

# **Product Information Bulletin**

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# **Prince® XL Air Cooled Barrel Replacement**



The Air- Cooled Prince® XL and the Prince® XL Spool Gun, Models 213-XXX & Models 216-XXX are being upgraded and will be assigned new Model Numbers, 313-XXX and 316-XXX.

The original straight Air-Cooled Barrel Assembly (P/N 003-1980) using 1/4" contact tips, which was standard on both torch Models, is being replaced with the higher rated Air/ Water Barrel Assembly, P/N 003-2151. The original Air-Cooled barrel had a rating of only 150 Amps at 100% Duty Cycle.

### Major Benefits of the Air/Water Barrel:

- 200 Amp Rating 100% Duty Cycle Air Cooled using Argon.
- 3/8" Diameter Contact Tip Reduces Tip Changes A larger diameter tip with longer threads promotes better conductivity between tip and barrel, improving and prolonging tip life.
- Finned Copper Gas Cups Designed to withstand higher temperatures while maintaining proper gas coverage. Greater wall thickness and machined fins improve cup life by dissipating heat faster.
- With or Without Coolant When used on the Water-Cooled Prince® XL (Model 212-XXX), amperage rating of the Air/Water Barrel increases to 225 Amps at 100% Duty Cycle.
- O-Rings, Insulators & Changing Tips The Air/Water Barrel and Finned Copper Cup combination eliminate the need for o-rings and insulators, while allowing contact tip changes without turning off the coolant re-circulator.

As the list of benefits for the Air/Water Barrel increases, some questions of compatibility arise with existing Prince® XL torches in the field. The 1/4" tips and the light duty cups will continue to be available as consumable items for the original Air-Cooled barrels. When existing stock of Air-Cooled barrels is depleted, only the Air/Water barrels will be available.

- Original Barrel Parts Compatibility Use the Cup/Tip Adapter, P/N 431-1631 to use the 3/8" tips
  and the Finned Copper Cups on the original air-cooled barrel. A longer Teflon liner is required (P/N
  931-0137).
- Air/Water Barrel Parts Requires 3/8" diameter contact tips, Finned Copper Cups and a longer Teflon Liner (P/N 931-0137).



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Below is the list of 3/8" diameter Contact Tips, replacement Finned Cups and Teflon Barrel Liners as required for the A/W Barrels. Tips will continue to be packaged in quantities of 25, cups are sold individually and the liners are sold in a package of 5 pieces.

Contact Tips - 3/8" Diameter
For all Air/Water Barrels, CobraMAX™ and Water Cooled Python®, Original Prince® XL Air Cooled and Cobra® Gold Torches using the Cup/Tip Adapter

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|------------|----------------|---------------|----------|----------------|
| <u>P/N</u> | Wire Size      | <u>Tip ID</u> | Arc Type | Tip Length     |
| 621-0390   | .030"(0.8mm)   | .040"(1.0mm)  | Spray    | 1-5/8"(41.3mm) |
| 621-0396   | .030"(0.8mm)   | .040"(1.0mm)  | Short    | 1-7/8"(47.6mm) |
| 621-0391   | .035"(0.9mm)   | .044"(1.1mm)  | Spray    | 1-5/8"(41.3mm) |
| 621-0397   | .035"(0.9mm)   | .044"(1.1mm)  | Short    | 1-7/8"(47.6mm) |
| 621-0392   | .045"(1.2mm)   | .053"(1.35mm) | Spray    | 1-5/8"(41.3mm) |
| 621-0398   | .045"(1.2mm)   | .053"(1.35mm) | Short    | 1-7/8"(47.6mm) |
| 621-0393   | .045" or .052" | .060"(1.5mm)  | Spray    | 1-5/8"(41.3mm) |
| 621-0399.  | 045" or .052"  | .060"(1.5mm)  | Short    | 1-7/8"(47.6mm) |
| 621-0394   | 1/16"(1.6mm)   | .075"(1.9mm)  | Spray    | 1-5/8"(41.3mm) |
| 621-0400   | 1/16"(1.6mm)   | .075"(1.9mm)  | Short    | 1-7/8"(47.6mm) |
| 621-0395   | 1/16"(1.6mm)   | .085"(2.16mm) | Spray    | 1-5/8"(41.3mm) |
|            |                |               |          |                |

### Finned Copper Gas Cups for Air/Water Barrel

| <u>P/N</u> | Orifice Size           | Heat Range <sup>†</sup> |
|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 621-0248   | #6, 3/8" (6.4mm)       | Medium Heat             |
| 621-0249   | #8, 1/2" (12.7mm)      | Medium Heat             |
| 621-0250   | #10, 5/8" (15.8mm)     | Medium Heat             |
| 621-0251   | #10 HD, 5/8" (15.8mm)  | High Heat               |
| 621-0252   | #12 HD, 3/4" (19.05mm) | High Heat               |

### **Torch Liners**

| <u>P/N</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Used On</u>  |
|------------|--------------------|---|
| 931-0137   | Liner Pkg, 5 pcs.  | Prince <sup>®</sup> XL, Python <sup>®</sup> , CobraMAX™ |

### †Finned Copper Gas Cup Heat Rating Chart

|   | Torch Front End Heat Rating Cobra® Gold, Prince® XL and Python® |                        |                        |  |  |  |
|---|---|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Low Heat  | Medium Heat            | High Heat              |  |  |  |
| 1 | Up To 150 Amps  | Up To 200 Amps         | Up To 225 Amps         |  |  |  |
| - | Contact Tips - 1/4" OD  | Contact Tips - 3/8" OD | Contact Tips - 3/8" OD |  |  |  |
| 1 | Standard Gas Cups   | Finned Cups            | Heavy Duty Finned Cups |  |  |  |

Original Air-Cooled Prince® XL Barrels require Cup/Tip Adapter (P/N 431-1631) to use 3/8" Tips. All ratings at 25VDC using argon gas.