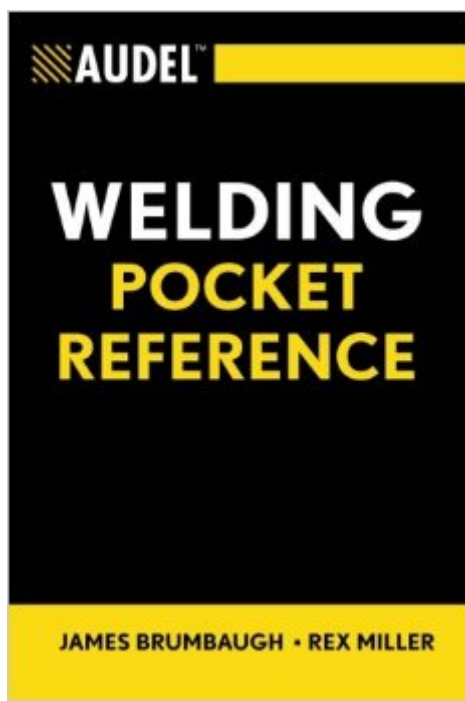


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# Audel Welding Pocket Reference



## Synopsis

Featuring updated charts dealing with the most common situations welding workers face on the job , this comprehensive, pocket-sized reference is based on recommendations from working professionals and covers welding symbols and definitions, types of joints and welds, typical welding station configurations, oxygen cylinders, arc-welding charts, U.S metric measures, and more.

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## Customer Reviews

I got this book as a xmas present and The book has ALOT of info. I would of like to see more on MIG/flux core though. Theres very little about MIG. Mostly on SMAW (stick) process and Oxy fuel cutting and welding. Has great refrence to different stick electrodes. Theres also lesser know process of welding in the book that I feel are a waste of ink to print about like Buried Arc which they should of just used the space to talk about MIG and the different wires and such but dont. This book is a reference book but some info is hard to find in the book when u need it. Section on TIG is pretty good too. So basically if u do SMAW, GTAW, or oxy fuel get the book if all u do is GMAW process dont buy it because it would be useless to you. SMAW = Stick GTAW = TIG GMAW = MIG

Please note that this review is written primarily from an amateur/hobbyist perspective. While I have welding training and have passed certifications testing in the past, I do not weld for a living. This is an excellent stick reference - if you need the details it contains. Most hobbyists, however, need little

of this information and don't have the skills to take advantage of some of it anyway. Most pros won't either ... what they do will usually be dictated in a manufacturing or industrial setting, and someone in a job shop will know most of it cold anyway. So its real value is for a pro who needs to do something unusual perhaps, or maybe an engineer who needs to spec welds but is not a welding pro himself. But a pocket reference? Is a guy in a truck going to have all the rod types handy? Nope. Does the engineer need a pocket reference? Nope. Does the hobbyist who has a buzzbox and no controlled rod storage? Chances are he's running 6011 on everything anyway. And those with better stick machines are likely only using 6010 and 7018 in addition anyway. The hobbyist can easily do just fine with a quick internet lookup before lighting up on the latest project. I have this book, thumbed through it a few times, and it sits on the shelf. When I need information quickly, I hit the internet. If I think it's needed, I'll look for a competent video, usually starting with Welding Tips and Tricks. By all means, buy the book if actually need not just a reference but a pocket reference. Especially if most of what you do is stick. Anyone else - meh ...

This is a great book to have. I sort of question the "Pocket Reference" concept in general, as I would hope that most professional welders would know the topics covered in it already, but as a hobbyist welder I found the information here quite valuable.

Not a textbook or full reference work but a very useful pocket reference for technique and supplies. Well worth having in your welding kit for easy lookups of factoids you know are important but cannot quite remember.

This book is an excellent reference for those of use who prefer books on paper. I downloaded the Kindle version which I have read "cover to cover". I am not a professional welder but have professional interest from the medical device applications of welding and need a quick reference for welding processes that I may encounter in my professional role. This book is a little dated but gives a thorough background on the science of bonding of various metals and their alloys. Those interested in automated and or exotic processes will need to seek a more sophisticated resource however this book's content serves as an excellent primary source and resource for the fundamentals of metallic welding processes. I am out to purchase the print version that I can carry in the field.

I did not take a senile pill !! It's all in there for shur, but, this is a perfect reference for the basics that

we all should have remembered..certainly more information than we need,small print for us vision-challenged,but also a comensurate,small price.If you get 2 you'll always have a reference/or gift, when your proud friends forget to return the first one they borrowed,,,,regards

Skimpy on depth of information. Kind of a skim job of information. Definitely needs an index. Seventeen dollars and change is steep for this book something like nine dollars would be more fitting considering the content and organization of material.

Lots of useful stuff for anyone studying, but although I did learn some useful stuff, it is what it sets out to be, a reference book. The photographs were good and it helped refresh my memory - it's 30 years since I last welded. I have not managed to find a good book for the DIY or hobby enthusiast.

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