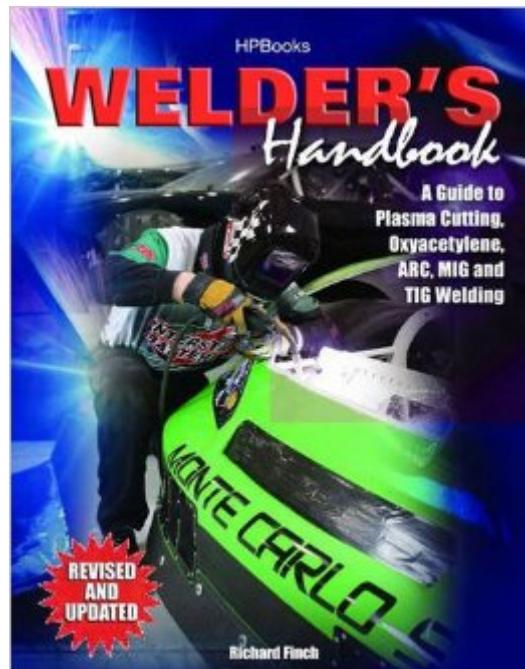


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# Welder's Handbook, Revised HP1513: A Guide To Plasma Cutting, Oxyacetylene, ARC, MIG And TIG Welding



## Synopsis

A newly-updated, state-of-the-art guide to MIG and TIG arc welding technology. Written by a noted authority in the field, this revised edition of HP's bestselling automotive book-for over 20 years-is a detailed, instructional manual on the theory, technique, equipment, and proper procedures of metal inert gas (MIG) and tungsten inert gas (TIG) welding.

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this book is only good for a general overview of various processes and techniques. none of the articles are very in depth and all the illustrations and photos is printed in black and white. its a decent review for an experienced welder. if you are serious about welding get an all inclusive in depth text book like Welding Principles and Applications. it will cost you but you will not be disappointed. try to find a used or older edition, the 6th edition is the latest.

As a recent newcomer to welding, I have discovered this book has taught me a lot of valuable information about the various techniques of the art of welding. The information supplied is well thought out and, combined with useful charts, facts and figures, this book is good enough for the would-be professional and home welder (or weldor!). Read the book to understand.

The only book I have found that covers home and industrial welding all in one, with this book you can get a head start on welding that it normally takes years to learn. This book is also very helpful to

people who have many years experience and has lots of info matchng rare types of metals to the appropriate welding machine an welding techniques

I love this book. It covers everything regarding welding. Mr Finch is very informative. This is not a book for people that are looking for depth in any specific type of welding, but makes a great effort to provide as much information as possible about all aspects of welding. I would not recomend this book, for someone that has been welding, and is looking for greater information is a specific field. I would readily recomend this book to the first timer, or to someone who wants to get back into welding as a hobby, farm, home repair.

I had a previous edition of this book from the library and decided this was one I wanted on my shelf. I was worried by the fact that "Plasma Cutting" was up front and center in the new title, but relieved that hasn't taken over the book. In fact, despite the new title, this is the same old book (which is a good thing) with revisions.

Bought this book in part because I was hoping it would give some insight on plasma cutter selection, use, and other info. However, in the plasma cutting section I find half a page of general info, and 12 pictures of people cutting stuff out with plasma cutters or things that have been cut with a plasma cutter. In other words, nothing useful. The rest of the book looks like exactly the same stuff that's in his other welder's handbook. It is good info, but for something that's "Revised & Updated" it sure doesn't seem to me like it has much new info.

I got a new MIG welder and had no experience welding so I thought a book would help. Well one might, but not this one. I figured a handbook would instruct on making basic joints and take you through some examples but it doesn't. There are lots of pictures of welded things, but no real instruction. I think you can learn much more for free just browsing the internet.

I have had some (very limited) experience with oxy-acetylene and stick welding. I found this book very useful as a "refresher course".

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