

# GULLCO

#### **KAT® RIGID TRACK TRAVEL CARRIAGE**



The Gullco Rigid KAT<sup>®</sup> is used throughout the world to automate a wide variety of welding and cutting operations. It is a rugged, reliable precision travel carriage designed for use on *rigid track* which enables it to operate along any plane. The rigid track can be used in straight sections or be formed for use on curved surfaces. Gullco manufactures several systems and accessories designed for use with the Rigid KAT<sup>®</sup>...making it one of the most versatile pieces of welding/ cutting automation equipment available.







MULTI - PASS

CLADDING OVERLAY

ALL POSITIONS

#### Reliable automation that improves quality and reduces costs in welding and cutting operations

## ALL POSITION · VARIABLE SPEED · TRAVEL CARRIAGE



WELDING AND CUTTING AUTOMATION



#### **RIGID KAT® AUTOMATED** GULLCO WELDING SYSTEMS

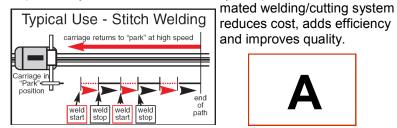
The Gullco Rigid KAT<sup>®</sup> carriage is used throughout the world to automate and improve the quality and efficiency of single or multiple "head" welding/cutting operations. Welding guns or cutting torches mounted on the KAT® carriage move along Gullco standard or deep section track at precisely controlled speeds along the desired path in forward or reverse direction. Gullco's Rigid KAT<sup>®</sup> carriage enables welding guns or cutting torches to operate with precise motion from start to finish regardless of the number of passes or the work pieces involved, improving the quality, efficiency and repeatability of the process. Poor or awkward accessibility, operator fatigue, or inconsistent workmanship are eliminated. This unit is designed for operation on flat or curved surfaces as the track can be used in straight sections or formed to follow the contour of the work piece. The self-aligning wheel system of the carriage grips the top and bottom of the track, enabling it to travel along any plane. The adjustable wheel assembly keeps the carriage snug to the track, while allowing it to be easily mounted and removed from the track at any point. The positive drive of the KAT<sup>®</sup> is obtained from a uniquely designed rack and pinion system, driven by a low voltage permanent magnet motor and gearhead power unit assembly.

# Auto-Weld Carriage System

The KAT<sup>®</sup> Auto-Weld Carriage option enables a wide variety of automated weld and cutting overlay cycles that can be repeatedly performed. The GSP control in this unit controls travel direction/



speed and length of travel path and synchronizes them with precise weld start and weld stop settings. This travel carriage is predrilled for mounting Auto-Weld accessories (sold separately). It is ideal for stitch welding and seam welding applications where repeatability is desired. The reliability and precision of this auto-

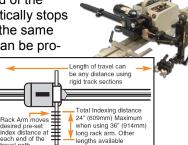




# Cladding / Overlay Carriage System

The Indexing option Rigid KAT<sup>®</sup> uses a GSP control that combines control of the carriage movement and start/stop parameters with precise indexing of the torch at the end of the path. This fully automates and increases the efficiency of overlay welding operations, flame spray work, hard facing etc. At the end of the path the travel carriage automatically stops and reverses direction while at the same time indexing the gun/torch. It can be pro-

grammed to weld or not weld during indexing. Carriage is pre-drilled or quick mounting of indexing unit (sold separately).

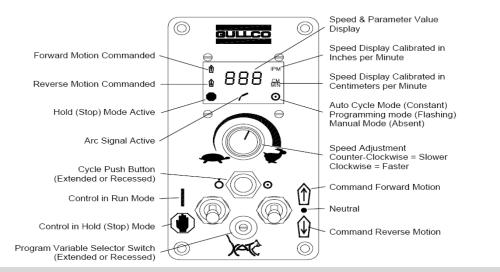


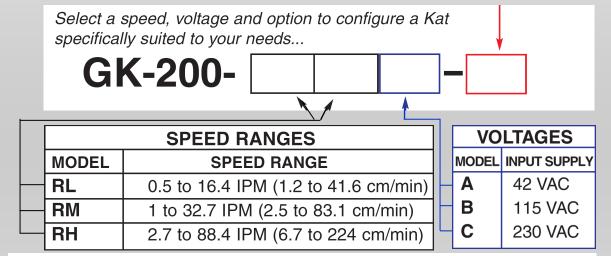


## Multi-pass & Oscillator Head System

The oscillator is available with a linear, pendulum, tangential or step (square pattern) motion to the welding gun with adjustable motorized stroke width, infinitely variable stroke speed adjustment, three independent position dwell times, motorized centre line positioning and automatic wire feed start and travel start/stop interface.

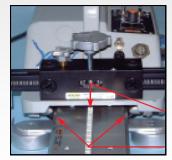
The Gullco Standard Platform range of controls have switching for forward/neutral/reverse,run/ stop, Manual/ Auto & program variable increment/decrement (where applicable) and a rotary encoder for speed control. This micro-processor based, 24 volt DC motor control can be supplied to provide a variety of "optional" functions such as indexing, weld oscillation and auto-weld. The selected "option' function and carriage travel speed/ direction are directed by a single GSP control. This ensures high levels of accuracy, quality and reliability.





#### SPECIFICATIONS Weight: 29 lbs (13 kg) Vertical Load Capacity: 100 lbs (45 kgs) Drive Motor: 24 VDC permanent magnet gear motor Supply Voltage: 42, 115, 230 VAC, single phase Complies With: CSA & CE Certification

### Unique Drive System And Wheel Assemblies Enable Travel In All Positions Including Overhead





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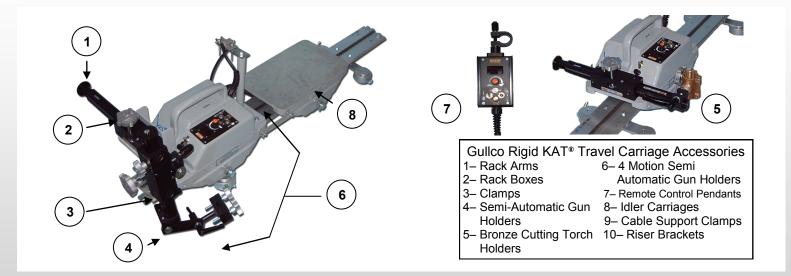
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Positive drive rack and pinion system

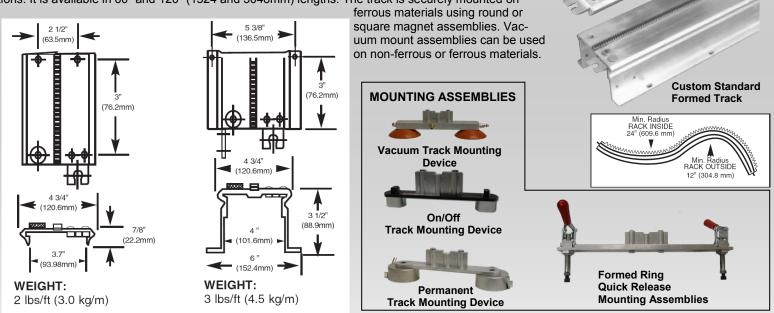
Self-aligning wheel assemblies run on both top and bottom of track...enabling operation on any plane

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#### **RIGID KAT® TRACK SYSTEMS**

Gullco Rigid Track is made from precision extruded aluminum and a securely affixed steel rack. The interchangeable end design enables fast accurate joining of track sections. Standard Track, used in most portable applications, is available in 48, 96 and 120 inch(1219, 2438 and 3048 mm) lengths and can be formed to suit the work contour. Deep Section Track is used in permanent, straight run applications. It is available in 60" and 120" (1524 and 3048mm) lengths. The track is securely mounted on



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