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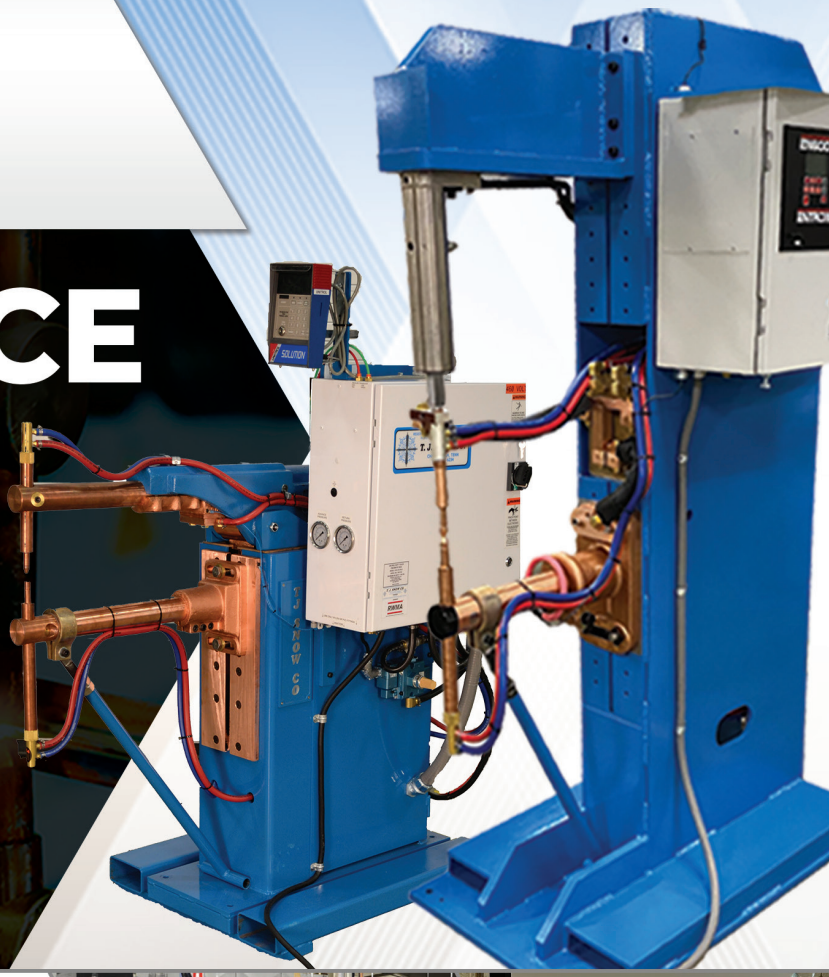

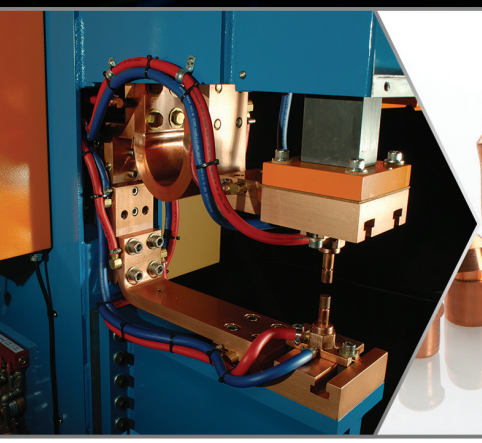

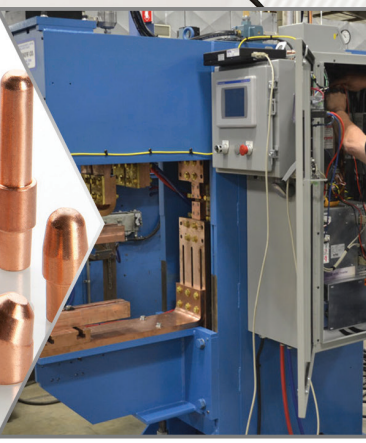

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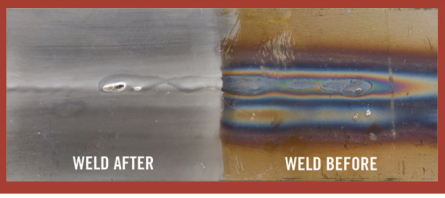

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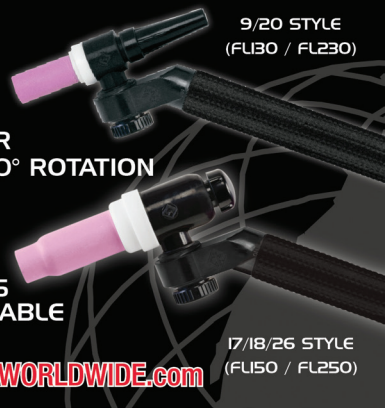

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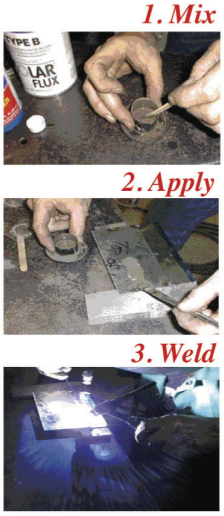

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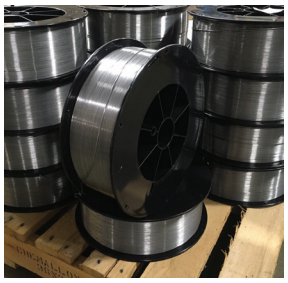

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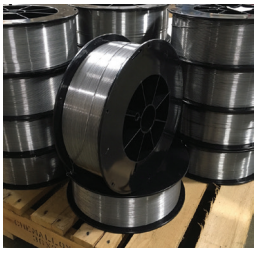

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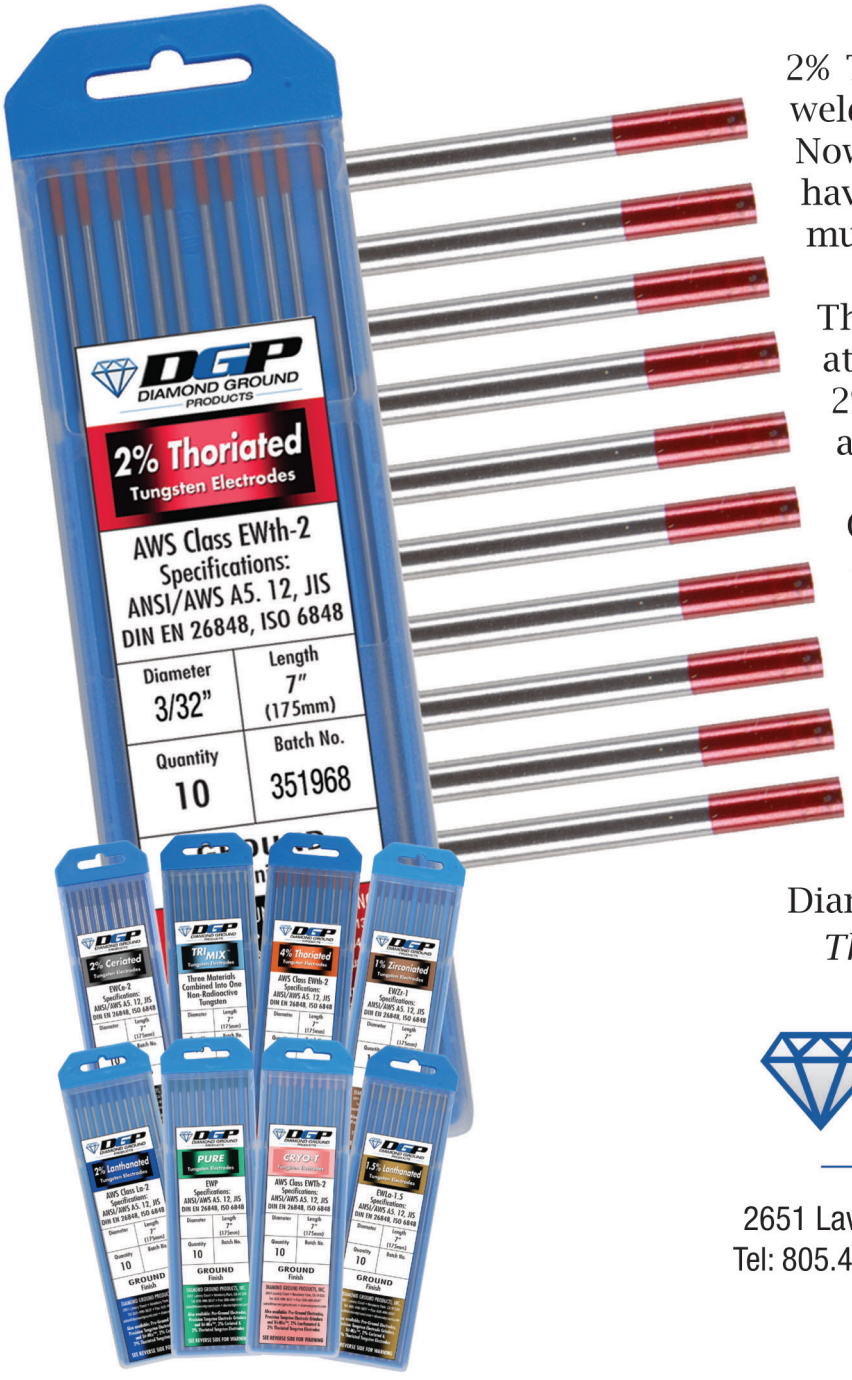

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"AFW continues to experience much growth, which is a great problem to have. The new 50-ton center opens capacity to manage high-volume demand and serve the growing needs of our customers," John Fischer, President of American Friction Welding, said in a statement. "Special thanks to our friends at Thompson Friction Welding for all their support in this endeavor."

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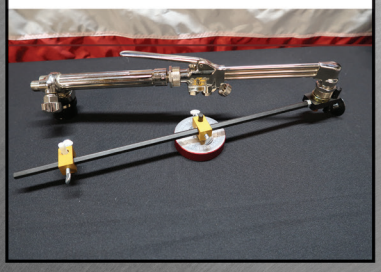

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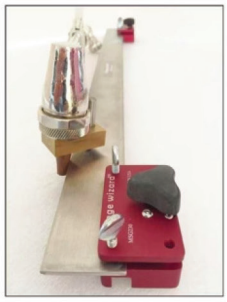

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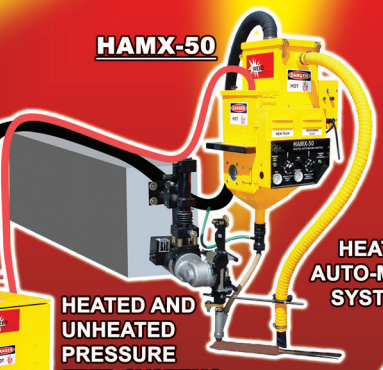

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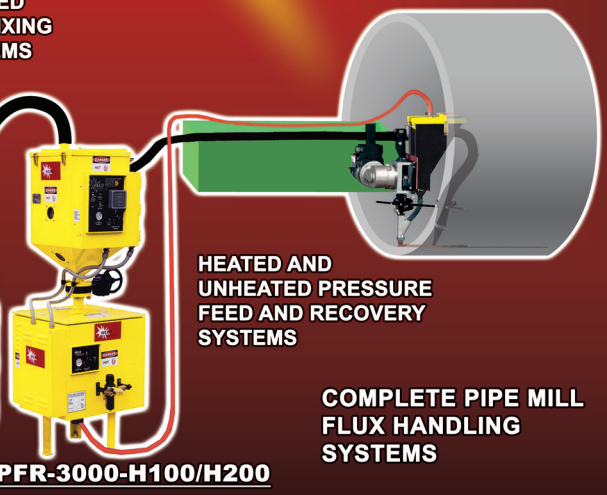

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