

European Solar Energy Storage

Homemade capacitor energy storage welding machine



Overview

What is a capacitor discharge welder?

A Capacitive Discharge Welder, also known as CD Welder, is a type of welding machine that utilizes a high-voltage capacitor to discharge a short pulse of electrical energy into the weld zone. This process allows for precise and efficient spot welding of various materials, including metals like steel, aluminum, and copper.

What is a capacitive discharge welder schematic?

The schematic of a capacitive discharge welder plays a crucial role in ensuring effective and efficient welding results. The schematic typically consists of several key components, including a power supply, energy storage capacitor, triggering circuit, discharge circuit, and welding electrodes.

Should I build my own capacitive discharge spot welder?

I decided to build my own capacitive discharge (CD) spot welder after being frustrated by the low quality and high cost of commercial units. Anyone building battery packs using cylindrical lithium batteries should, with some exceptions, be using a capacitive discharge spot welder.

Can a spot welder use a Nichicon capacitor?

Currently this spot welder uses automotive grade Nichicon capacitors. It would be a good idea to check the feasibility of using cheaper capacitors, and test if it's better to use higher voltage ratings, or higher capacity. I managed to capture oscilloscope image of the pulse with an old analog Philips PM3226 oscilloscope.

What are the components of an energy storage capacitor?

Another important component in the schematic diagram is the charging circuit. This circuit is responsible for charging the energy storage capacitor to the desired voltage. It typically consists of a power supply, voltage regulator,

and charging resistor.

Does a CD welder need a power supply?

A power supply unit is required to charge the capacitor bank. It provides the necessary voltage and current to charge the capacitors to their full capacity. The power supply can be either an AC or DC power source, depending on the specific design of the CD welder.

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DIY Capacitive Discharge Welder: Step-by-Step Schematic Guide

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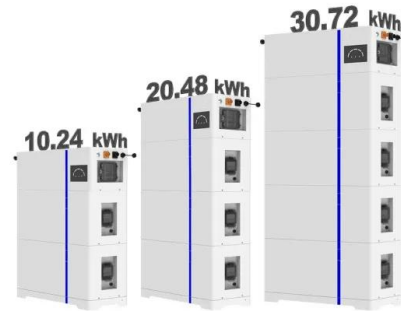
Capacitive Discharge Spot Welder

With the capacitors I selected, the capacitors can dump 84J into the weld in 10 ms while the Maxwell supercap would take 14ms despite being much larger. The voltage of the capacitor bank also determines how quickly it is able to deliver power.

Not-so-smart capacitive discharge spot welder

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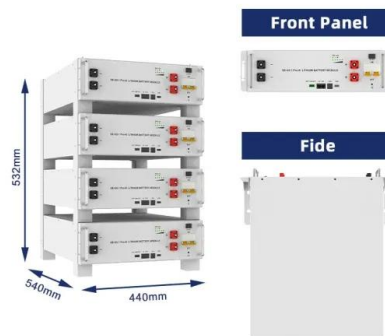


Homemade energy storage stud welding machine

CDM capacitor discharge stud welding machines can weld CD studs from 2mm up to 10mm in diameter, including studs made from mild steel, stainless steel, aluminium, and brass, all of which are available from our CD studs catalogue. Suitable materials to weld using these machines include mild and stainless steels, aluminium, and Zintec (zinc

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Diy capacitor energy storage welding

Professional & Powerful: Utilizing super energy-gathered pulse welding technology, this capacitor energy storage pulse spot welder achieves 14.5KW powerful pulse output and 290J peak welding energy, ensuring efficient and reliable welding effect, thereby enhancing the performance of capacitor batteries; 2 welding modes: equipped with 73b



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Unlike conventional welders that need constant current, these devices use capacitors to release stored electricity in milliseconds. Imagine a dam holding back water, then opening all floodgates at once.

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A common method for doing this is with Capacitive Discharge (CD) spot welding, which basically involves dumping a pulse of energy stored in a capacitor through the nickel strip, causing localised melting of the nickel and welding it to the

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