





# LONGITUDINAL WELDING AND CUTTING IN MOBILE FORM!

The fully automated cutting and welding of longitudinal seams in many industries today is a prerequisite for efficient production processes. However, often work pieces are processed in locations where stationary welding and cutting technology is not feasible, and the investment in fully automated systems is unrealistic due to lack of production numbers and therefore slow investment return times.

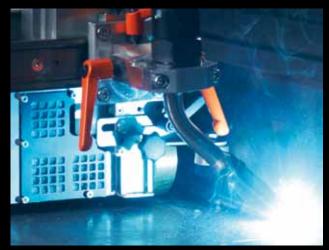
Merkle has addressed this industry deficiency with the mobile welding and cutting carriage WCM, allowing the efficient automatic processing of long H-profile beams, plates, longitudinal seams or overlaps.

The mobile WCM is, due to the comparatively low investment costs, ideally suited for small series production, and thanks to its compact dimensions perfectly suitable for components upwards of 1 m in length.

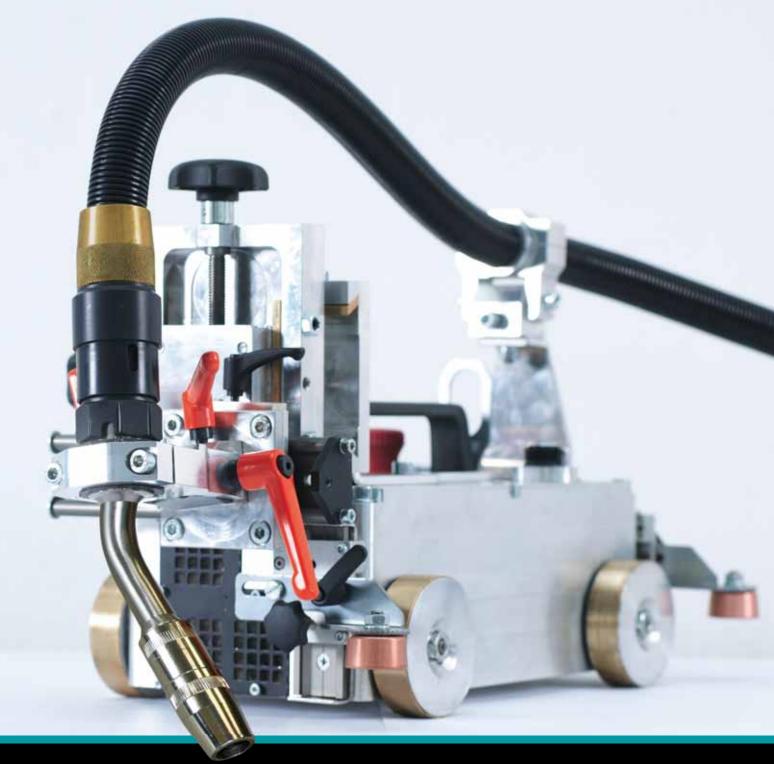
The flexible and robust carriage is used for MIG/MAG and TIG and is also ideal for cutting work, such as plasma or oxy-acetylene. The Merkle WCM can be equipped with the appropriate torches, depending on the type of welding or cutting jobs being performed.

The carriage is equipped with 4 magnetic wheels and 2 lateral guide rollers. This ensures that it remains exactly in the predetermined track. The speed is infinitely adjustable. Due to the motor being equipped with a tacho generator, constant speed is ensured even under changing loads. The robust aluminium housing is machined from billet and highly durable for rough use on site or in workshops.

Maximum flexibility is provided by coarse and fine adjustments in the torch mount x- and y-axis. The torch position is laterally and vertically adjustable and tilt-able to always ensure an optimal welding position.







## Technical details:

Voltage: 42 V/AC, 50/60 Hz Permanent/maximum current: 1.0 A/5.9 A Cooling: forward/reverse Switch: Travel speed:

Weight, dimensions L x W x H: Drive torque:

Torch positioning: Drive system:

Plug (10 pin):

Buttons:

15-800 cm/min, stepless regulation start, stop, emergency stop

18.9 kg, approx. 610 x 280 x 325 mm

vertical: 40 mm | horizontal: 120 mm heat resistant rollers (quad drive) with magnetic attracting system

for voltage supply and the signals for welding on, arc OK, emergency stop

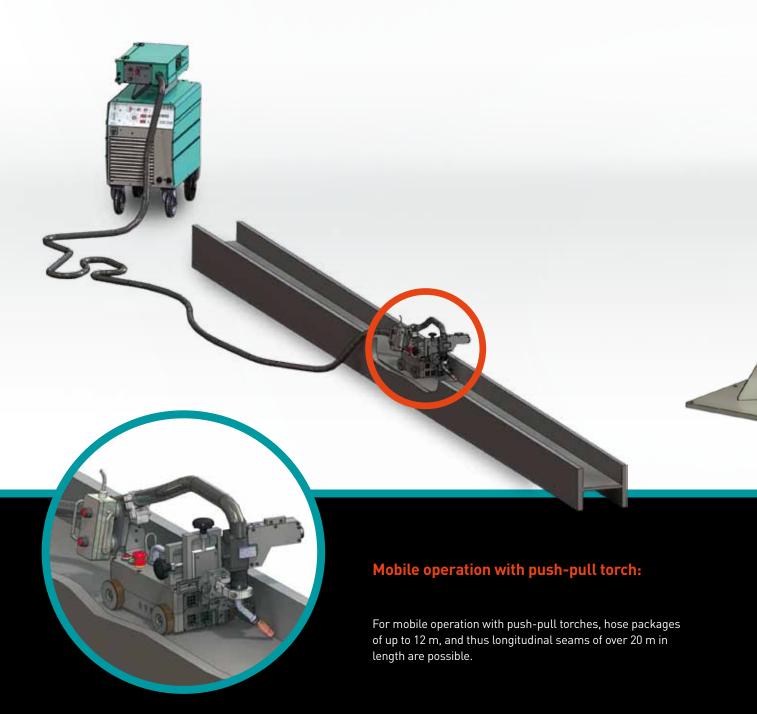
## **Product advantages:**

- Robust aluminium chassis, milled from solid billet
- Chassis with 4 magnetic heat resistant wheels and 2 lateral guiding rollers
- Precise control over tacho generator
- Stepless speed adjusment: 15–800 cm/min
- Maximum flexibility due to numerous adjustment options in all operating axis
- Perfect for components starting from 1 m in length



## Merkle WCM:

## The welding and cutting carriage with two alternative operating modes!







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## Perfect technology down to the smallest detail!

The new WCM mobile welding and cutting carriage from Merkle impresses with its sophisticated design, construction and functional details enabling an optimum handling in all welding and cutting operations.

In all industries where extended components with longitudinal seams of more than 1 m have to be welded or cut, the new WCM from Merkle offers a real alternative solution to the mobile automation of these processes.

### Areas of application:

- Container and silo construction
- General and heavy steel construction
- Vehicle construction
- Ship building
- Plate construction



Solid aluminium housing, milled from solid billet.



Welding and cutting in the forward and reverse directions is possible.



Chassis with 4 magnetic wheels, for perfectly straight tracking.



Two lateral guide rollers for optimum positioning.





Precise speed adjustment via multi-ratio potentiometer.



Constant drive speed accuracy through tacho generator controlled motor.



Mounting possibility for various torches and heads



Maximum flexibility with numerous adjustment options on the torch holder.





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- TIG Welding Units
- MMA / Stick Electrode Welding Units
- Plasma Welding and Cutting Units
- Turntables and Roller Drive Units
- Welding and Cutting Torches
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