

POWER ROD 1365
POWER SOURCE art. 252
SERVICE MANUAL



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1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 - Introduction.

The purpose of this manual is to train personnel assigned to carry out maintenance on the power source art. 252 for MMA and TIG welding systems.

1.2 - General service policy.

It is the responsibility of the customer and/or operator to use the equipment appropriately, in accordance with the instructions in the Instruction Manual, as well as to maintain the equipment and related accessories in good working condition, in compliance with the instructions provided in the Service Manual.

Any internal inspection or repairs must be carried out by qualified personnel who are responsible for any intervention on the equipment.

It is forbidden to attempt to repair damaged electronic boards or modules; replace them with original Cebora spare parts.

1.3 - Safety information.

The safety notes provided in this manual are an integral part of those given in the Instruction Manual. Therefore, before working on the machine, please read the paragraph on safety instructions in the aforementioned manual.

Always disconnect the power cord from the mains, and wait for the internal capacitors to discharge (3 minutes) before accessing the interior of the equipment.

Some internal parts, such as terminals and dissipaters, may be connected to mains or otherwise hazardous potentials. It is therefore forbidden to work with the safety guards removed from the machine unless strictly necessary. In this case, take special precautions such as wearing insulating gloves and footwear, and working in a perfectly dry environment with dry clothing.

1.4 - Electromagnetic compatibility.

Please read and observe the instructions provided in the paragraph “Electromagnetic compatibility” of the Instruction Manual.

2 - SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

2.1 - Introduction.

The POWER ROD 1365 is a MMA and TIG welding system, with contact arc starting mode.

It is made up of an electronic power source (art. 252), and a set of accessories to adapt to various applications (see list in Sales Catalogue).

The power source is controlled by a microprocessor circuit, which manages the operative functions of the welding system and operator interface.

2.2 - Technical specifications.

To verify the technical specifications, see the machine plate, Instruction Manual, and Sales Catalogue.

2.3 - Description of power source art. 252.

Art. 252 is a voltage power source with controlled current, consisting of a single-phase rectifier bridge and a DC/DC mosfet converter.

Referring to the electrical diagram in par. 5.1, drawing 4.1 and table 4.2, we can identify the main blocks that make up the power source.

The main switch (5) powers the power board (13), the only card of the power source, which constitutes the complete power source. It contains both the power circuit and the control circuits to manage the functions of the power source.

The power board (13) converts the alternating voltage at the mains input into direct current voltage, adjusted according to welding needs.

The welding current is regulated by the microprocessor of the power board (13), based on the signals received from the potentiometer on the front panel.

The microprocessor also controls the condition of the supply voltage, to activate any safety devices necessary to protect the power source (see Error codes par. 3.4).

The front panel contains two leds for signaling over power source working condition.

The green led (C) (fig. 3.2.1) indicates power board (13) is supplied.

The meaning of the yellow led (B) is described in par. 3.4 Error codes.

The fan (9), connected to the power board (13), in reality is connected directly in parallel at mains input power board (13) terminals, so that is ever subjected at all mains voltage variations, without any control by the power board (13).

For power source operation is sufficient the mains voltage supply, and the only available regulation is the welding current adjusting, making up by potentiometer (A) on frontal panel.

Up on supplied with nominal voltage, the power source executes the “lamp-test”, and after that output voltage generation starts. In this situation power source is ready to weld both in MMA or TIG.

In TIG, the welding arc starts by contact between the electrode and the workpiece. Power source doesn't manage the gas circuit, therefore they have to use a built-in gas valve torch (i.e.: torch T150, art. 1567.01 Cebora).

3 - MAINTENANCE

WARNINGS

ANY INTERNAL INSPECTIONS OR REPAIRS MUST BE CARRIED OUT BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

BEFORE BEGINNING MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS, UNPLUG THE MACHINE FROM THE MAINS AND WAIT FOR THE INTERNAL CAPACITORS TO DISCHARGE (3 MINUTES).

3.1 - Periodic inspection, cleaning.

Periodically make sure that air is flowing properly within the aeration tunnels.

Remove any dirt or dust to ensure adequate cooling of the internal parts of the power source.

Check the condition of the output terminals, output and power supply cables of the power source; replace if damaged.

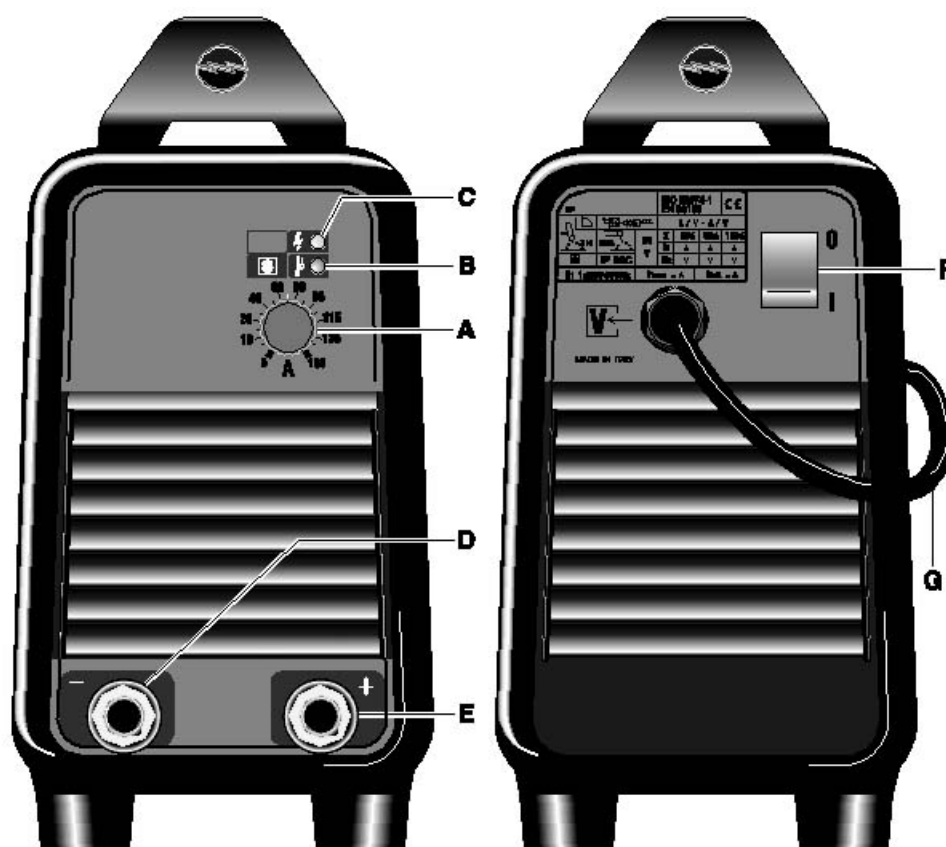
Check the condition of the internal power connections and connectors on the electronic boards; if you find “loose” connections, tighten or replace the connectors.

3.2 - Sequence of operations (fig. 3.2.1).

The following sequence represents correct functioning of the machine. It may be used as a guiding procedure for troubleshooting.

It must be carried out after each repair without any errors.

3.2.1 - Power source commands and signals.

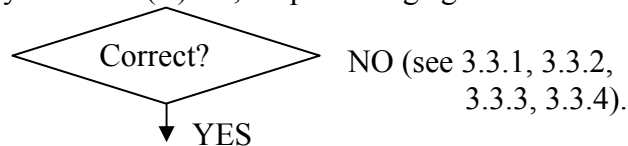


NOTE

- Operations preceded by this symbol refer to operator actions.
- ◆ Operations preceded by this symbol refer to machine responses that must occur following an operator action.

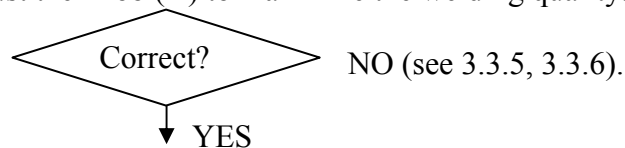
3.2.2 - Starting the power source.

- System shut off and disconnected from the mains.
- In MMA, connect the electrode clamp to the positive pole of the power source, and the cable of the negative pole of the power source to the workpiece.
- In TIG, connect the TIG torch (suggested torch T150, art. 1567.01 Cebora) to the negative pole of the power source and the cable of the positive pole of the power source to the workpiece.
- Connect the power source to the mains.
- Close the switch (F).
 - ◆ System powered, lamp on the switch (F) lit.
 - ◆ Fan (9) running, yellow (B) and green (C) leds lit (lamp-test).
 - ◆ After three seconds, yellow led (B) off, output voltage generation starts.

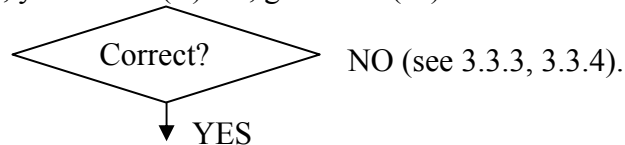
**WARNING**

DURING THE FOLLOWING TESTS DO NOT AIM THE TORCH AT PEOPLE OR PARTS OF THE BODY, BUT ONLY TOWARDS AN OPEN SPACE OR THE WORKPIECE.

- Set by the knob (A) the current based on the electrode you intend to use.
- Move the electrode clip or the torch near the workpiece.
 - ◆ Begin welding. Adjust the knob (A) to maximize the welding quality.



- At welding end remove electrode clamp or the torch from the workpiece.
 - ◆ The arc shuts off immediately, power source returns in open circuit output voltage generation condition, yellow led (B) off, green led (C) lit.



REGULAR OPERATION.

3.3 - Troubleshooting.

WARNINGS

ANY INTERNAL INSPECTIONS OR REPAIRS MUST BE CARRIED OUT BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

BEFORE REMOVING THE PROTECTIVE GUARDS AND ACCESSING INTERNAL PARTS, DISCONNECT THE POWER SOURCE FROM THE MAINS AND WAIT FOR THE INTERNAL CAPACITORS TO DISCHARGE (3 MINUTES).

NOTE

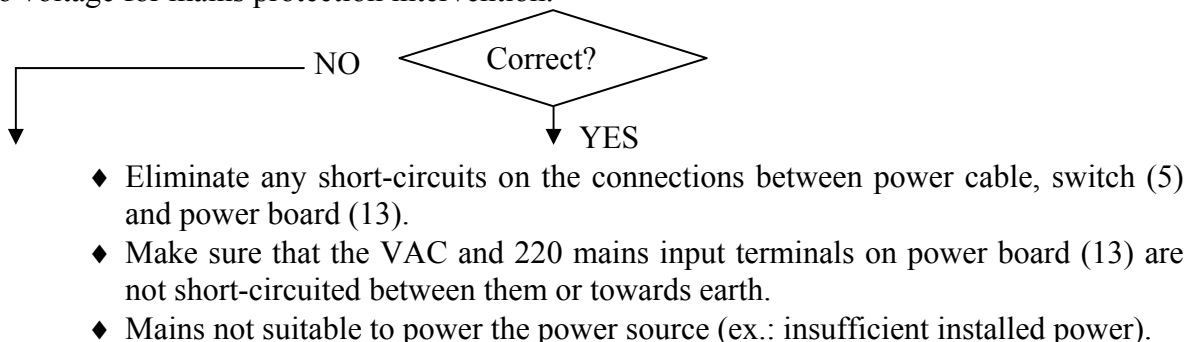
Items in **boldface** describe problems that may occur on the machine (symptoms).

- Operations preceded by this symbol refer to situations the operator must determine (causes).
- ◆ Operations preceded by this symbol refer to actions the operator must perform in order to solve the problems (solutions).

3.3.1 - The power source does not start, control panel off.

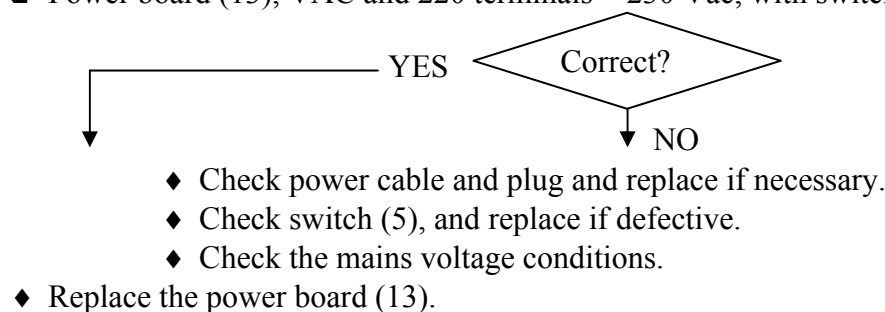
MAINS SUITABILITY TEST.

- No voltage for mains protection intervention.



MAINS CONNECTION TEST.

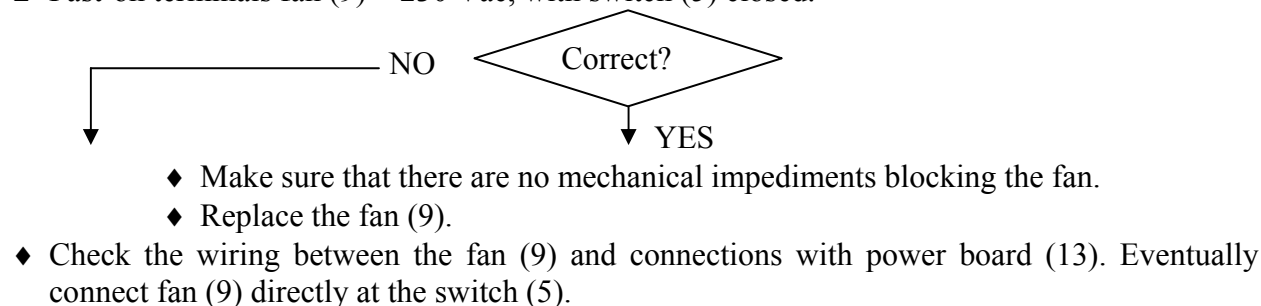
- Power board (13), VAC and 220 terminals = 230 Vac, with switch (5) closed.



3.3.2 - Power source powered, fan (9) stopped.

FAN TEST.

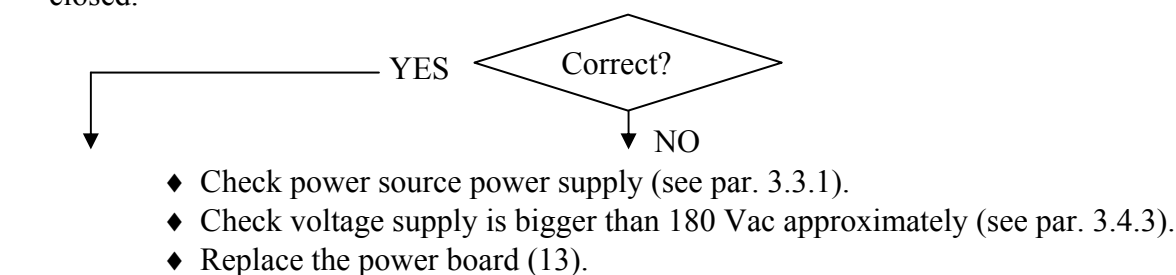
- Fast-on terminals fan (9) = 230 Vac, with switch (5) closed.



3.3.3 - Power source powered, display and signals does not indicate the correct values.

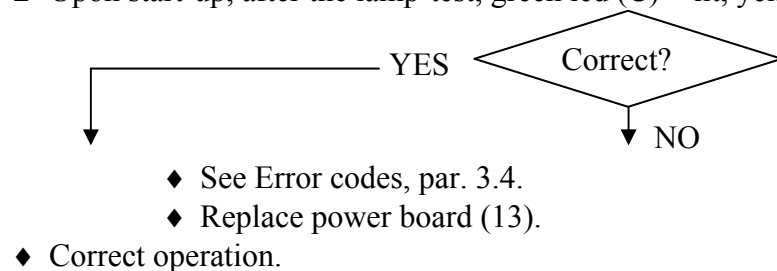
LAMP-TEST.

- Upon start-up, leds yellow (B) and green (C) lit for first three seconds, after switch (5) closed.



ERROR CODE TEST.

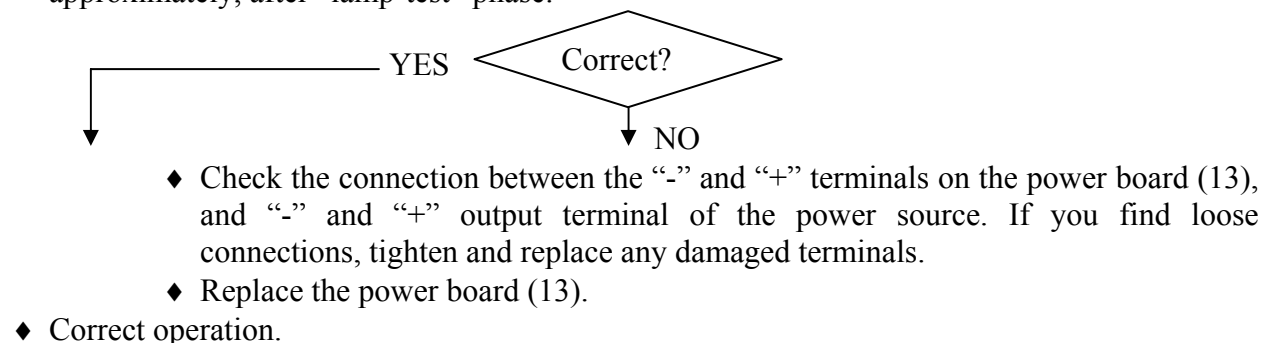
- Upon start-up, after the lamp-test, green led (C) = lit, yellow led (B) = off.



3.3.4 - In open circuit operation, the output voltage is not regular.**OPEN-CIRCUIT OUTPUT VOLTAGE TEST.****NOTE**

For better precision, voltage measuring in this test must be carried out with power source output terminals (D and E fig. 3.2.1) disconnected from earth.

- Output terminal – power source (-) and output terminal + power source (+) = +80 Vdc approximately, after “lamp-test” phase.

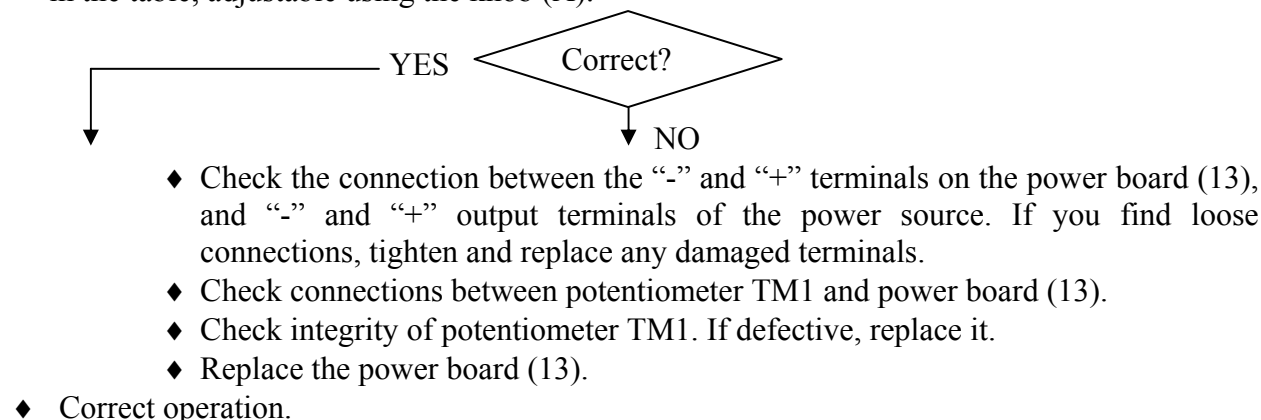
**3.3.5 - In resistive load operation, the output voltage is not regular.****OUTPUT VOLTAGE TEST ON RESISTIVE LOAD.****NOTES**

For the following tests use a resistive load capable of withstanding the maximum power source current. The appropriate values are shown in the table.

For better precision, voltage measuring in this test must be carried out with power source output terminals (D and E fig. 3.2.1) disconnected from earth.

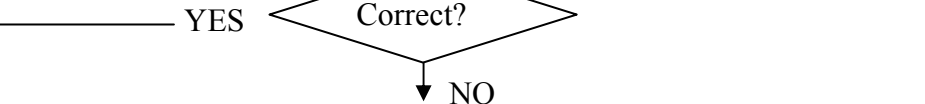
Process	Resistor resistive load	Maximum output current	Power source output voltage
TIG	0,117 ohm	130 Adc	+ 15 Vdc, approx.
MMA	0,194 ohm	130 Adc	+ 25 Vdc, approx.

- Turn knob (A) clockwise to the maximum current value.
- Output terminal - power source (-) and output terminal + power source (+) = voltage values as in the table, adjustable using the knob (A).



NOTE

WELDING QUALITY TEST IN MMA.

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graph TD; A{Correct?} -- YES --> B[]; A -- NO --> C[]; C --> D[]; C --> E[]; C --> F[]; C --> G[]; C --> H[]; C --> I[];
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- ◆ Perform the “open circuit operation” test (par. 3.3.4) and “operation on resistive load” (par. 3.3.5).
- ◆ Replace the power board (13).
- Check the condition of the torch and electrode. If necessary, sharpen the tip of the electrode.
- Check the presence and continuity of the gas flow at the torch output.
- Check the condition of the gas valve on the torch.
- Replace the power board (13).

### **3.4 - Error codes.**

#### **3.4.1 - Yellow led (B) lit, with fix light.**

Alarm for temperature above limits.

The thermostat is located on the dissipater of the power mosfets of the power board (13).

The power source delivers no current, but the fan remains in operation; we therefore recommend leaving the power source powered in case of alarm for overtemperature.

Check the temperature of the dissipaters of the power modules on the power board (13), and if necessary wait for them to cool completely. If the alarm persists, replace power board (13). If the alarm is reset, check the efficiency of ventilation, make sure the ambient temperature is not too high, and that the working cycle is not greater than the one specified.

#### **3.4.2 - Yellow led (B) flashes at 50%.**

Alarm for high supply voltage, greater than approximately 290 Vac, at start-up.

The power source delivers no current.

The power source returns to operation, when the voltage becomes lower than approximately 285 Vac.

This system also protects the power source against accidental power supply at 400 Vac. In this condition the electronic circuits are protected, but the fan is subjected at mains voltage, and can be damaged in few seconds.

#### **3.4.3 - Yellow led (B) off, during first 3 seconds after start-up (no lamp-test).**

Alarm for low supply voltage, less than approximately 180 Vac, at start-up. The power source delivers no current, also if leds signaling status is the same of normal operation after lamp-test.

The power source returns to operation, with the normal pre-charge sequence, when the voltage becomes greater than approximately 185 Vac, remaining at reduced performance levels until the voltage approaches the rated value.

#### **3.4.4 - Yellow led (B) flashes (two fast flash with 1,5 seconds pause).**

Alarm for low supply voltage, less than approximately 160 Vac, during operation.

The power source delivers no current.

The power source returns to operation, when the voltage becomes greater than approximately 165 Vac, remaining at reduced performance levels until the voltage approaches the rated value.

#### **3.4.5 - Yellow led (B) flashes (three fast flash with 1,5 seconds pause).**

Alarm for inside driver circuits supply voltage excessive. This is generally a phenomenon which may damage the power source if you continue working.

To restore operation, shut off the power source, wait for the capacitors inside to discharge completely (4 minutes), and restart the power source at the rated voltage.

If the alarm returns, replace the power board (13).

## **4 - COMPONENTS LIST**

**4.1 - Power source art. 252: see file ESP252.pdf enclosed at the end of the manual.**

**4.2 - Components table: see file ESP252.pdf enclosed at the end of the manual.**

**4.3 - Spare parts list.**

### **Essential spare parts.**

| <b>Ref.</b> | <b>Code</b> | <b>Description</b> | <b>Qty.</b> |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 13          | 5602018     | power board        | 1           |

### **Recommended spare parts.**

| <b>Ref.</b> | <b>Code</b> | <b>Description</b> | <b>Qty.</b> |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 5           | 3190014     | switch             | 1           |
| 9           | 3165075     | fan                | 1           |

## **5 - ELECTRICAL DIAGRAMS**

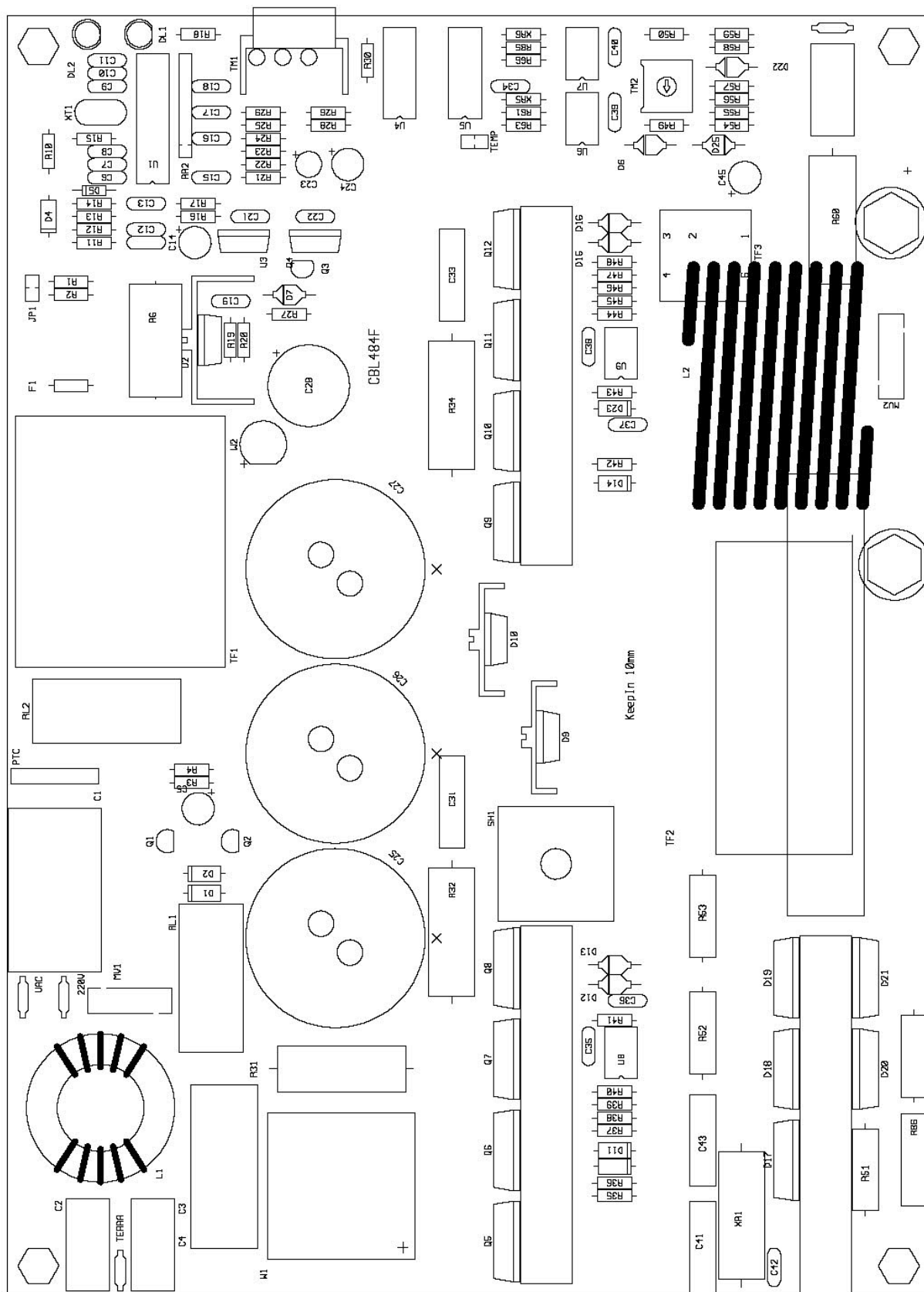
**5.1 - Power source art. 252: see file SCHE252.pdf enclosed at the end of the manual.**

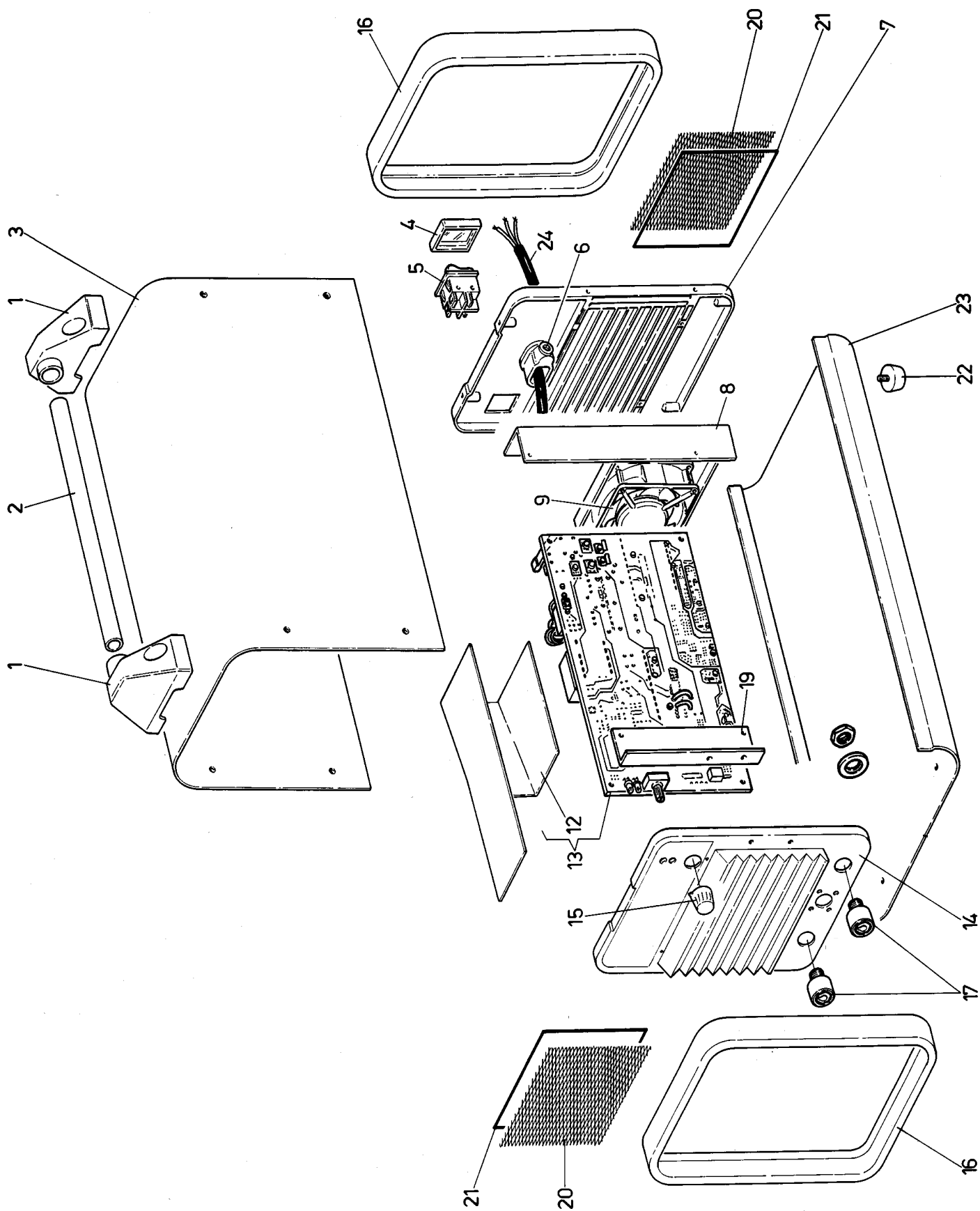
**5.2 - Power board (13) code 5.602.018/C.**

**5.2.1 - Connector table.**

| <b>Terminals</b> | <b>Function</b>                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| VAC – 220        | Power board (13) input supply. |
| (+) – (-)        | Power board (13) output.       |

## 5.2.2 - Topographical drawing.



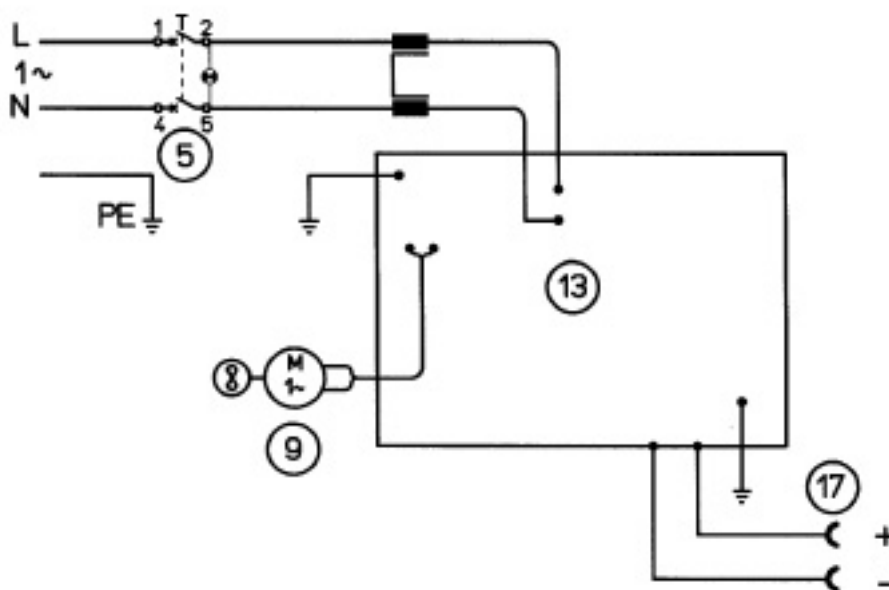


| pos | DESCRIZIONE         | DESCRIPTION    |
|-----|---------------------|----------------|
| 01  | SUPPORTO MANICO     | HANDLE SUPPORT |
| 02  | MANICO              | HANDLE         |
| 03  | FASCIONE            | HOUSING        |
| 04  | COPERTURA IN GOMMA  | RUBBER MAT     |
| 05  | INTERRUTTORE        | SWITCH         |
| 06  | PRESSACAVO          | STRAIN RELIEF  |
| 07  | PANNELLO POSTERIORE | BACK PANEL     |
| 08  | SUPPORTO VENTOLA    | FAN SUPPORT    |
| 09  | MOTORE CON VENTOLA  | MOTOR WITH FAN |
|     |                     |                |
|     |                     |                |
| 12  | COPERTURA           | COVER          |
| 13  | CIRCUITO DI POTENZA | POWER CIRCUIT  |

| pos | DESCRIZIONE        | DESCRIPTION  |
|-----|--------------------|--------------|
| 14  | PANNELLO ANTERIORE | FRONT PANEL  |
| 15  | MANOPOLA           | KNOB         |
| 16  | CORNICE            | FRAME        |
| 17  | PRESA              | SOCKET       |
|     |                    |              |
| 19  | SUPPORTO           | SUPPORT      |
| 20  | RETE METALLICA     | WIRE NETTING |
| 21  | CORNICE            | FRAME        |
| 22  | PIEDE IN GOMMA     | RUBBER FOOT  |
| 23  | FONDO              | BOTTOM       |
| 24  | CAVO RETE          | POWER CORD   |
|     |                    |              |
|     |                    |              |

La richiesta di pezzi di ricambio deve indicare sempre: numero di articolo, matricola e data di acquisto della macchina, posizione e quantità del ricambio.

When ordering spare parts please always state the machine item and serial number and its purchase data, the spare part position and the quantity.



| CODIFICA COLORI<br>CABLAGGIO ELETTRICO |         | WIRING DIAGRAM<br>COLOUR CODE |
|----------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| A                                      | NERO    | BLACK                         |
| B                                      | ROSSO   | RED                           |
| C                                      | GRIGIO  | GREY                          |
| D                                      | BIANCO  | WHITE                         |
| E                                      | VERDE   | GREEN                         |
| F                                      | VIOLA   | PURPLE                        |
| G                                      | GIALLO  | YELLOW                        |
| H                                      | BLU     | BLUE                          |
| K                                      | MARRONE | BROWN                         |
| J                                      | ARANCIO | ORANGE                        |
| I                                      | ROSA    | PINK                          |

| CODIFICA COLORI<br>CABLAGGIO ELETTRICO |              | WIRING DIAGRAM<br>COLOUR CODE |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| L                                      | ROSA-NERO    | PINK-BLACK                    |
| M                                      | GRIGIO-VIOLA | GREY-PURPLE                   |
| N                                      | BIANCO-VIOLA | WHITE-PURPLE                  |
| O                                      | BIANCO-NERO  | WHITE-BLACK                   |
| P                                      | GRIGIO-BLU   | GREY-BLUE                     |
| Q                                      | BIANCO-ROSSO | WHITE-RED                     |
| R                                      | GRIGIO-ROSSO | GREY-RED                      |
| S                                      | BIANCO-BLU   | WHITE-BLUE                    |
| T                                      | NERO-BLU     | BLACK-BLUE                    |
| U                                      | GIALLO-VERDE | YELLOW-GREEN                  |
| V                                      | AZZURRO      | BLUE                          |