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A **gas-cooled TIG torch** (also known as an air-cooled TIG torch) relies entirely on the surrounding ambient air and the flow of the incoming argon shielding gas to dissipate heat. These torches are highly favored for their **portability, simple setup, and lack of external plumbing requirements**. [[1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#)]

Key Characteristics & Mechanics

- **Cooling Method:** Unlike water-cooled torches that require a separate radiator tank and pump, gas-cooled models pass the cold **argon shielding gas** directly through the torch body, using the gas flow to absorb heat from the copper power conductor. [[1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#)]
- **Amperage Ratings:** They are generally built for light-to-medium-duty applications. Typical models include the small **9 Series** (up to 125A), **17 Series** (up to 150A), and the heavy-duty **26 Series** (up to 200A). [[1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#)]
- **Design Variants:** Available as rigid, flexible head (for hard-to-reach angles), or valved ("V") models. Valved torches let you manually open and close the gas flow, which is essential for basic scratch-start setups on machines without a built-in gas solenoid. [[1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#)]