

4. Lincoln Electric Handy MIG Beginner Welder – Best Multipurpose Welder Lincoln Electric K2185-1 Handy MIG Welder

Lincoln Electric Handy MIG Beginner Welder presents an impressive option for beginners. Lincoln is known for the high quality of its products, and this welder is no exception.

what does Lincoln stand for? Brand for MIG welders

If you are a beginner or have a small welding project, this welder is a good fit. It comes with features that make it an ideal welder.

this welder is a good fit, why? for beginner and small welding projects

It comes in a portable, lightweight, and appealing design. It weighs 46 pounds, which isn't the lightest on this list, but you can still carry it around on jobs. It even has a handle on the top that aids you with lift and transportation.

is it more or less heavy than the previous ones? more heavy than the previous ones

why is it portable? has a handle on the top

The Lincoln Electric Handy MIG Beginner Welder is a versatile welder that you can use for different welding processes. You can choose to use it as a MIG welder or weld flex-cored.

versatile welder? can be used as MIG welder or weld flex-cored welder

During testing, we switched from one mode to another as soon as the job demanded it, we like the ease and the speed of transition.

transition? switching from one mode to another mode

The Lincoln Electric Handy MIG Beginner Welder provides a maximum power of 88 amps. Therefore, it isn't a powerful welder. With that in mind, it is not a welder designed for heavy-duty jobs.

However, the 88 amps maximum power is still enough power to weld efficiently on a light-duty project. It is easy to use, and the 115 V inlet is compatible with most outlets in the home.

it is designed for heavy-duty jobs or not? is not

why? it isn't a powerful welder

what jobs can it handle? light-duty projects

It comes with different accessories in the package, including a mask. We changed the mask provided to another during our test because it wasn't good enough to use. Nevertheless, the other accessories are of pretty good quality.

is the mask accessory good enough for use? it is not good for use

It comes with safety features. A fan-cooled design serves as the means of preventing the welder from overheating. It also has a cold contractor that keeps the welder wire electrically cold while the trigger is inert.

list the safety options provided

a fan-cooled design used to prevent the welder from overheating
it uses a cold contractor that keeps the welder wire electrically cold when not in use

If you're interested in higher-end MIG welders I wrote an article with my top five MIG welders with a good review of each. You may find it helpful to compare those to the beginner models.

higher-end MIG welders professional MIG welders (top MIG welders)

Features

- 8 feet long clamp cable
- 115 V - 20 amp input
- 20% at 70 Amps duty cycle

Pros

- Good safety features
- MIG and flux-cored welding
- Portable and durable design

Cons

- Not for heavy-duty jobs
- No shielding gas

