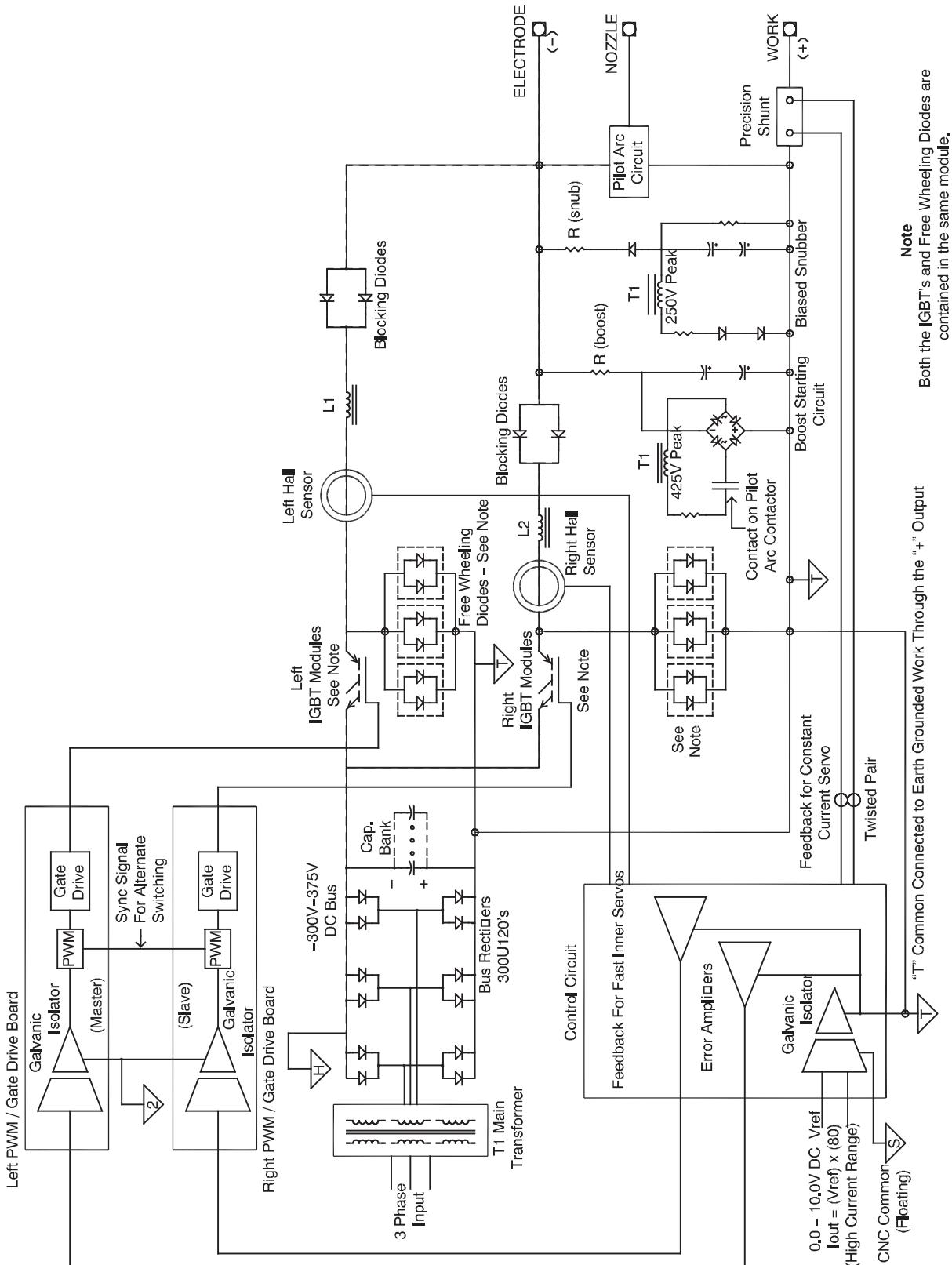
P/N	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH
0558004837	CONTROL CABLE WC 5M	16'
0558004838	CONTROL CABLE WC 10M	33'
0558004839	CONTROL CABLE WC 20M	66'

Female connector

Male connector

8 OPERATION

8.1 Block diagram circuit description

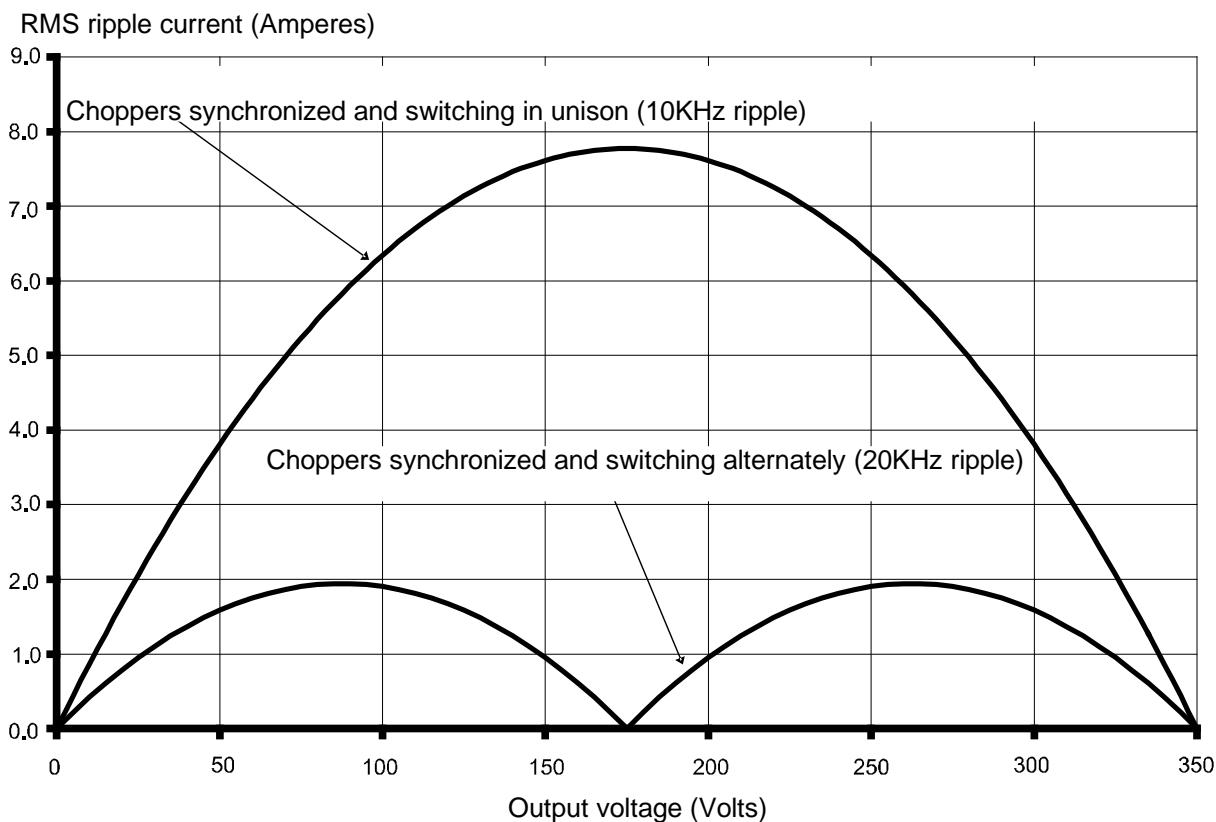


The power circuit utilized in the EPP-450 is commonly referred to as a buck converter or a chopper. High speed electronic switches turn on and off several thousand times per second providing pulses of power to the output. A filter circuit, consisting primarily of an inductor (sometimes called a choke), converts the pulses to a relatively constant DC (Direct Current) output.

Although the filter inductor removes most of the fluctuations from the “chopped” output of the electronic switches, some small fluctuations of output, called ripple, remain. The EPP-450 utilizes a patented power circuit combining the output of two choppers, each providing approximately half the total output, in a manner that reduces ripple. The choppers are synchronized so that when the ripple from the first chopper is increasing output, the second chopper is decreasing output. The result is the ripple from each chopper partially cancels the ripple from the other. The result is ultra low ripple with a very smooth and stable output. Low ripple is highly desirable because torch consumable life is often improved with low ripple.

The graph below shows the effect of ESAB’s patented ripple reduction using two choppers synchronized and switching alternately. Compared to two choppers switching in unison, the alternate switching typically reduces ripple a factor of 4 to 10.

EPP-450 10/20 KHz output RMS ripple current versus output voltage



The EPP-450 Block Diagram see on page 31 shows the main functional elements of the power source. T1, the main transformer, provides isolation from the primary power line as well as the proper voltage for the *375V DC bus. The bus rectifiers convert the three phase output of T1 to the *375V bus voltage. A capacitor bank provides filtering and energy storage that supplies power to the high speed electronic switches. The switches are IGBT's (Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistors).

The *375V bus provides power for both the left (master) chopper and the right (slave) chopper.

Each chopper contains IGBT's, free wheeling diodes, a hall sensor, a filter inductor, and blocking diodes. The IGBT's are the electronic switches that, in the EPP-450, turn on and off 10,000 times per second (25,000 times per second in low current and marking mode). They provide the pulses of power filtered by the inductor. The free wheeling diodes provide the path for current to flow when the IGBT's are off. The hall sensors are current transducers that monitor the output currents and provide the feedback signals for the control circuit.

The blocking diodes provide two functions. First, they prevent the 431V DC from the boost starting circuit from feeding back to the IGBT's and the *375V bus. Second, they provide isolation of the two choppers from one another. This permits independent operation of each chopper without the other chopper functioning.

The control circuit contains regulating servos for both choppers. It also contains a third servo that monitors the total output current signal fed back from the precision shunt. This third servo adjusts the two chopper servos to maintain an accurately controlled output current commanded by the V_{REF} signal.

The V_{REF} circuitry is galvanically isolated from the rest of the power source. The isolation prevents problems that can arise from "ground" loops

Each chopper, the left master, and the right slave, contain their own PWM / gate drive PC Boards mounted next to the IGBT's. This circuitry provides the on / off PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) signals to drive the IGBT's. The left (master) PWM provides a synchronized clock signal to its own gate drive circuitry as well as to the right (Slave) gate drive circuitry. It is through this synchronized signal that the IGBT's from the two sides switch alternately reducing output ripple.

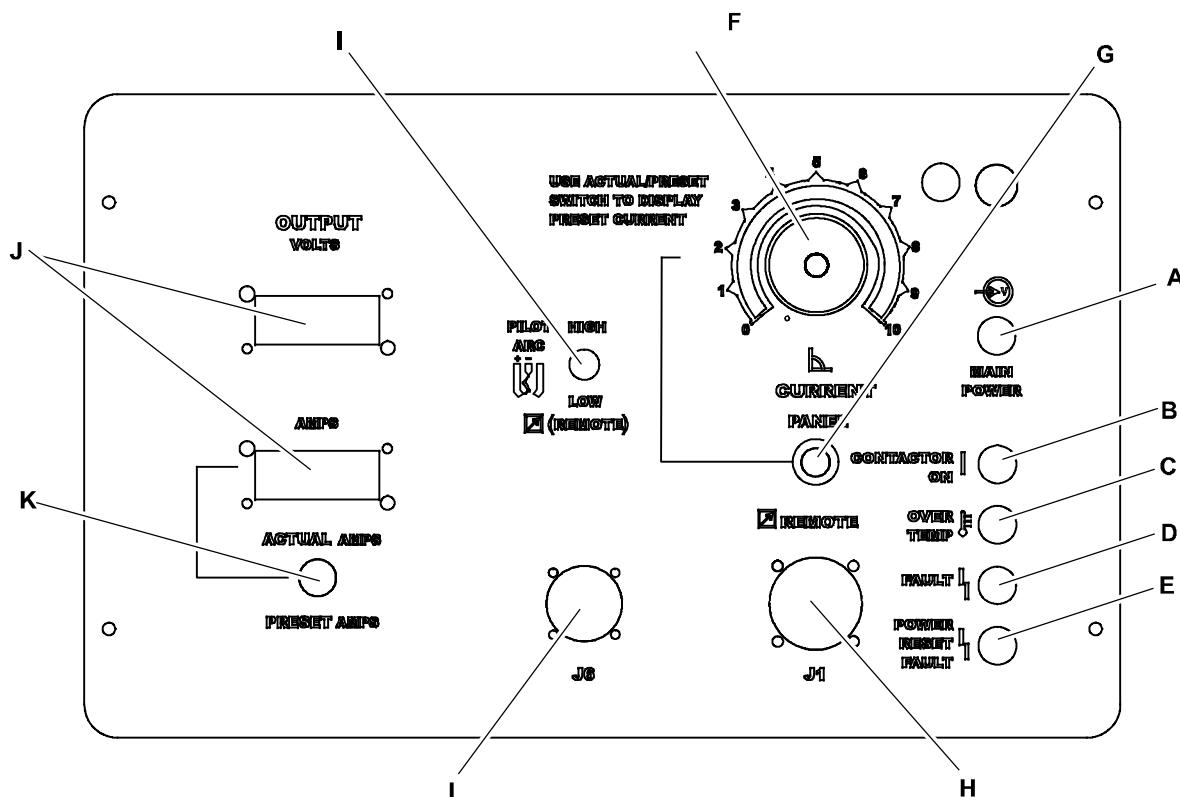
The EPP-450 contains a boost supply for providing approximately 430V DC for arc starting. After the cutting arc is established, the boost supply is turned off with contacts on the contactor (K10).

A biased snubber reduces the voltage transients created during cutting arc termination. It also reduces the transient voltages from a parallel power source thus preventing damage to the power source.

The pilot arc circuit consists of the necessary components for establishing a pilot arc. This circuit disengages when the cutting or marking arc is established.

* The bus voltage for the 380/400V, 50Hz model is approximately 360V DC when operating with 380V input.

8.2 Control panel



A - Main power

Indicator illuminates when input power is applied to the power source.

B - Contactor on

Indicator illuminates when the main contactor is energized.

C - Over Temp

Indicator illuminates when power source has overheated.

D - Fault

Indicator illuminates when there are abnormalities in the cutting process or when the input line voltage falls outside of the required nominal value by more than $\pm 10\%$.

E - Power reset fault

Indicator illuminates when a serious fault is detected. Input power must be disconnected for at least 5 seconds and then reapplied.

F - Current dial (potentiometer)

EPP-450 dial shown. EPP-450 has a range of 10 to 100A in low current range and 50 to 400A in high current range. The potentiometer is used only in panel mode.

G - Panel remote switch

Controls the location of current control.

- S Place in the PANEL position for control using the current potentiometer.
- S Place in REMOTE position for control from an external signal (CNC).

H and L - Remote connections

- S H - 24 pin plug for connecting the power source to CNC (remote control)
- S L - 8 pin plug for connecting the power source to the coolant circulator

I - Pilot arc HIGH / LO W Switch

Used to select amount of pilot arc current desired. As a general rule, for 100 amperes and below, a setting of LOW is used. This can vary depending on gas, material and torch used. High/Low settings are specified in cutting data included in the torch manual. When the EPP-450 is set to marking mode, this switch must be in the low position.



NOTICE

The EPP-450 power supply is normally in "Low Current Range", 100A maximum. The external control must supply a connection (contact closure) between J1-R and J1-T to place the power supply in "High Current Range", 450A maximum. If the EPP-450 will be permanently connected in "High Current Range", move the red wire from TB8-1 to TB8-2. TB8 is located near the top of the power supply on the back of the sheet metal box containing the control PC board.

J - Meters

Displays voltage and amperage when cutting. The ammeter can be activated with the actual / preset switch when not cutting to view an estimation of the cutting current before cutting begins.

K - Actual/preset switch

The ACTUAL AMPS / PRESET AMPS spring return toggle switch, S4, defaults to the ACTUAL (UP) position. In the ACTUAL position, the OUTPUT AMMETER displays the output cutting current.

In the PRESET (DOWN) position, the OUTPUT AMMETER displays an estimate of the output cutting current by monitoring the 0.00 to 10.00 VDC cutting or marking current reference signal (Vref). The reference signal comes from the CURRENT POTENTIOMETER with the PANEL/REMOTE switch in the PANEL (UP) position and from a remote reference signal (J1-J / J1-L(+)) with the PANEL/ REMOTE switch in the REMOTE (DOWN) position. The value displayed on the OUTPUT AMMETER will be the value of estimated actual output current for both the Hi and Lo current modes.

The switch may be changed to and from the ACTUAL and PRESET positions at any time without affecting the cutting process.

**WARNING**

DANGEROUS VOLTAGES AND CURRENT! ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL! BEFORE OPERATION, ENSURE INSTALLATION AND GROUNDING PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED. DO NOT OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT WITH COVERS REMOVED.

8.2.1 Modes of operation: cutting modes and marking mode

1. The EPP-450 operates in the Cutting Mode in two current ranges. The low current range is 35-100A corresponding to a V_{REF} signal of 3.50-10.00V. In the high current range, the current output is continuously adjustable from 50A through 450A using either the Current Potentiometer, on the front panel, or a remote current reference signal fed into connector, J1.

When using a remote signal, 50A corresponds to a current reference signal of 1.00VDC, and 450A corresponds to a signal of 9.00VDC. For signals over 9.00V, the power source internally limits the output current to a typical value of 475A.

The EPP-450 defaults to the cutting mode of operation unless the command signal from a remote control for marking mode is supplied.

2. The power source is placed in marking mode with an external isolated relay or switch contact connecting J1-R (115VAC) to J1-M. This contact closure must be made before (50mS or longer) issuing a start or contactor on command.

In the marking mode, the output current is adjusted through a single continuously adjustable range from 10A through 100A using either the current potentiometer, on the front panel, or a remote current reference signal fed into connector, J1. The EPP-450 automatically switches to the low current range in marking mode.

In the low current range, when using a remote signal, 10A corresponds to a current reference signal of 1.00VDC, and 100A corresponds to a signal of 10.00VDC. In the high current range, when using the remote current reference signal (V_{REF}), the output current of 50 to 450A corresponds to a reference signal of 1.00 to 9.00VDC. For reference signals over 9.00V the power source limits the output current to a typical value of 475A.

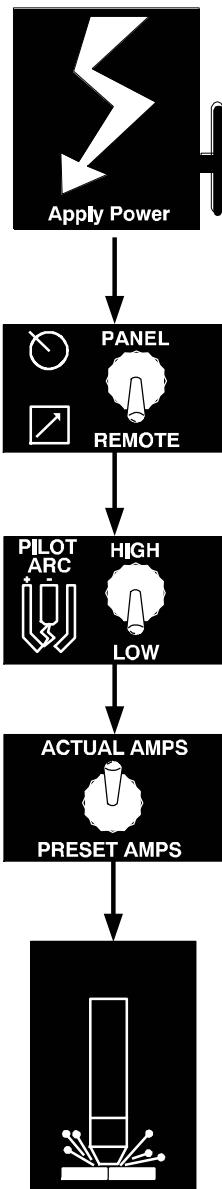
In the marking mode, the boost supply, used for arc starting in the cutting mode, is de-activated. The resulting open circuit voltage is approximately 360V at nominal input line voltage*. Additionally, K12 closes connecting R60 through R67 into the output circuit. These resistors help stabilize the output for the low marking currents. The power source is capable of 10-100A at 100% duty output in the marking mode.

10 Amp output is provided by resistors R60-R67. The factory set Minimum Starting Current (SW2) is 3 Amps. The default settings of Switch Two (SW2) on the Control PC Board mounted behind the access cover on the upper right of the front panel is positions 5, 6, 7 and 8 are off (down).

* Approximately 345V for the 380/400V model operating on 380V.

8.3 Sequence of operation

1. Apply power by closing the line (wall) switch. (The EPP-450 does not have an on / off switch). The main power light will illuminate and the fault light will flash and then go out.
2. Select the Panel / Remote setting.
3. Set pilot arc High / Low switch. If pilot arc High / Low is selected from a remote control, the switch must be in the Low position. (Refer to cutting data in the torch manual.)
4. If using panel mode, view preset amps with the ACTUAL / PRESET AMPS switch. Adjust current until the approximate desired value is shown on the ammeter. If using the remote mode, placing the actual Amps / Preset Amps switch in the Preset Amps position provides the initial output current commanded by the remote control.
5. Begin plasma cutting operation. This may include manually setting up other options, depending on the total plasma package.
6. If using panel mode, after cutting has begun, adjust current to desired amount.
7. If cutting or marking fails to initiate, check for fault light. If a fault light illuminates, refer to troubleshooting section.



NOTICE

The fault light flashes when the contactor is first turned on signifying the DC Bus powered up normally.

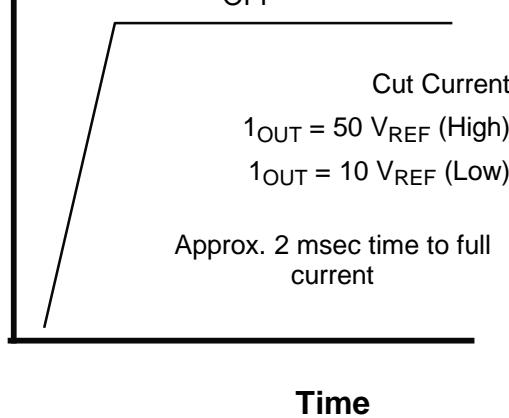
8.4 Arc initiation settings

The time to achieve full current can be adjusted for a soft start. This feature uses a reduced current to start and then gradually ramps up to full current. The EPP-450 is factory shipped with soft start enabled. The default settings are:

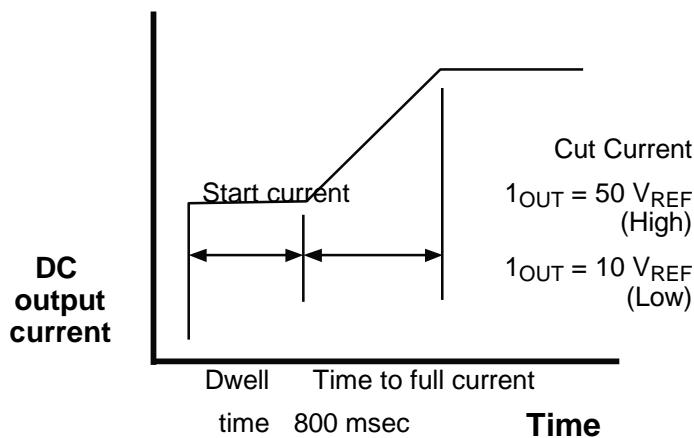
- S Minimum Start Current 3A
- S Start Current 50% of cut current
- S Timing to achieve full current 800 msec
- S Dwell Time 2 msec

These timing functions can be disabled or adjusted to suit individual system requirements.

Start Current Wave Form With Soft Start OFF



Start Current Wave Form With Soft Start ON

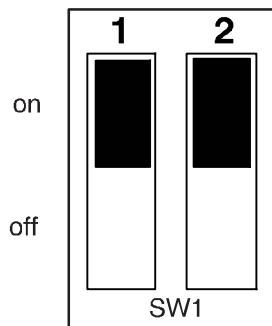


WARNING

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SHUT OFF POWER AT THE LINE (WALL) DISCONNECT BEFORE
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THE POWER SOURCE.

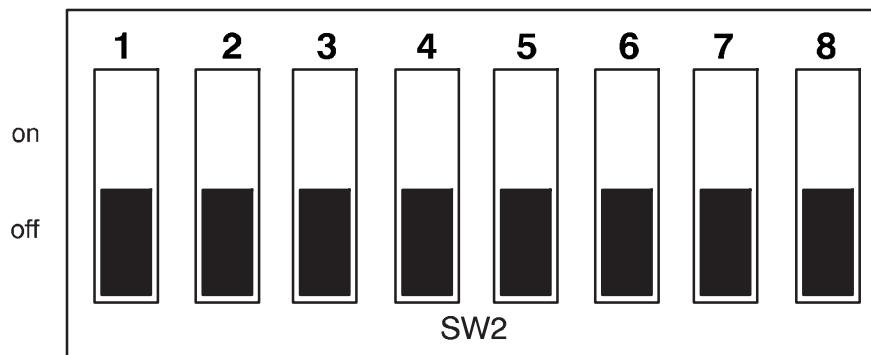
8.4.1 Enable/disable arc initiation conditions

Factory default setting shown.



1. Remove access panel on the upper-right corner of the front panel. Be sure to replace this panel after adjustments have been made.
2. Locate SW1 and PCB1 and push both rocker switches down to disable. To enable push both switches up. (If one switch is up and the other is down, arc initiation time is considered on.)

Factory default setting shown.



8.4.2 Adjusting arc initiation dwell timer

Dwell time is controlled by selections of positions 1 through 4 of SW2 on PCB1. When a switch is pushed on, its value is added to the minimum dwell time of 2 msec.

Switch #1 = 2 msec dwell time

Switch #2 = 4 msec dwell time

Switch #3 = 8 msec dwell time

Switch #4 = 16 msec dwell time

All switches off. 2 msec is the factory default dwell time.

8.4.3 Adjusting the minimum start current

Minimum Start Current is controlled by selection of positions 5 through 8 of SW2. When a switch is pushed on, its value is added to the factory set minimum value of 5A.

Switch #5 = 25A min. start current

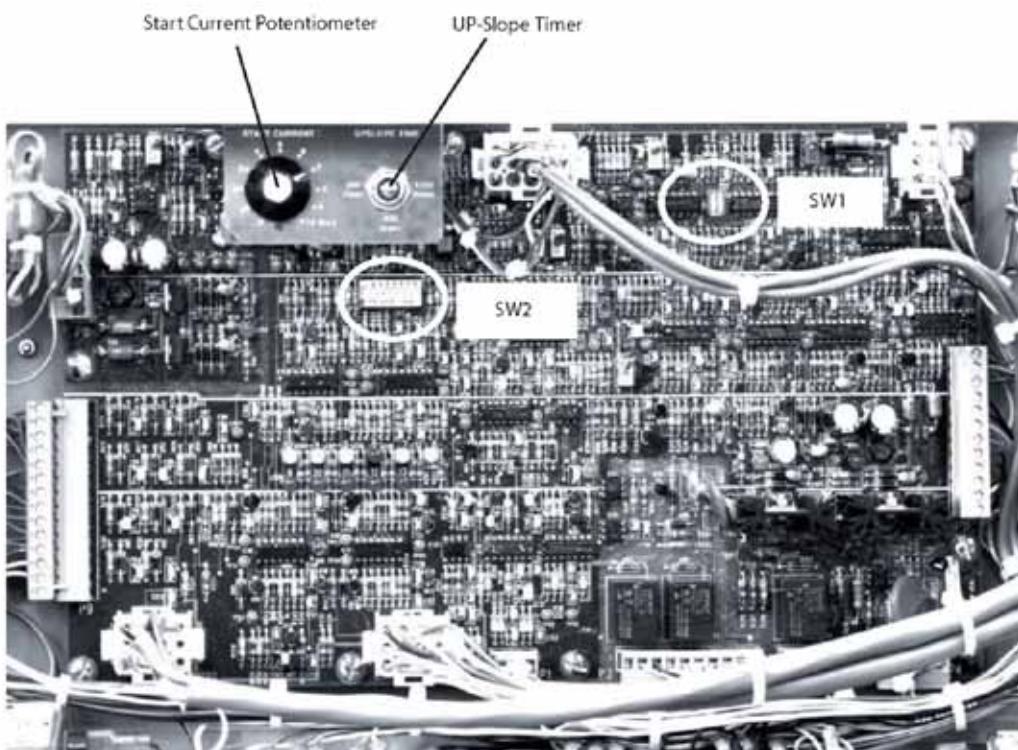
Switch #6 = 12A min. start current

Switch #7 = 6A min. start current

Switch #8 = 3A min. start current

Default setting is with 5, 6, 7 and 8 off (down) $0A + 0A + 0A + 3A = 3A$

8.4.4 Arc initiation controls



8.4.5 Start current and up-slope timer

Starting current (%) and pot setting relationship

Start Current

Set using potentiometer located above and to the left of center of PCB1. Factory default setting of 7 results in a starting current that is 50% of the cutting current.

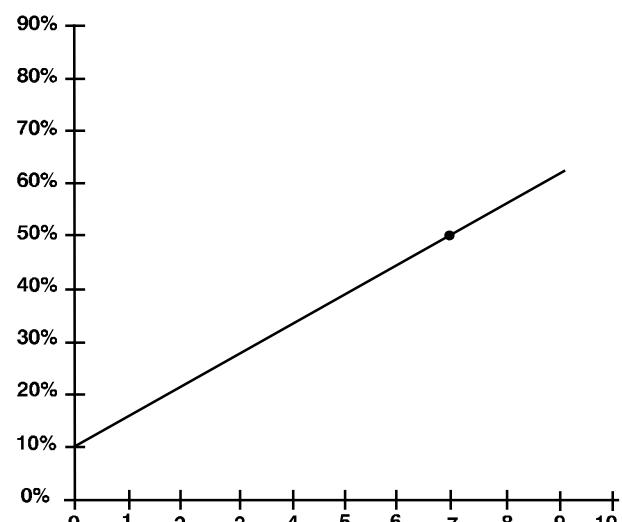
Up-Slope Timer

Three position switch located next to the start current potentiometer. Time is from start current (after dwell ends) to full current. Factory default = 800 msec.

Left position = 250 msec

Center position = 800 msec

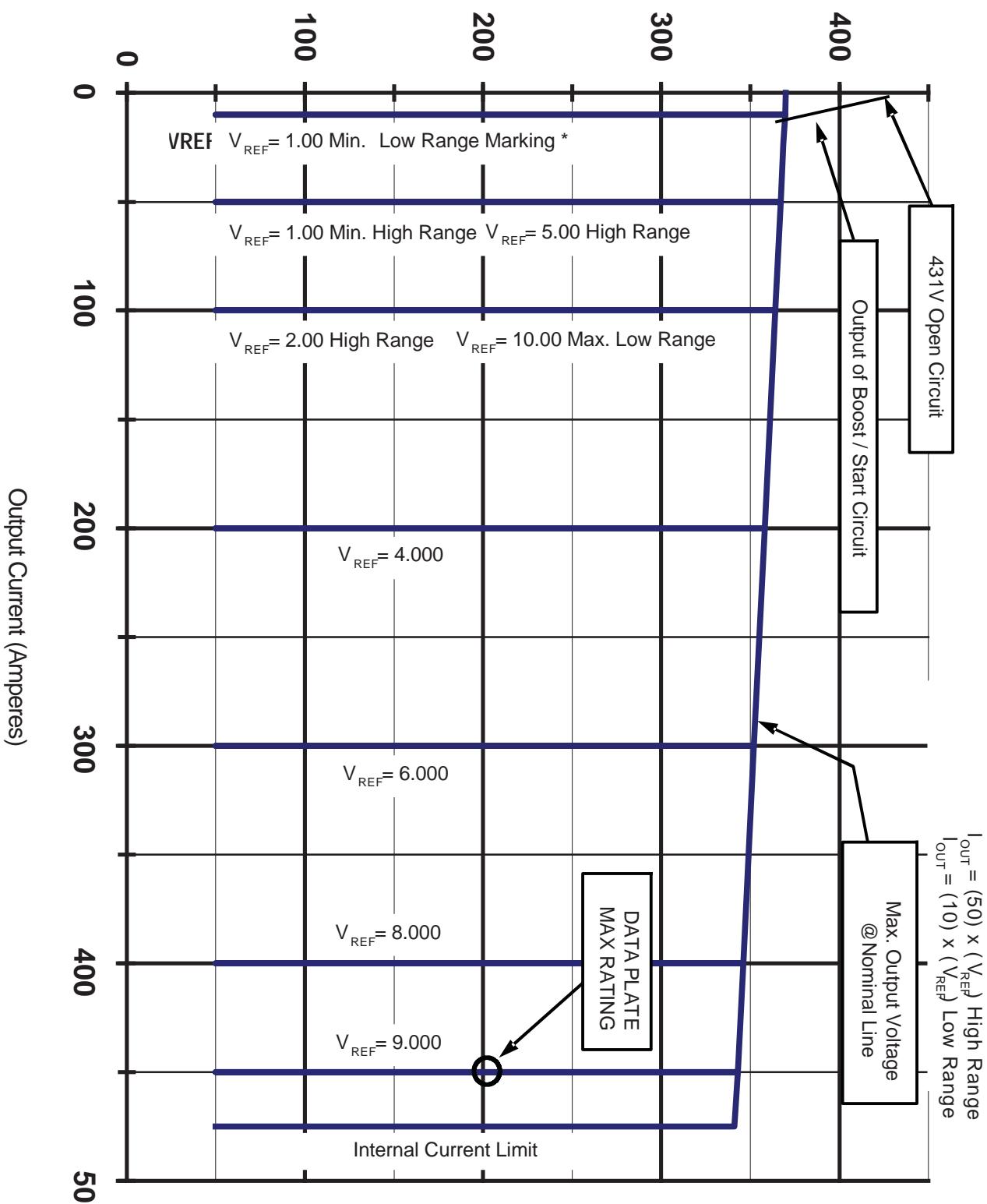
Right Position = 1200 msec



Start current pot setting

8.4.6 Approximate EPP-450 V-I curves for all models

Output Voltage (Volts)



9 MAINTENANCE

9.1 General



WARNING

**ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL!
SHUT OFF POWER AT THE LINE (WALL) DISCONNECT BEFORE
ATTEMPTING ANY MAINTENANCE.**



WARNING

**EYE HAZARD WHEN USING COMPRESSED AIR TO CLEAN.
* WEAR APPROVED EYE PROTECTION WITH SIDE SHIELDS
WHEN CLEANING THE POWER SOURCE.
* USE ONLY LOW PRESSURE AIR.**



CAUTION

**Maintenance on this equipment should only be performed by
trained personnel.**

9.2 Cleaning

Regularly scheduled cleaning of the power source is required to help keep the unit running trouble free. The frequency of cleaning depends on environment and use.

1. Turn power off at wall disconnect.
2. Remove side panels.
3. Use low pressure compressed dry air, remove dust from all air passages and components. Pay particular attention to heat sinks in the front of the unit. Dust insulates, reducing heat dissipation. Be sure to wear eye protection.



CAUTION

**Air restrictions may cause EPP-450 to overheat. Thermal switches may be activated causing interruption of function.
Do not use air filters on this unit.
Keep air passages clear of dust and other obstructions.**

9.3 Lubrication

- S Some units are equipped with oil tubes on the fans. These fans should be oiled after 1 year of service.
- S All other EPP-450s have fan motors that are permanently lubricated and require no regular maintenance.



WARNING

**ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD!
BE SURE TO REPLACE ANY COVERS REMOVED DURING
CLEANING BEFORE TURNING POWER BACK ON.**

10 TROUBLESHOOTING

10.1 General



WARNING

ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN KILL!

**DO NOT PERMIT UNTRAINED PERSONS TO INSPECT OR
REPAIR THIS EQUIPMENT. ELECTRICAL WORK MUST BE
PERFORMED BY AN EXPERIENCED ELECTRICIAN.**

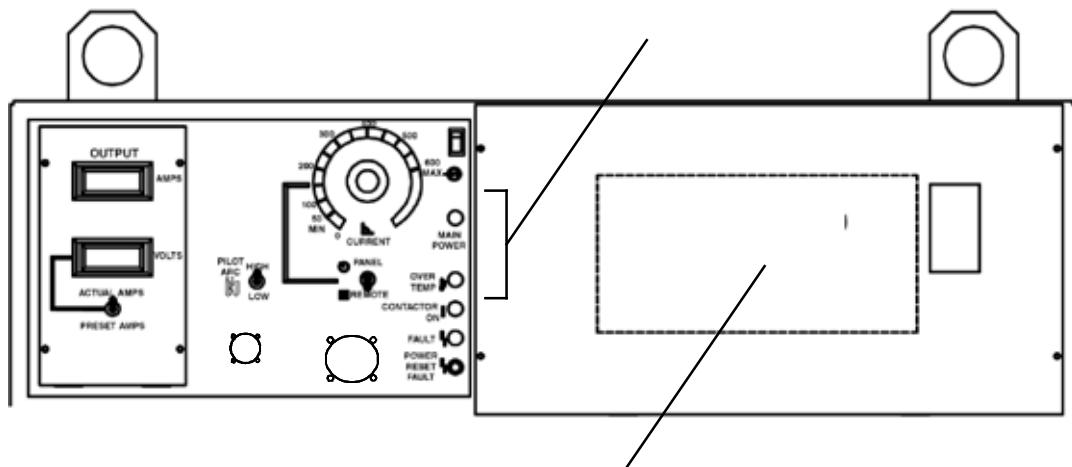


CAUTION

**Stop work immediately if power source does not work properly.
Have only trained personnel investigate the cause. Use only
recommended replacement parts.**

10.2 Fault indicators

Front panel fault indicators



PCB1 located behind this panel

Fault indicators are found on the front panel. Used with the LEDs on PCB1 (located behind the cover with the EPP label) problems can be diagnosed.

NOTE:

It is normal for momentary lighting (flashing) of the fault indicator and LED 3 when a "contactor on" signal is applied at the beginning of each cut start.

Fault Indicator used with:		Power Reset Fault Indicator used with:	
LED 3	Bus ripple	LED 6	Right overcurrent
LED 4	High bus	LED 9	Left overcurrent
LED 5	Low bus	LED 10	Left IGBT unsaturated
LED 7	Arc voltage saturation	LED 11	Right IGBT unsaturated
LED 8	Arc voltage cutoff	LED 12	Left - 12V bias supply
		LED 13	Right - 12V bias supply

Fault indicator (front panel)

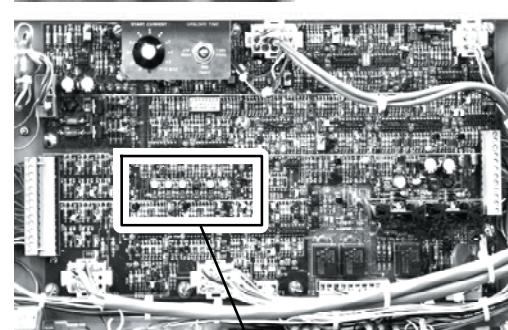
Illuminates when there are abnormalities in the cutting process or when the input voltage falls $\pm 10\%$ outside the normal value.

Momentary illumination is normal. If continuously lit, check LEDs 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 on PCB1 for further diagnosis.



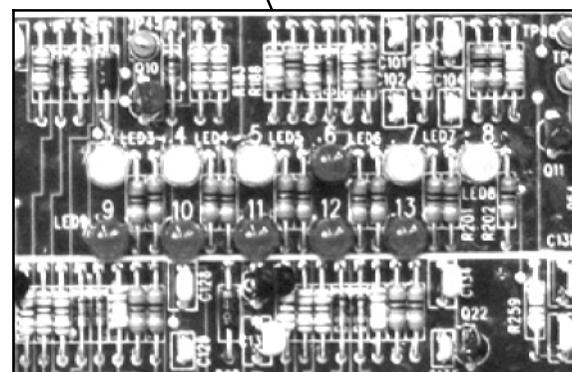
LED 3 – (yellow) Bus Ripple Fault –
Momentarily illuminates at the beginning of each cut. Continuously lit during single-phasing or imbalanced line-to-line voltages of the three phase input line (Excessive Ripple). Power Source is shut down.

LED 4 – (yellow) High Bus Fault –
Illuminates when input line voltage is too high for proper operation (approximately 20% above nominal line voltage rating). Power source is shut down.



LED 5 – (yellow) Low Bus Fault –
Illuminates when input line voltage is lower than 10% below nominal line voltage rating. Power Source is shut down.

LED 7 – (yellow) Arc Voltage Saturation Fault – Illuminates when the cutting arc voltage is too high and cutting current drops below preset level. LED will extinguish after voltage decreases and current rises.



LED 8 – (yellow) Arc Voltage Cutoff Fault – Illuminates when arc voltage increases over the preset value. PS is shut down.

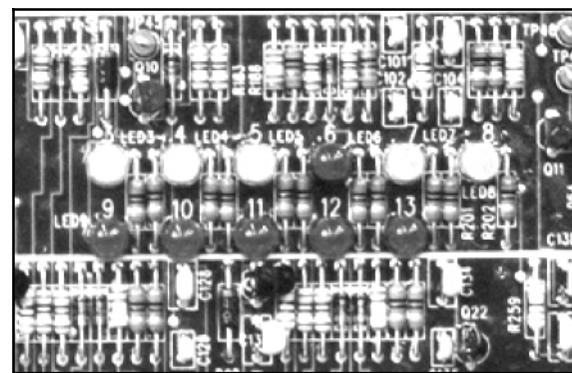
Power reset fault indicator (on front panel)

Illuminates when a serious fault is detected. Input power must be disconnected for a least 5 seconds to clear this fault. Check PCB1 Red LEDs 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 if this fault is illuminated for further diagnosis.



LED 6 – (red) Right overcurrent fault –
Illuminates when the current out of the right side chopper is too high (300 amps). This current is measured by the right-side hall sensor. The power source is shut down.

LED 9 – (red) Left overcurrent fault –
Illuminates when the current from the left side chopper is too high (300 amps). Measured by the left hall sensor. Power source is shut down.



LED 10 – (red) Left IGBT unsaturated fault – Illuminates when left IGBT is not fully conducting. PS (PS) is shut down.

LED 11 – (red) Right IGBT unsaturated fault – Illuminates when right IGBT is not fully conducting. Power Source (PS) is shut down.

LED 12 – (red) Left -(neg) **12V Bias supply fault** – Illuminates when negative 12 V bias supply to the left side IGBT gate drive circuit (located on PWM-drive board PCB2) is missing. PS is shut down.

LED 13 – (red) Right -(neg) **12V Bias supply fault** - Illuminates when negative 12 V bias supply to the right side IGBT gate drive circuit (located on PWM drive board PCB3) is missing. PS is shut down.

10.3 Fault isolation

Many of the most common problems are listed by symptom.

10.3.1 No output with contactor signal applied

10.3.2 Output limited to 100A

10.3.3 Fans not working

10.3.4 Power not on or low voltage

10.3.5 Fault light illumination

10.3.6 Torch won't fire

10.3.7 Fuses blown - F1 and F2

10.3.8 Intermittent, interrupted or partial operation

10.3.1 No output with contactor signal applied

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Contactor signal is applied, contactor lamp on front panel is illuminated, K2 and K3 contactors do not close and low bus fault light, LED 5 illuminates.	External emergency stop (E-stop) is open.	Connect isolated contact of E-stop switch to provide connection between J1-E and J1-F.
	Power reset lamp on front panel indicates a serious fault condition.	Refer to section under fault light illumination.

10.3.2 Output limited to 100A

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Power source will not go over 100A.	High current range signal missing.	External control should connect J1-R to J1-T. As an alternative, in the power source, move the white wire on TB8-1 to TB8-2.

10.3.3 Fans not working

Problem	Possible cause	Action
All 4 fans do not run	This is normal when not cutting. Fans run only when "Contactor On" signal is received.	None
1, 2 or 3 fans do not run.	Broken or disconnected wire in fan motor circuit	Repair wire.
	Faulty fan(s)	Replace fans

10.3.4 Power not on or LOW voltage

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Power source inoperable: Main power lamp is off.	Missing 3-phase input voltage	Restore all 3 phases of input voltage to within $\pm 10\%$ of nominal line.
	Missing 1 of 3-phase input voltage	Restore all 3 phases of input voltage to within $\pm 10\%$ of nominal line.
Low open circuit voltage	Fuse F3 blown	Replace F3
	Pilot arc Contactor (K4) faulty	Replace K4
	Faulty Control PCB1	Replace Control PCB1 (P/N 0558038312)

10.3.5 Fault light illumination

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Fault light illuminates at the end of cut but goes off at the start of the next.	Normal condition caused when terminating the arc by running the torch off the work or the arc being attached to a part that falls away.	Reprogram cutting process to ensure arc is terminated only by removing the "Contactor On" signal
LED 3 – (amber) Bus ripple	Imbalance of 3-phase input power	Maintain phase voltage imbalance of less than 5%.
	Momentary loss of one phase of input power	Restore and maintain input power within $\pm 10\%$ nominal
	Faulty control PCB1	Replace PCB1 P/N 0558038312
LED 4 – (amber) High bus	One or more phases of input voltage exceed nominal line voltage by more than 15%.	Restore and maintain line voltage within $\pm 10\%$
	Faulty control PCB1	Replace PCB1 P/N 0558038312
	One or more shorted diode rectifiers (D25-D28) on the "Electrode Plate"	Replace shorted diode rectifiers
LED 5 – (amber) Low bus	One or more phases of input voltage are lower than nominal by more than 15%.	Restore and maintain within $\pm 10\%$ of nominal
	Blown F1 and F2 fuses	See F1 and F2 in Blown Fuses Section
	Over temp Light comes on.	See over temp in Fault Light Section
	Imbalanced 3-phase input power	Maintain phase voltage imbalance of less than 5%
	Momentary loss of one phase of input power	Restore and maintain within $\pm 10\%$ of nominal
	Faulty Main Contactor (K1)	Replace K1
	Faulty Control PCB1	Replace PCB1 P/N 0558038312

Problem	Possible cause	Action
LED 6 – (red) Right over current Note: If operation at 275A or less is possible, then the LEFT side is not working.	Cutting at over 275A with a faulty left side (left side output = 0)	See faulty left or right side
	Right current transducer connector loose or unplugged. PCB loose	Secure connections
	Loose or unplugged connector at right PWM/Drive Printed circuit board.	Secure connections
	P2 at left of PWM / Drive PCB loose or unplugged.	Secure connections
	Check voltage between P7-6 and P7-7. A voltage in either polarity of greater than 0.01 V indicates a faulty right current transducer (TD2).	Replace right current transducer (TD2)
	Faulty PCB1	Replace PCB1 P/N 0558038312
	Faulty right PWM / Drive PCB	Replace right PWM / Drive PCB P/N 0558038324
LED 9 – (red) Left over current Note: If operation at 275A or less is possible, then the right side is not working.	Cutting at over 275A with a faulty right side (right side output = 0)	See faulty right side
	Left current transducer connector loose or unplugged. PCB loose.	Secure connections
	Loose or unplugged connector at left PWM / Drive Printed circuit board.	Secure connections
	P2 at right of PWM / Drive PCB loose or unplugged.	Secure connections
	Check voltage between P7-2 and P7-3. A voltage in either polarity of greater than 0.01 V indicates a faulty left current transducer (TD1).	Replace left current transducer (TD1)
	Faulty PCB1	Replace PCB1 P/N 0558038312
	Faulty left PWM / Drive PCB	Replace left PWM / Drive PCB P/N 0558038324

**CAUTION**

NEVER attempt to power-up or operate the power source with any gate/admitter IGBT plug disconnected from its PWM/gate drive board. Attempting to operate the power source with any open (unplugged) IGBT gate/emitter connector may damage the IGBT and the plasma cutting torch.

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Very high output current accompanied by either a left or right over current (LED 6)	Shorted IGBT	Replace the IGBTs
	Current pot set too high	Lower the current setting
	Faulty left PWM / Drive PCB	Replace left PWM / Drive PCB
	High remote current signal	Decrease remote current signal
	Faulty PCB1	Replace PCB1 P/N 0558038312
LED 10 - (red) Left IGBT unsaturated	Black wire connecting IGBT (Q2) collector to P3 of the left PWM / Drive PCB (PCB2) is disconnected	Secure connector
	Shorted Freewheeling Diode(s)	Replace freewheeling diode(s)
	Loose or unplugged P1 connector at the left PWM / Drive PCB	Secure P1
	Loose or unplugged P10 connector at PCB1	Secure P10
	Faulty PCB1	Replace PCB1 P/N 0558038312
	Faulty left PWM / Drive PCB	Replace PCB2 P/N 0558038324
LED 11 - (red) Right IGBT unsaturated	Black wire connecting IGBT (Q5) collector to P3 of the right PWM / Drive PCB (PCB3) is disconnected.	Secure connector
	Shorted Freewheeling Diode(s)	Replace freewheeling diode(s)
	Loose or unplugged P1 connector at the left PWM / Drive PCB	Secure P1
	Loose or unplugged P10 connector at PCB1	Secure P11
	Faulty PCB1	Replace PCB1 P/N 0558038312
	Faulty right PWM / Drive PCB	Replace PCB3 P/N 0558038324
LED 12 – (red) Left –12V missing	Loose or unplugged P1 connector at the left PWM / Drive PCB	Secure P1 connector
	Loose or unplugged P10 connector at PCB1	Secure P10 connector
	Faulty left PWM / Drive PCB	Replace left PWM / Drive PCB P/N 0558038324
LED 12 – (red) Right –12V missing	Loose or unplugged P1 connector at the right PWM / Drive PCB	Secure P1 connector
	Loose or unplugged P11 connector at PCB1	Secure P11 connector
	Faulty right PWM / Drive PCB	Replace right PWM / Drive PCB P/N 0558038324

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Very high output current accompanied by either a left or right over current (LED 9 or LED 6 respectively)	Shorted IGBT	Replace the IGBTs
	Current pot set too high	Lower the current setting
	Faulty left PWM / Drive PCB	Replace left PWM / Drive PCB P/N 0558038324
	High remote current signal	Decrease remote current signal
	Faulty PCB1	Replace PCB1 P/N 0558038312
Over temp lamp illuminates	One or more fans inoperable	Repair or replace fan(s)
	Broken wire or unplugged connector at thermal switch.	Repair broken wires and unplugged connector
	Obstruction to air flow closer than 3 feet (1 m) to rear of power source.	Allow 3 ft. (1 m) minimum between the rear of the power source and any object that may restrict air flow.
	Excessive dirt restricting cooling air flow	Clean out excessive dirt, especially in the extrusions for the IGBTs and freewheeling diodes, the POS, NEG and Electrode Plates, the main transformer (T1) and the filter inductors (L1 and L2).
	Obstructed air intake	Check and clear any obstructions from the bottom, front, and top rear of the Power source.

10.3.6 Torch will not fire

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Main arc transfers to the work with a short "pop", placing only a small dimple in the work.	Remote control removes the start signal when the main arc transfers to the work.	Place Panel/Remote switch in "Panel" position
	Panel/Remote switch in "Remote" with no remote control of the current	
	Remote current control present but signal missing.	Check for current reference signal at TB1- 4(+) and TB1-5(-). See Signal vs. Output Current Curve this section.
	Current pot set too low.	Increase current pot setting
	Start current pot, located behind the cover for the control PCB is set too low.	Increase the start current pot setting to "7".

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Arc does not start. There is no arc at the torch. Open circuit voltage is OK.	Open connection between the power source positive output and the work.	Repair connection
	Fuse F6 in the Pilot arc circuit is blown.	Replace F6
	Fuse F7 in the pilot arc circuit is blown	Replace F7
	Pilot arc High/Low switch is in the "LOW" position when using consumables for 100A or higher (Refer to process data included in torch manuals)	Change Pilot arc to "High" position. (Refer to process data included in torch manuals)
	Pilot arc contactor (K4) faulty.	Replace K4
	Faulty PCB1	Replace PCB1 P/N 0558038312

10.3.7 Fuses F1 and F2 blown

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Fuses F1 and F2 blown	Process controller ignites pilot arc too soon after providing the "Contactor On" signal	Process controller must allow at least 300MS to lapse between the application of the "Contactor On" signal and the ignition of the pilot arc. Fix process controller logic and replace diodes.
	Faulty negative (Electrode) output cable shorting to earth ground.	Repair cable
	Shorted freewheeling diode.	Replace shorted freewheeling diode and F1-F2
	One or more shorted diode rectifiers (D13-D18) on "POS Plate".	Replace all diode rectifiers on the "POS Plate".
	One or more shorted diode rectifiers (D7-D12) on "NEG Plate".	Replace all diode rectifiers on the "NEG Plate".

10.3.8 Intermittent, interrupted or partial operation

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Works OK at 275A or less - Over current right side when cutting over 275A. LED 6 on control board illuminated.	Loose or unplugged connector at left PWM / Drive PCB (PCB2)	Secure connector
	Faulty left PWM / Drive PCB	Replace right PWM / Drive PCB P/N0558038324
	Check voltage between P5-1 and P5-2 at the left PWM / Drive PCB (PCB2). Should be 20V AC. Between P5-1 and P5-3 should be 40V AC. If not the control transformer (T5) is faulty.	Replace control transformer T5

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Works OK at 275A or less - Over current left side when cutting over 275A. LED 9 on control board illuminated.	Loose or unplugged connector at Right PWM / Drive PCB (PCB3)	Secure connector
	Faulty Right PWM / Drive PCB	Replace right PWM / Drive PCB P/N 0558038324
	Check voltage between P5-1 and P5-2 at the right PWM / Drive PCB (PCB3). Should be 20V AC. Between P5-1 and P5-3 should be 40V AC. If not the control transformer (T7) is faulty.	Replace control transformer T7


CAUTION

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Problem	Possible cause	Action
Power supply turns off prematurely in the middle of the cut.	"Contactor On" signal is removed from unit.	Power source is OK. Trouble shoot process controller.
	Momentary loss of primary input power.	Restore and maintain input voltage within ±10% of nominal.
	Faulty condition, indicated by illumination of the fault lamp.	Remove control PCB (PCB1) access panel to determine the fault causing the shutdown. Refer to fault light illumination section.
	Faulty condition, indicated by the illumination of the power reset fault lamp.	Remove control PCB (PCB1) access panel to determine the fault causing the shutdown. Refer to fault light illumination section.
	Current setting too low.	Increase current setting
	Remote current signal removed during cut.	Fix remote current signal

Problem	Possible cause	Action
Output current is unstable and drifts above or below the setting.	<p>Place the PANEL / REMOTE switch in the "PANEL" position. Adjust current control pot. If current no longer drifts, the remote current control signal is faulty.</p> <p>Select "PANEL" on the PANEL / REMOTE switch and adjust the current control pot. The current still drifts, measure the current reference signal at TB1-4 (+) and TB1-5 (-). If the signal drifts, the current control pot is faulty. If the signal does not drift, the Control PCB (PCB1) is faulty.</p>	<p>Fix the remote current control signal to operate the PANEL / REMOTE switch in the "PANEL" position.</p> <p>Replace the current control pot.</p> <p>Replace the control PCB (PCB1) P/N 0558038312</p>

10.4 Testing and replacing components



NOTICE

- Replace a PC board only when a problem is isolated to that board.
- Always disconnect power before removing or installing a PC board.
- Do not grasp or pull on board components.
- Always place a removed board on a static free surface.
- If a PC board is found to be a problem, check with your ESAB distributor for a replacement. Provide the distributor with the part number of the board as well as the serial number of the power source.
- Do not attempt to repair the board yourself. Warranty will be voided if repaired by the customer or an unauthorized repair shop.

Power semiconductor components

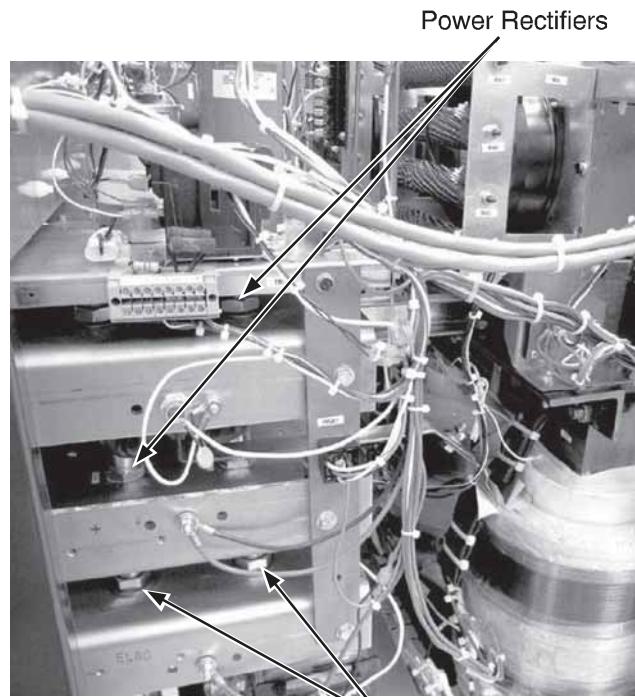
Categories of power semiconductors include;

- S Power Rectifiers
- S Modules containing the free wheeling diodes and IGBTs

10.4.1 Power rectifiers and blocking diodes

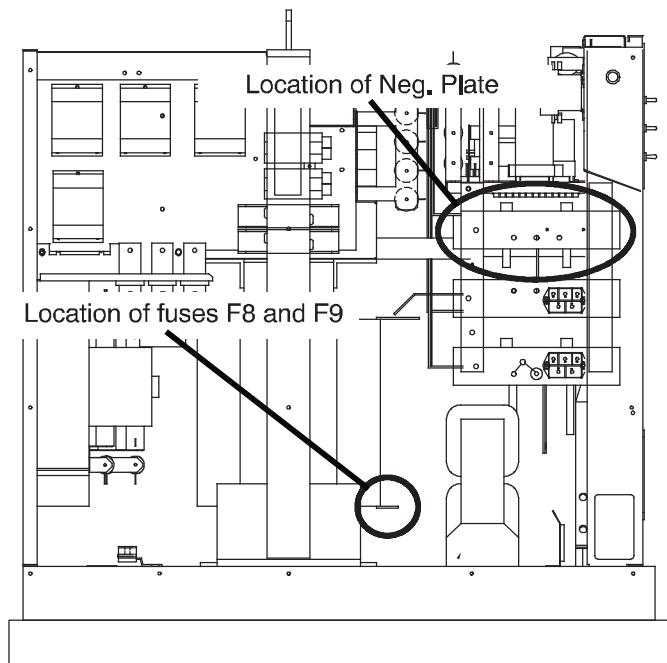
Power rectifiers, procedure to access behind the front panel

1. Remove top cover and side panels
2. Locate and disconnect plug in rear of ammeter (attached one red and one black wire)
3. Remove pilot arc switch
4. Disconnect voltmeter
5. Disconnect orange and yellow wires from relay K4.
6. Remove two bolts holding the left side of the front panel to the base.
7. Remove three bolts holding across the center base of the front panel. These are accessed from underneath.
8. Remove one of the bolts holding the right side of the front panel to the base. Loosen the second bolt. Of these two bolts, remove the bolt on the left and loosen the bolt on the right.
9. Swing the front panel out to gain access to power rectifier components.



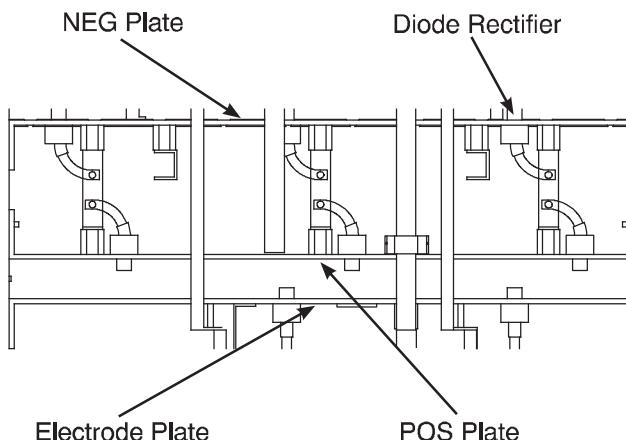
Troubleshooting procedures – negative plate

1. Visually inspect fuses F8 and F9. Replace if they show signs of being blown or melted. Inspect diodes. If ruptured or burned, replace all diodes on the NEG Plate. If diodes appear to be OK, proceed to next step.



1. Check ohms between NEG Plate and BR "A" Bus. A reading of 2 ohms or less indicates one or more shorted diodes. Replace all Diodes on NEG Plate.
2. If fuses F8 and/or F9 were open in the first step, make two more ohmmeter readings.
 - a. Measure resistance between the NEG Plate and BR "B" bus.
 - b. Measure between NEG Plate and BR "C" bus.

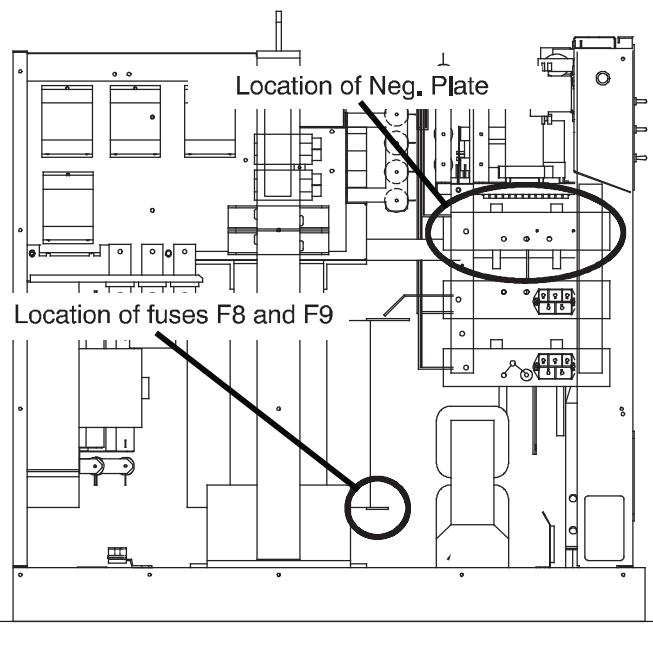
If resistance is 2 ohms or less in either case, replace all the diodes on the NEG Plate.



Troubleshooting POS plate

1. Check ohms between POS Plate and BR "A" Bus. A reading of 2 ohms or less indicates one or more shorted diodes. Replace all diodes on POS Plate.
2. If fuses F8 and/or F9 were open in the first step, make two more ohmmeter readings.
 - a. Measure resistance between the POS Plate and BR "B" bus.
 - b. Measure between POS Plate and BR "C" bus.

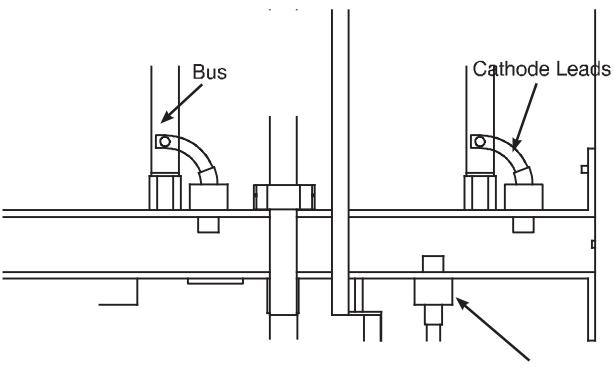
If resistance is 2 ohms or less in either case, replace all the diodes on the POS Plate.



Troubleshooting electrode plate

1. Visually inspect for ruptured or burned diodes. Replace only those damaged.
2. Check resistance between Electrode Plate and the parallel pig tails (cathode leads) of D25 and D26. If reading is 2 ohms or less, disconnect leads from bus and check each diode. Replace only shorted diodes.

Repeat procedure for D27 and D28.
Replace only shorted diodes.



10.4.2 IGBT / freewheeling diode (FWD) replacement



CAUTION

The emitter and the gate of each affected IGBT must be jumped together to prevent electrostatic damage. Each power source is supplied with six jumper plugs that mate to the IGBT gate/ emitter plug.



CAUTION

Electrostatic discharge hazard

Electrostatic discharge may damage these components.

- Damage is accumulative and may only appear as shortened component life and not as a catastrophic failure.
- Wear a protective ground strap when handling to prevent damage to PCB components.
- Always place a PC board in a static-free bag when not installed.

Removal:

1. Insure that input power is removed by two actions such as a disconnect switch and removal of fuses. Tag and lock any disconnect switch to prevent accidental activation.
2. Remove the top panel to gain access to the modules located in the top rear of the power source.
3. Clean the compartment containing the modules with dry, oil-free compressed air.
4. Unplug the gate drive leads connecting the IGBT Gates to the PWM/Gate Drive PC Board. In order to prevent damage to the IGBT, install jumper plugs into the IGBT Gate Drive Connector. See Caution below. Jumper plugs are supplied with each power source.
5. Remove the copper bus plates and bars connected to the IGBT's. Save the M6 hardware connecting the bus structure to the module terminals. You may need to re-use the hardware. Longer hardware can damage the module by contacting the circuitry directly below the terminals.
6. Remove the M6 hardware mounting the modules to the heat sink. Save the hardware because you may need to re-use it. Hardware too short can strip the threads in the Aluminum heat sink. Hardware too long can hit the bottom of the holes causing the modules to have insufficient thermal contact to the heat sink. Hardware too long or too short can cause module damage due to over heating.



CAUTION

The module gate plugs must be plugged into the PWM/gate drive PC board whenever the power source is in operation. Failure to plug them in will result in damage to the module and possible damage to the torch.

Replacement:

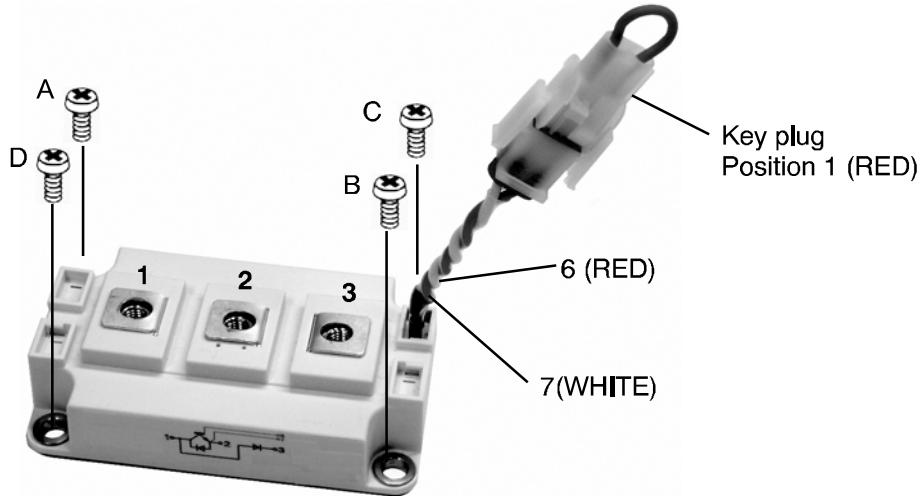
1. Thoroughly clean any thermal compound from the heat sink and the modules. Any foreign material trapped between the module and heat sink, other than an appropriate thermal interface, can cause module damage due to over heating
2. Inspect the thermal (interface) pad, P/N 951833, for damage. A crease or deformity can prevent the module from seating properly, impeding the heat transfer from the module to the heat sink. The result can be module damage due to over heating.
If a thermal pad is not available, a heat sink compound such as Dow Corning® 340 Heat Sink Compound may be used. It's a good idea to mount all paralleled modules located on the same heat sink using the same thermal interface. Different interfaces can cause the modules to operate at different temperatures resulting in un-equal current sharing. The imbalance can shorten module life.
3. Place a thermal pad, and an IGBT module on the heat sink. Carefully align the holes in the thermal pad with the heatsink and module holes. If heat sink compound is used in place of a thermal pad, apply a thin coat of even thickness to the metal bottom of the module. A thickness of 0.002" – 0.003" (0.050mm – 0.075mm) is optimum. Too much compound impedes heat transfer from the module to the heat sink resulting in short module life due to over heating.
4. Insert the four M6 mounting bolts, but do not tighten. Leave them loose a few turns. Be certain that the threads from the mounting bolts do not bend the edges of the thermal pad clearance holes. A bent thermal pad can prevent the module from seating properly, impeding the heat transfer from the module to the heat sink. The result can be module damage due to over heating.
5. Partially tighten the four mounting bolts a little more than finger tight in the order: A-B-C-D. See figure below.
6. Fully tighten, in the same order above, to a torque of 35 – 44 in-lbs (4.0 – 5.0 N-M). See figure below.
7. Install the bus plates and bus bars. Be careful that the sheets of insulation separating the bus plates are still in their original positions. It's a good idea to tighten the mounting hardware only after getting it all started. Torque the M6 module terminal hardware to 35 – 44 in-lbs (4.0 – 5.0 N-M).
8. Remove the jumper plugs from the module gate lead plugs, and plug into the appropriate plugs from the PWM/gate drive PC board. See Caution below.
9. Replace the top panel.

**CAUTION**

The module gate plugs must be plugged into the PWM/gate drive PC board whenever the power source is in operation. Failure to plug them in will result in damage to the module and possible damage to the torch.

Four-Point Mounting Type:

- S Partial tightening - A-B-C-D
- S Fully tightening - A-B-C-D



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|---|---|---|--------------|---|-------------|
| 1 | IGBT Collector, Free Wheeling Diode (FWD) Anode | 2 | IGBT Emitter | 3 | FWD Cathode |
| 6 | IGBT Gate | 7 | IGBT Emitter | | |

10.4.3 Power shunt installation



CAUTION

Instability or oscillation in cutting current can be caused by improper dressing of shunt pick-up leads.
Poor torch consumable life will be the result.

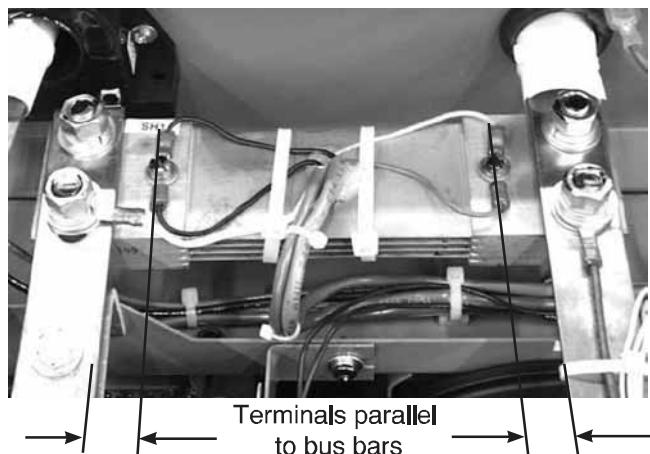
There are two cables that attach to the shunt pick-up points:

- S a two conductor cable drives the ammeter
- S a three conductor which provides the current feedback signal to PCB1 (control PCB).

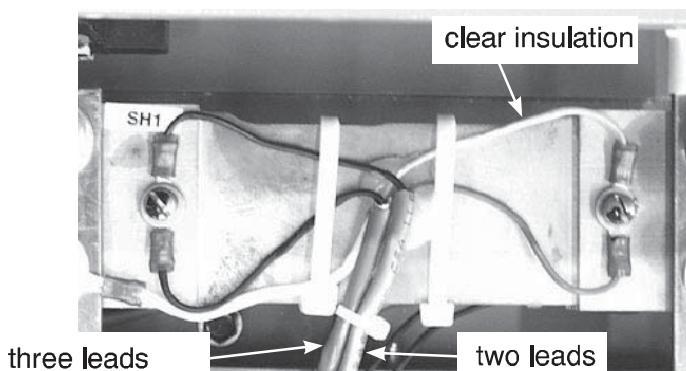
Dressing of the 2 conductor cable is not critical.

The following is the dressing procedure for the 3 conductor cable.

- S The breakout point should be physically at the middle of the shunt. The breakout point is the place where the conductors exit from the outer insulation jacket.
- S The black and clear insulated wires must be kept next to the shunt and under the cable ties.
- S The wire terminals for the black and clear insulated wires should be oriented in parallel with bus bars as shown.



- S It is important to have the barrels of the black and clear insulated wires, from the three lead cable, be pointing in opposite directions.
- S The third wire attaches to the bus bar on the left with the shunt mounting hardware. Orientation of this wire is not critical.



10.4.4 Procedure for verifying calibration of digital meters.

Voltmeter

1. Connect a digital meter known to be calibrated to the positive and negative output bus bars.
2. Compare the power source voltmeter reading to the calibrated meter reading. Readings should match within $\pm 0.75\%$.

Ammeter

1. External to the power source, connect a precision shunt in series with the work lead(s). The best shunt is one with a value of 100 micro-ohms (50mV / 500A or 100mV / 1000A) and a calibrated tolerance of 0.25%.
2. Use a calibrated 4 1/2 digit meter to measure the output of the shunt. The amperage indicated with the external shunt and meter should match power source ammeter to within 0.75%.

10.5 Control circuit interface using J1and J6 connectors

Interface to the EPP-450 control circuitry is made with connectors J1 and J6 on the front panel. J1 has 24 conductors and J6 has 8.

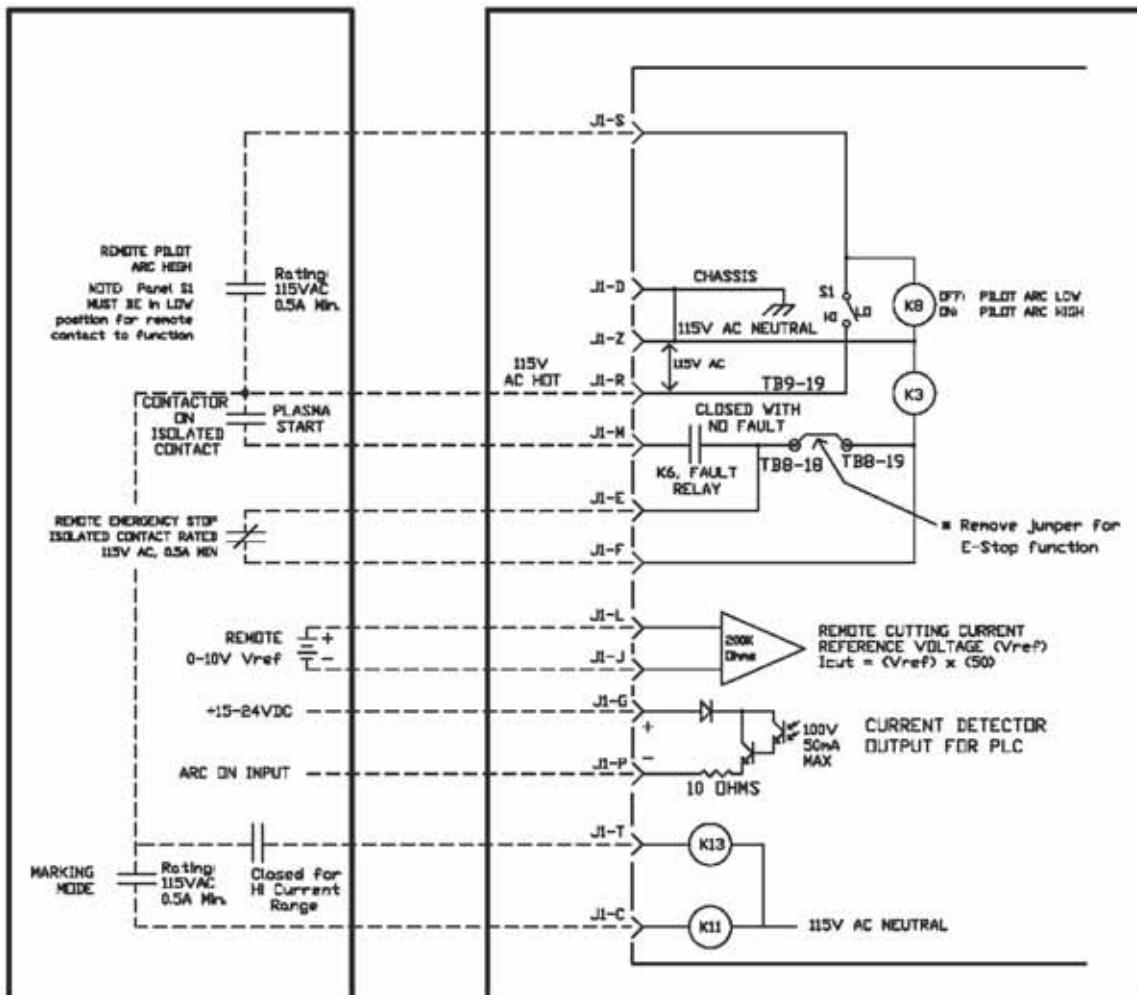
J1-P and J1-G provide access to the galvanically isolated transistor output signal indicating an “Arc On” condition. See Subsection 10.8 Arc Current Detector Circuits. J1-L and J1-J are the inputs for the remote Voltage Reference Signal that commands the EPP-450 output current Subsection 10.9 Current Control Pot & Remote Vref. J1-R and J1-Z supply 115V AC for remote controls. See Subsection 10.6., Auxiliary Main Contactor (K3) & Solid State Contactor Circuits and Subsection 10.10, Pilot Arc Hi/lo & Cut/mark Circuits.

J1-E and J1-F are the input connections for the Emergency Stop function. For Emergency Stop to operate, the Jumper between TB8-18 and TB8-19 must be removed.

J1-S is the input to K8 that parallels S1 switch contact. When 115V AC from J1-R is fed into J1-S, K8 activates placing the Pilot Arc in High.

J6 Cut / Mark selection: The power source defaults to Cutting mode when there is no signal fed into J1-C. When 115V AC from J1-R is fed into J1-C, K11 is activated placing the EPP-450 in the Marking mode. For more details concerning the operation of K11 and the Cut / Mark modes, refer to Subsection 10.10, High / Low Cut Current Modes and Mark Mode.

J6 connects to the water cooler. J6-A and J6-B are 115VAC hot and neutral respectively. This 115VAC activates the contactor for the pump. J6-C and J6-D connect to the flow switch. The flow switch is closed when coolant is flowing. J6-E and J6-H connect to the coolant level switch. The switch is closed when the coolant reservoir contains sufficient coolant and it is open when the reservoir is low.

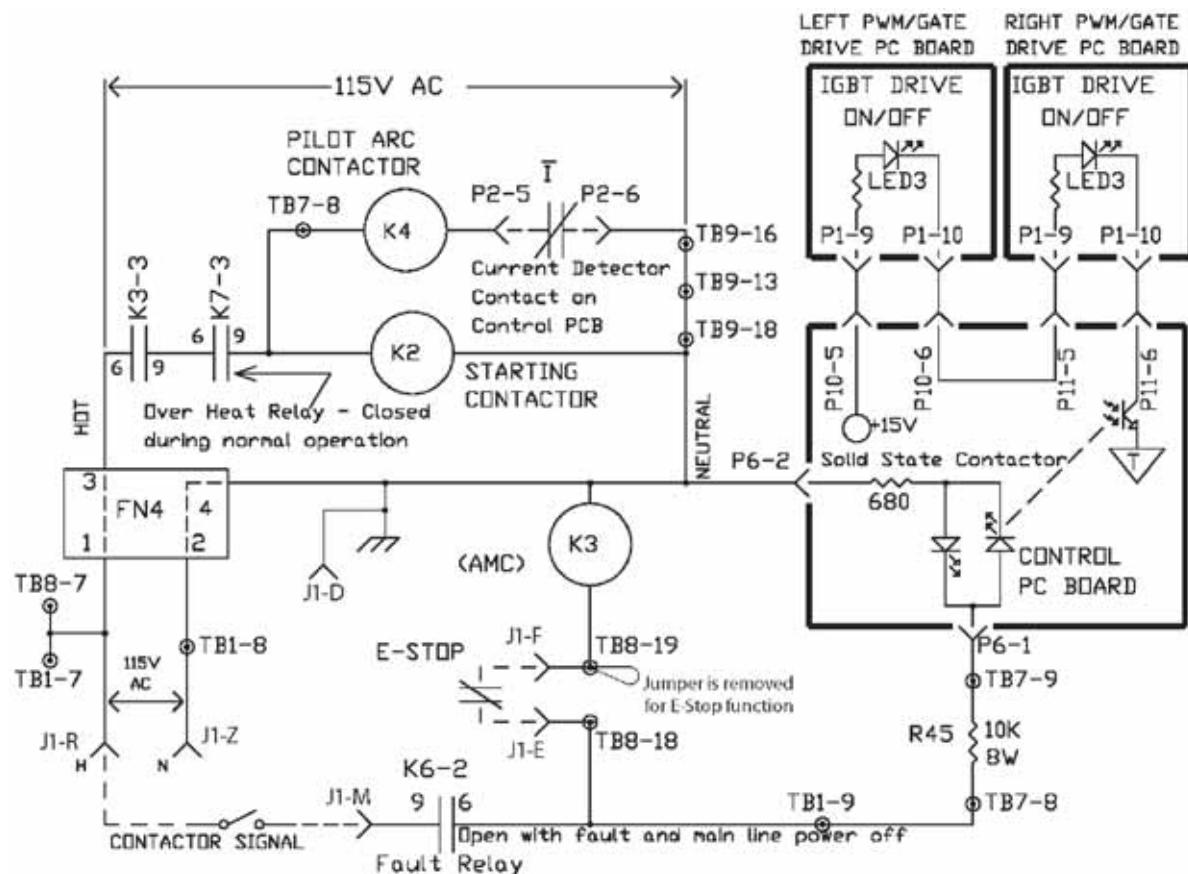
CUTTING MACHINE
INTERFACECONTROL CIRCUIT INTERFACE
USING J1 CONNECTOR

* The power source is shipped from the factory with both ends of the jumper connected to TBB-19. This effectively removes the jumper and activates the remote emergency stop function.

10.6 Auxiliary main contact (K3) and solid state contactor circuit

K3, activated by supplying a Contactor Signal, initiates and controls the operation of K2 (Starting Contactor) and K4 (Pilot Arc Contactor). K3 is called the Auxiliary Main Contactors because it must be activated before the Main Contactor (K1) power-up sequence can occur. The Contactor Signal is supplied through a remote contact connecting 115VAC from J1-R to J1-M. If K6-2 is closed (no fault) and the Emergency Stop loop is closed, K3 will activate. The closing of K3-3 activates K2, the Starting Contactor, and K4, the Pilot Arc Contactor, provided the power source is not over heated. See Subsection 6.7, Main Contactor (K1A, K1B and K1C) Activation Circuit for more information on the operation of K2. K4 is turned off when the Current Detector senses arc current and opens the contact connecting P2-5 to P2-6 on the Control PC Board.

In addition to operating K3, the Contactor Signal also activates the Solid State Contactor. The Solid State Contactor is a logic and interlock circuit permitting the IGBT's to conduct whenever the remote Contactor Signal is present. The 115V AC Contactor Signal is fed to TB1-9, TB7-8, and resistors R45 and R45-A. These resistors reduce the 115V to approximately 16V AC fed into the Control PC Board at P6-1 and P6-2. The Control PC Board sends a signal to both the Left and Right PWM / Gate Drive PC Boards mounted directly on the IGBT's. Illumination of LED3 on both of the PWM / Gate Drive PC Boards is indication that the Solid State Contactor is functioning.



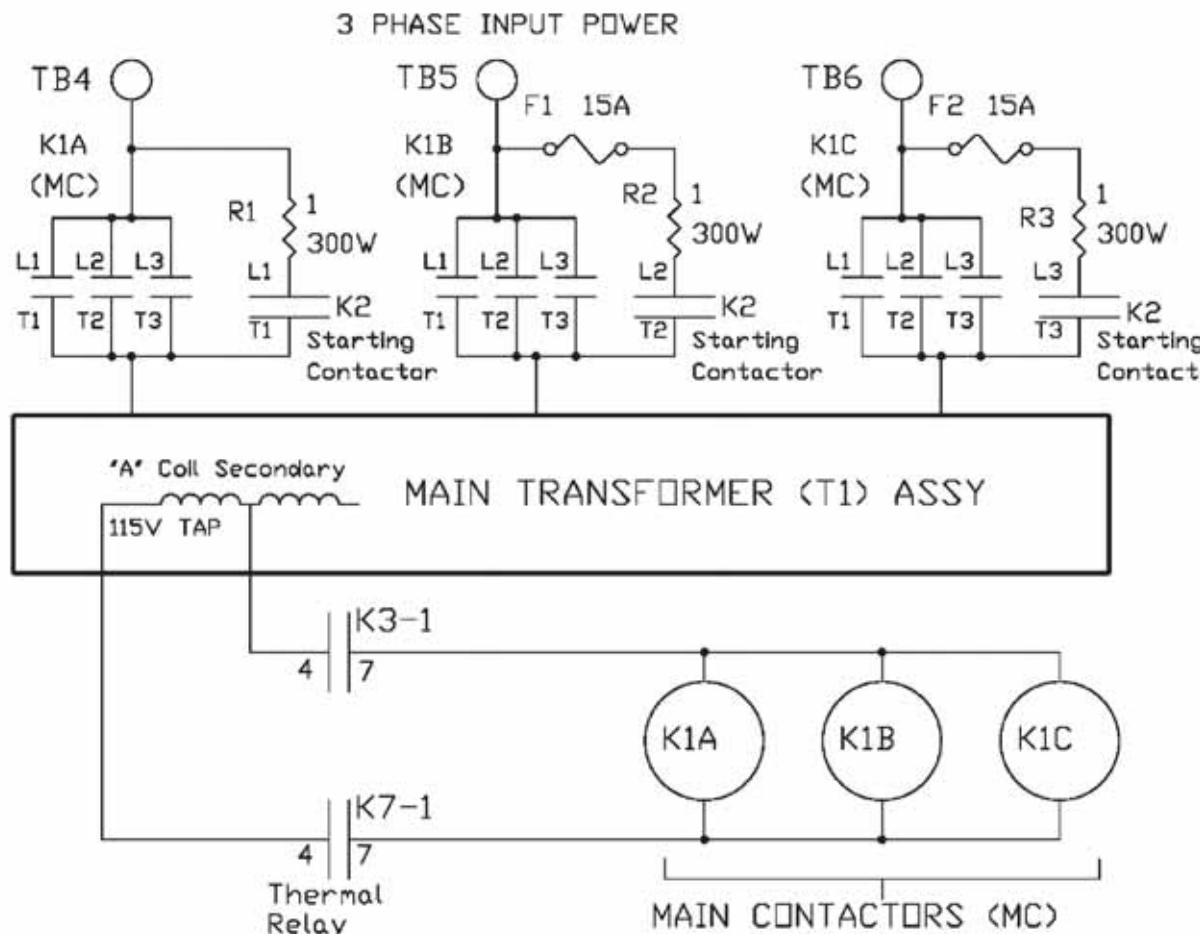
10.7 Main contactor (K1A, K1B and K1C) activation circuit

A power-up sequence takes place before the Main Contactor (K1) activates. K1 is actually three separate contactors – one for each primary input phase. Thus, K1A, K1B and K1C switch phases A, B, and C respectively to the Main Transformer, T1.

The power-up sequence begins with a remote Contactor Signal activating K3. Refer to the description entitled, "Auxiliary Main Contactor (K3) & Solid State Contactor Circuits" for more information. K3 activates K2 closing the three contacts of K2. K2 bypasses K1 contacts providing primary input power to the Main Transformer, T1. This current is limited by three one Ohm resistors, R1, R2, and R3. The resistors eliminate the high surge currents typical of the turn-on inrush transients associated with large transformers. The high current surge of charging the Bus Capacitor Bank is also eliminated by initially powering the Main Transformer through K2 and the resistors.

The discharged Bus Capacitor Bank initially prevents the output of the Main transformer from reaching its normal value. As the Bus Capacitor Bank charges, the Main Transformer output voltage rises and becomes high enough for K1A, K1B, and K1C to close. Once the K1's are closed, the contacts of the Starting Contactor, K2, are bypassed, and full primary line power is supplied to the Main Transformer.

Because the starting sequence takes time, it is important at least 300 mS lapse between applying the Contactor Signal and applying load to the power source. Applying load too soon will prevent K1 from closing, and fuses F1 and F2 will open.

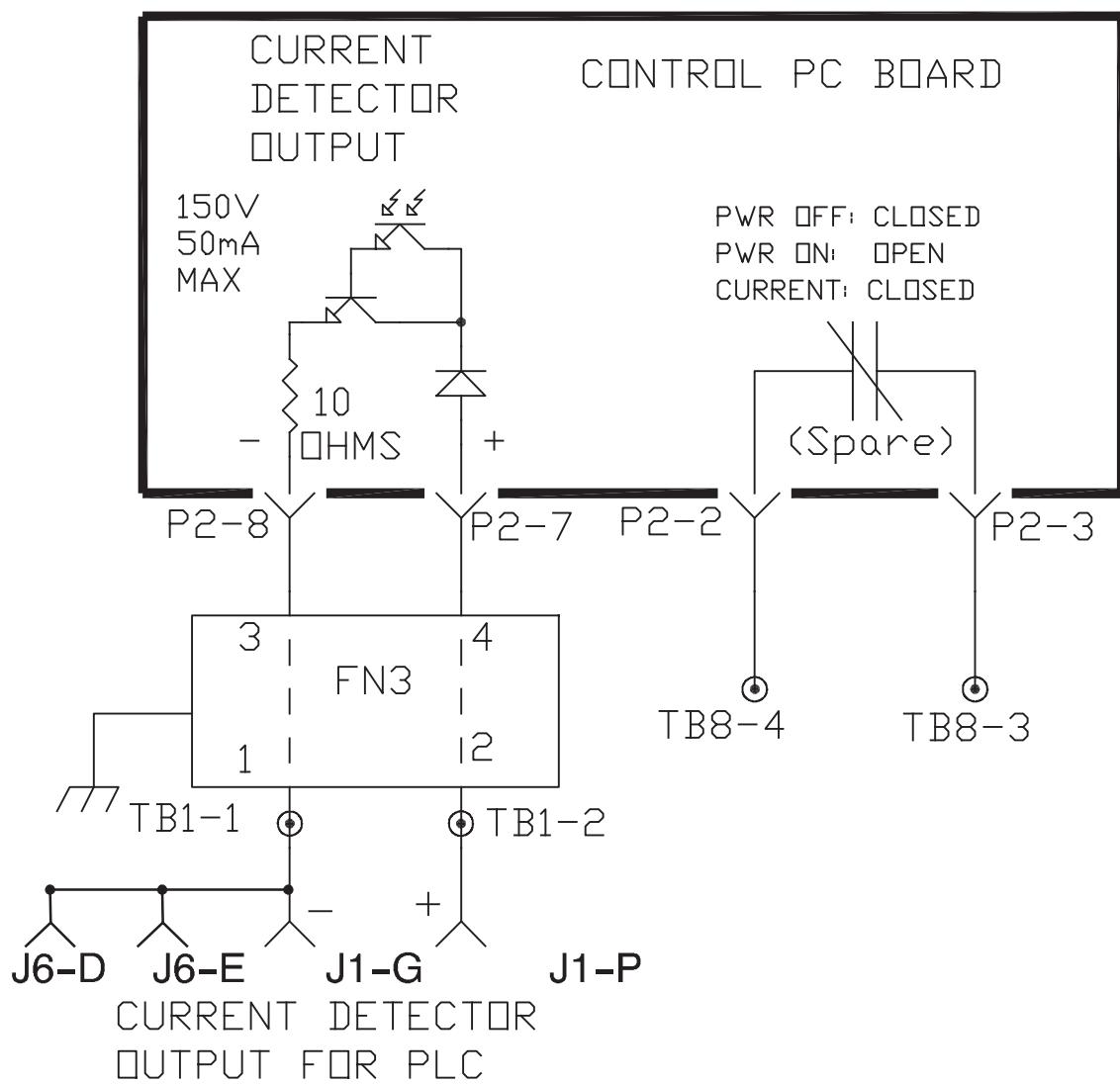


10.8 Arc current detector circuits

There are three arc current detector circuits in the EPP-450. One is used internally to control the pilot arc contactor, K4. The other two are available for remote use.

A galvanically isolated transistor Current Detector Output is accessible at J1-G (-) and J1-P (+). J1 is the 24 conductor connector on the EPP-450 front panel. The transistor is best suited for switching small relays or low current logic signals like those utilized by PLC's (Programmable Logic Controllers). The transistor can withstand a maximum peak voltage of 150V. It can switch a maximum of 50 mA. The transistor turns on whenever the arc current through the Work Lead exceeds 5A. Pilot arcs not establishing main arcs will not turn on the transistor.

A second current detector output is available at TB8-3 and TB8-4. This output is supplied by an isolated relay contact rated for 150V, 3 Amperes. This contact is closed when the primary input power to the EPP-450 is off. It opens whenever primary power is supplied to the power source, and it closes when main arc current is established. Like the transistor output, the relay contact closes whenever the arc current through the Work Lead exceeds 3A. Pilot arcs not establishing main arcs will not close the contact.



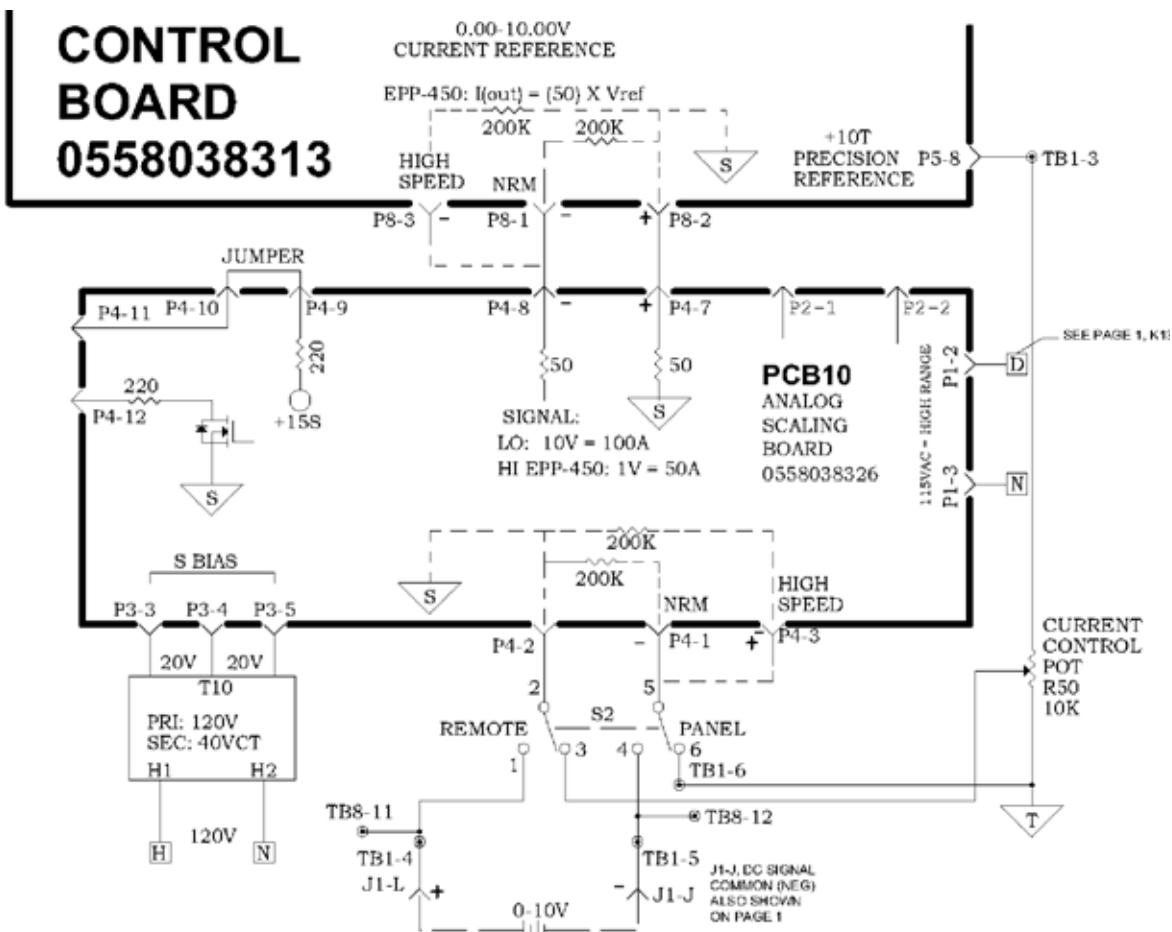
10.9 Current control pot and remote V_{ref}

A Reference Voltage, V_{REF} , is used to command the output current of the EPP-450. V_{REF} is a DC voltage that can come from either the Current Control Potentiometer on the front panel or from a remote source. In the “Panel” position, S2, the Panel / Remote switch selects the Current Control Potentiometer. In the “Remote” position, the Panel/Remote switch selects the V_{REF} fed into J1-L (+) and J1-J (-). The EPP-450 Output Current, I_{OUT} , will follow V_{REF} with the following relationship:

$$I_{OUT} = (50) \times (V_{REF}) \text{ in the high output current mode and } I_{OUT} = (10) \times (V_{REF}) \text{ in the low output current mode.}$$

PCB10 is the analog signal scaling board. If 115VAC is fed into P1-2 and P1-3 the output current range is in the high mode used for cutting from 50 to 450A. With the 115VAC absent, the output current range is in the low mode used for marking between 10 and 100A and cutting between 35 and 100A.

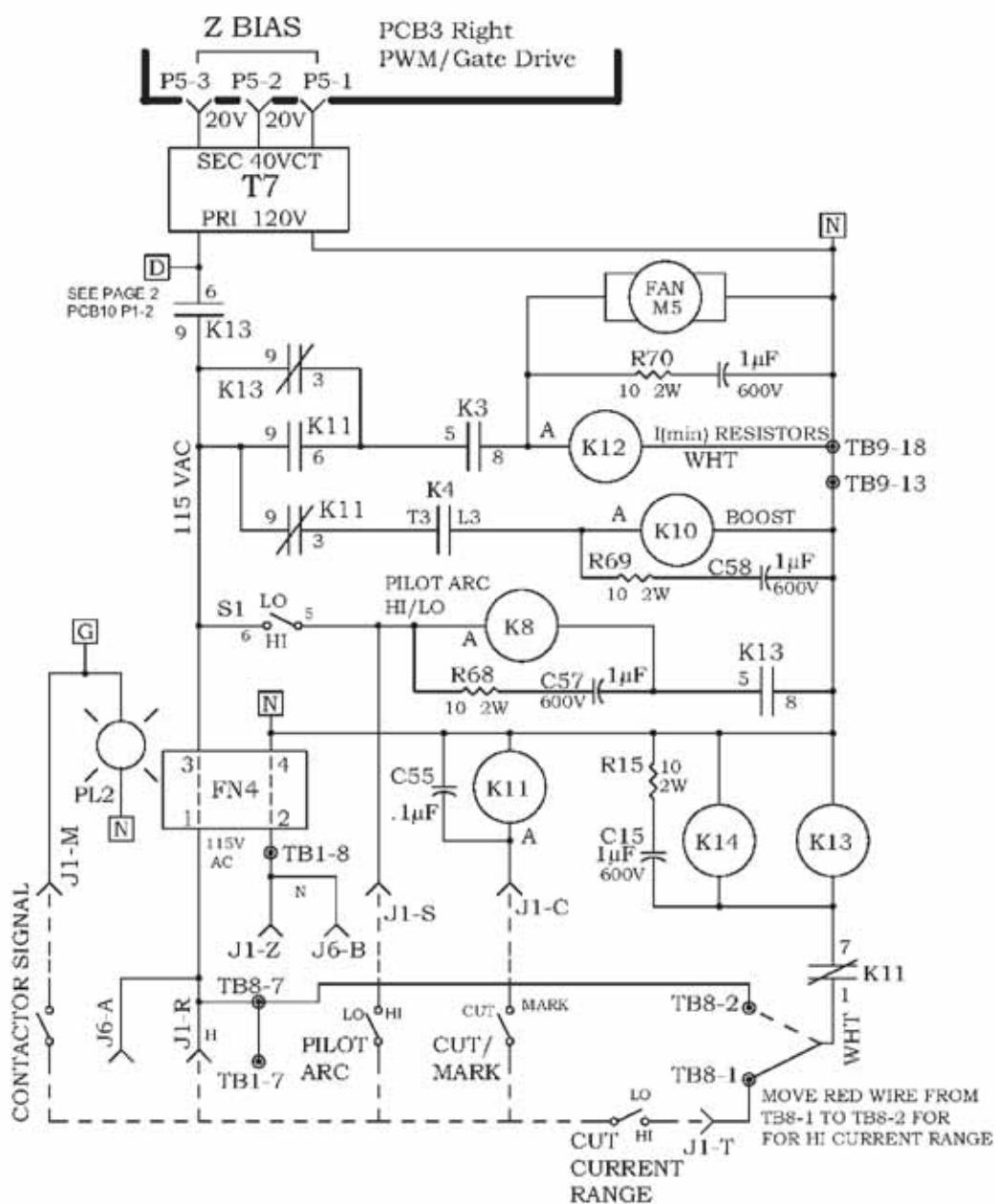
The Control PC Board contains two inputs for V_{REF} : High Speed; and Normal. When the negative of the V_{REF} signal is fed into the High Speed input (P8-3), the EPP-450 will respond to a change in V_{REF} within 10 mS. When the negative of the V_{REF} signal is fed into the Low Speed input (P8-1), the EPP-450 will respond to a change in V_{REF} within 50 mS. The slower response of the “Normal” input helps filter electrical noise sometimes encountered in industrial environments.



10.10 Pilot arc HI/LO and Cut/Mark circuits

A remote contact connecting 115V AC from J1-F to J1-L places the Pilot Arc in High by operating K8. Note, that for this function to operate, the Pilot Arc Hi/Lo switch on the front panel must be in the "LO" position.

The EPP-450 is placed in the Marking mode when a remote contact connecting 115V AC from J1-R to J1-C operates K11. In the Marking mode, a normally closed contact on K11 opens turning off K10. When K10 turns off, the Boost supply is disconnected lowering the normal Cutting Mode 425V DC Open Circuit Voltage to 360VDC for Marking. A normally open contact on K11 activates K12. K12 connects the I (min) resistors necessary for stabilizing the low currents required for marking. In the Cutting mode, the minimum stable output current is 50A in the high current range, 35A in the low current range and 10A in the marking mode. In the marking mode, the normally closed contact K11-1 and K11-7 opens. This deactivates K13 and K14 placing the power source in the low current range.



10.11 Low current range

The EPP-450 operates in either LOW or HIGH current output ranges. The LOW range is used for marking from 10 to 100 amperes and cutting from 35 to 100 amperes. The HIGH range is used for cutting from 50 to 450 amperes.

In the HIGH range, both the left and right power sources are used. Each side contributes 50% of the total output current. The left side acts as a master power source by synchronizing the switching of the right side to its own switching frequency of 10 KHz.

In the LOW range, only the left power source is used. The normally open contact, K13-6 / K13-9 prevents T7 from supplying bias supply power to PCB-3, the right PWM / IGBT Gate Drive PC Board. This disables the right side.

The same K13 contact (square labeled "D" on the schematic diagrams) places the EPP-450 in the HIGH current mode. In addition to providing bias power to PCB-3 in the HIGH current mode, this 115 VAC is fed into PCB-10 P1-2.

PCB-10 performs two functions. With no input on PCB-10 P1-2, PCB-10 scales the 0 to 10 VDC current reference signal for 0 to 100 amperes (LOW range). In the LOW range, PCB-10 P4-11 / P4-12 provides a signal to PCB-2 P4-1 / P4-2. This signal commands PCB-2, the left (master) PWM / IGBT Gate Drive PC Board to change the switching frequency from 10 KHz to 25 KHz.

The higher switching frequency results in the more power dissipation by the heat sinks on PCB-3. Therefore, in the LOW current mode, a small fan, M5, turns on to provide additional cooling. M5 does not operate in the HIGH current mode.

11 REPLACEMENT PARTS

11.1 General

Always provide the serial number of the unit on which the parts will be used. The serial number is stamped on the unit serial number plate.

11.2 Ordering

To ensure proper operation, it is recommended that only genuine ESAB parts and products be used with this equipment. The use of non-ESAB parts may void your warranty.

Replacement parts may be ordered from your ESAB Distributor.

Be sure to indicate any special shipping instructions when ordering replacements parts.

Refer to the Communications Guide located on the back page of this manual for a list of customer service phone numbers.

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12 REVISION HISTORY

Original release - 12/2007

1. 06/2010

Changed serial number.

Separated the replacement parts list from instruction manual.

2. 07/2010

Included the replacement parts list

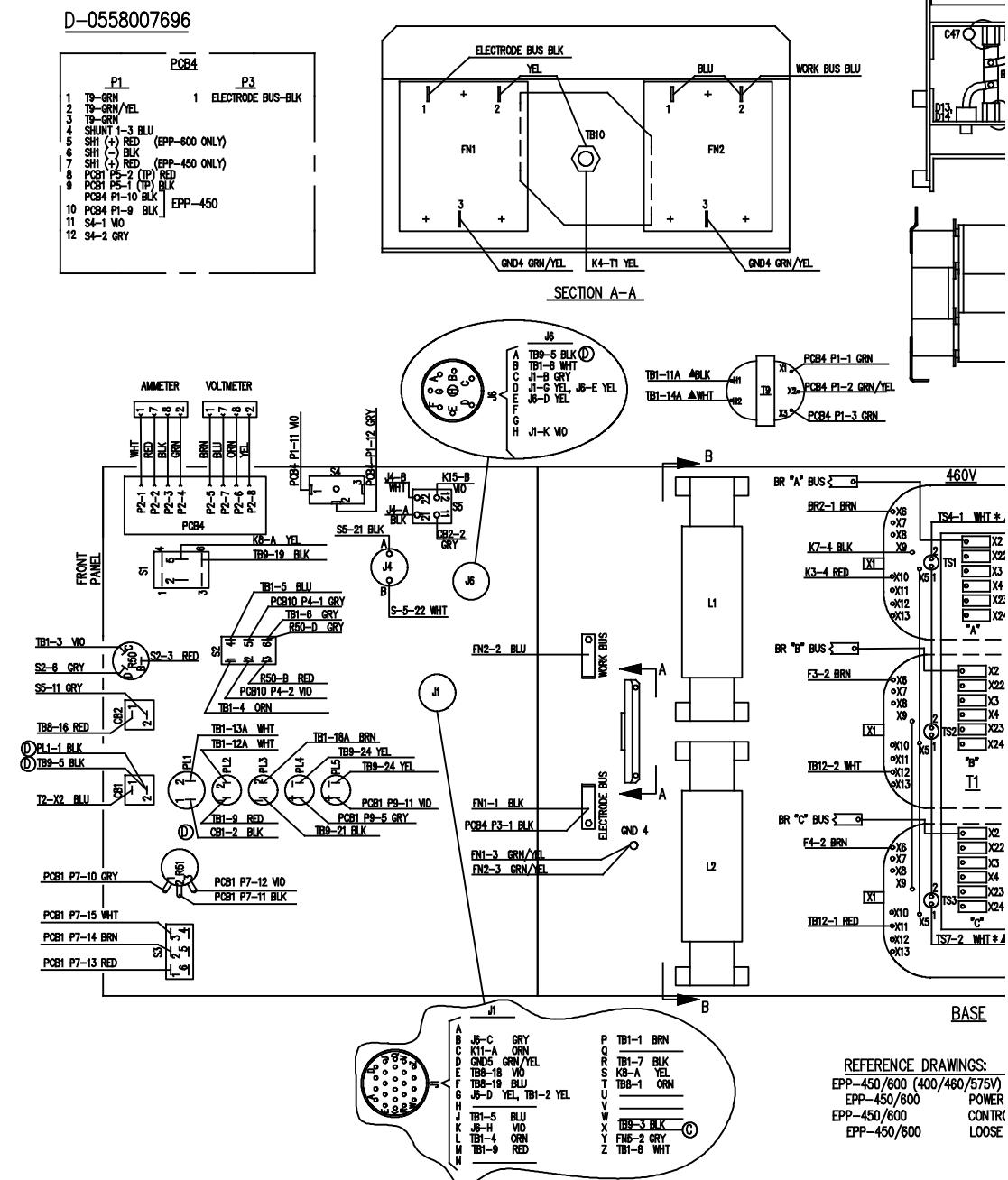
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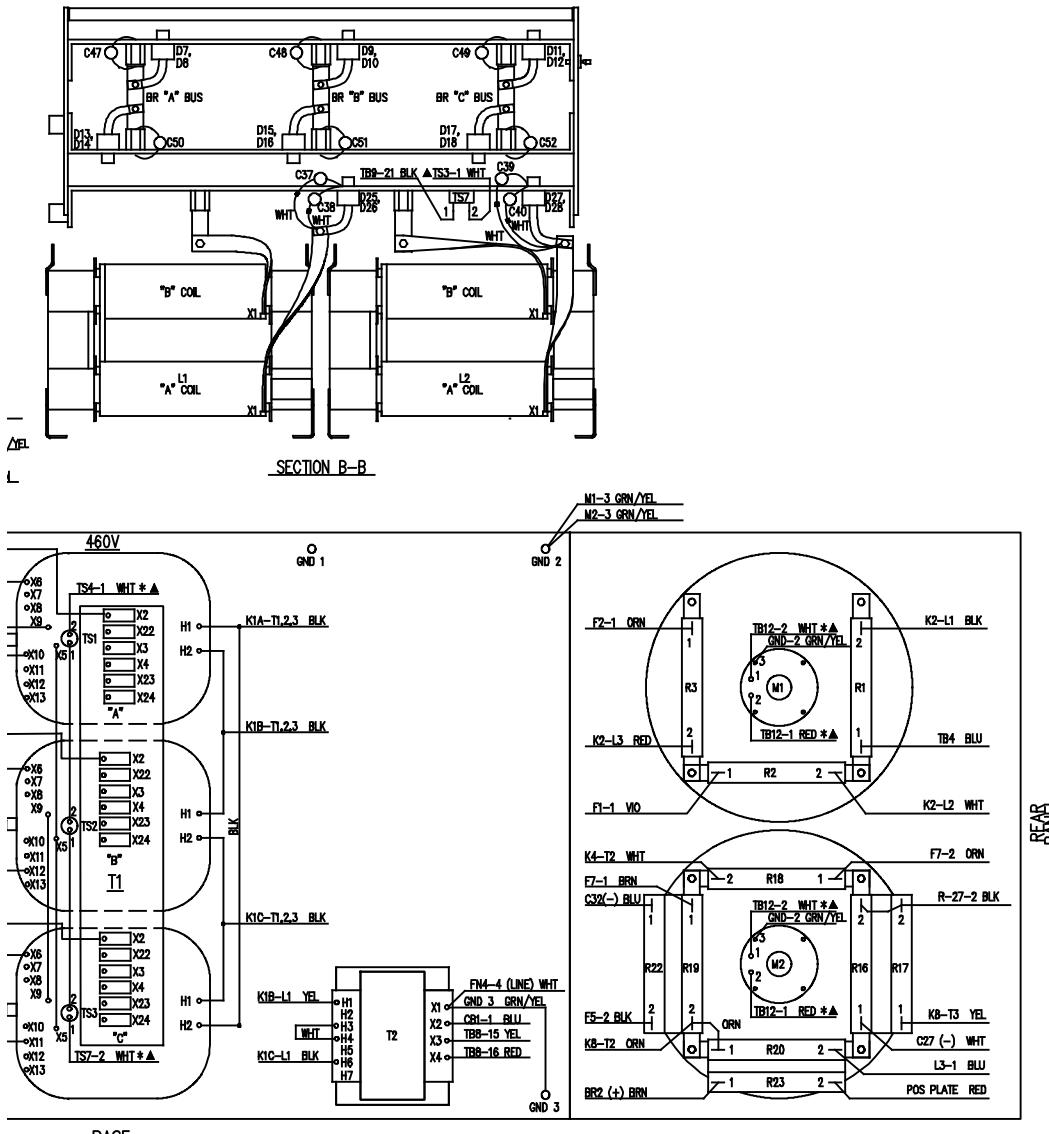
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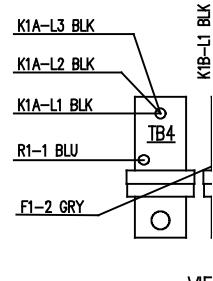
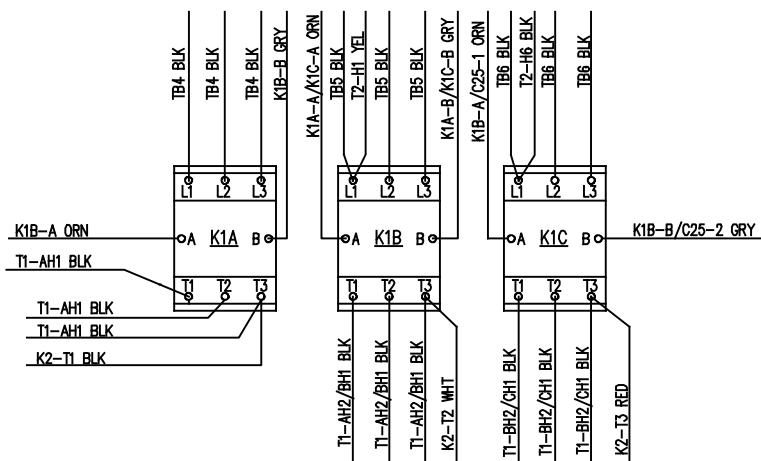
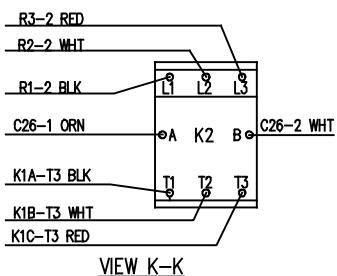
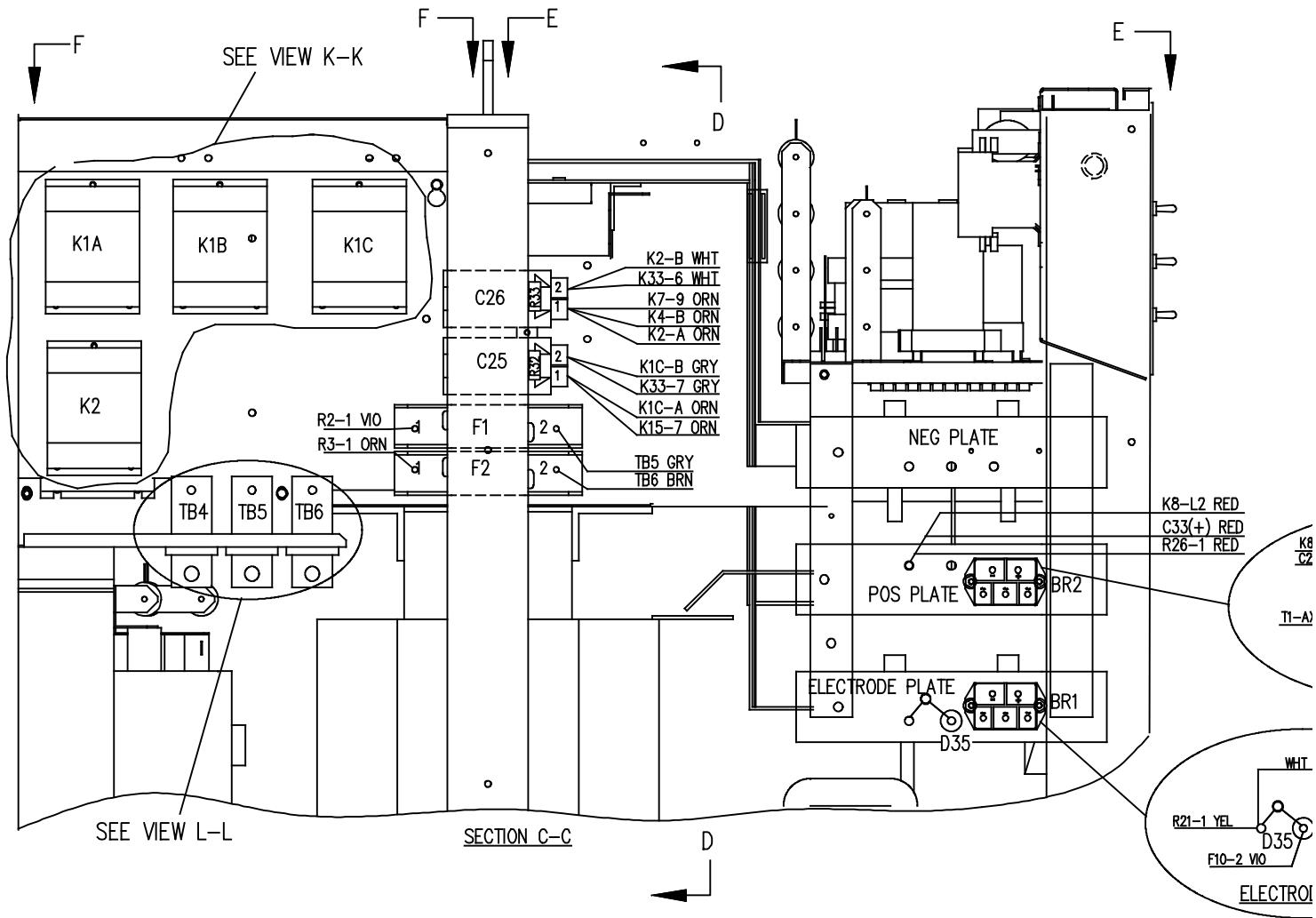


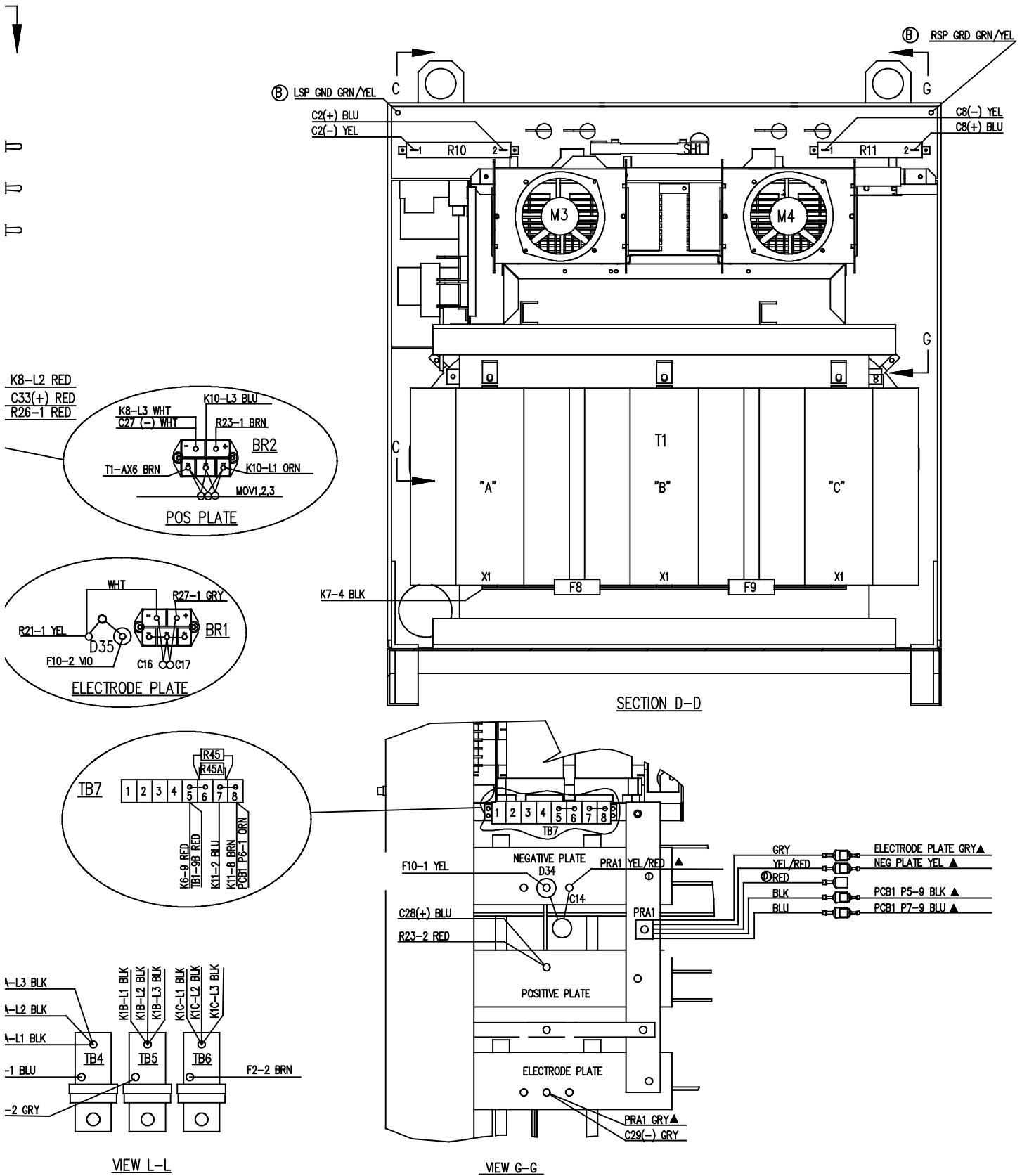


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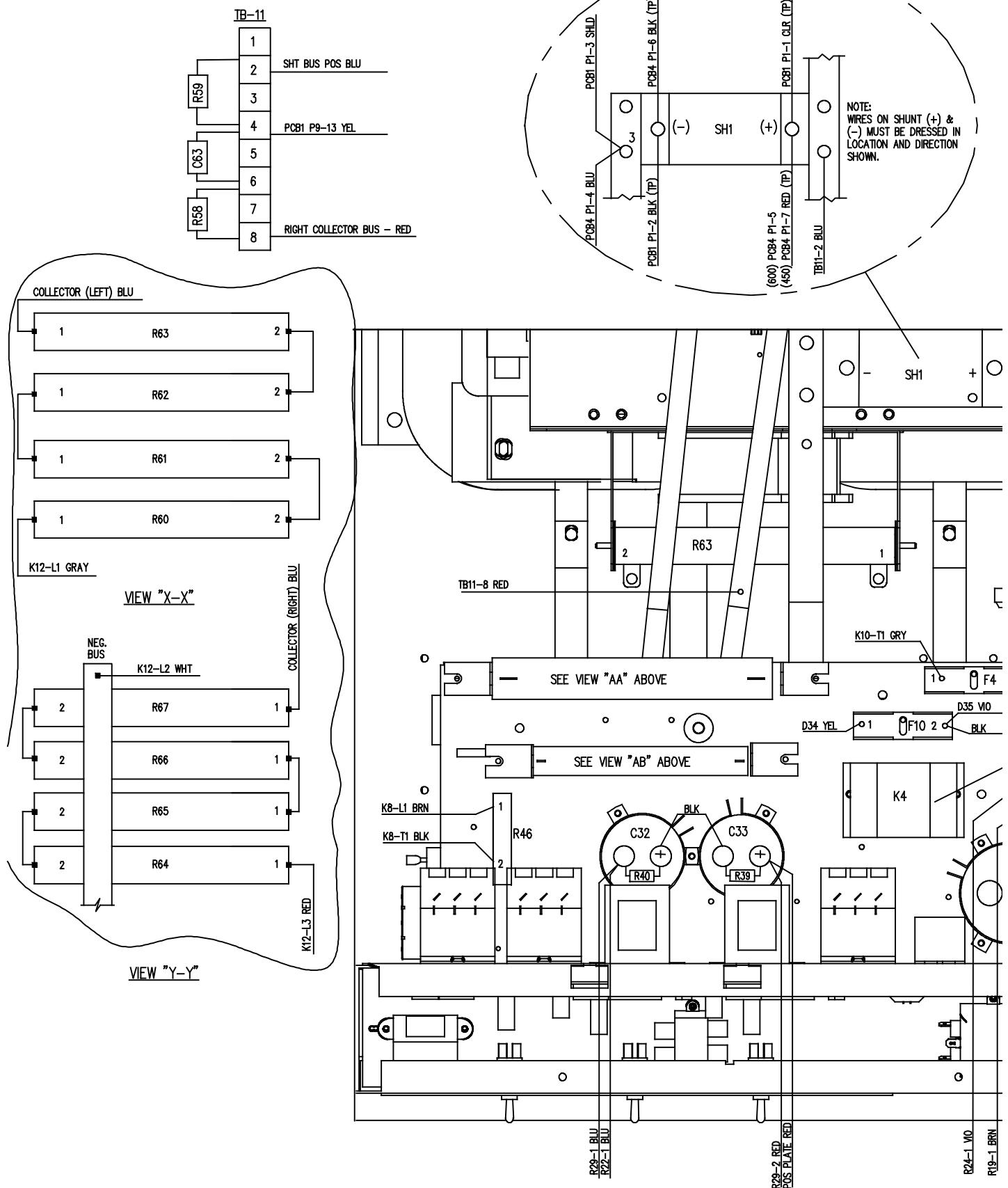
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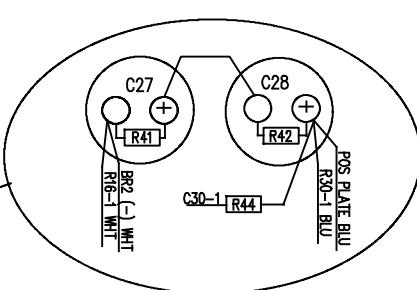
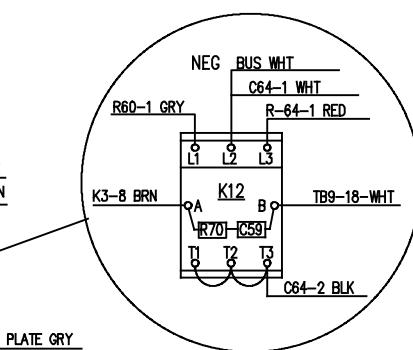
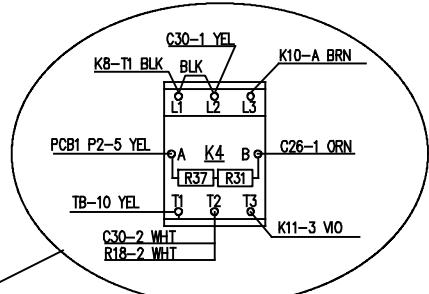
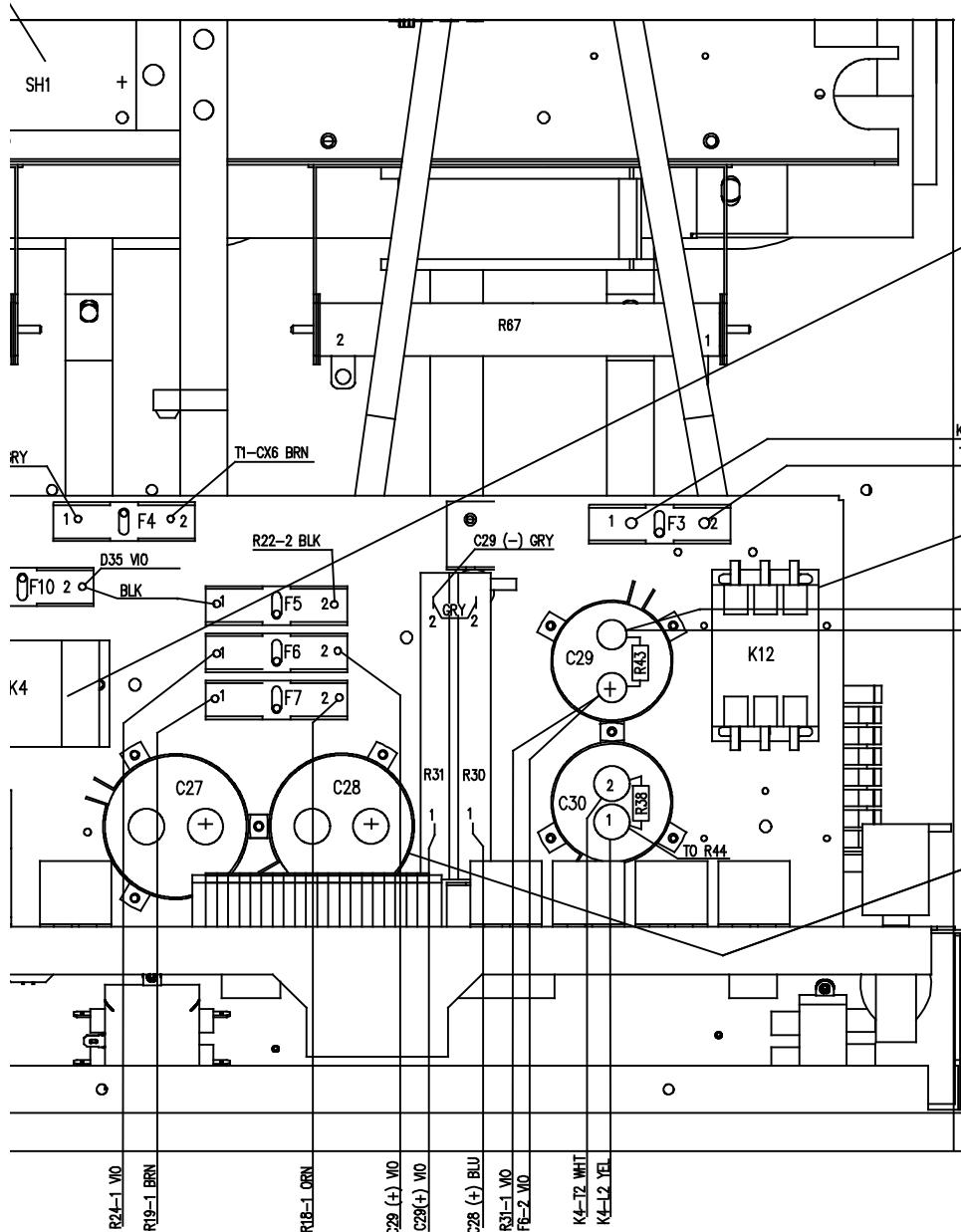
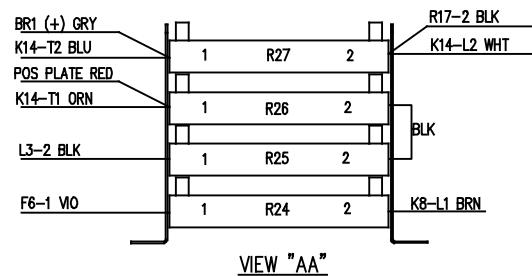
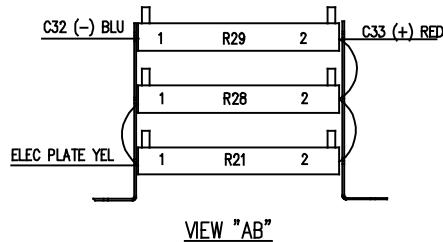


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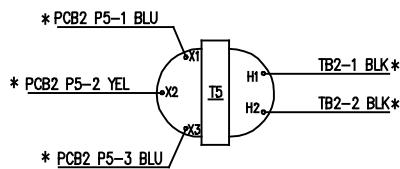


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2	PCB1 P10-2 WHT	2	PCB3 P2-2 CLR (TP)
3	PCB1 P10-3 GRN	3	PCB2 P2-1 YEL
4	PCB1 P10-4 RED	4	PCB3 P2-4 SHLD (TP)
5	PCB1 P10-7 BLU	5	PCB3 P2-3 BLK (TP)
6	PCB1 P10-8 ORN	6	
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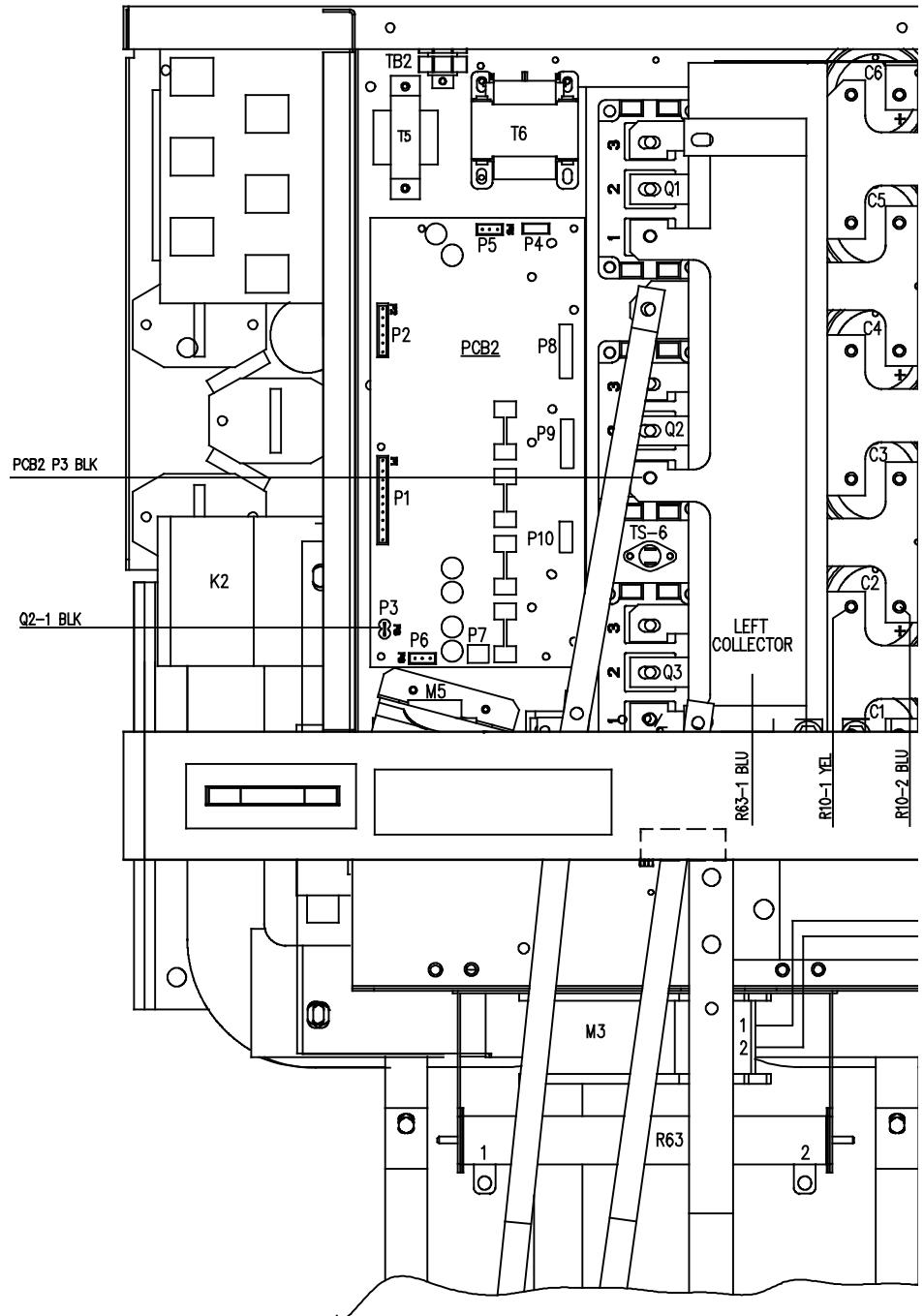
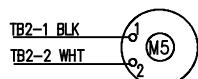
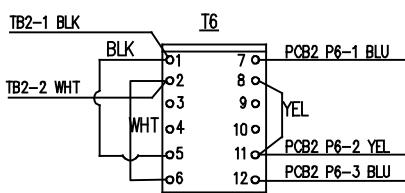
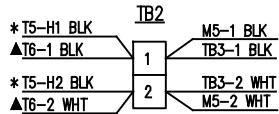
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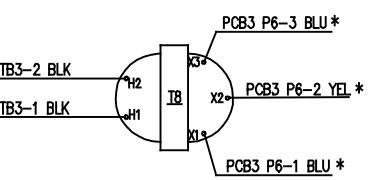
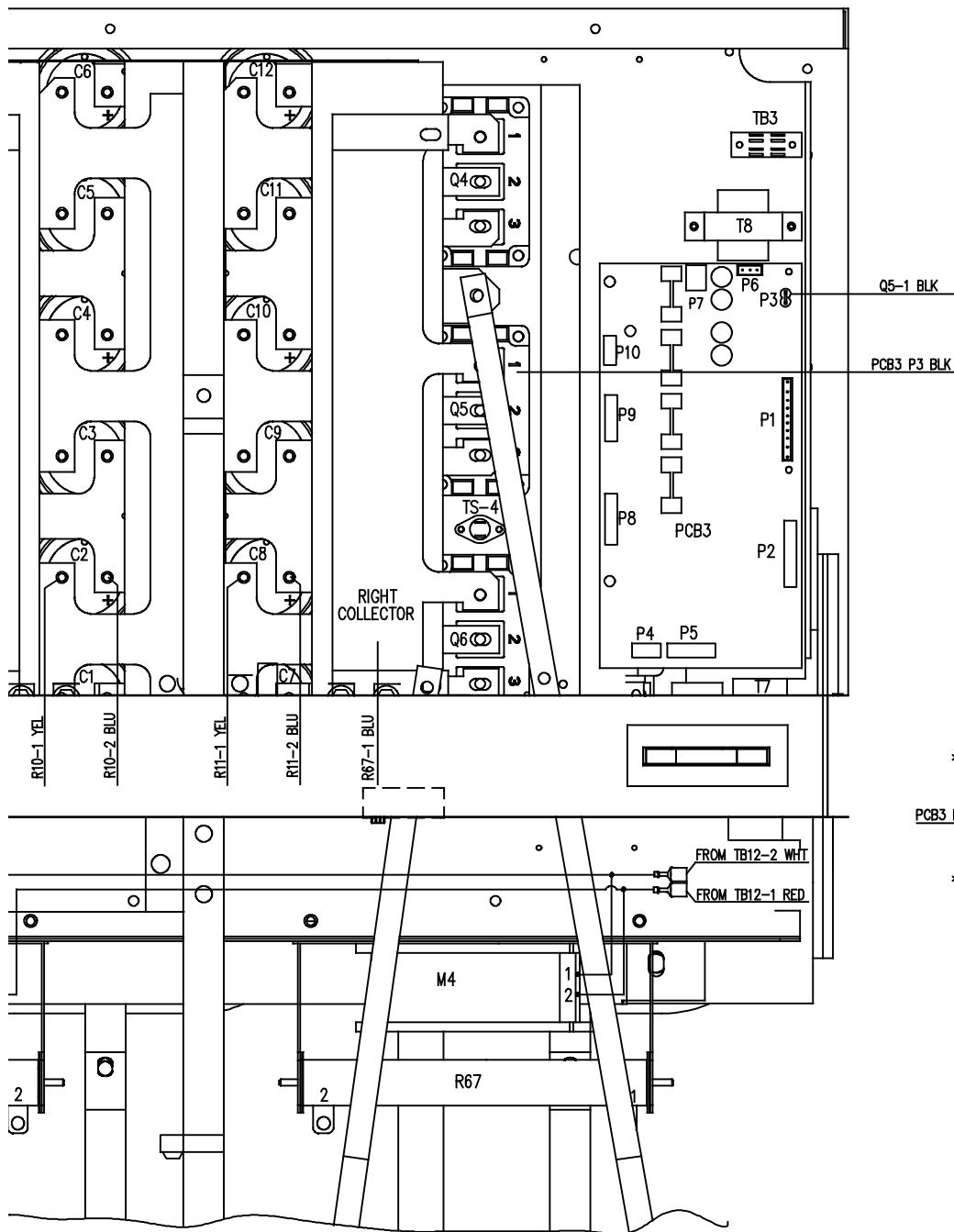
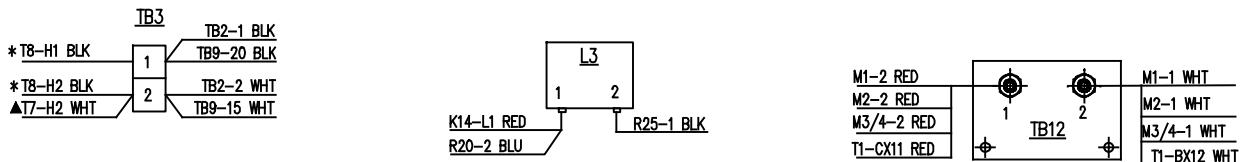
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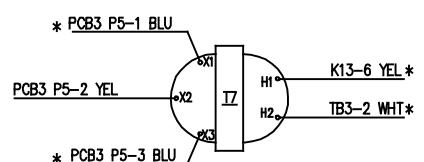
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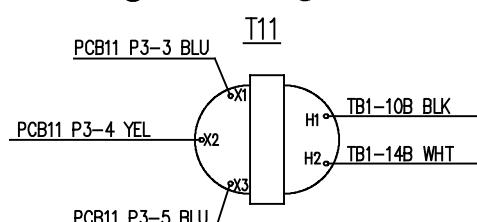
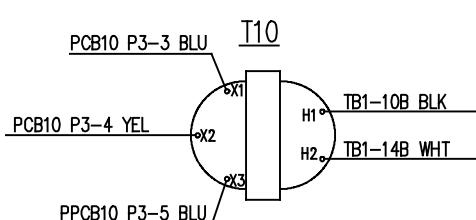
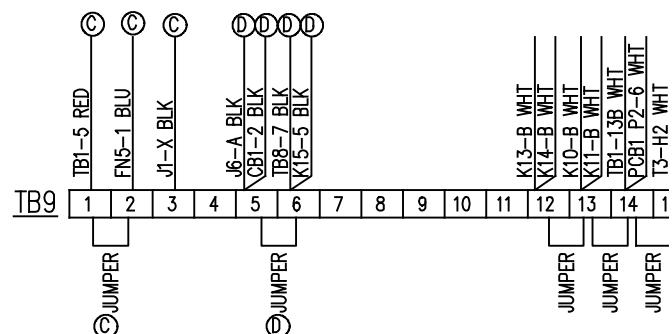
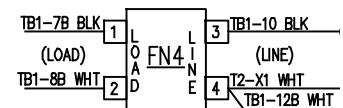
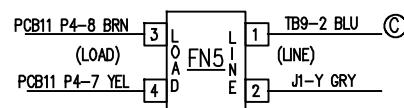
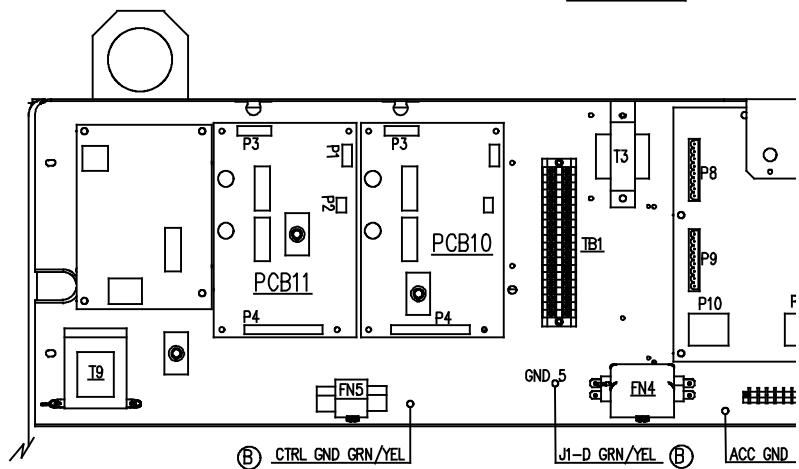
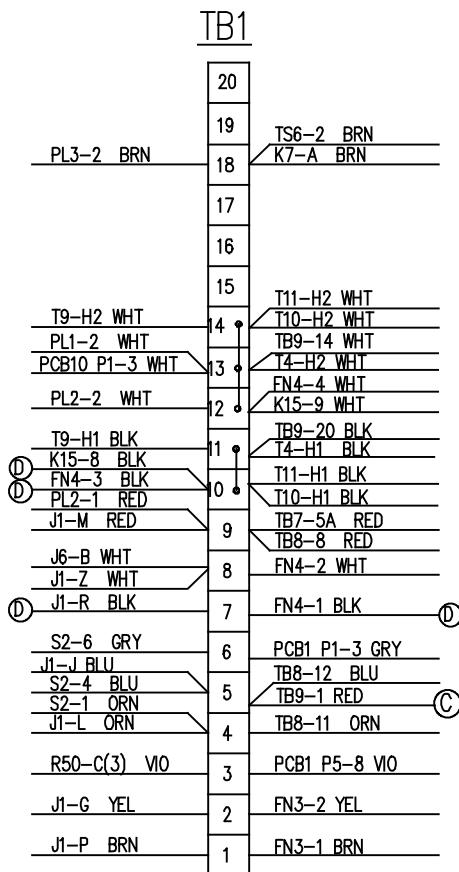


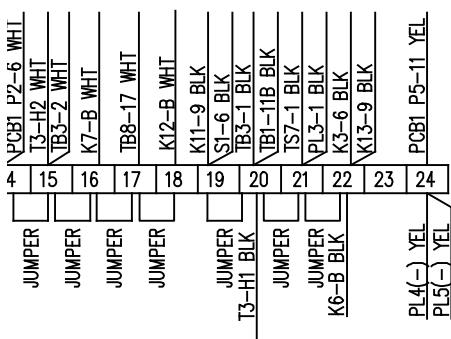
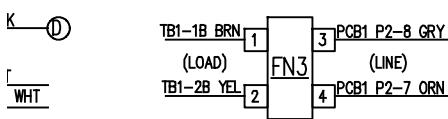
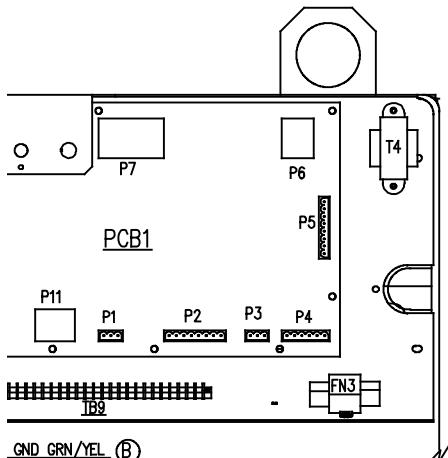
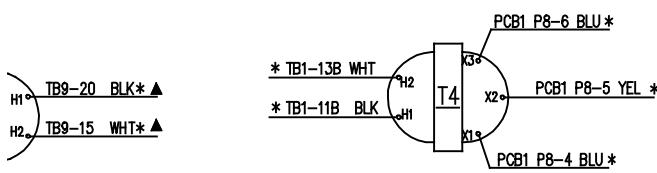
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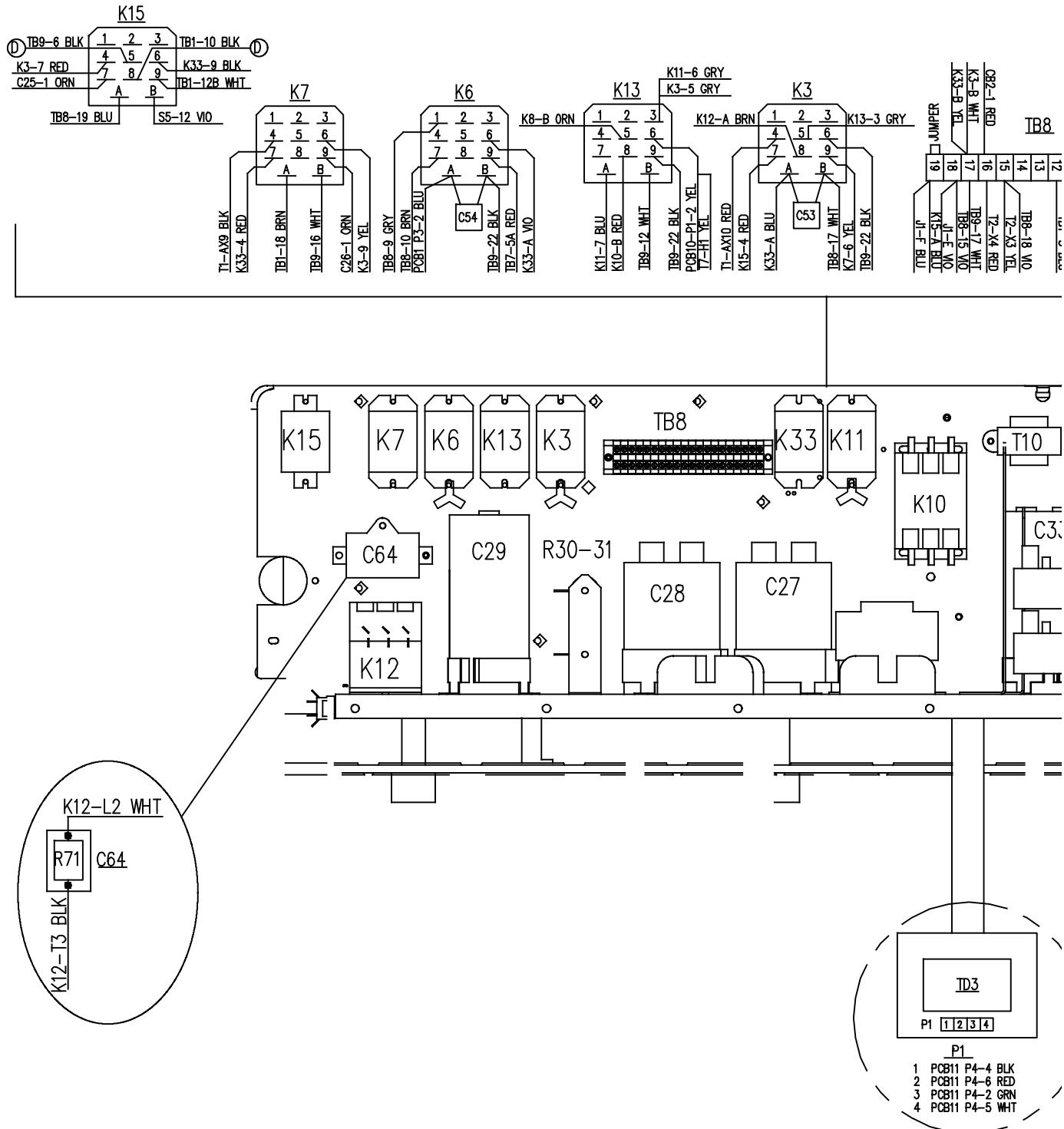
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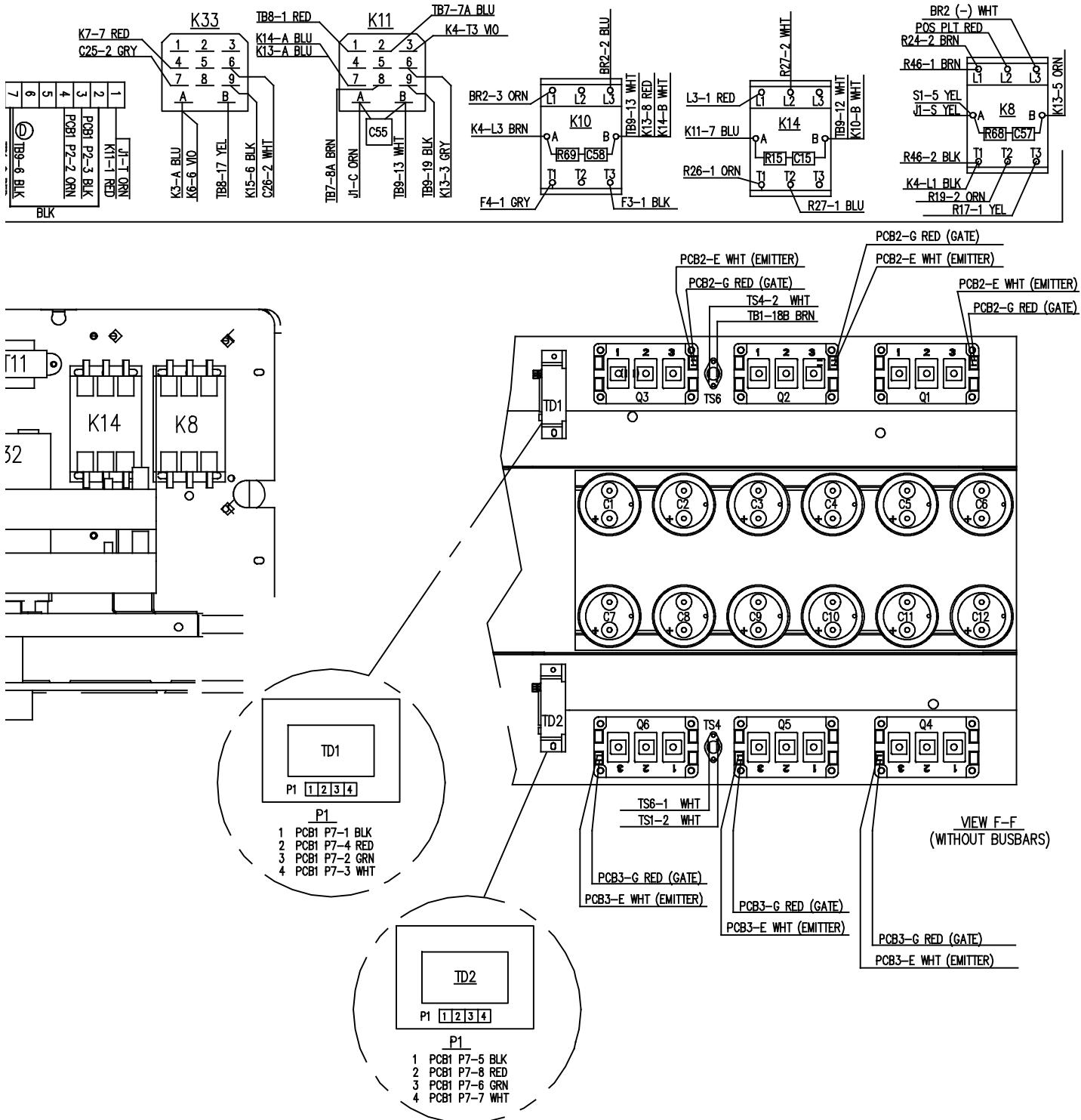
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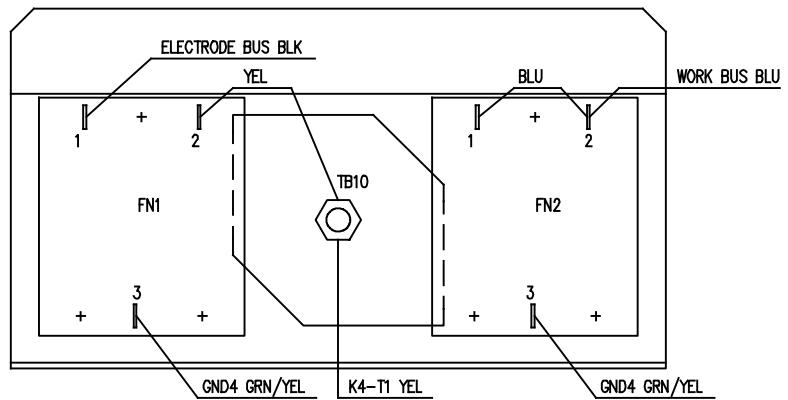




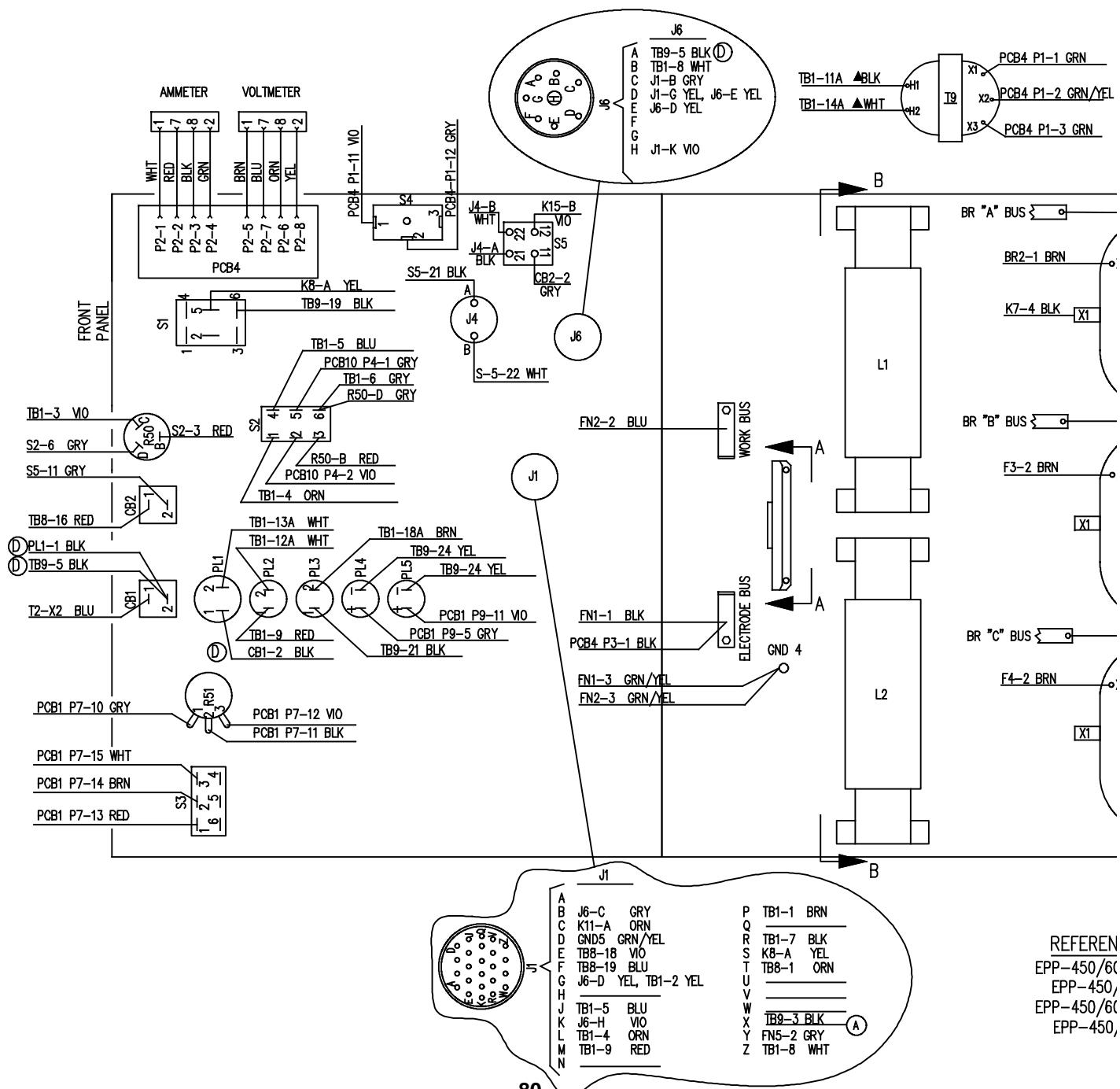
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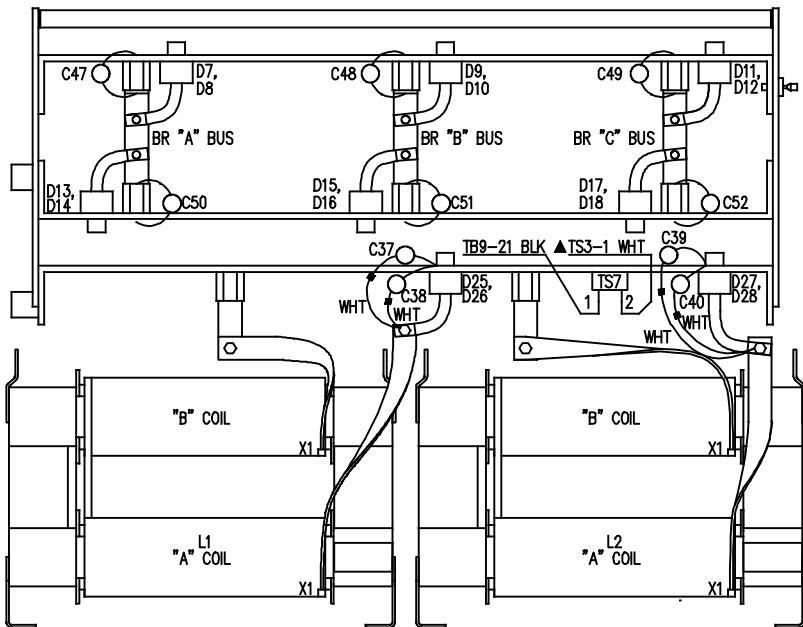
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5	SH1 (+) RED (EPP-600 ONLY)	
6	SH1 (-) BLK	
7	SH1 (+) RED (EPP-450 ONLY)	
8	PCB1 P5-2 (TP) RED	
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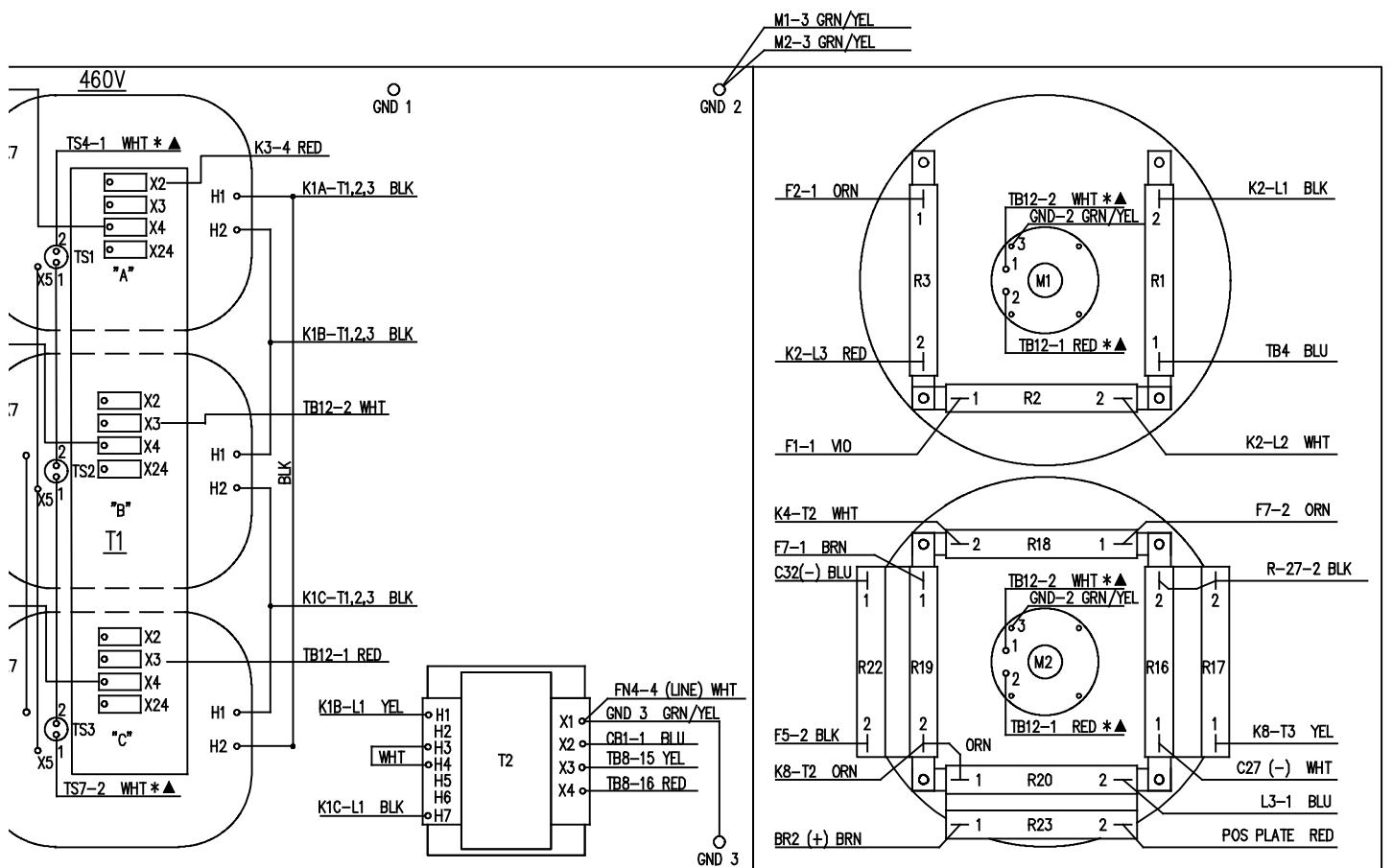
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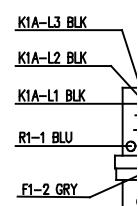
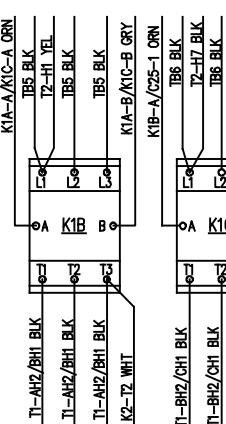
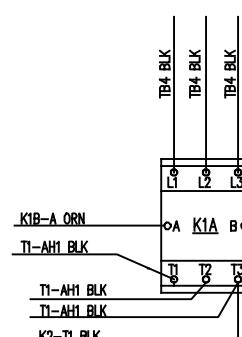
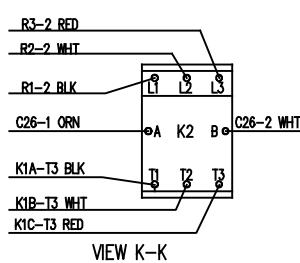
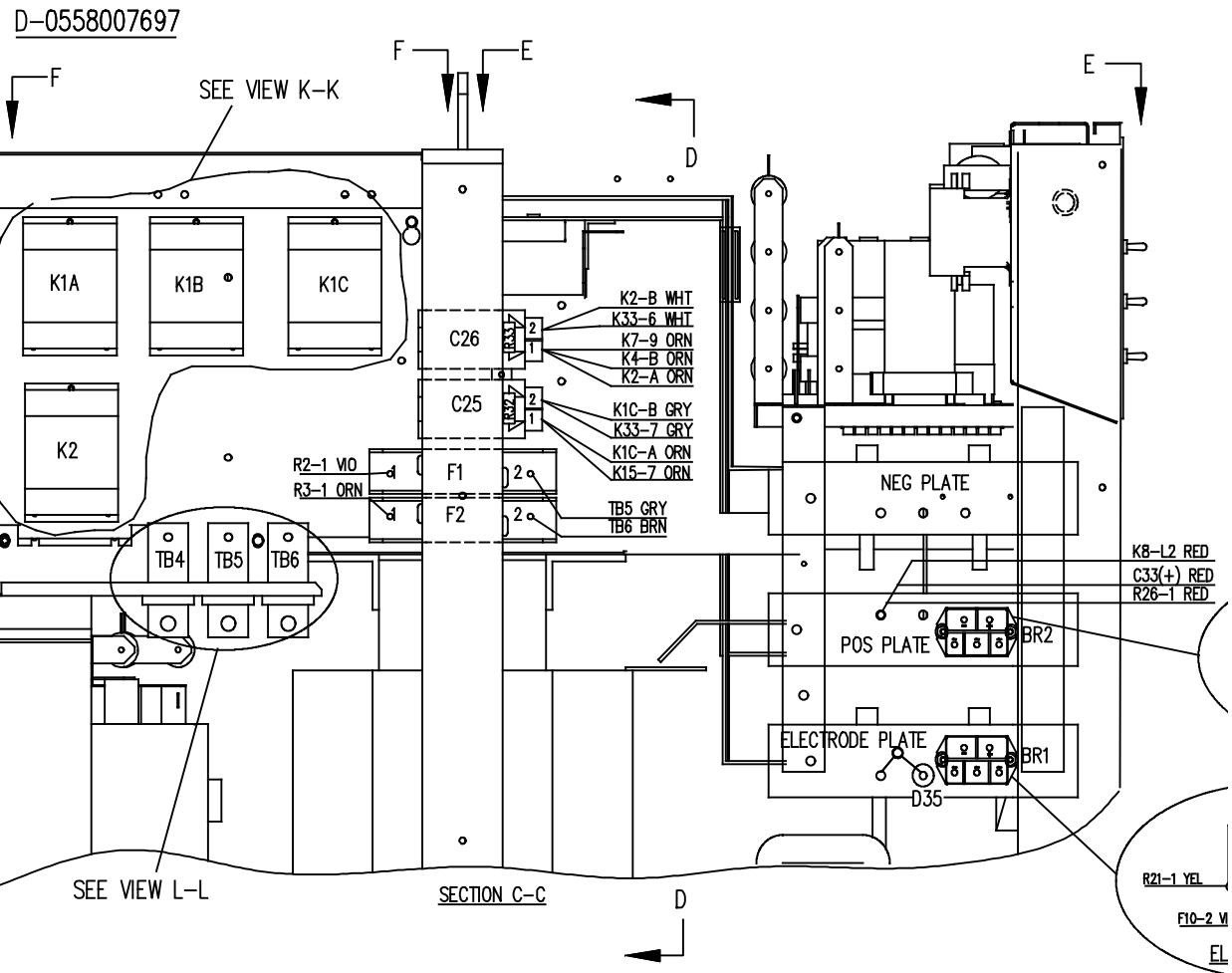
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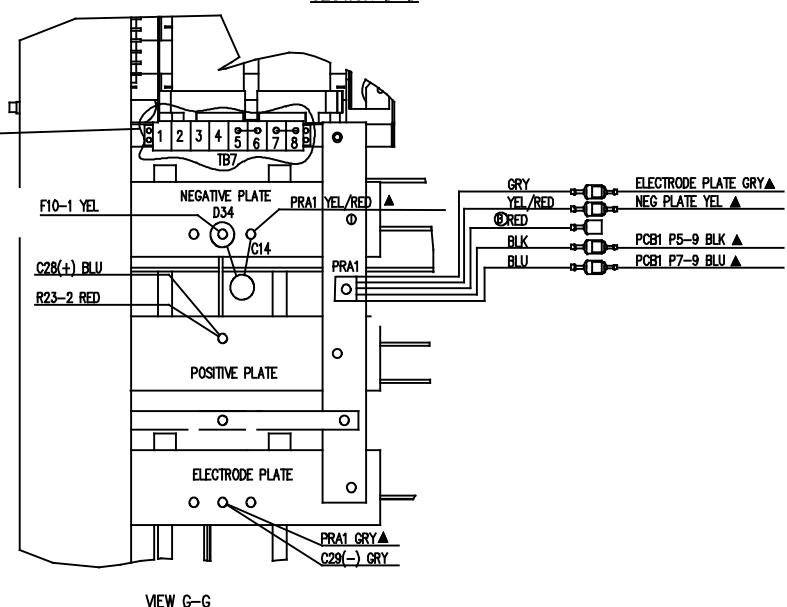
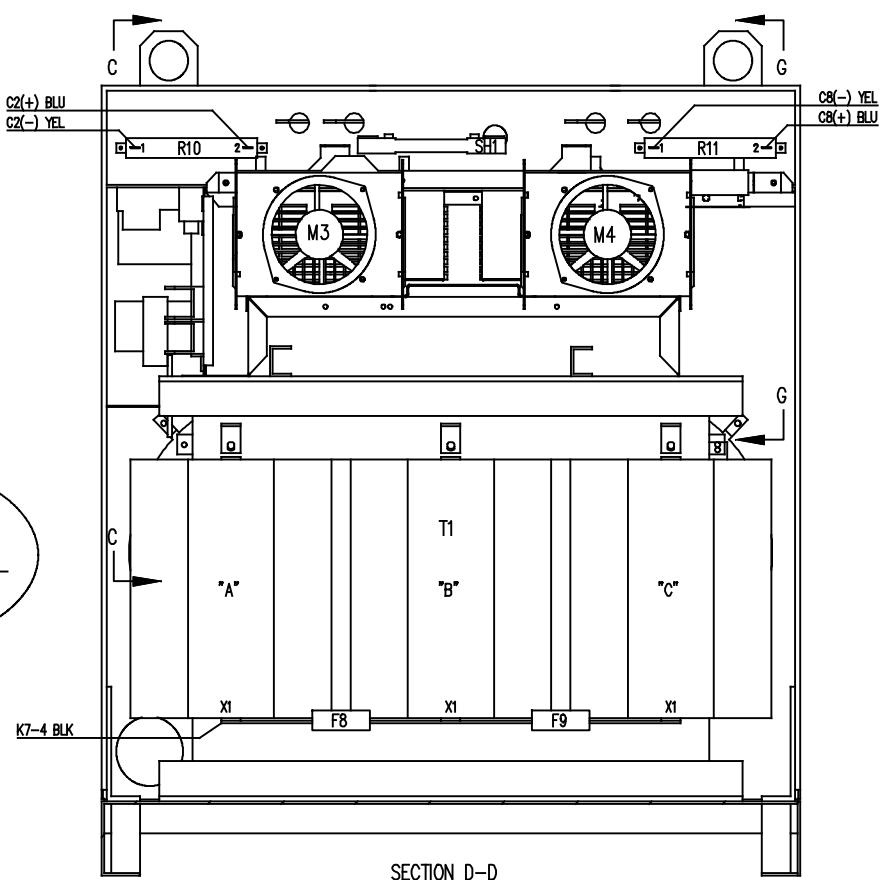
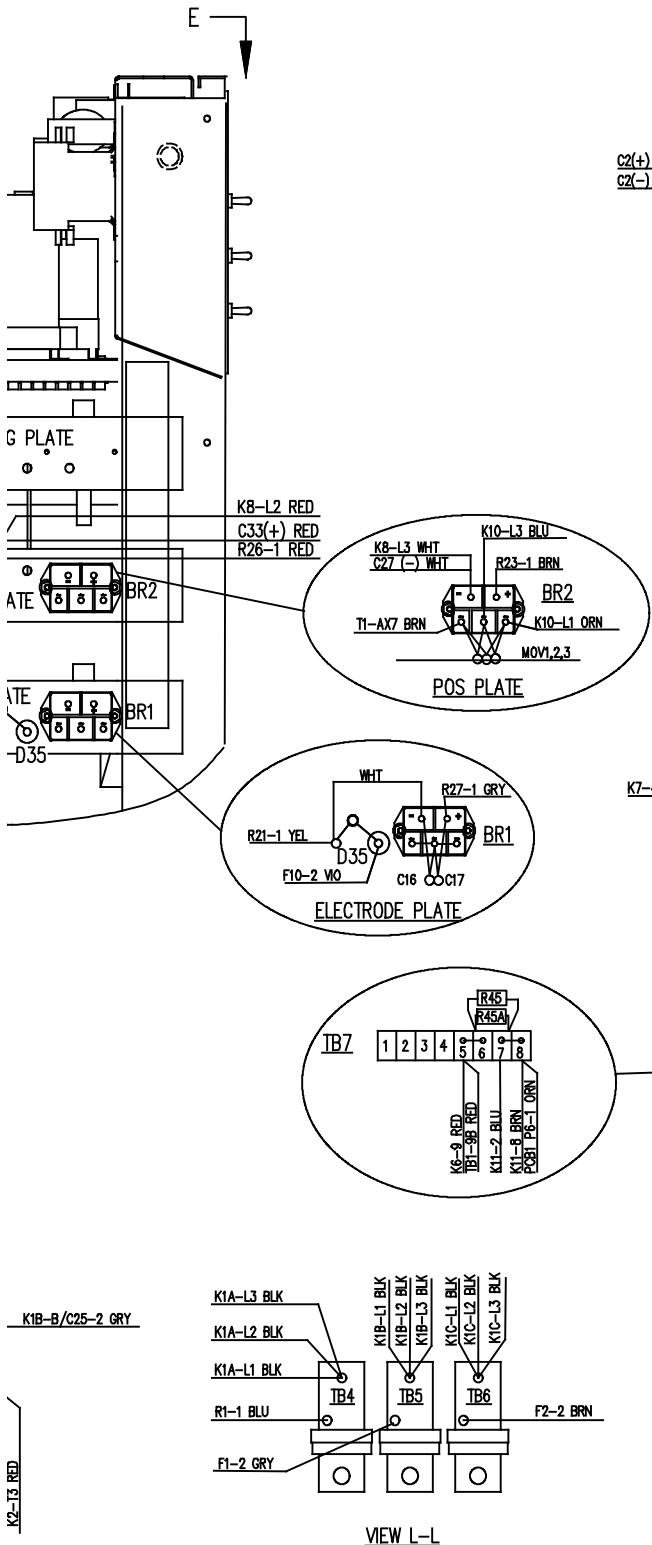
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- * INDICATES SELF LEAD
- ▲ INDICATES CONNECTION MADE THROUGH IN-LINE SPLICER
- (TP) INDICATES TWISTED PAIR

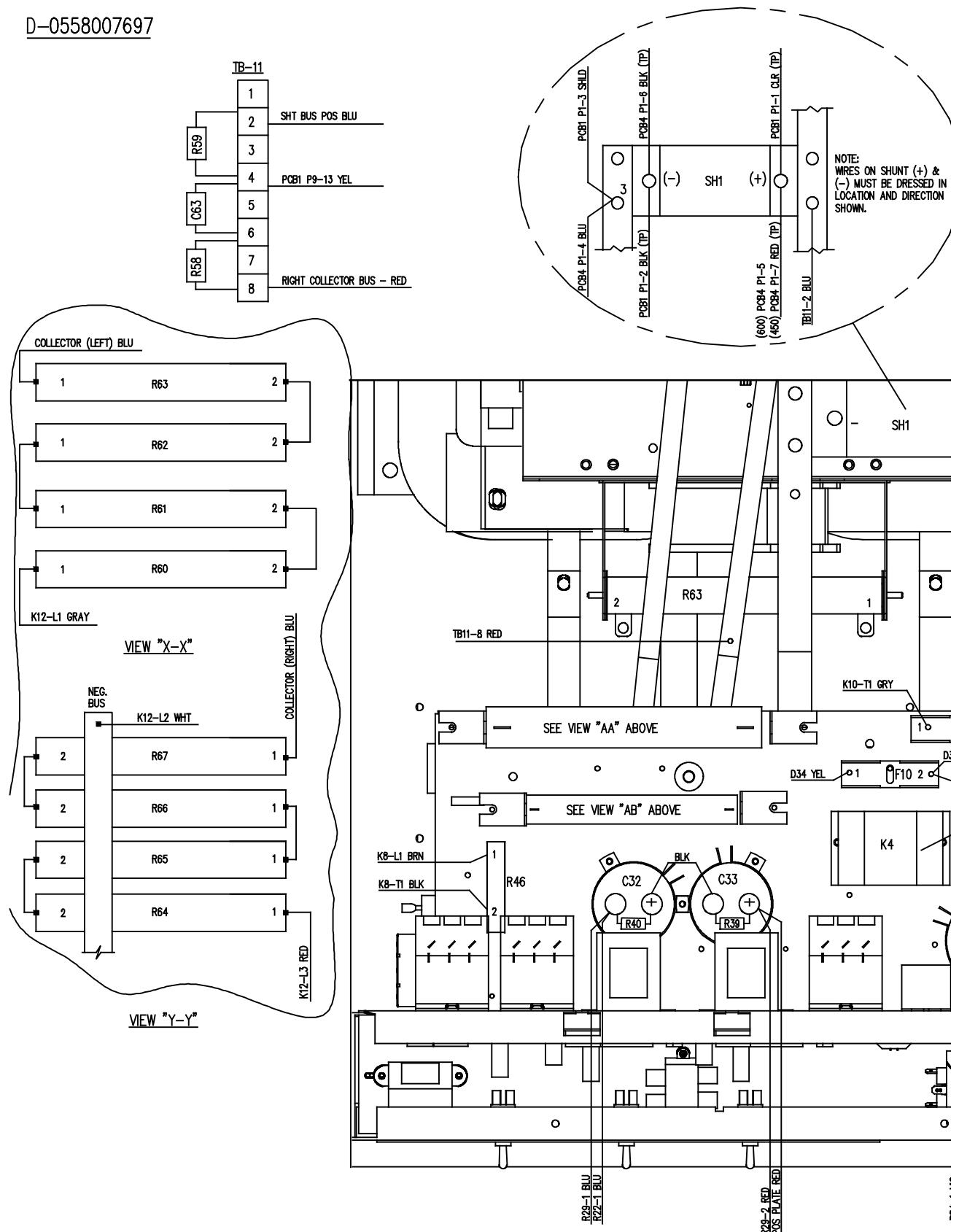
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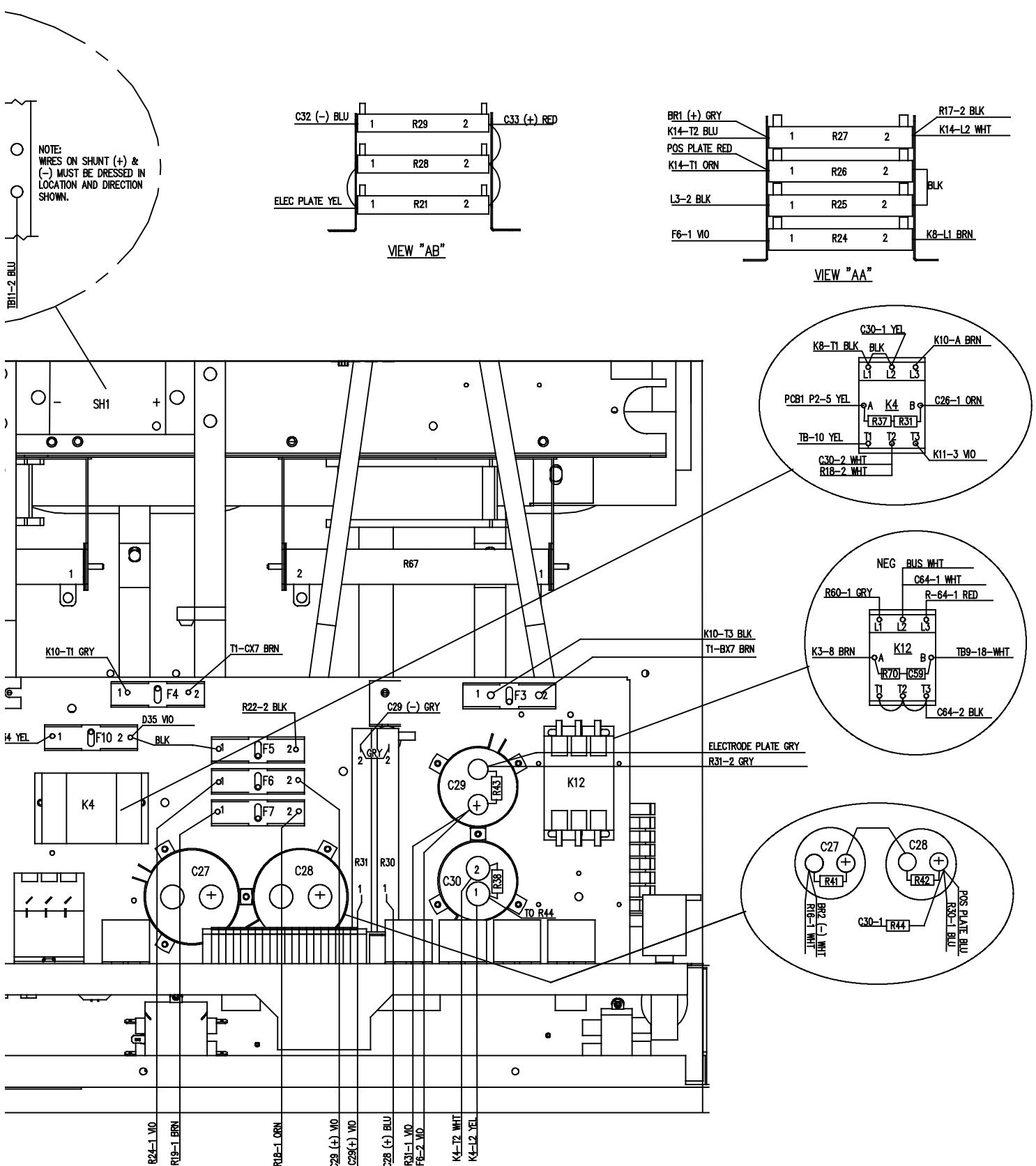




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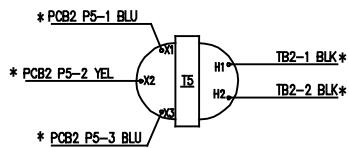
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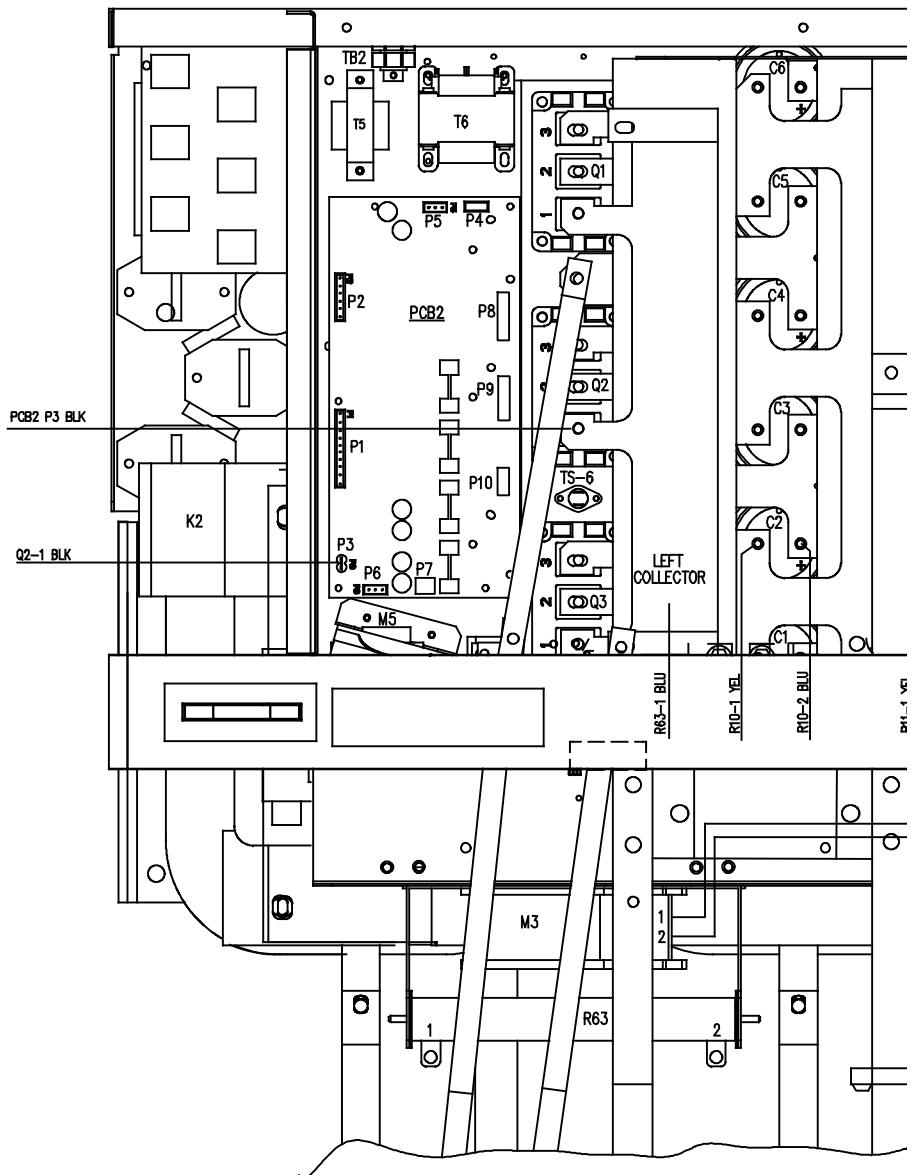
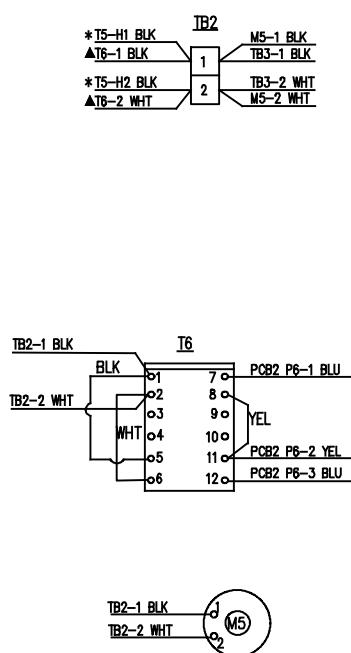
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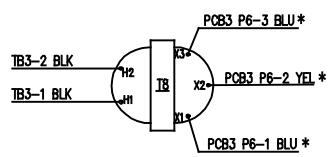
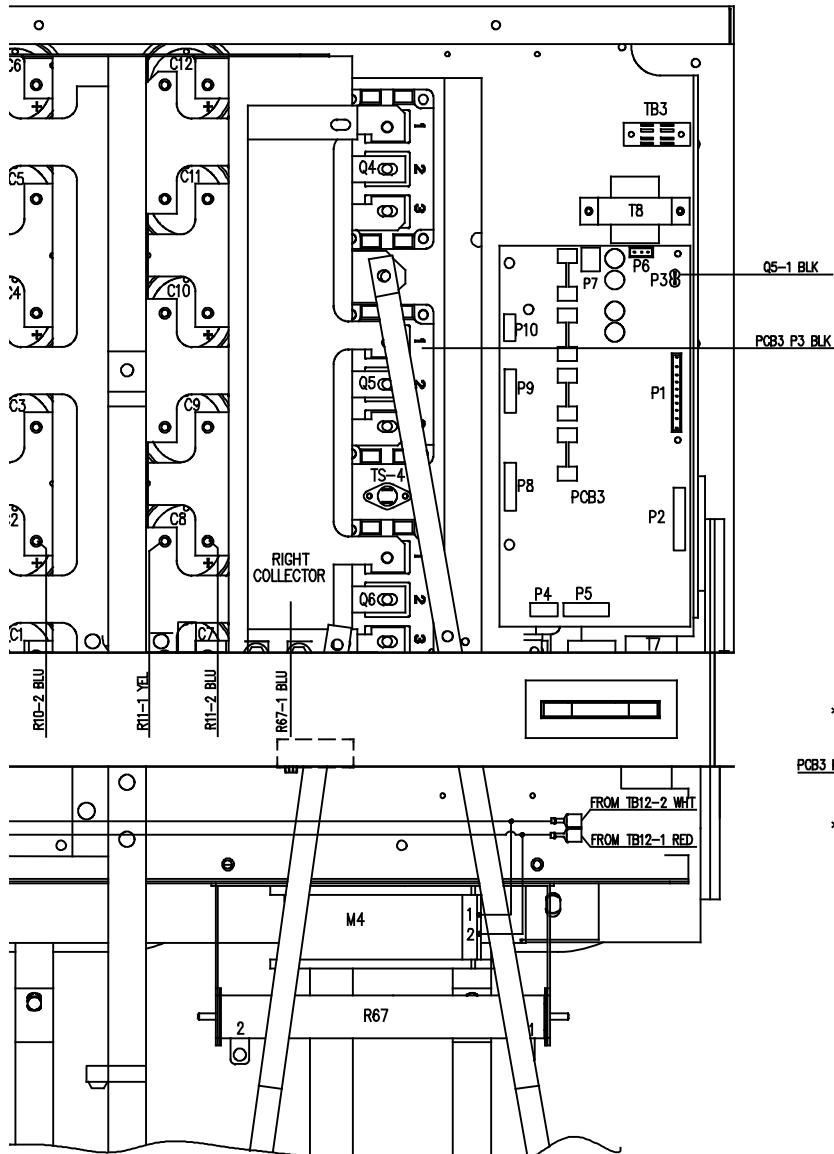
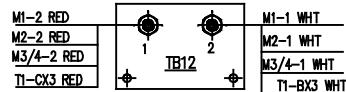
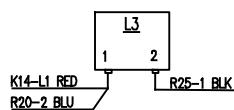
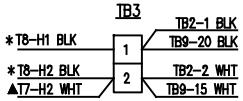
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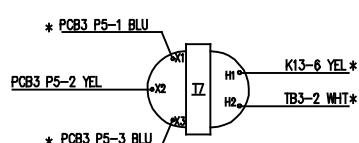
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4 PCB1 P10-4 RED	4 PCB3 P2-4 SHLD (TP)
5 PCB1 P10-5 ORN	5 PCB3 P2-3 BLK (TP)
6 PCB1 P10-6 BLU	6
7 PCB1 P10-7 YEL	
8 PCB1 P10-8 BRN	
9 PCB1 P10-9 GRY	
10 PCB1 P10-10 WHT	
	P5
	1 TS-X1 BLU *
	2 TS-X2 YEL *
	3 TS-X3 BLU *
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1 PCB10 P4-11 WHT	1 T6-7 BLU
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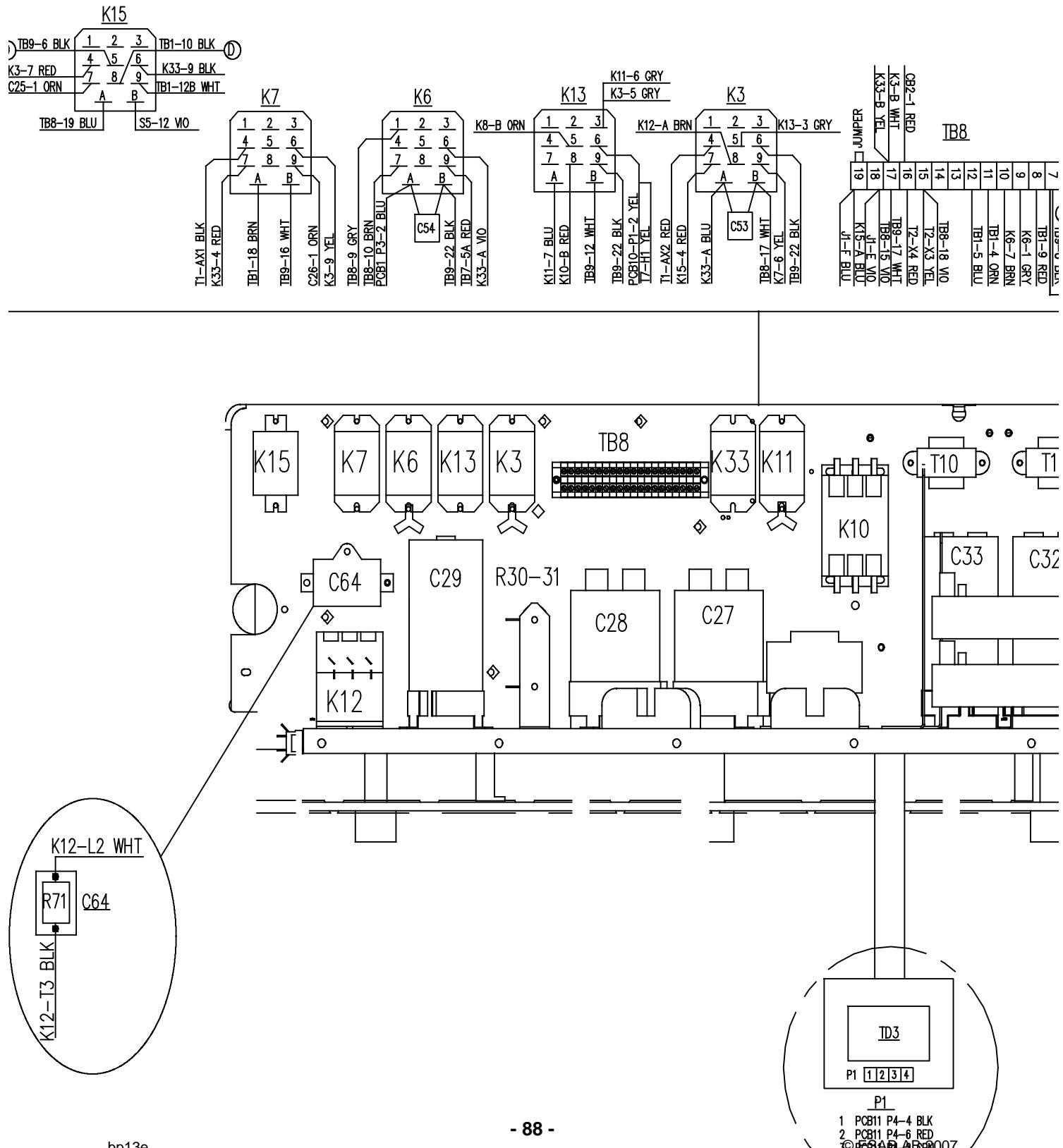


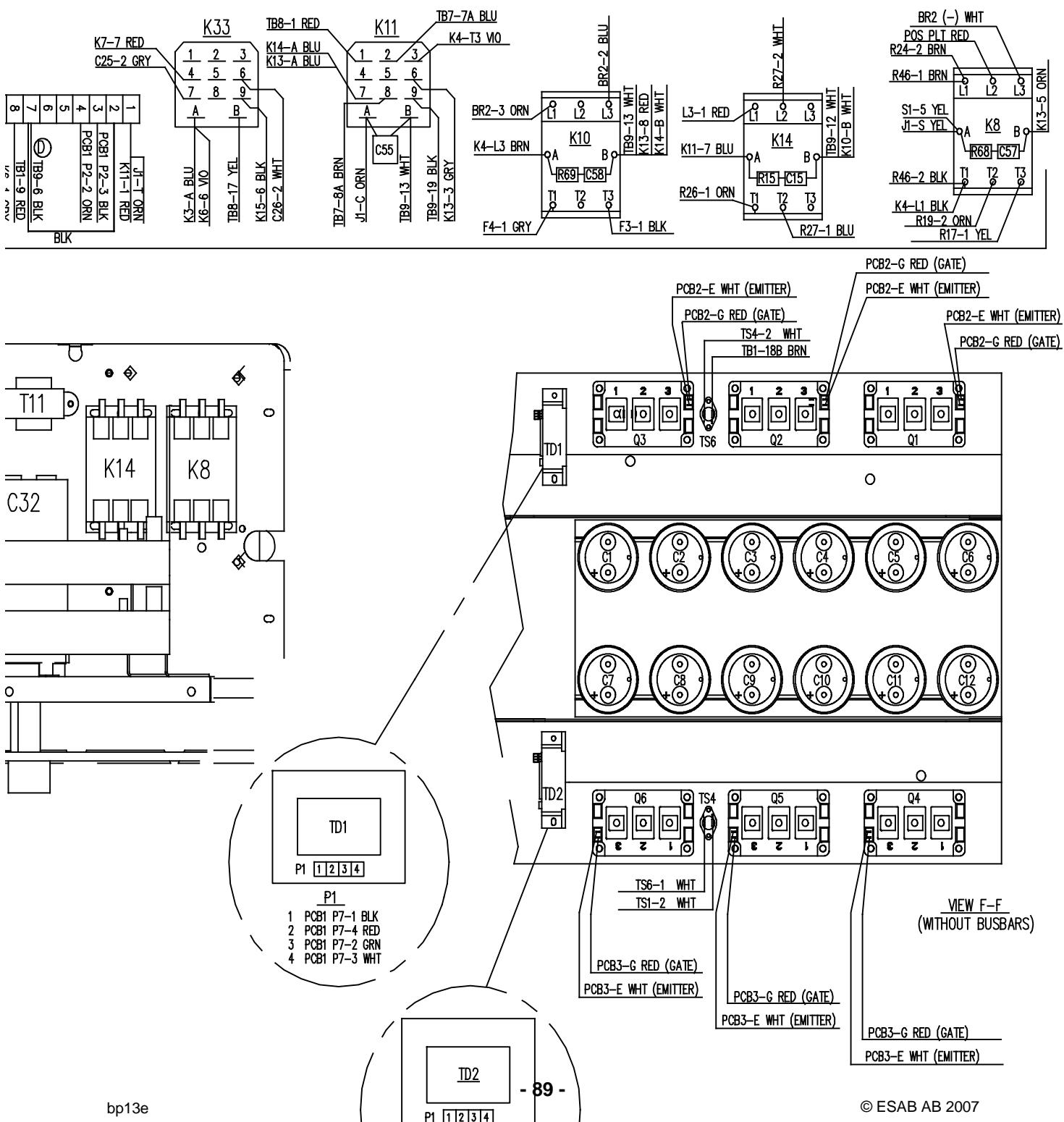
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4 PCB1 P11-4 RED	4 PCB2 P2-6 GRY
5 PCB1 P11-7 BLU	5 PCB2 P2-7 BLU
6 PCB1 P11-8 ORN	6 PCB2 P2-8 YEL
7 PCB1 P11-9 YEL	7 PCB2 P2-9 BRN
8 PCB1 P11-10 BRN	8 PCB2 P2-10 GRY
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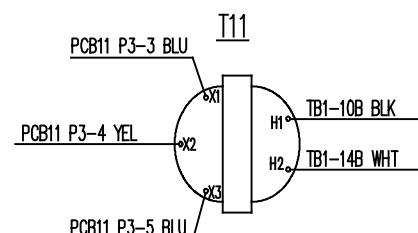
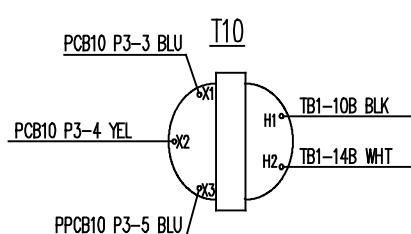
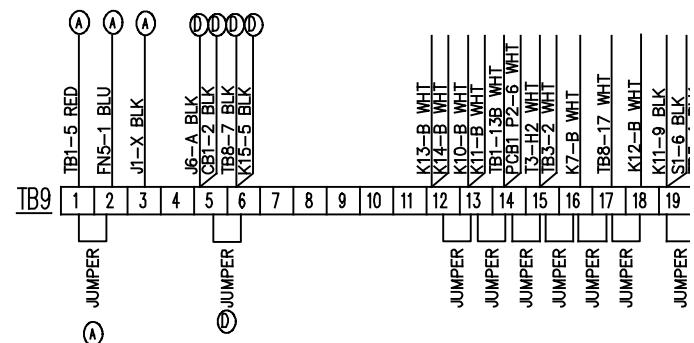
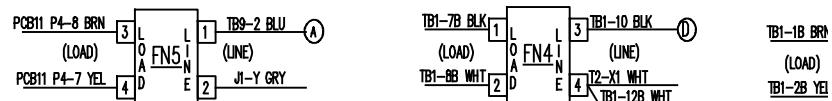
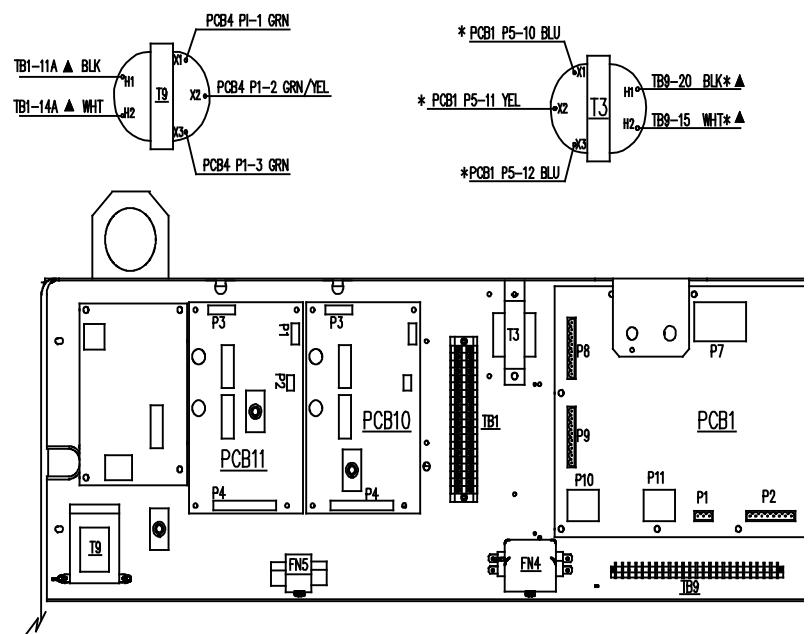
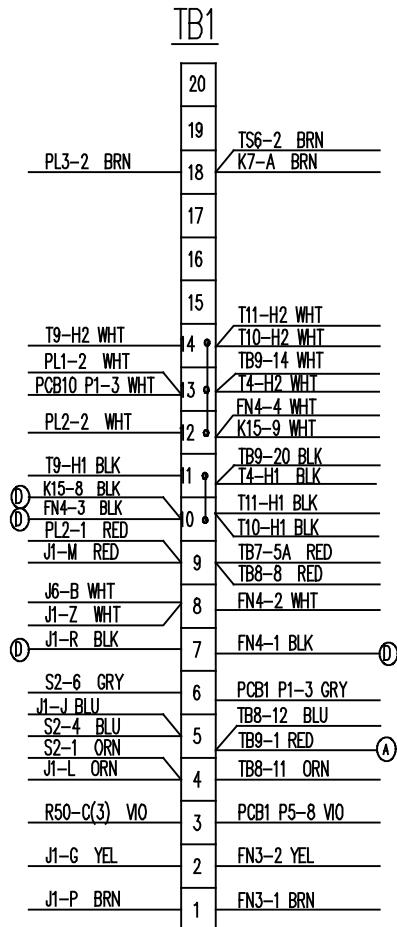
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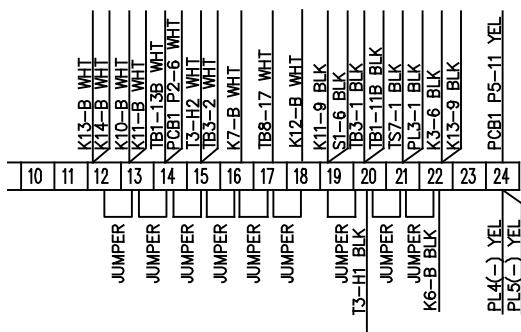
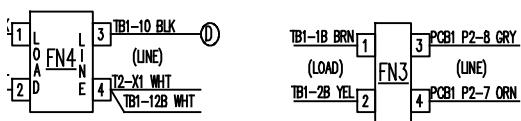
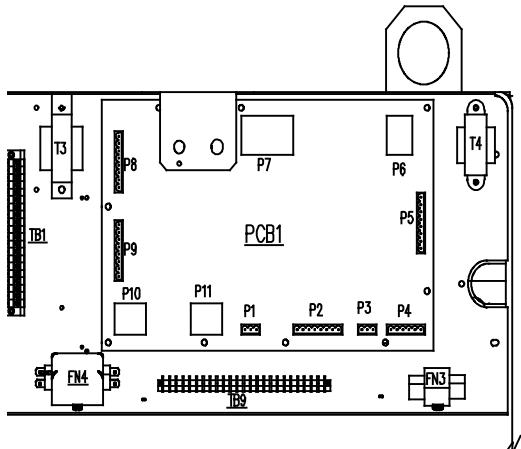
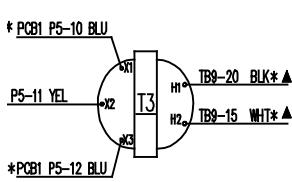




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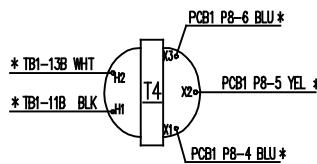
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BLK

WHT



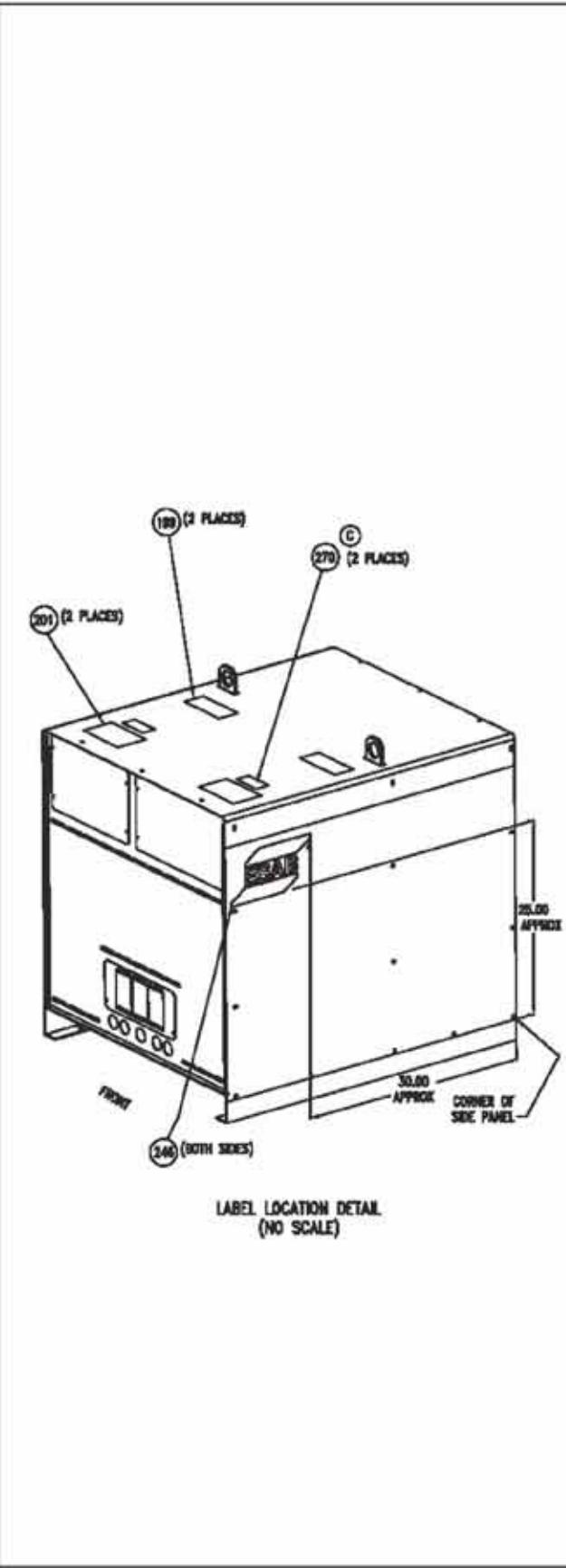
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3 TB1-6 GRY	1 K6-A BLU	1 PCB4 P1-9 BLK (TP)	1 TB7-8A ORN	3 TD1 P1-4 WHT
SH1-3 SHLD	2 PCB4 P1-8 RED (TP)	2 PCB4 P3-3 WHT	2 PCB1 P3-3 WHT	4 TD1 P1-2 RED
	3 PCB1 P2-6 WHT	3		5 TD2 P1-1 BLK
	4 PCB1 P6-2 WHT	4		6 TD2 P1-3 GRN
		5		7 TD2 P1-2 WHT
		6		8 TD2 P1-2 RED
		7		9 PRA1-BLU ▲
		8 TB1-3 VIO		10 R51-1 GRY
		9 PRA1-BLK ▲		11 R51-2 BLK
		10 T3-X1 BLU *		12 R51-3 VIO
		11 TB9-24 YEL		13 S3-1 RED
		12 T3-X2 YEL *		14 S3-2 BRN
		13 T3-X3 BLU *		15 S3-3 WHT
		14		

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3	3 T11-X1 BLU	3		
	4 T11-X2 YEL	4 TD3 P1-1 BLK		
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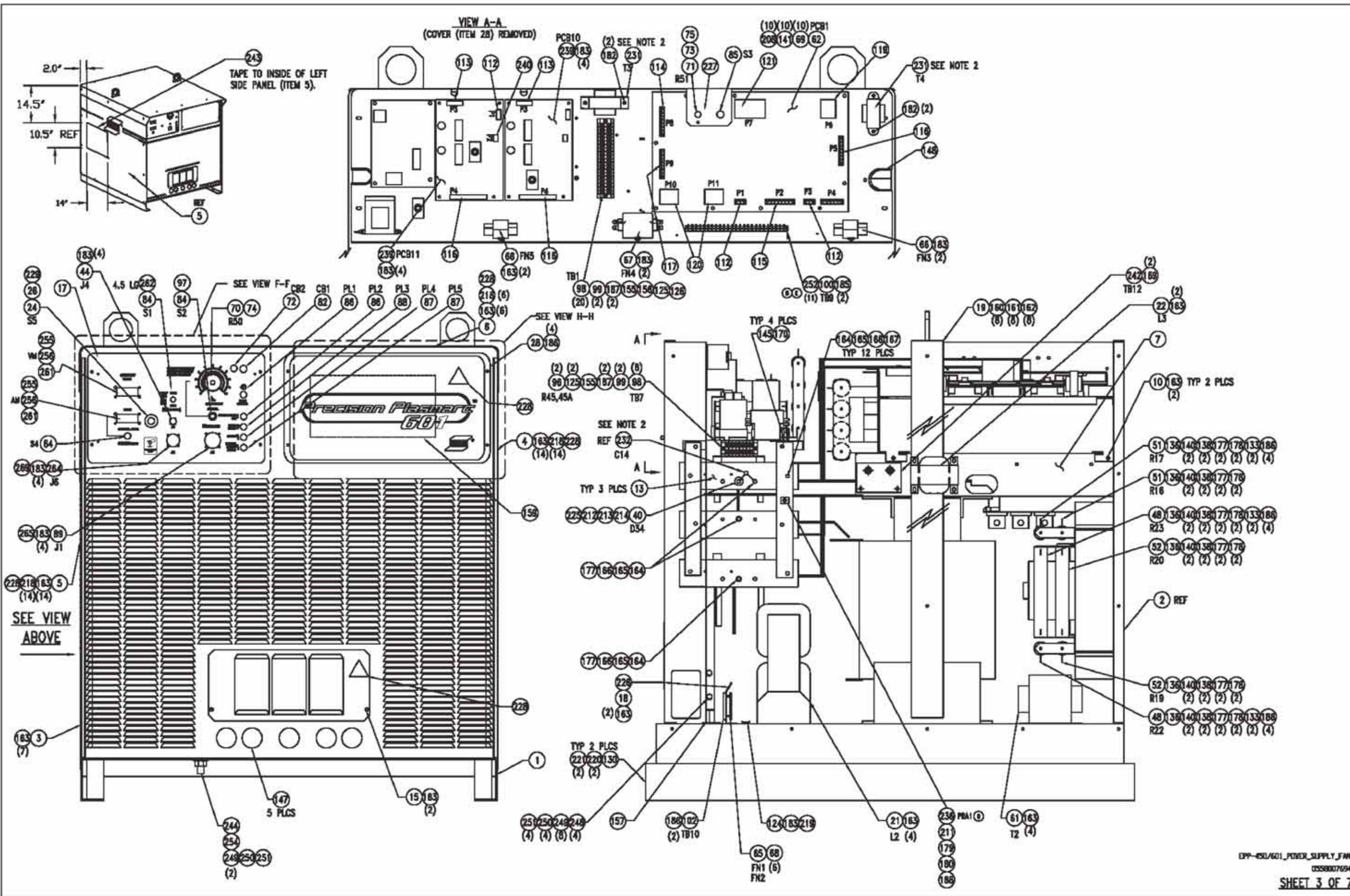
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3 TBI-13A WHT		3		
		4		
		5		
		6		
		7 PCB1 P8-2 VIO		
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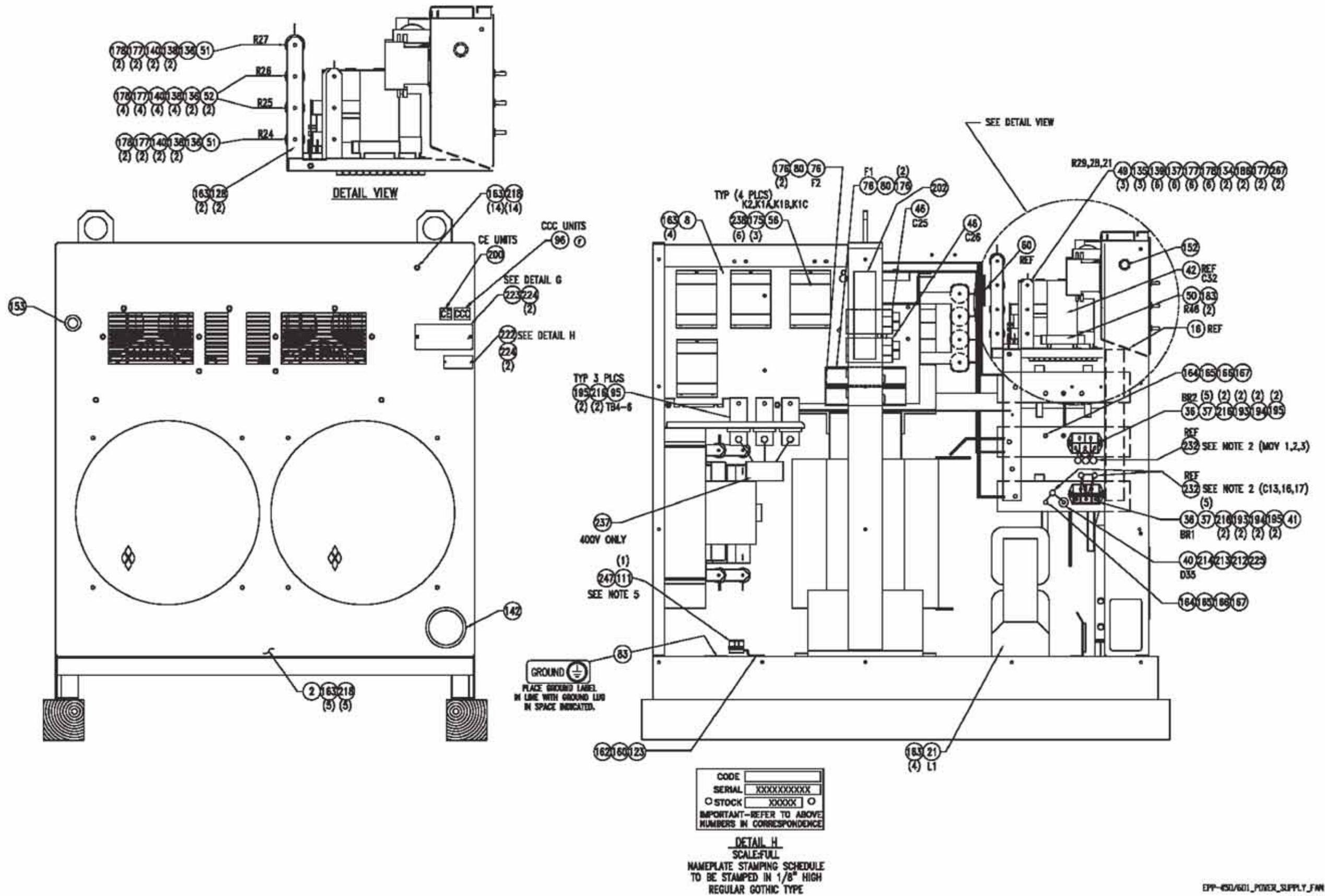
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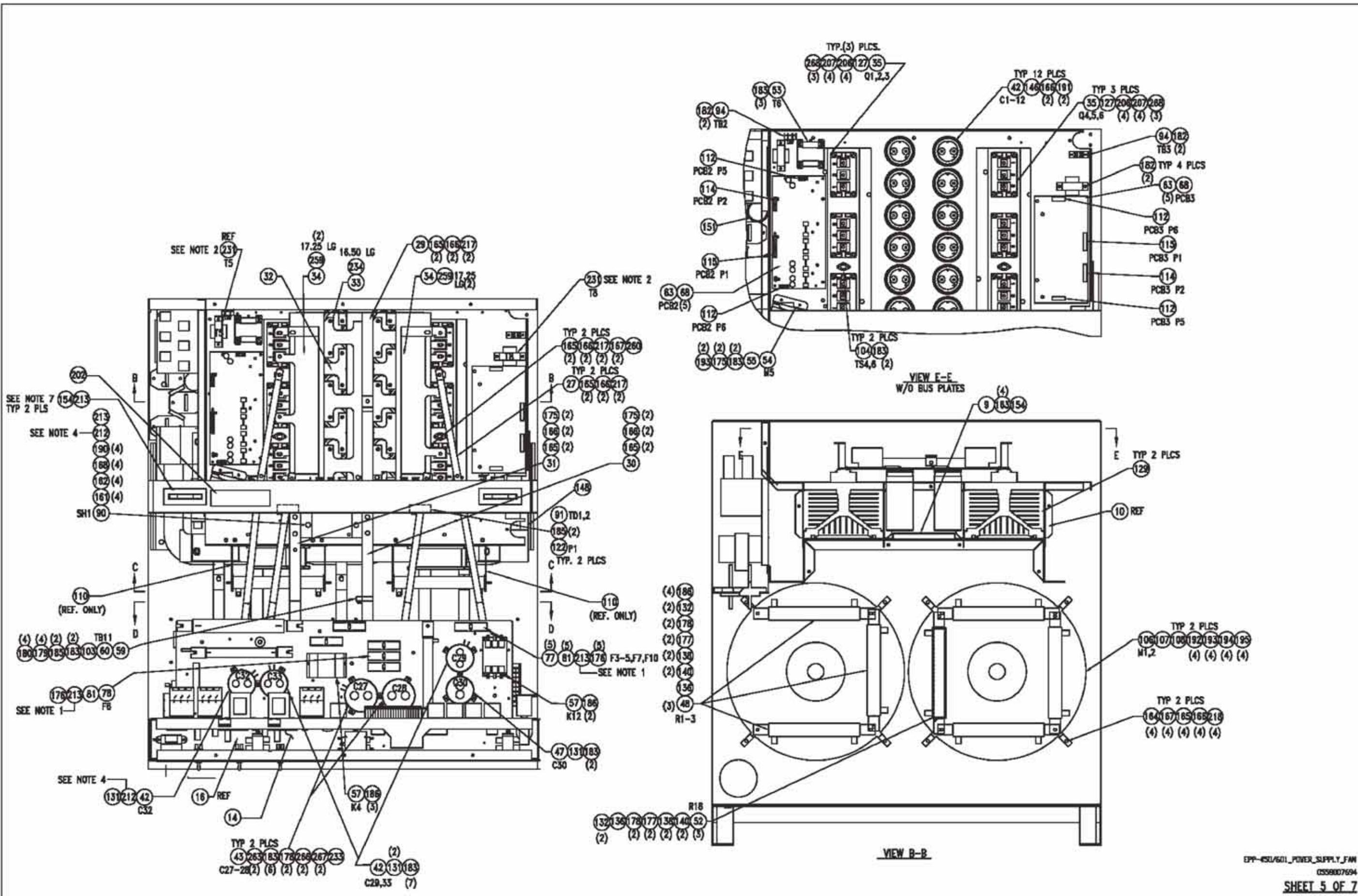
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2 1 2	65			2	2	I		1 1 1	66	FH0,18	FILTER EMF					1 1 1	1	0558006170M	PANEL REAR
2 2 2	66			2	2	I		1 1 1	67	FH1,2	FILTER HF					1 1 1	1	0558005712M	PANEL FRONT
1 1 1	67							1 1 1	68							1 1 1	4	35751Y	PANEL SIDE RIGHT
10 10 10	68			10	10	I		1 1 1	69	0558005719	SUPPORT PC BOARD					1 1 1	5	35732Y	PANEL SIDE LEFT
10 14 14	69			10	14	I		1 1 1	70	0558001178	FASTERNER EXPANSION					1 1 1	6	0558005705Y	COVER TOP
1 1 1	70							1 1 1	71	2042018	RESISTOR 10K 2W					1 1 1	7	0558008188	SHLF POWER MODULE
1 1 1	71							1 1 1	72	05580028	CB2 CIRCUIT BREAKER 3A	A				1 1 1	8	35615	PLATE CONTACTOR
1 1 1	72							1 1 1	73	578678	INSULATOR HOMEX					1 1 1	9	0558008173	SUPPORT, CAP. BANK
1 1 1	73							1 1 1	74	0558005719	100Ω					2 2 2	10	0558005184	TUNNEL HEATSWK RGT
1 1 1	74							1 1 1	75	951592	100Ω					1 1 1	11	0558006187	PLATE HEATSWK COVER
2 4 2	75			2	4	I		2 4 2	76	2044333	F1-2 FUSE SLO-BLD 15.00A BODY					2 2 2	12	35619	BRT IRIGUE SUPPORT
5 5 5	76			5	5	I		5 5 5	77	0558007711	F3,4,5,7,10 FUSE 30A AC/DC TIME DELAY					3 3 3	13	35620	PLATE HEATSWK
1 1 1	77							1 1 1	78	0558007710	F6 FUSE 15A AC/DC TIME DELAY					1 1 1	14	35631	PLATE COMPONENT MOUNTING
1 1 1	78							1 1 1	79	577298	FU,79 FUSE ASSY					1 1 1	15	35622M	DOOR ACCESS
5 5 2	79			2	2	I		5 5 2	80	952165	FUSE HOLDER 60A					1 1 1	16	0558007940	CONTROL BOX EPP
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5 5 5	95			5	5	I		5 5 5	95	A-8678025	TR4,5,6 TERMINAL ASSY					1 1 1	31	35610	BUSBAR POSITIVE
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47 47 47	98			47	47	I		47 47 47	98	0558004783	TR1,7,8 BLOCK TERMINAL 6MM					2 2 2	34	0558006488	BUS COLLECTOR
8 8 6	99			6	6	I		8 8 6	99	0558004784	SECTION MOUNTING 7MM					8 6 8	35	0558006183	Q1-8 MODULE 100V 600V
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2 2 2	104			2	2	I		2 2 2	104	951085	T54,6 SWITCH THERMAL 170°F					10 10 10	39	0558003457	D-018-25 DIODE REVERSE 300A 1200V
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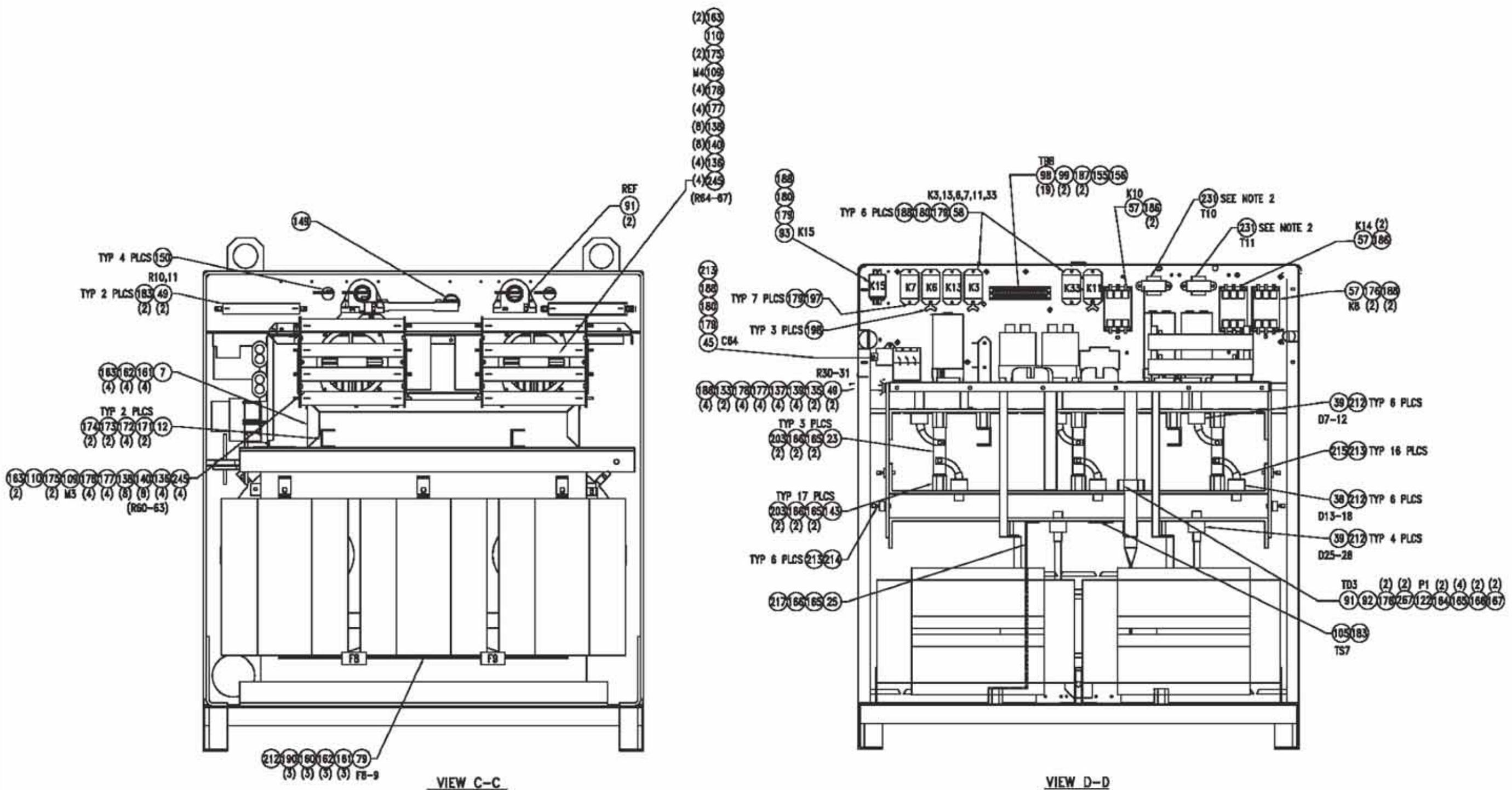


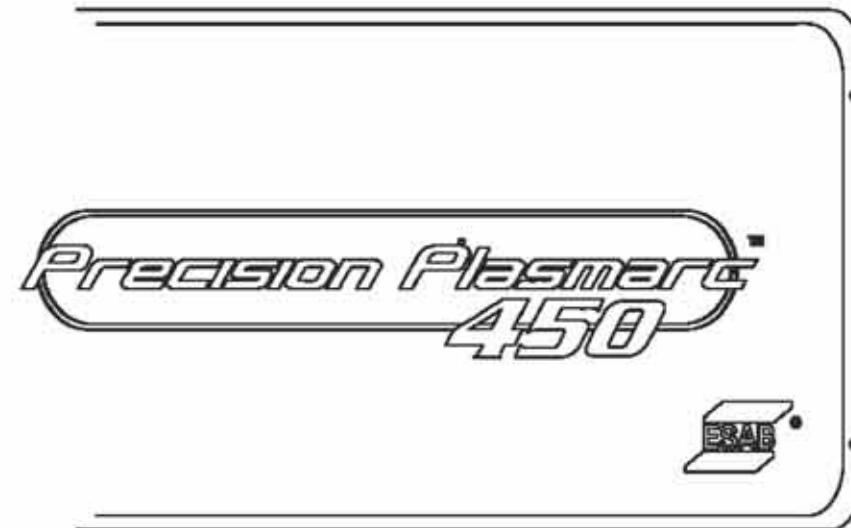
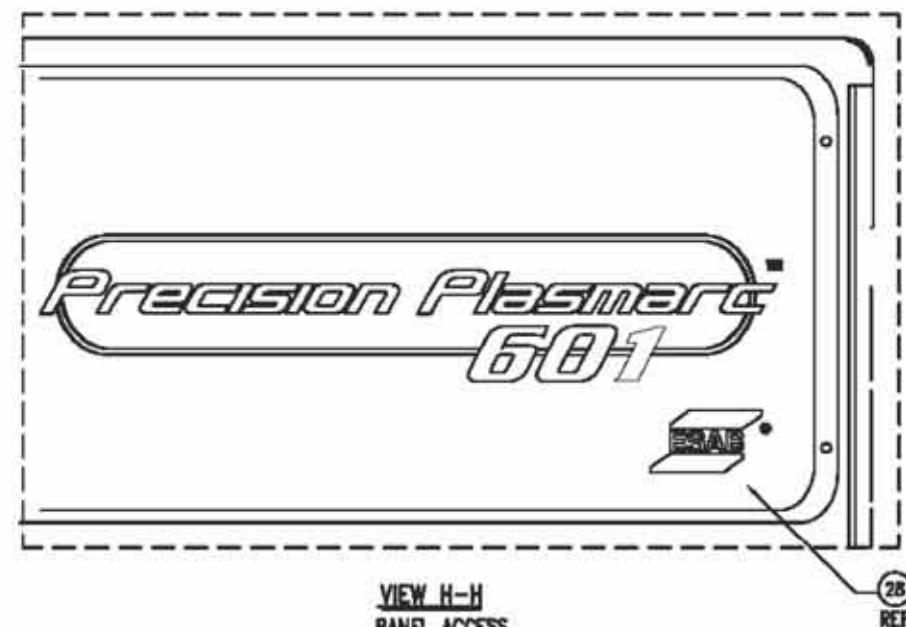
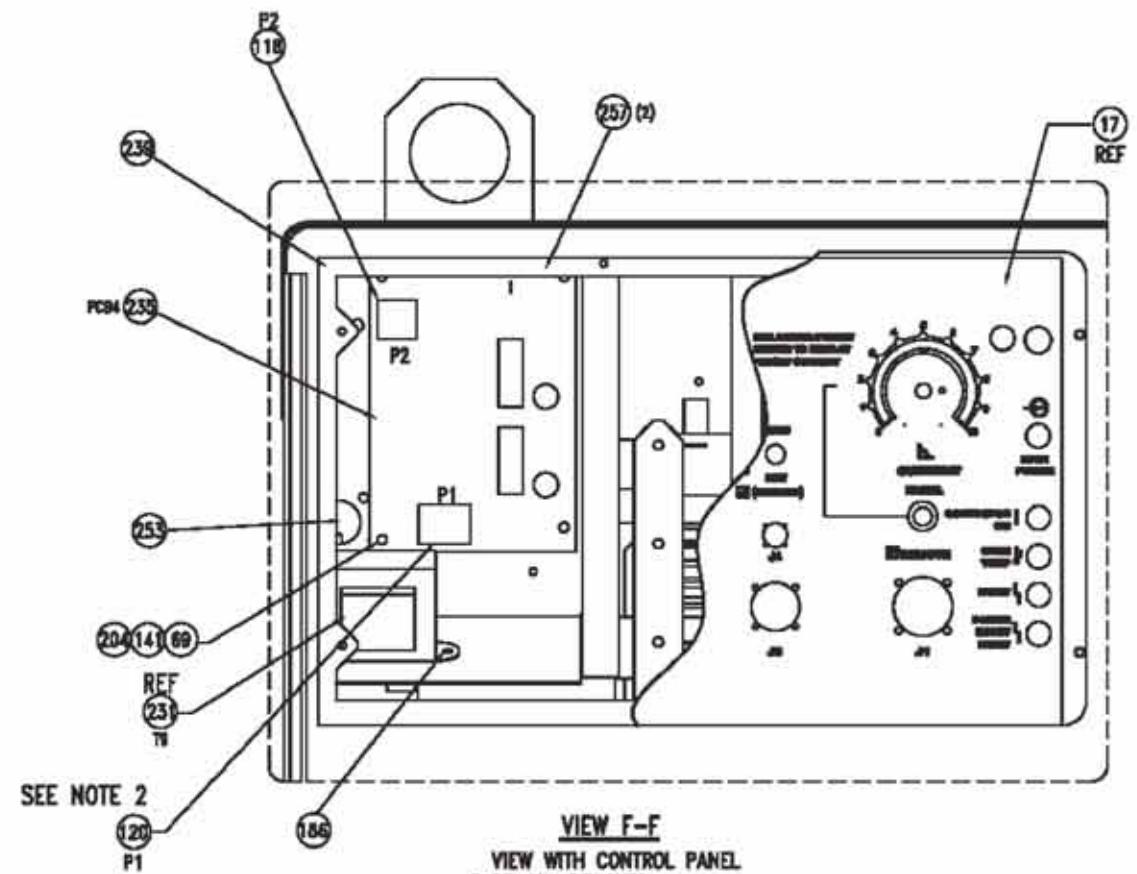
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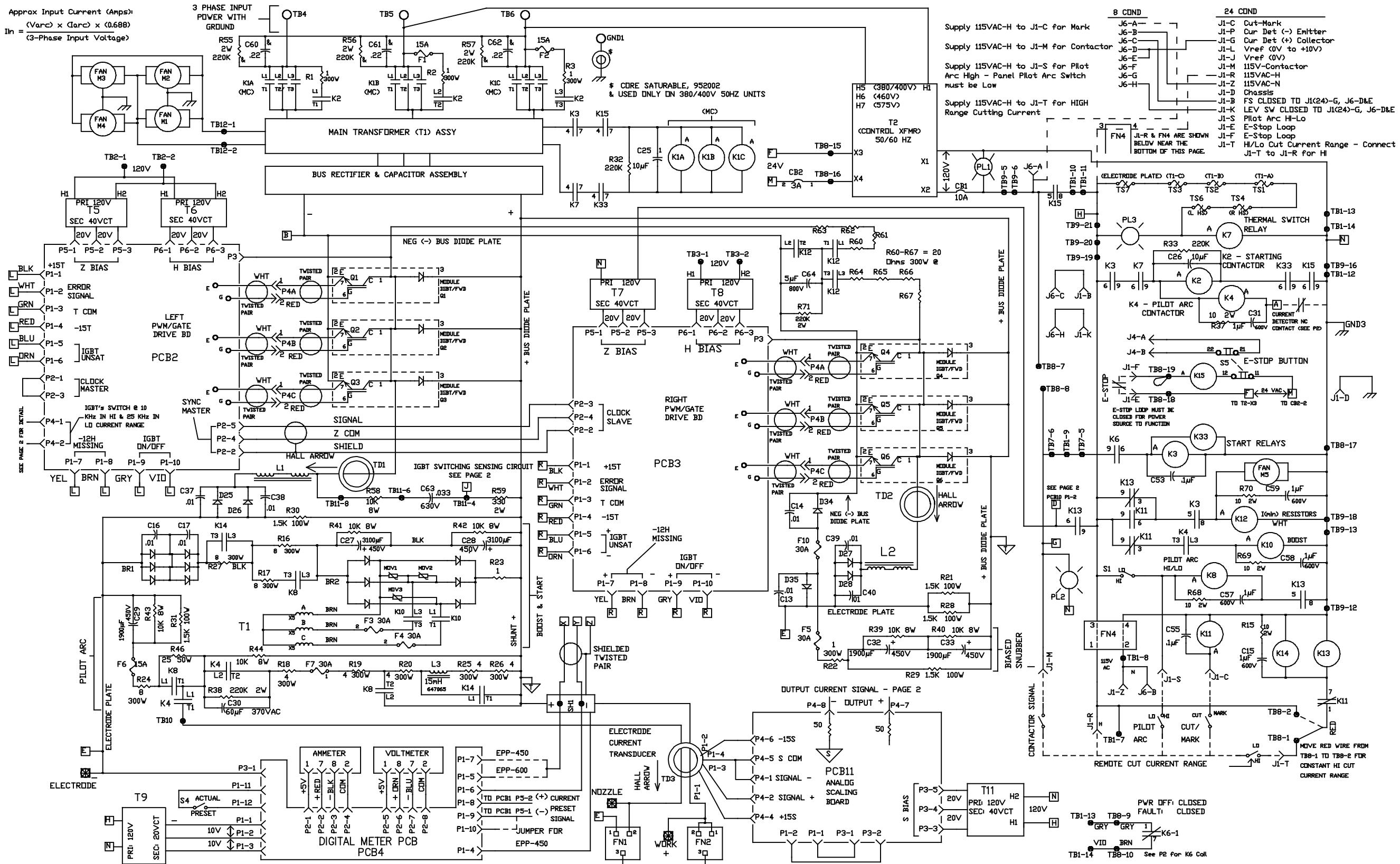




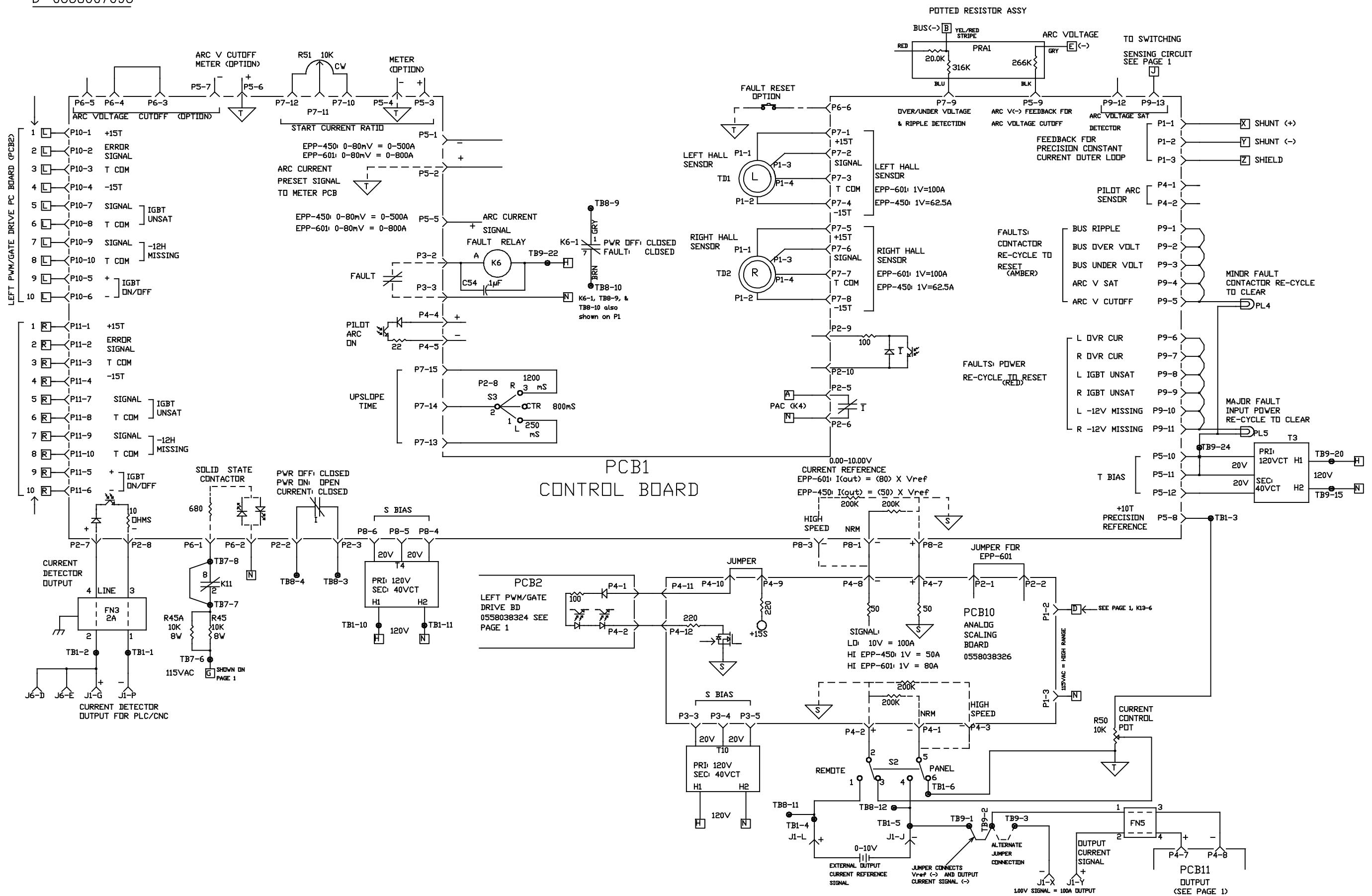




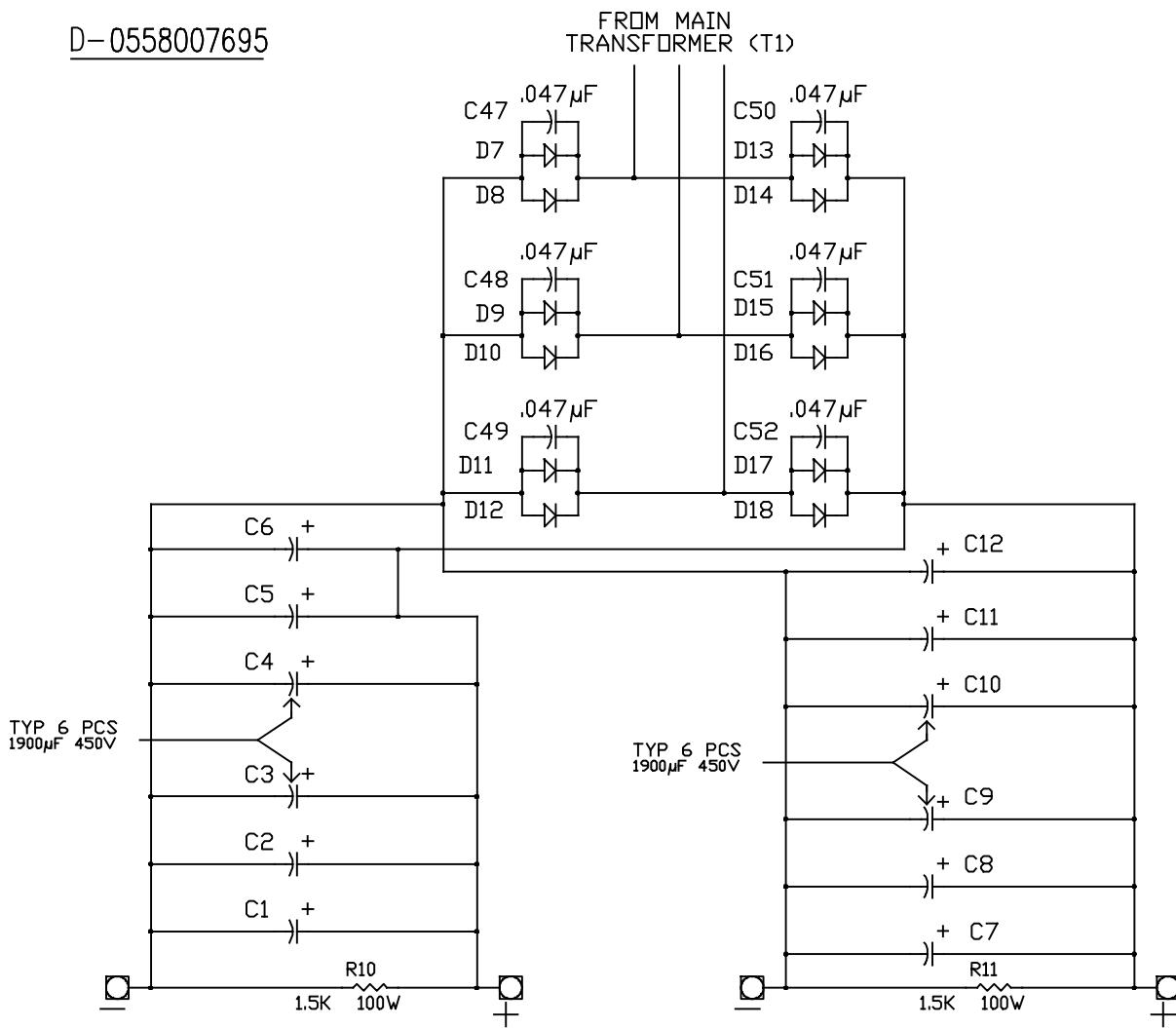




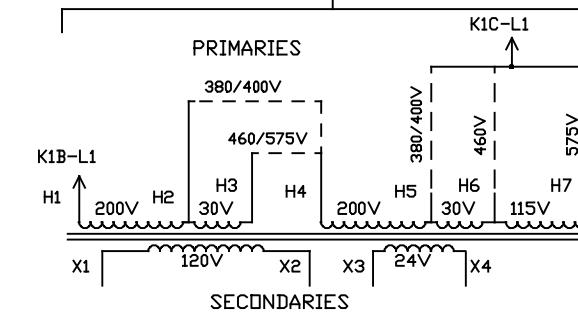
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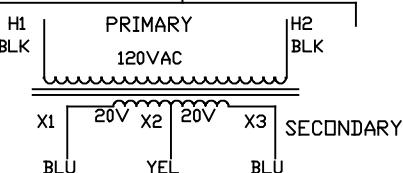
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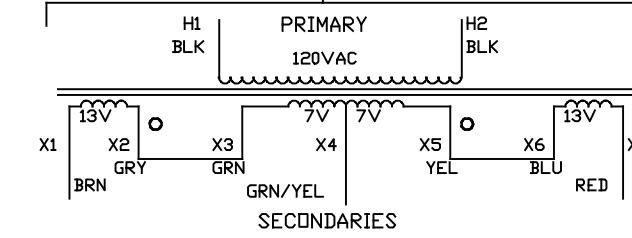
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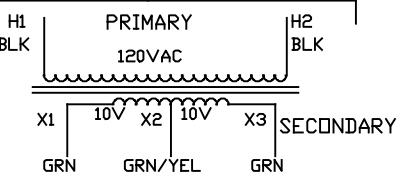
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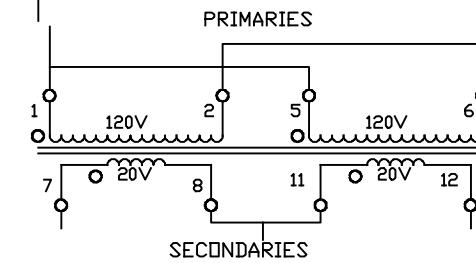
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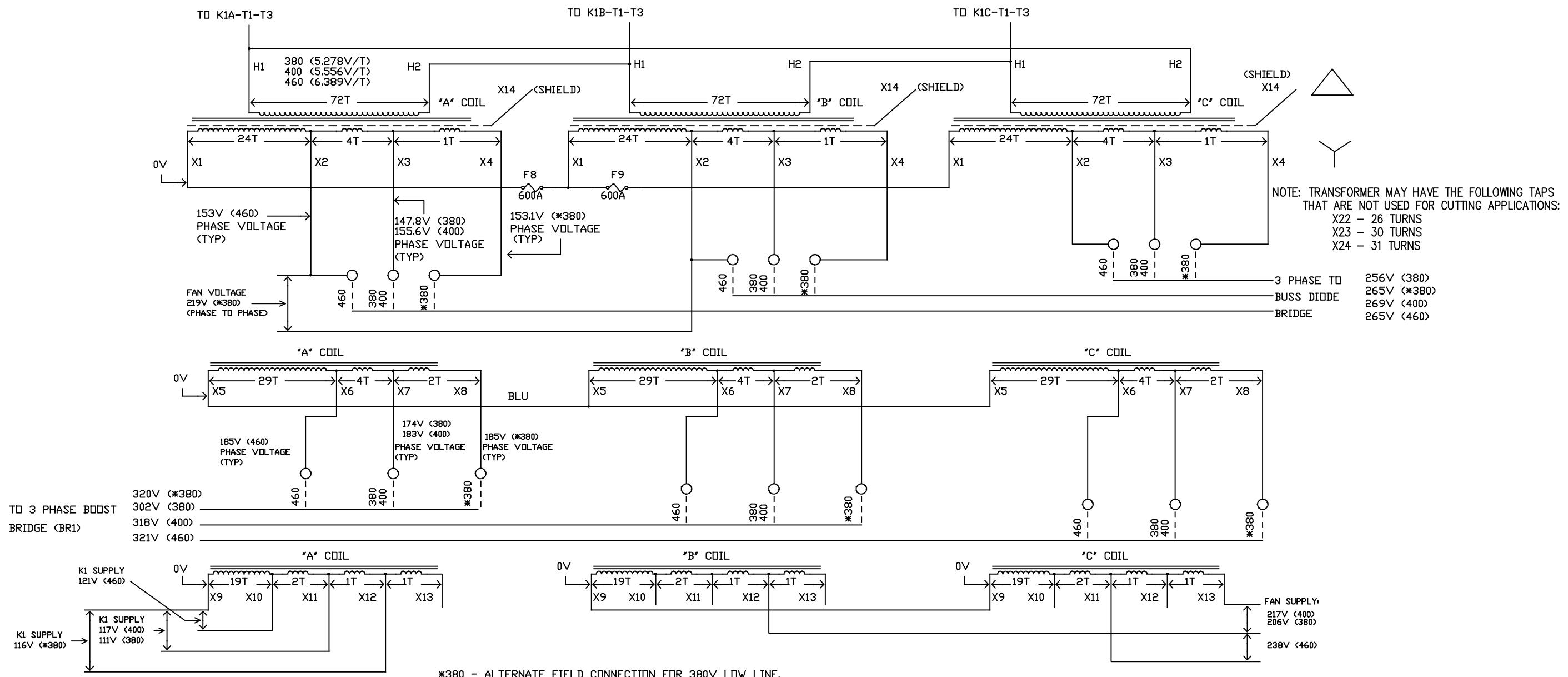


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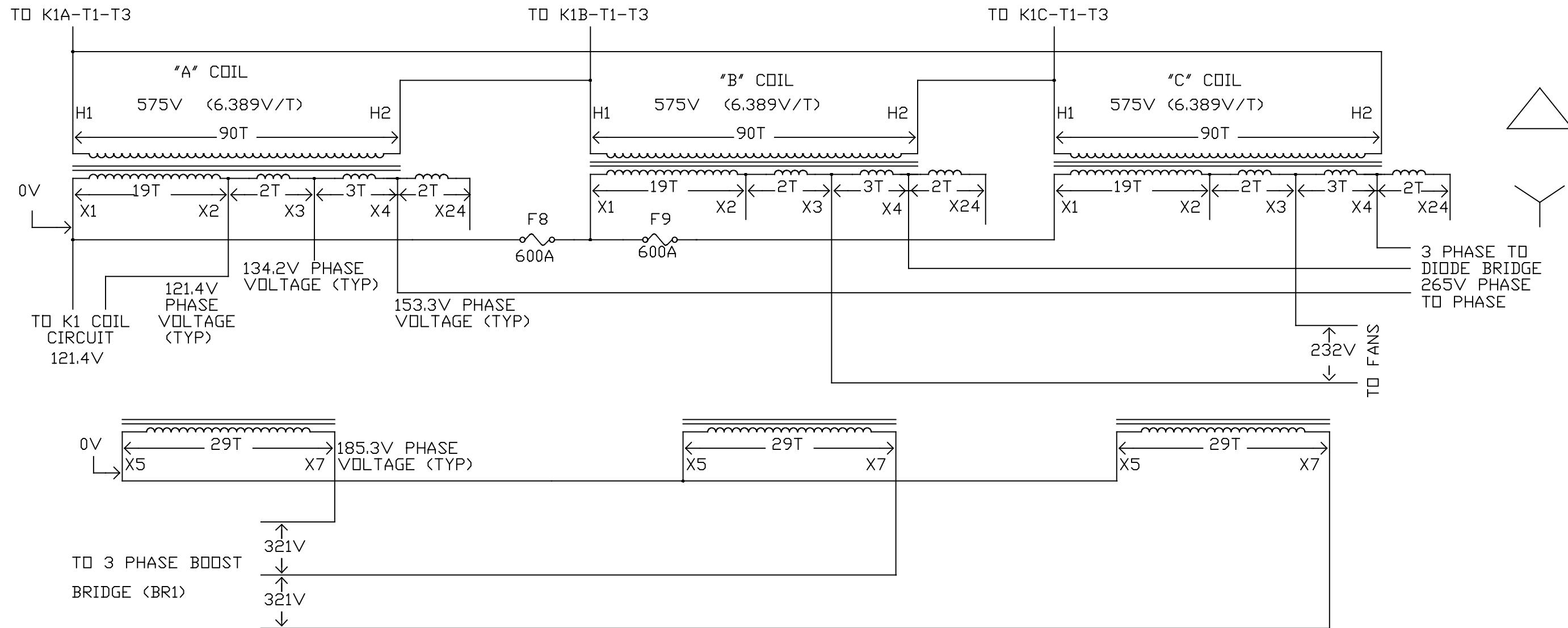
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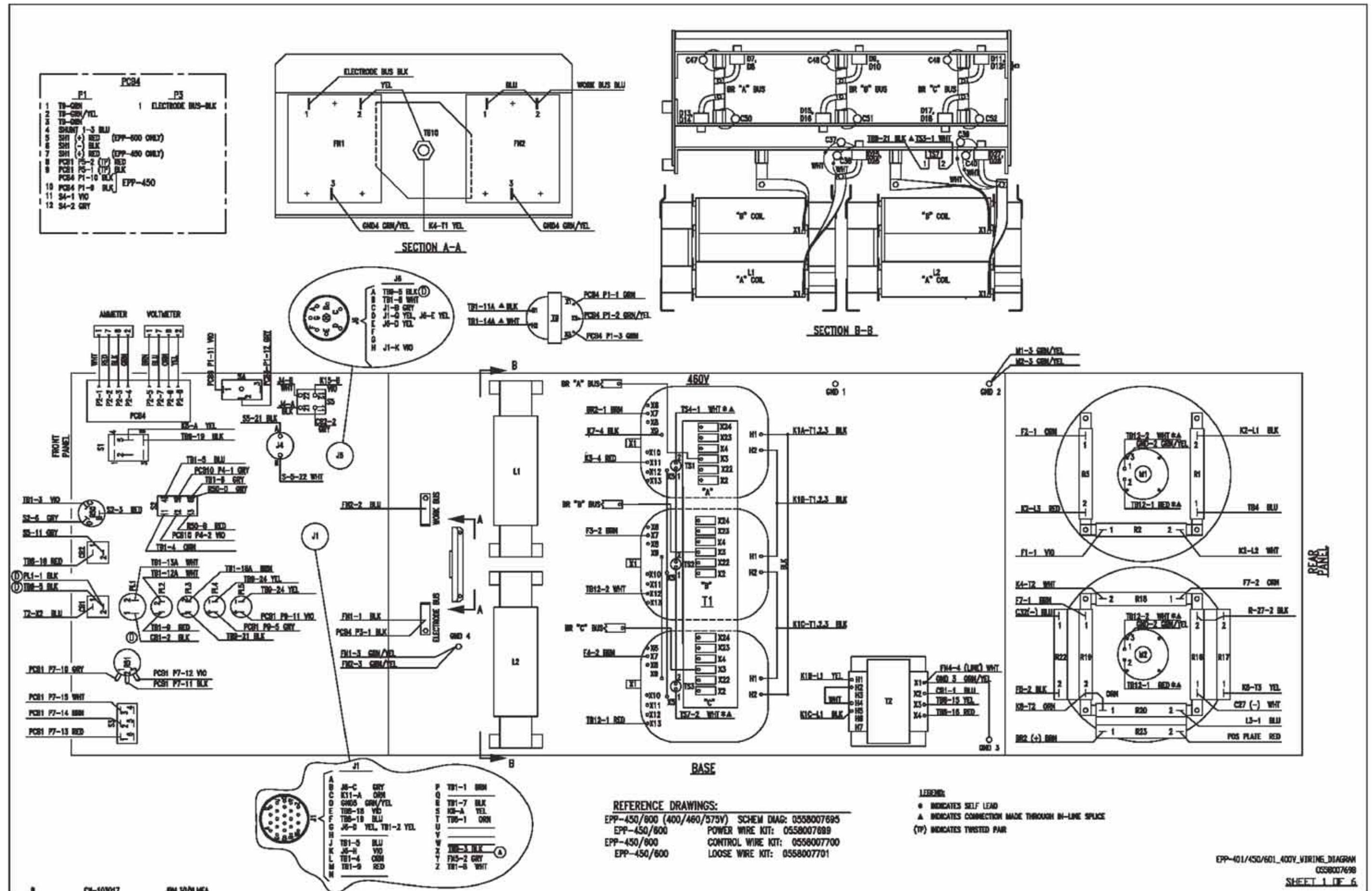
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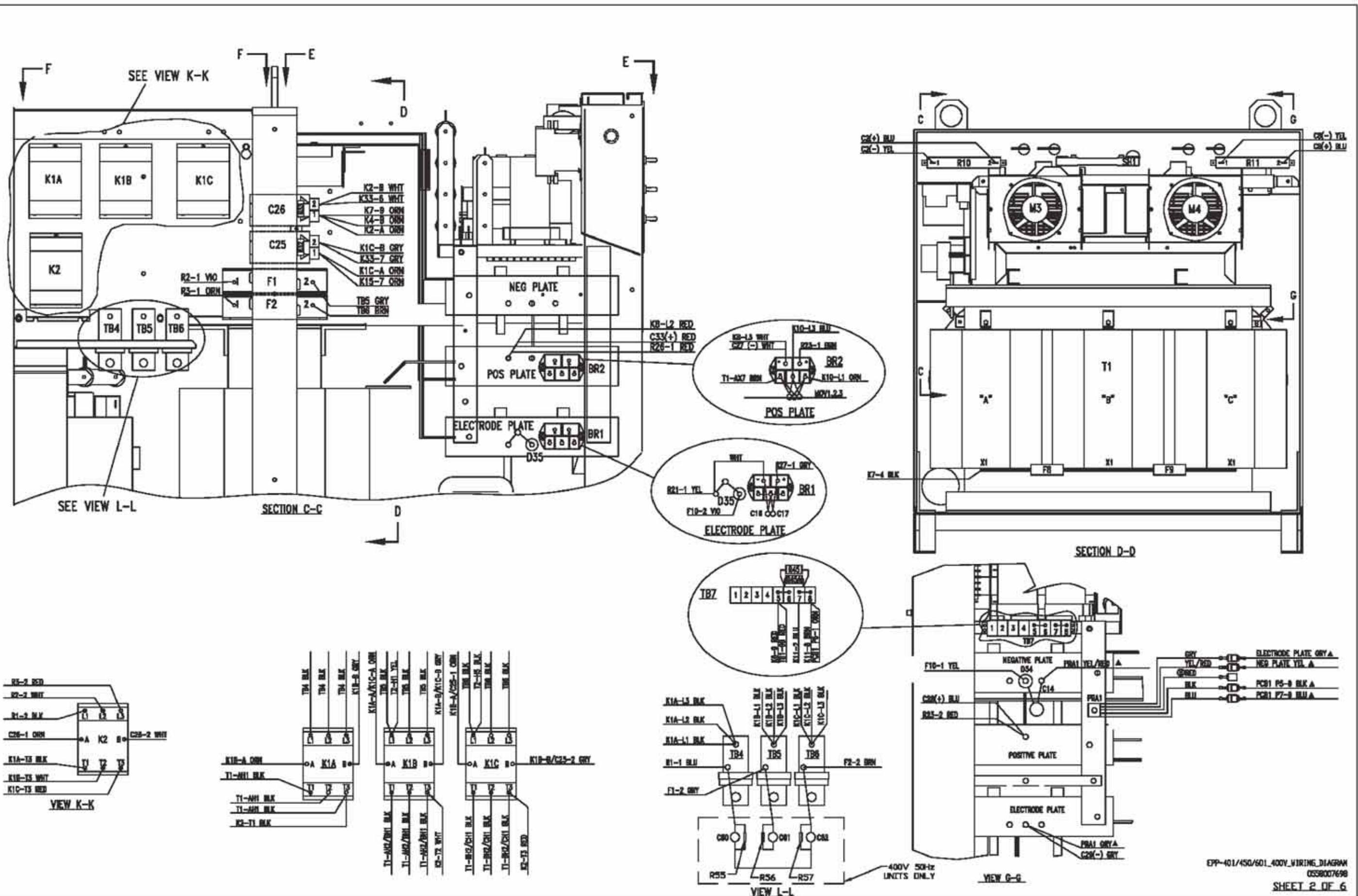


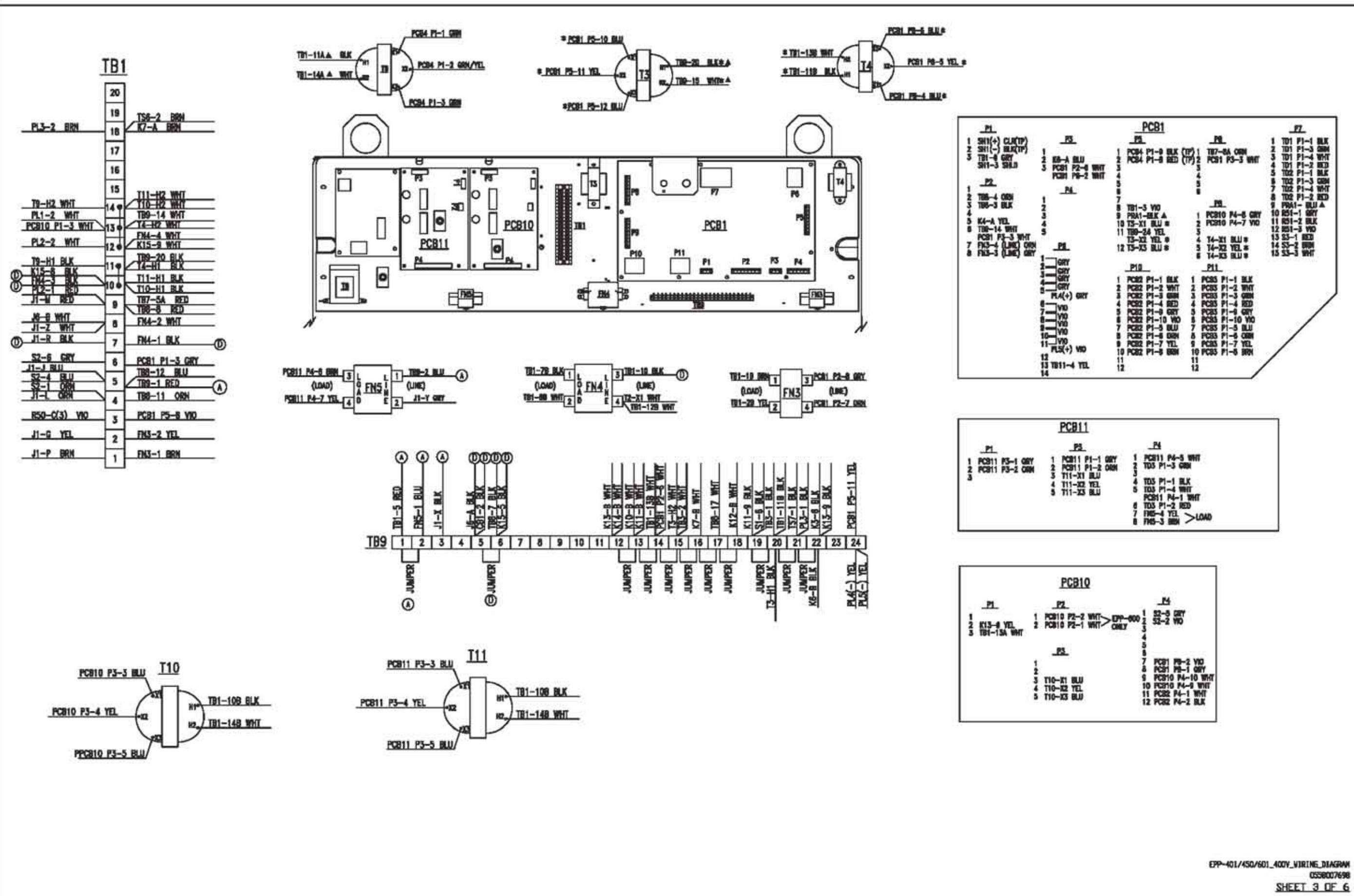
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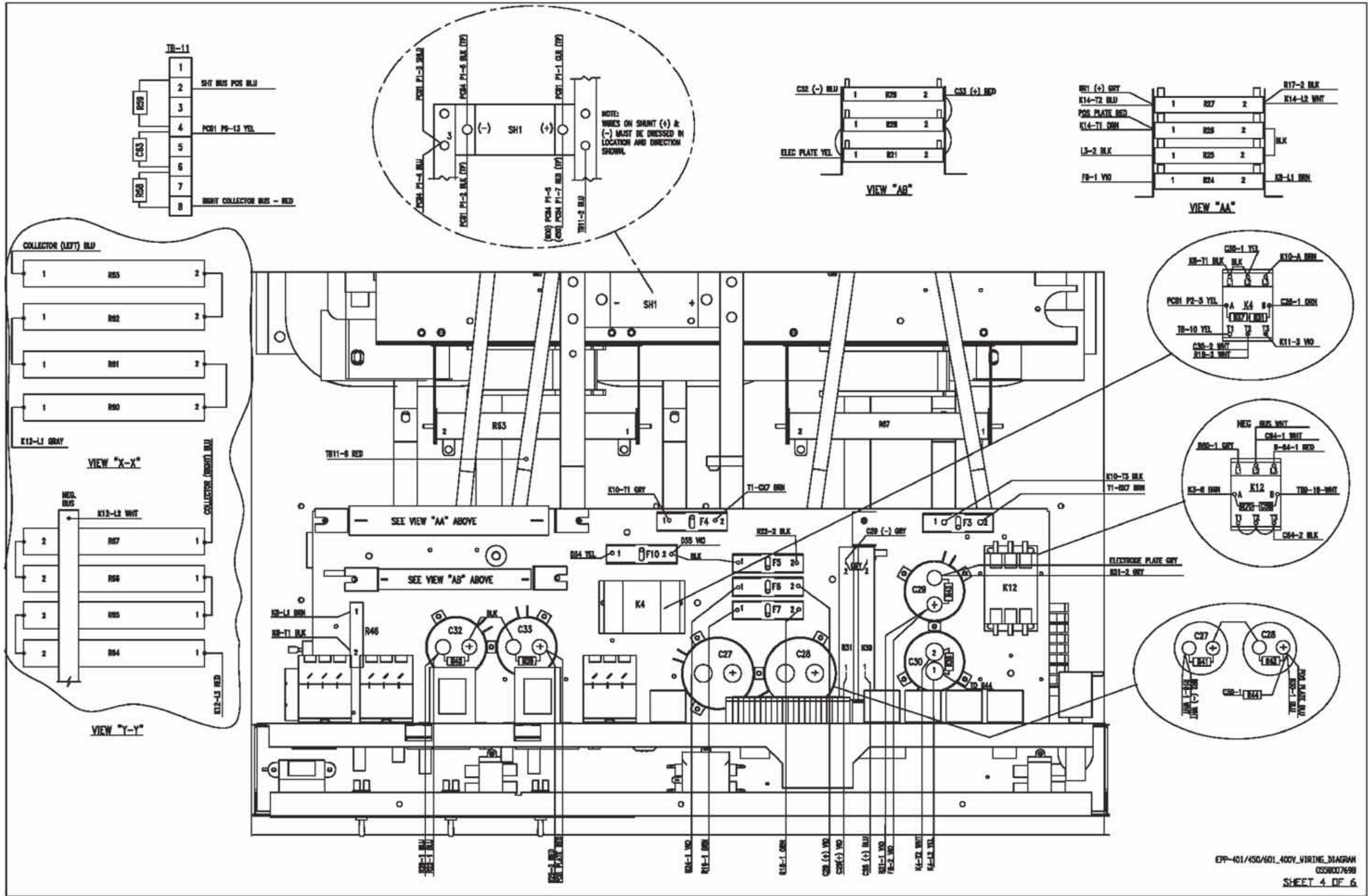
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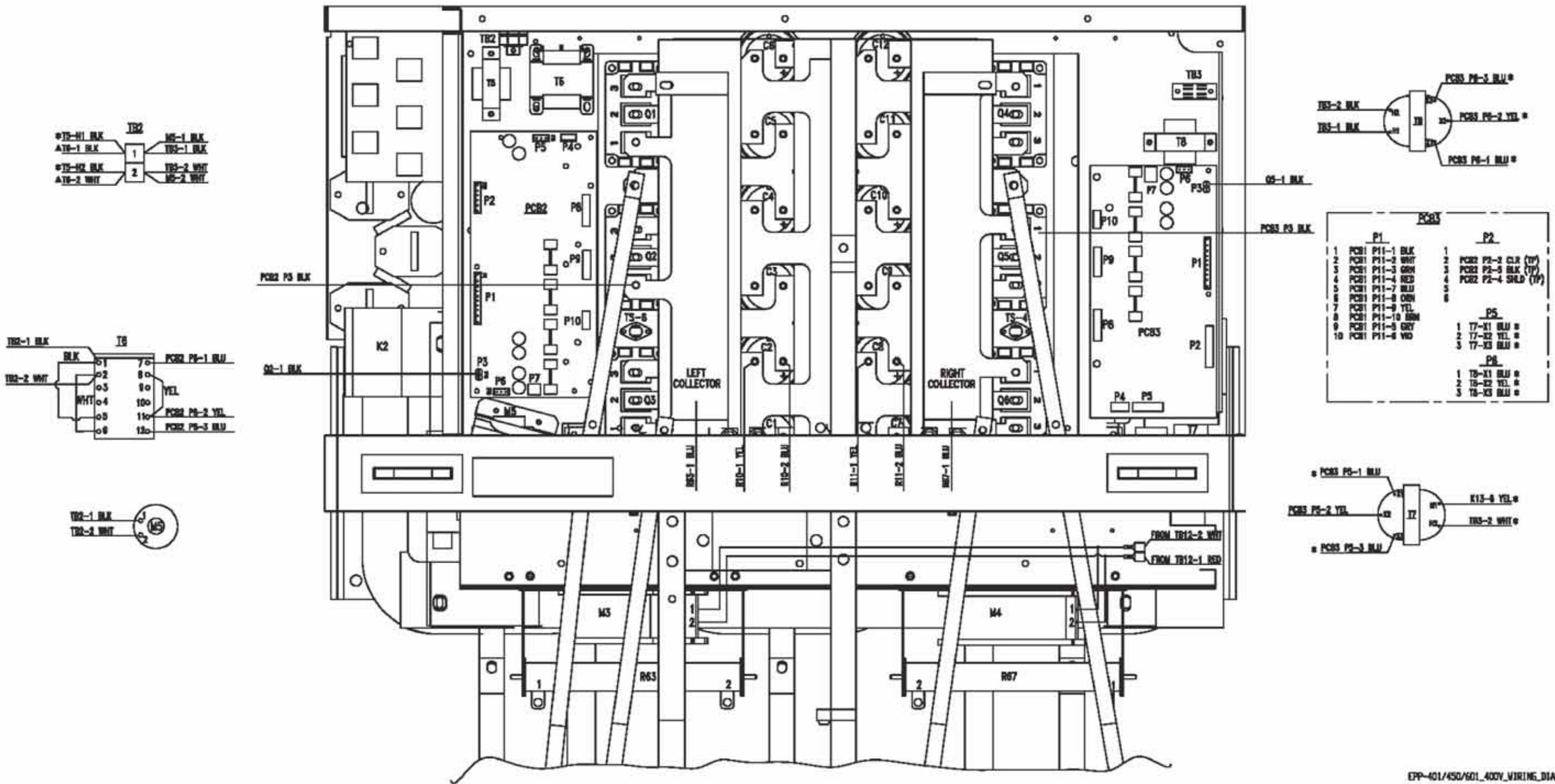
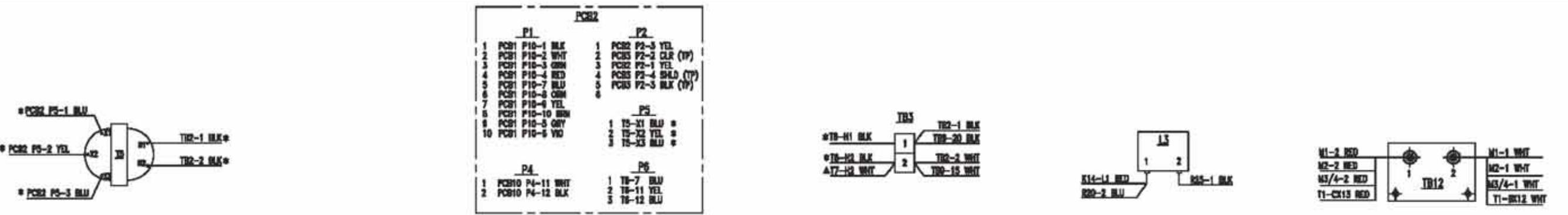






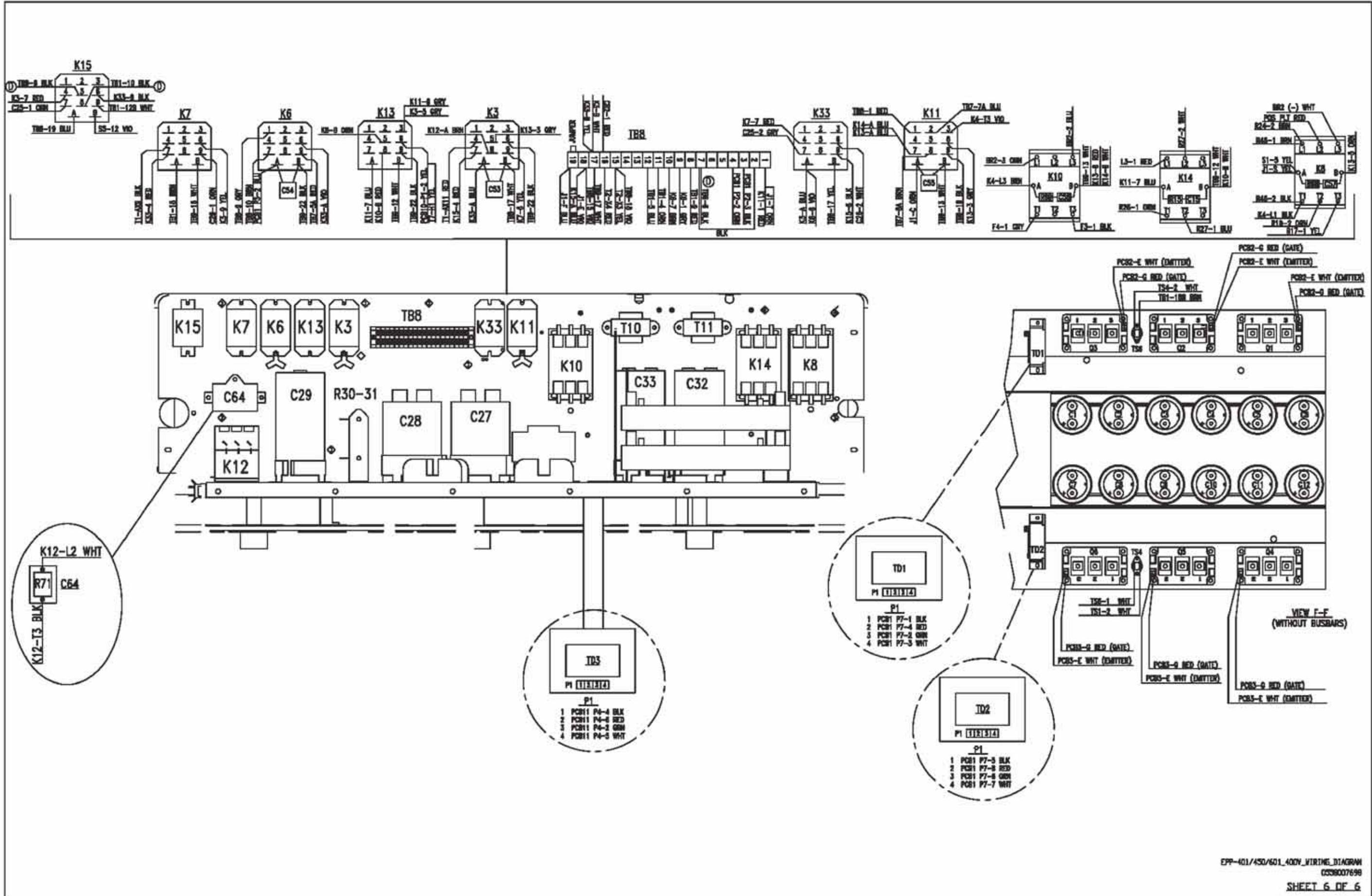


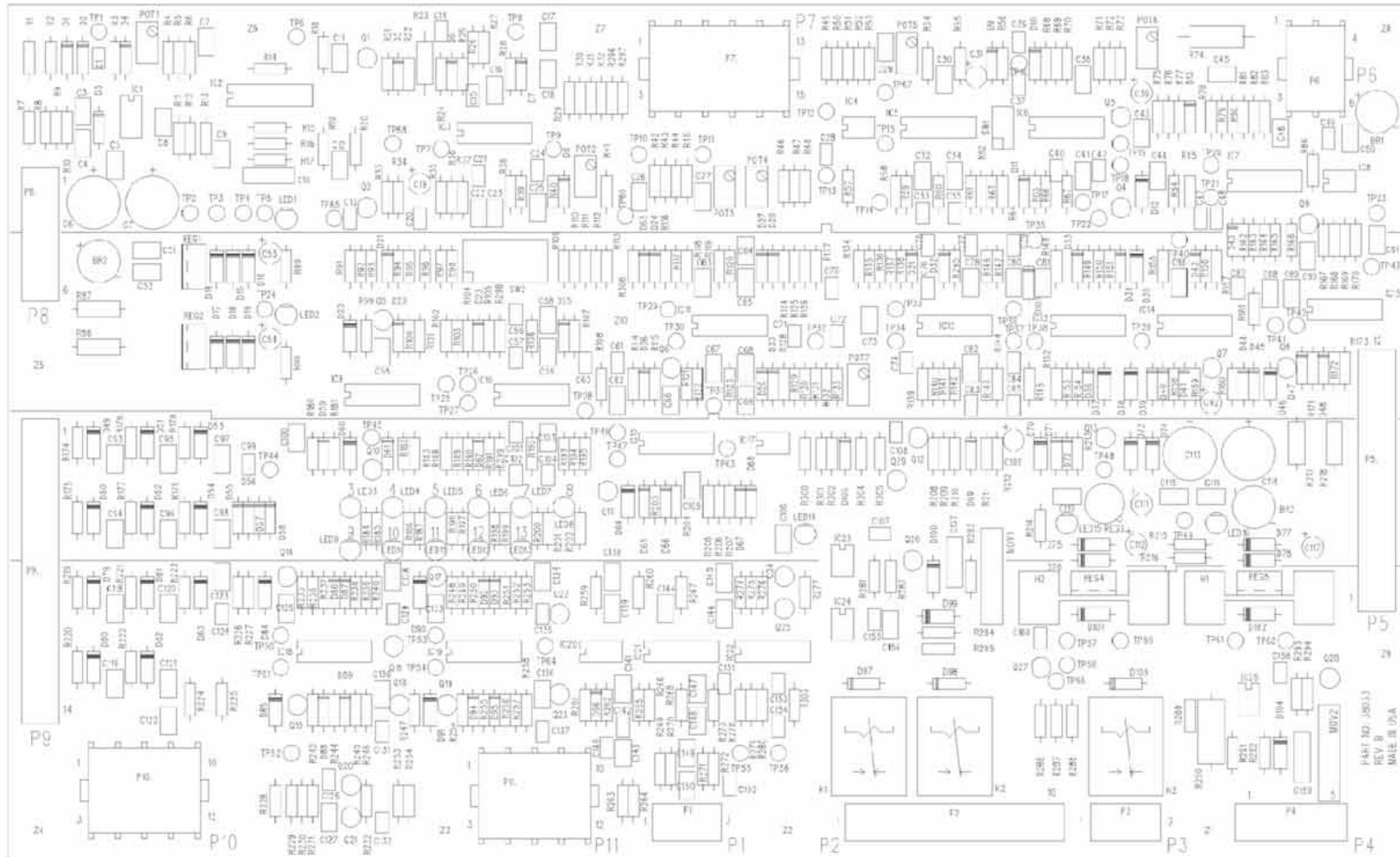
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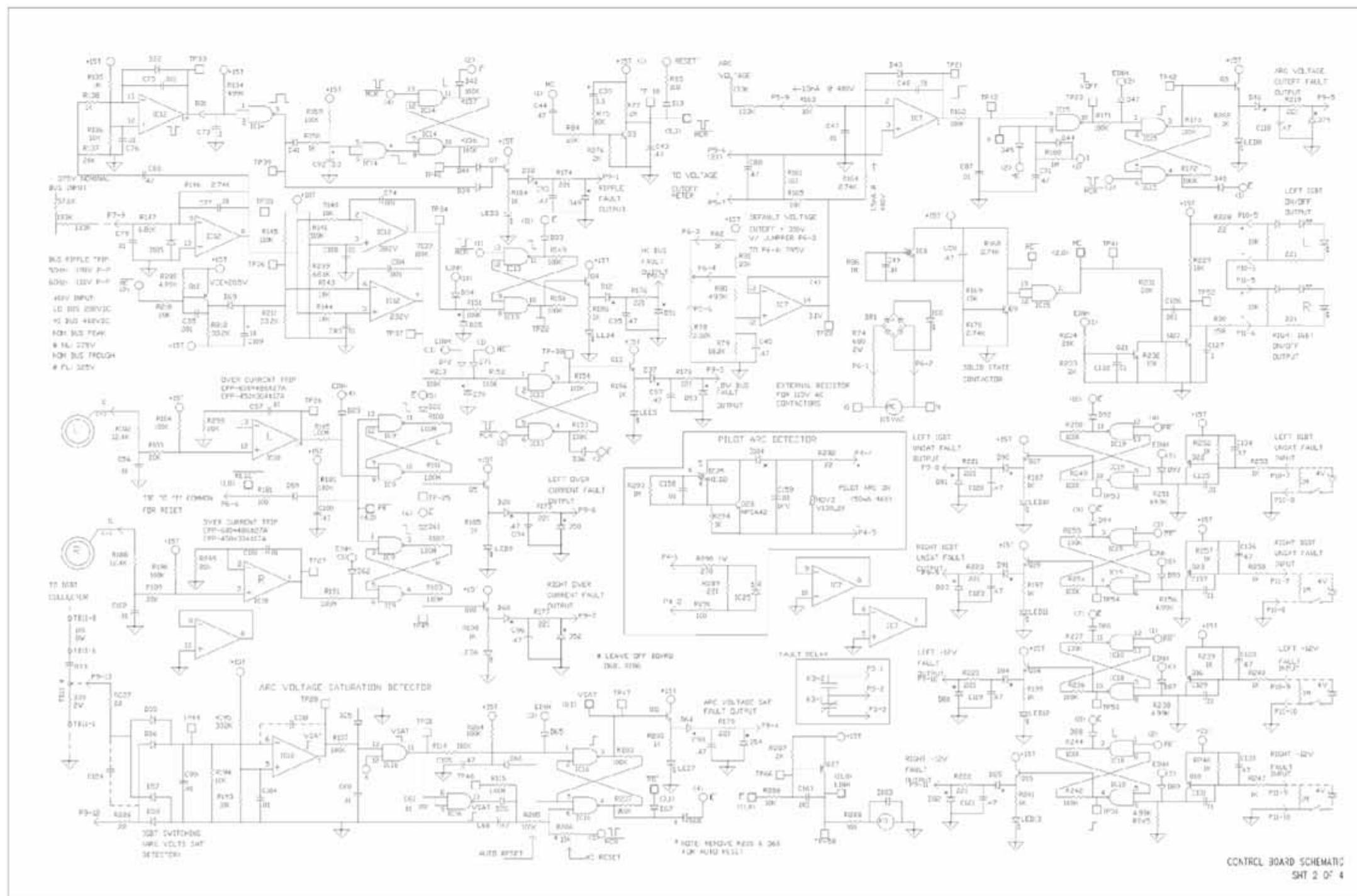
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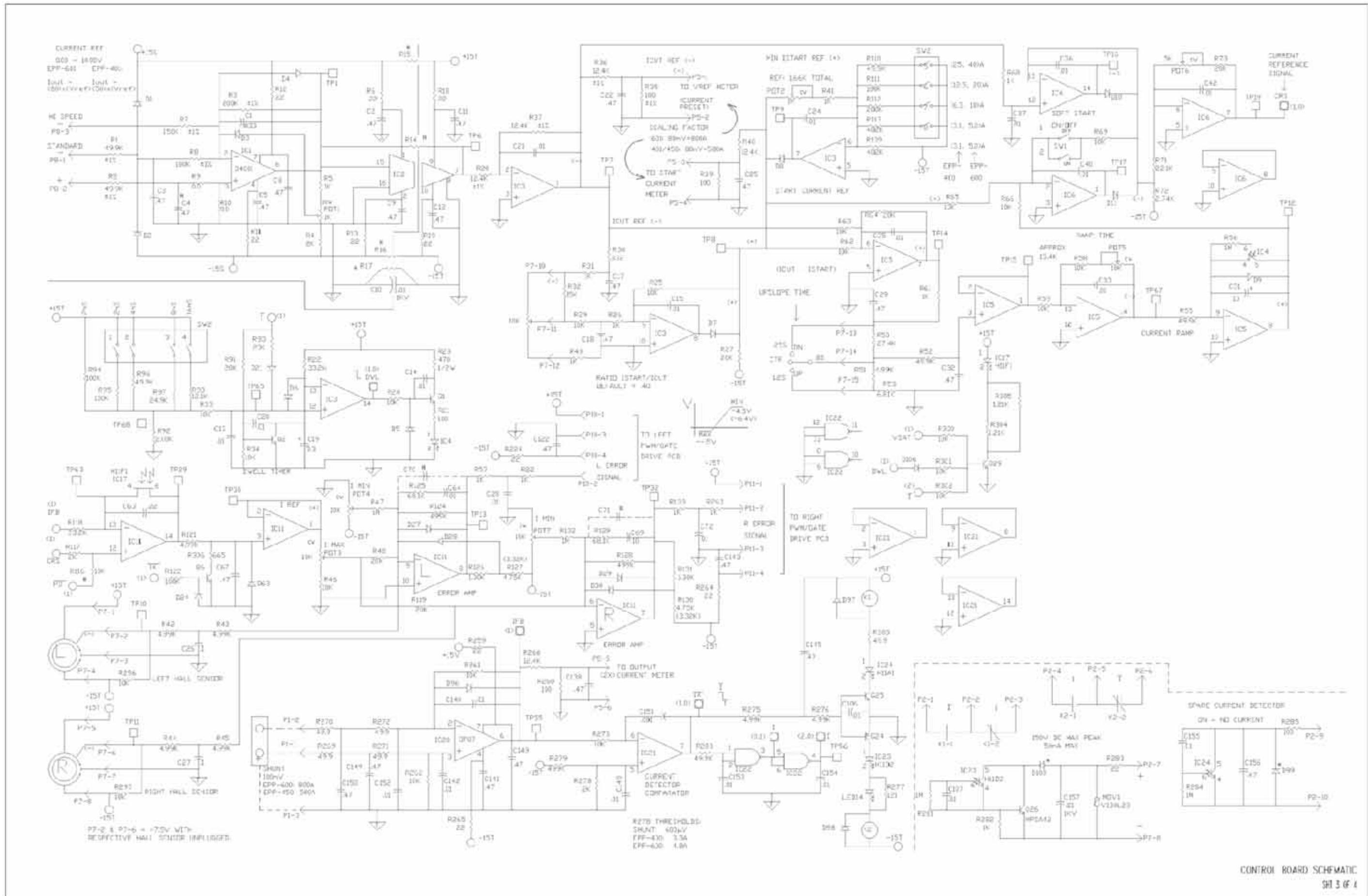


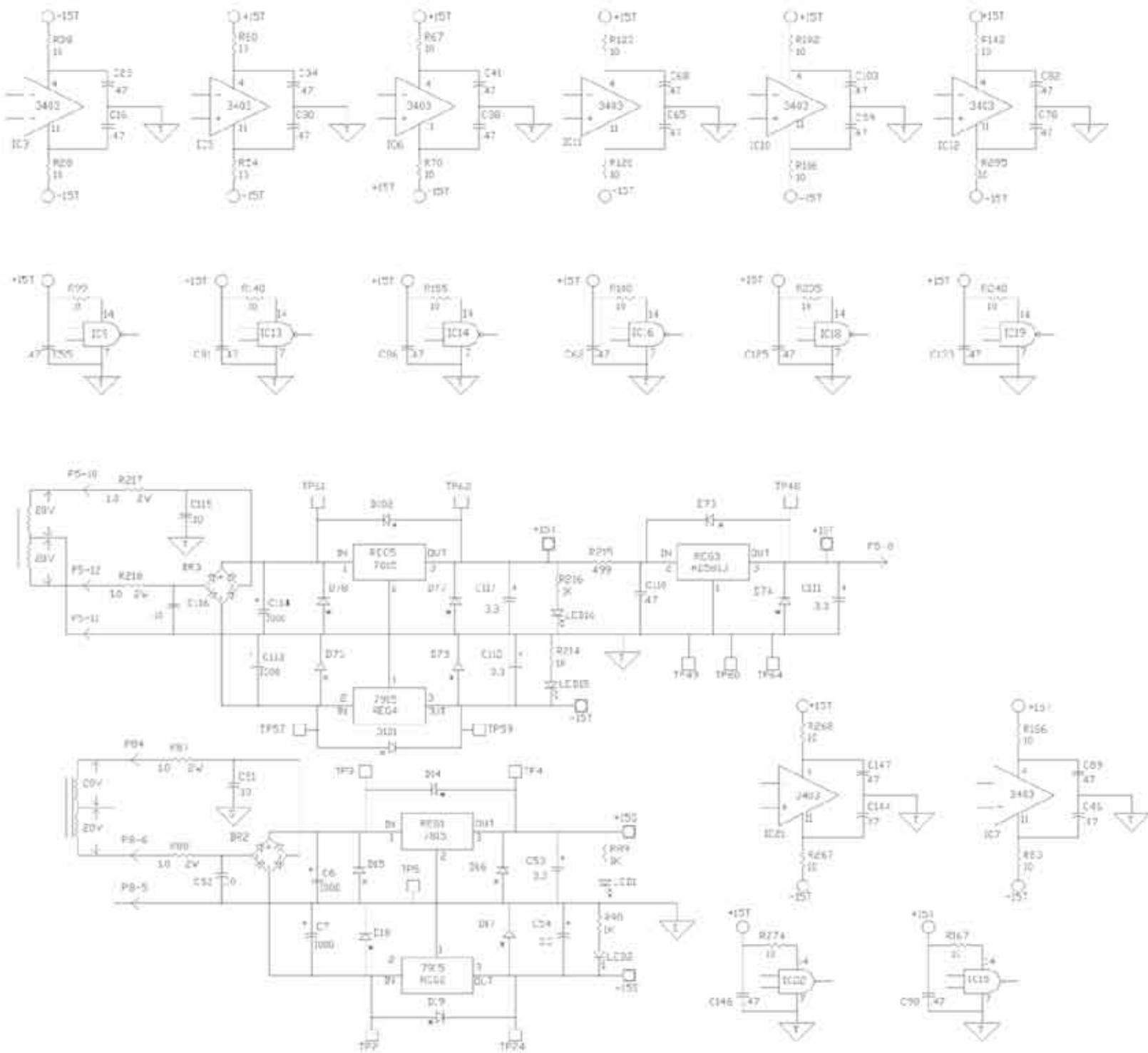


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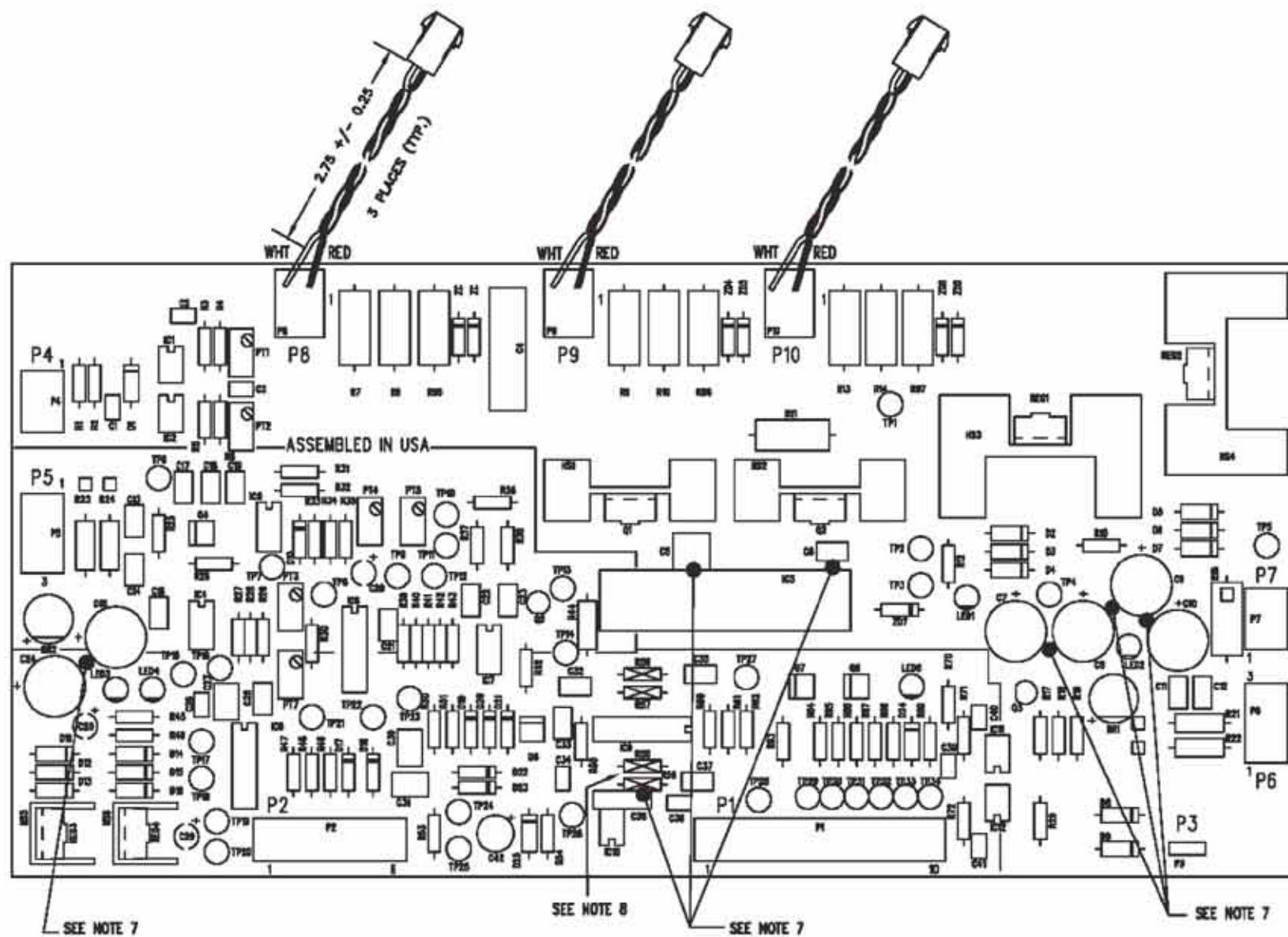
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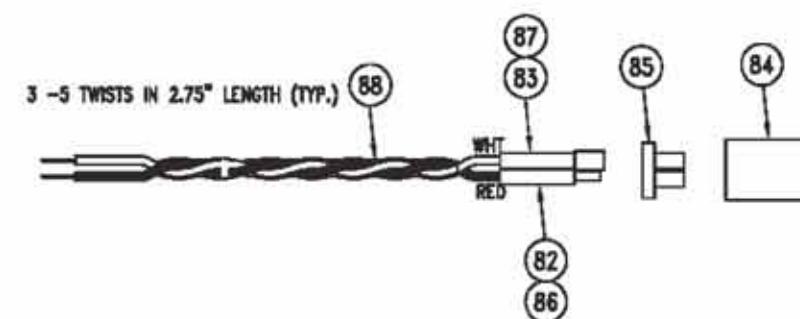
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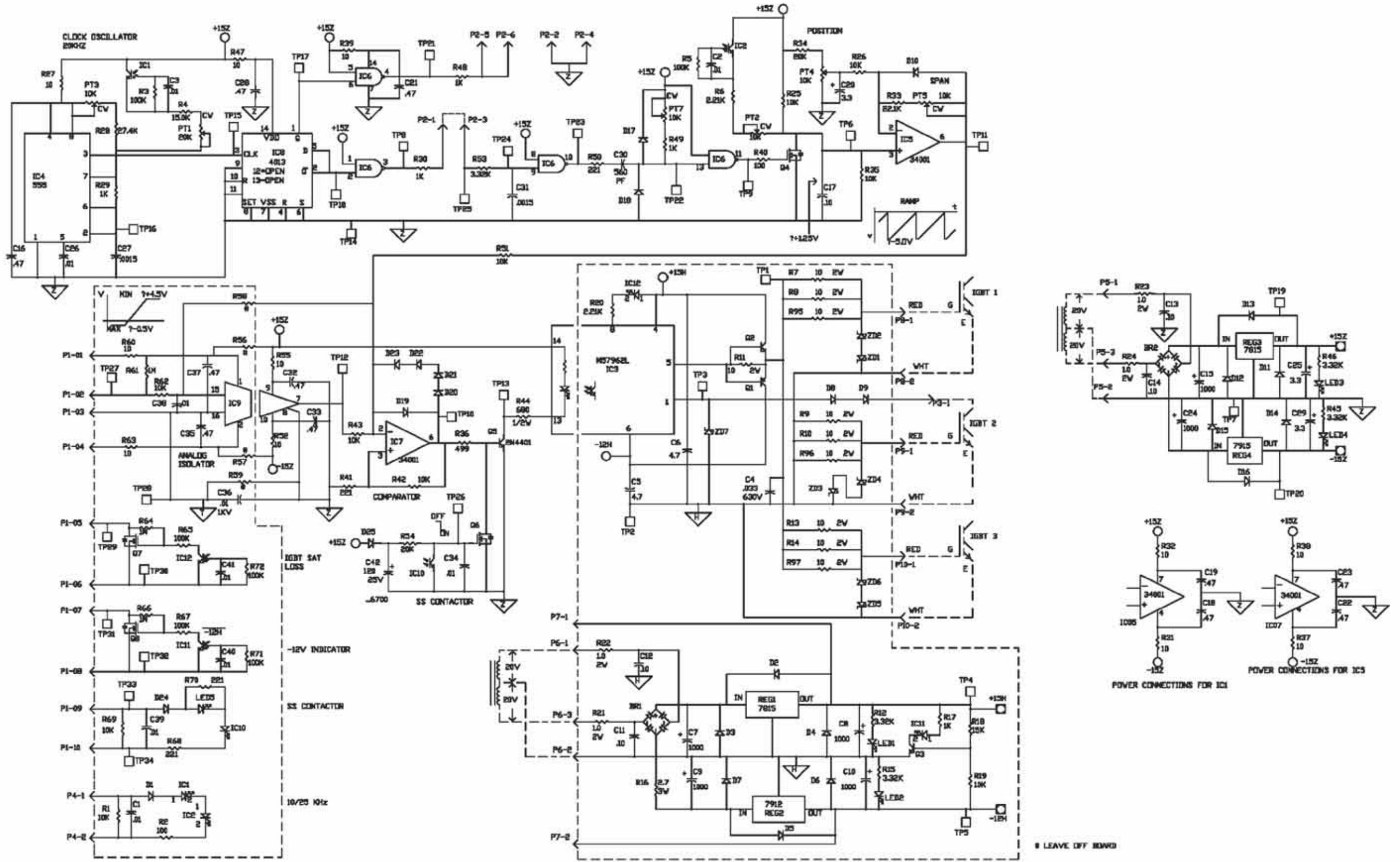
- R LEAVE BIT 30403.
- CRC CURRENT REFERENCE SIGNAL ANALOG 30VDC-HIGH PRECISION INPUT TO OUTER SERVO INCLUDES INITIAL CURRENT AND RAMP UP.
- DWU DWELL HI (>14) HOLDS CRS AT INITIAL CURRENT LEVEL LD <14 PERMITS CRS RAMP UP.
- E ERROR NOT HI WHEN NO ERROR EXISTS.
- F0 HI ERROR IN RESET FIRST CRSP CREATS HI WHICH PREVENTS MULTIPLE ERRORS.
- I CURRENT HI WHEN MAIN ARC CURRENT THROUGH SHUNT > 5.0A IN EPP-600 (3.5A IN EPP-450).
- J CURRENT NOT HI WHEN MAIN ARC CURRENT THROUGH THE SHUNT < 5.0A IN EPP-500 3.5A IN EPP-450.
- K CURRENT FEEDBACK +10V=500A IN EPP-600, AND +10V=504A IN EPP-450.
- L CURRENT X NOT CURRENT DETECTOR COMPARATOR HI (>14) WHEN MAIN ARC CURRENT < 5.0A (EPP-600), LD 1-14 WHEN < 3.5A (EPP-450).
- M MAIN CONTACTOR HI WHEN K3 RELAY CLOS. IN POWER SUPPLY IS ON.
- N MAIN CONTACTOR NOT LD WHEN K3 RELAY CLOS. IN POWER SUPPLY IS OFF.
- O MAIN CONTACTOR RESET NOT LD PULSE ACTS AS FREEZE RESET.
- P POWER RESET NOT LD PULSE ON POWER UP RESETS ALL ERRORS.
- RESET RESET NOT CONNECT F6-6 TO T1 COMMON TO RESET ALL ERRORS. PERFORMS SAME FUNCTION AS IN POWER RESET ACT.
- VSAT VOLTAGE SATURATION HI WHEN ISBT'S REACH 100% ON TIME AND WITH ARC CURRENT OVER 5.0A IN EPP-600 3.5A IN EPP-450.
- PD PULL DOWN NOT LD EXISTS WHEN VIAT EXISTS. LD PULLS DOWN CPS TO MINIMUM CURRENT OVERSHOOT WHEN COMING OUT OF SATURATION. THIS FUNCTION IS DISABLED IN EPP-450'S & EPP-600'S IN THE REMOVAL OF R16.

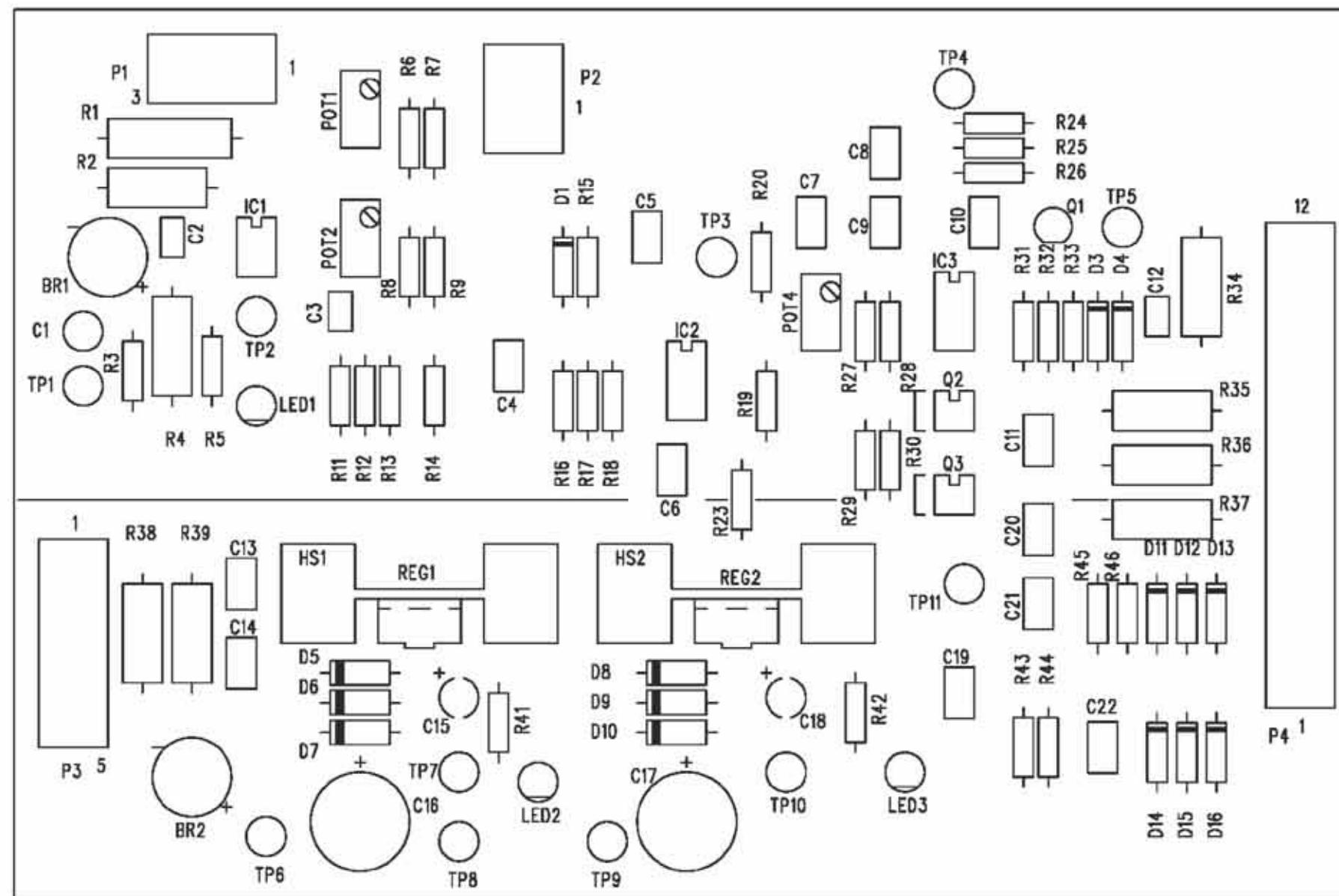


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7. PLACE SMALL AMOUNT OF ITEM 80, SILICON RUBBER IN PLACES INDICATED.

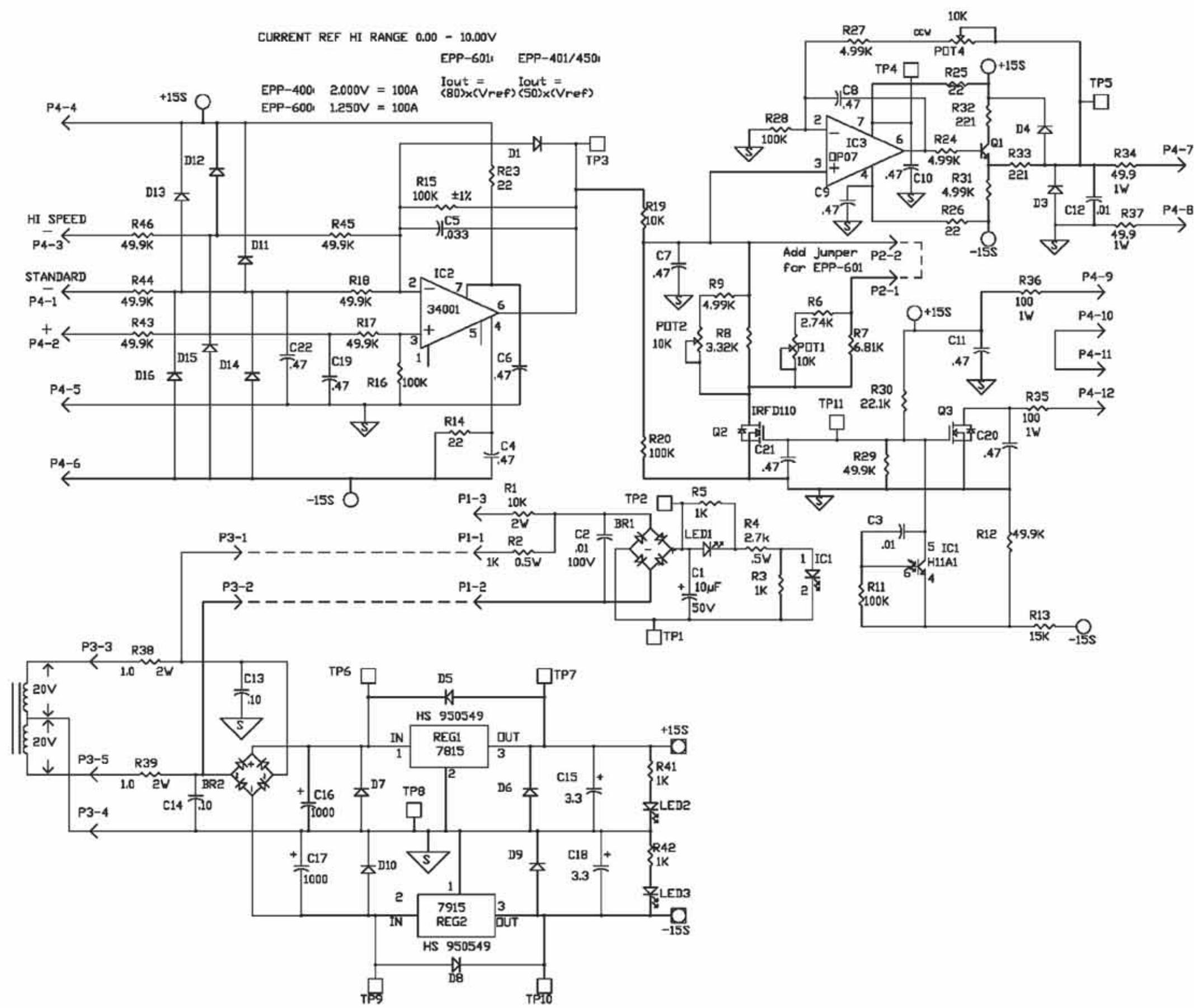






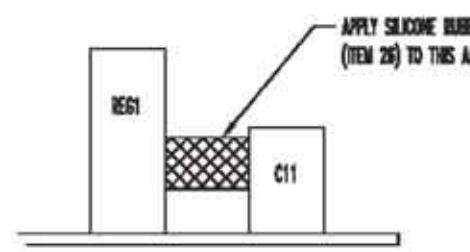
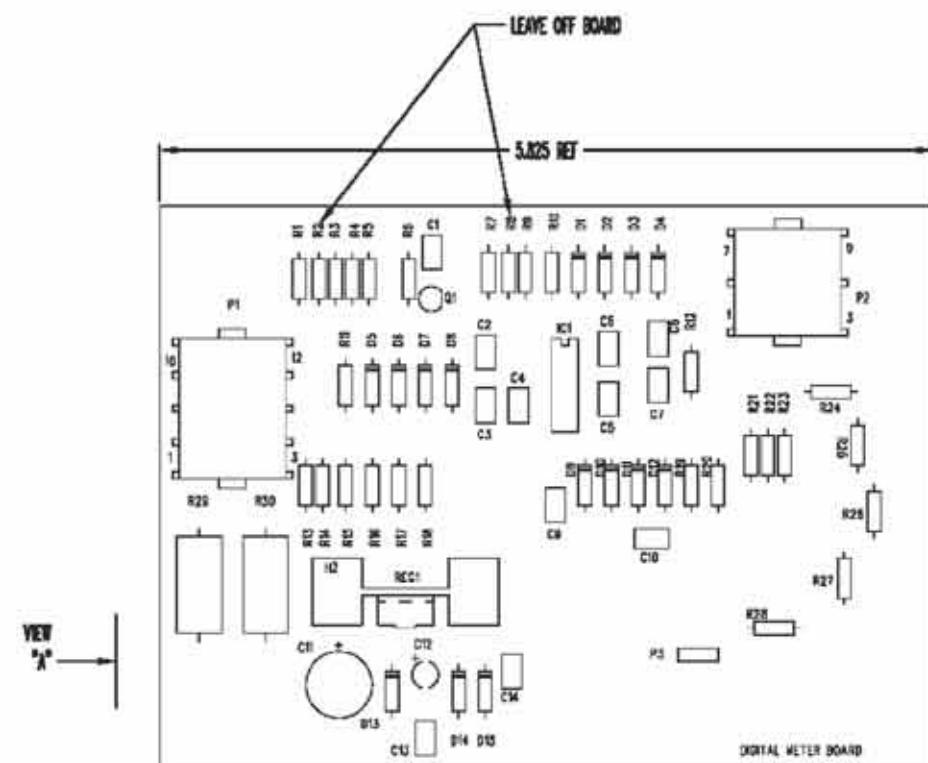
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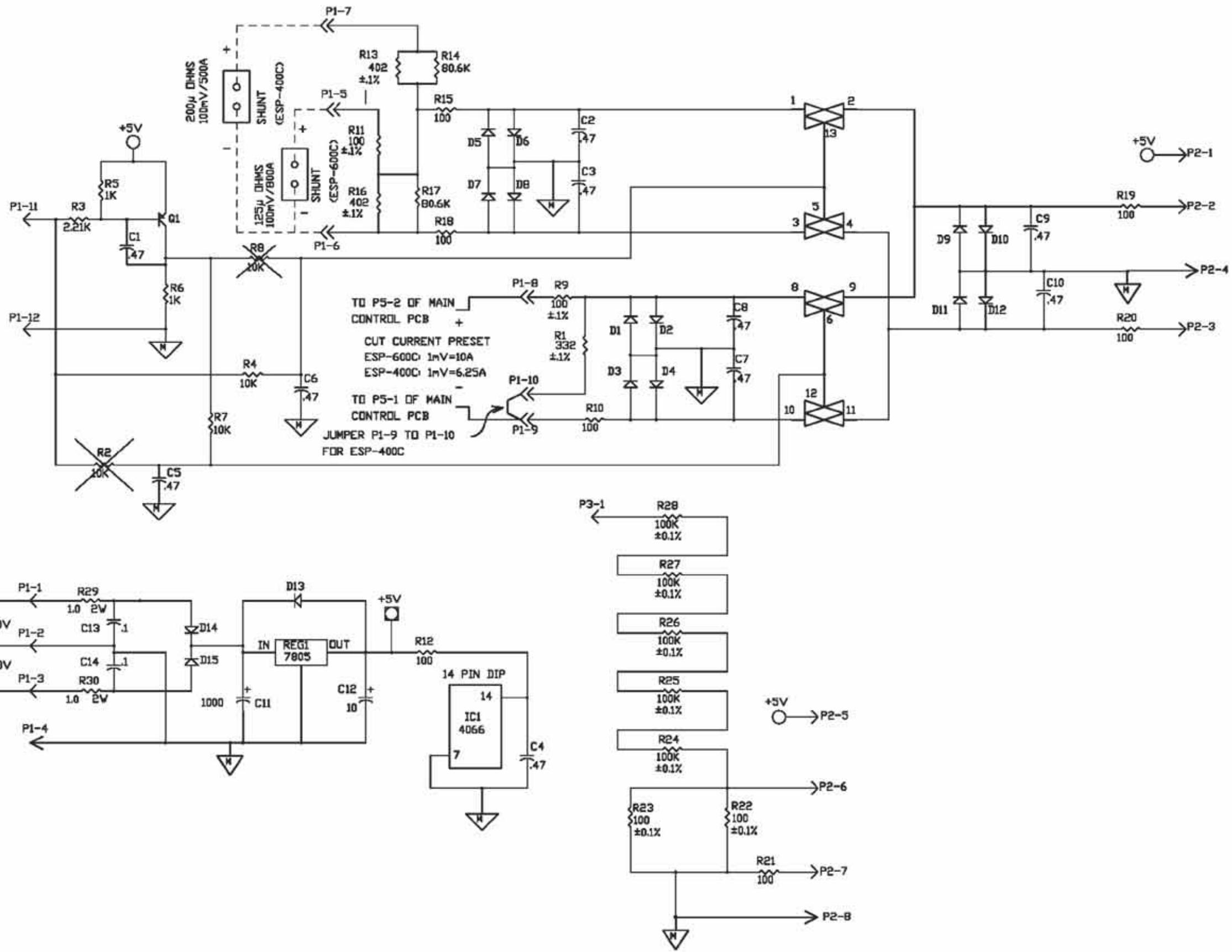
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C1-C10	1	C-38194	1	DRILLED PCB (FOR 38139)		
C11	2	2027979	10	CAPACITOR .47μF 30V (CERAMIC)		
C12	3	931236	1	CAPACITOR 1000 μF 35V (ELECTROLYTIC)		
C13 & C14	4	985626	1	CAPACITOR 10 μF 35V (TANTALUM)		
D1-D15	5	950271	2	CAPACITOR .1 μF 100V (CERAMIC)		
D16-D17	6	950415	15	DIODE 1N4007		
	7	950548	1	HEAT SINK		
I1	8	998580	1	IC 4066 QUAD ANALOG SWITCH		
P1	9	2002346	1	HEADER MNL 12 PIN		
P2	10	2002347	1	HEADER MNL 9 PIN		
P3	11	950723	1	TERMINAL P/C BOARD MTG .250		
S1	12	953648	1	TRANSISTOR UNIPOLAR PNP 2N5336		
R1	13	17108433	1	RESISTOR 33Ω OHMS 1/8 W MIN. ±0.1%		
R2	14	17111222	1	RESISTOR 2.2K OHMS 1/4 W 1%		
R3 & R7	15	17111310	2	RESISTOR 10.0K OHMS 1/4 W 1%		
R5 & R6	16	17111210	2	RESISTOR 1.00K OHMS 1/4 W 1%		
R8-R22,R23	17	17109110	3	RESISTOR 100 OHMS 1/4 W 0.1%		
R10,R12,R15, R16,R18,R21	18	17111110	7	RESISTOR 100 OHMS 1/4 W 1%		
R11	19	17108110	1	RESISTOR 100 OHMS 1/8 W MIN. ±0.1%		
R13 & R18	20	17108402	2	RESISTOR 40Ω OHMS 1/8 W MIN. ±0.1%		
R14 & R17	21	17111378	2	RESISTOR 80.0K OHMS 1/4 W 1%		
R24,R25,R26, R27,R28	22	17109410	5	RESISTOR 100K OHMS 1/4 W 0.1%		
R29 & R30	23	17211001	2	RESISTOR 1.0 OHM 2 W 5%		
	24	73585976	AR	COMPOUND HEAT SINK		
	25	72251001	AR	CONFORMAL COATING		
	26	71200752	AR	SILICONE RUBBER		
R35	27	2042321	1	REGULATOR VOLT +5V MC7805		
	28	81307626	1	SCH 1204A SILZPC 0.112-.400L038		
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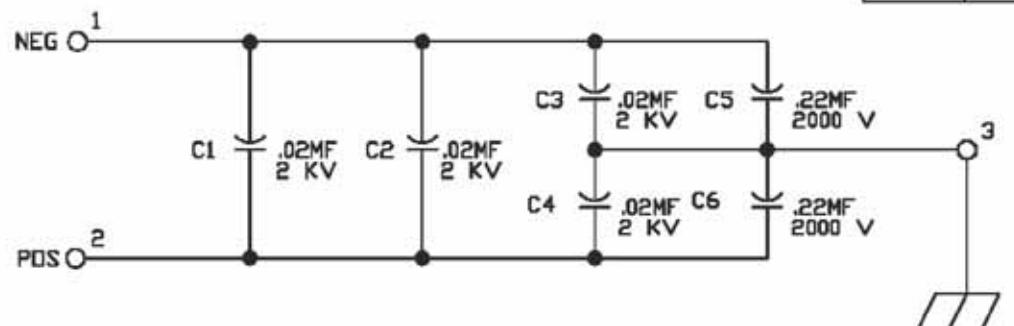
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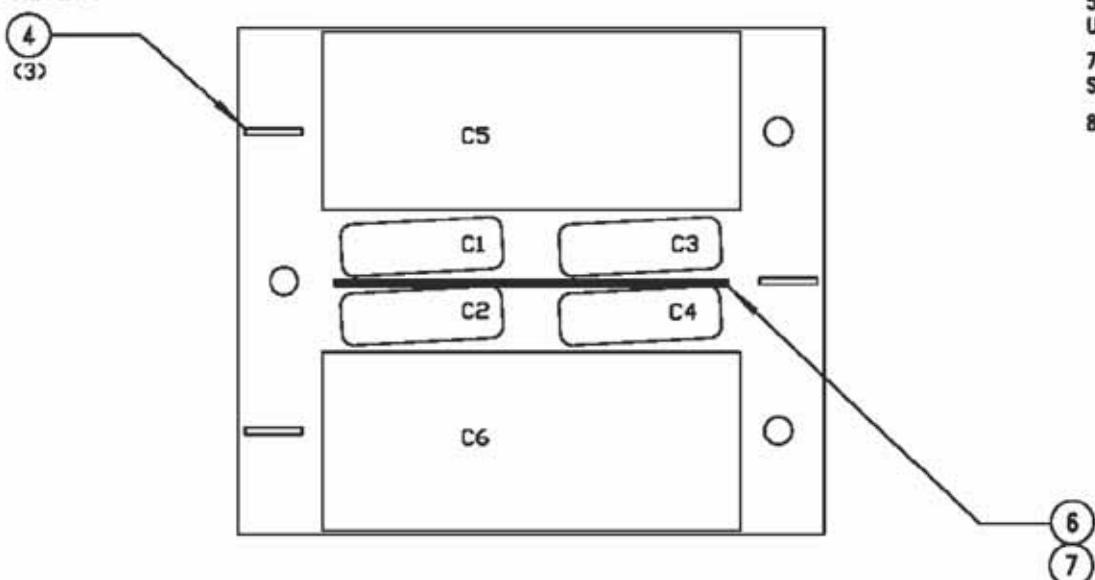
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	1	67492D	1	PC BOARD DRILLED FILTER NW		
C1-C4	2	0558007451	4	CAPACITOR .02MF 1KV		
C5, C6	3	0558007452	2	CAPACITOR .22MF 2000V		
	4	950723	3	TERMINAL PC BOARD MTG		
	5		AR	CONFORMAL COATING POLYURETHANE		
	6	84600017	1.375"	NOMEX 1" X 0.007		
	7	71200732	AR	SILICONE RUBBER		



THIS ASSEMBLY MUST
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 7. USE A SMALL AMOUNT OF ITEM 7 TO SECURE ITEM 6 TO ITEM 2
 8. MUST BE ROHS COMPLIANT.

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