



Whats new in the world of Welding



2- Safety Rules. I've rarely started a fire with a clean station and a fire extinguisher handy. Don't stand in a puddle of water. Work in a well-ventilated place. The leather thing is not a Village People thing- protection goes a long way towards strong welds; it is tough to concentrate on the puddle when you are on fire. You don't need the full kit- but don't wear polyester which will melt and weld with your skin. Yeah I know; eye protection is for sissies

& one-eyed mechanics, I wear glasses under the welding helmet or face shield. I wear a leather apron because I'm tired of pulling cup brush needles out of my scrotum. Once you use an auto-darkening helmet you'll never go back.

3- MIG Welding is not as easy as caulking. [neither is caulking .] You can

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buy a wire feed welder for the cost of a golf outing. Get a pile of scrap, cruise YouTube and you can make stuff pretty damned soon. Follow the directions, flip open the cover on a MIG welder and there will be a handy guide for setting amperage and wire feed speed. Technically I've been talking about flux-cored arc welding. Add inert gas and a different wire and you really are MIG welding-gas metal arc welding- which has its advantages. and you can make stuff pretty damned soon. Follow the directions, flip open the cover on a MIG welder and there will be a handy guide for setting amperage and wire feed speed. Technically I've been talking about flux-cored arc welding. Add inert gas and a different wire and you really are MIG welding-gas metal arc welding- which has its advantages.