## **ISTARPARTS**

## **Carbon ARC Gouging Torches**

## **Process Description**

- An electric arc is generated between the tip of a carbon electrode and the workpiece
- The metal becomes molten and a high velocity air jet streams down the electrode to blow it away leaving a clean groove
  - The process is simple to apply, has a high metal removal rate and gouge profile can be closely controlled
  - Typical applications include back gouging, removal of surface and internal defects, removal of excess weld metal and preparation of bevel edge for welding





