This Chart shows graphically the importance of Electrode maintenance. This is not only important from the quality of the weld, which is of first importance, also extra load added to the welding machine and equipment. Read the data on the chart, you can then draw your own conclusions.

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Keep your Electrodes dressed for maximum production and quality welds.

A TIP DRESSER WILL PAY DIVIDENDS!

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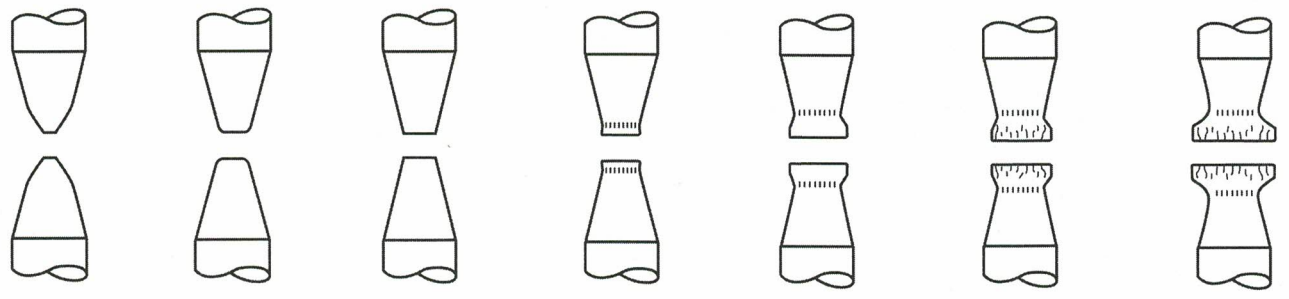
RESISTANCE WELDING



400% Too Small (A)	Proper New Tips (B)	56% Too Large (C)	125% Too Large (D)	300% Too Large (E)	525% Too Large (F)	800% Too Large (G)
Approx. .012 sq. in. at 1/8" Dia.	Approx. .049 sq. in. at 1/4" Dia.	Approx. .077 sq. in. at 5/16" Dia.	Approx. .110 sq. in. at 3/8" Dia.	Approx. .197 sq. in. at 1/2" Dia.	Approx. .307 sq. in. at 5/8" Dia.	Approx. .442 sq. in. at 3/4" Dia.
2,460 amperes only would be required (†)	9,823 amperes would be required (†)	15,337 amperes would be required (†)	22,100 amperes would be required (†)	39,300 amperes would be required (†)	61,350 amperes would be required (†)	88,500 amperes would be required (†)
127,640 lbs. sq. in. pressure (*)	31,960 lbs. sq. in. pressure (*)	20,470 lbs. sq. in. pressure (*)	14,200 lbs. sq. in. pressure (*)	7,990 lbs. sq. in. pressure (*)	5,120 lbs. sq. in. pressure (*)	3,500 lbs. sq. in. pressure (*)
RESULT: Four times too much pressure, current. Very severe indentation and spitting from high current density. **CORRECTION:** Cut pressure to 1/4 Cut current to 1/4	**RESULT:** Correct pressure, current, tips. Excellent weld. This is the size tip (new) for which the pressure, time, and current are adjusted.	**RESULT:** Only 60% of proper pressure, current. Borderline weld. Lower strength. Last diameter size tolerated unless current and pressure were set between the 1/4 and 5/16 size tips.	**RESULT:** Only 45% of the required pressure and current. Welds would be unacceptable. If the current or time were increased with tips in this condition a large weak weld would result.	**RESULT:** Only 25: of required current and pressure. No weld would be made if tips were left in this condition.	**RESULT:** Only 16% of required current and pressure. This is a very serious condition and the only cure is to dress the tips back to (B) condition.	**RESULT:** Only 11% of needed current and pressure. This is an absurd (though often seen) condition that only heats a spot.

(†) Current density required for this gage to be 200,000 amps per sq. in. Setting is 9,900 amps for condition (B)

(*) Five inch diameter air cylinder A 80 lbs. air pressure—1570 lbs. on ram.