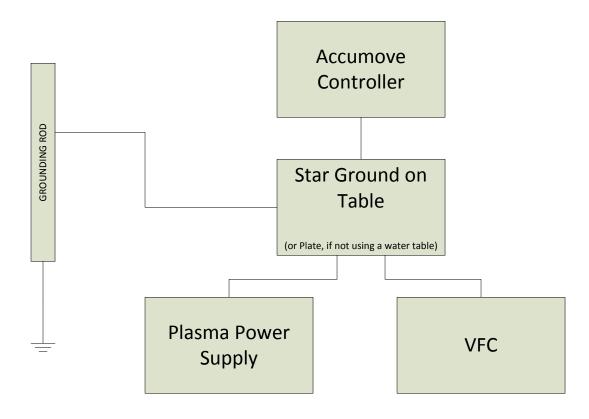
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Grounding Torchmate Control System

Proper grounding must be provided to ensure personnel safety and to suppress high frequency noise. The foundation of good grounding is an effective earth ground rod. A star ground point usually connects to the rod with a short, heavy conductor. Lines radiate out from this ground point to each component of the system, establishing a central grounding point. A simple copper clad steel rod can be driven into the ground to create a Grounding Rod; however, the rod must be driven into the ground deep enough such that it comes into contact with the water table to ensure a proper earth ground.

Consult with a qualified electrical technician to verify your system grounding.

Use 12 AWG Stranded Wire to connect the ground of each system component to the Star Ground on the table.



For more information on EMI and Grounding please visit

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