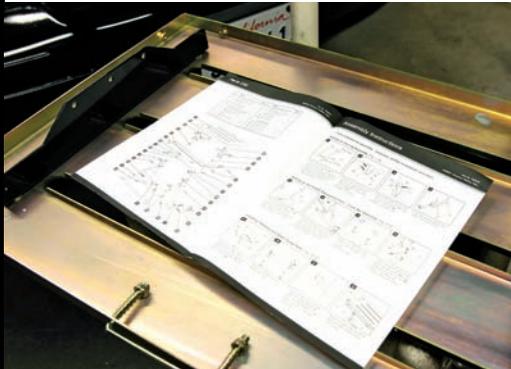
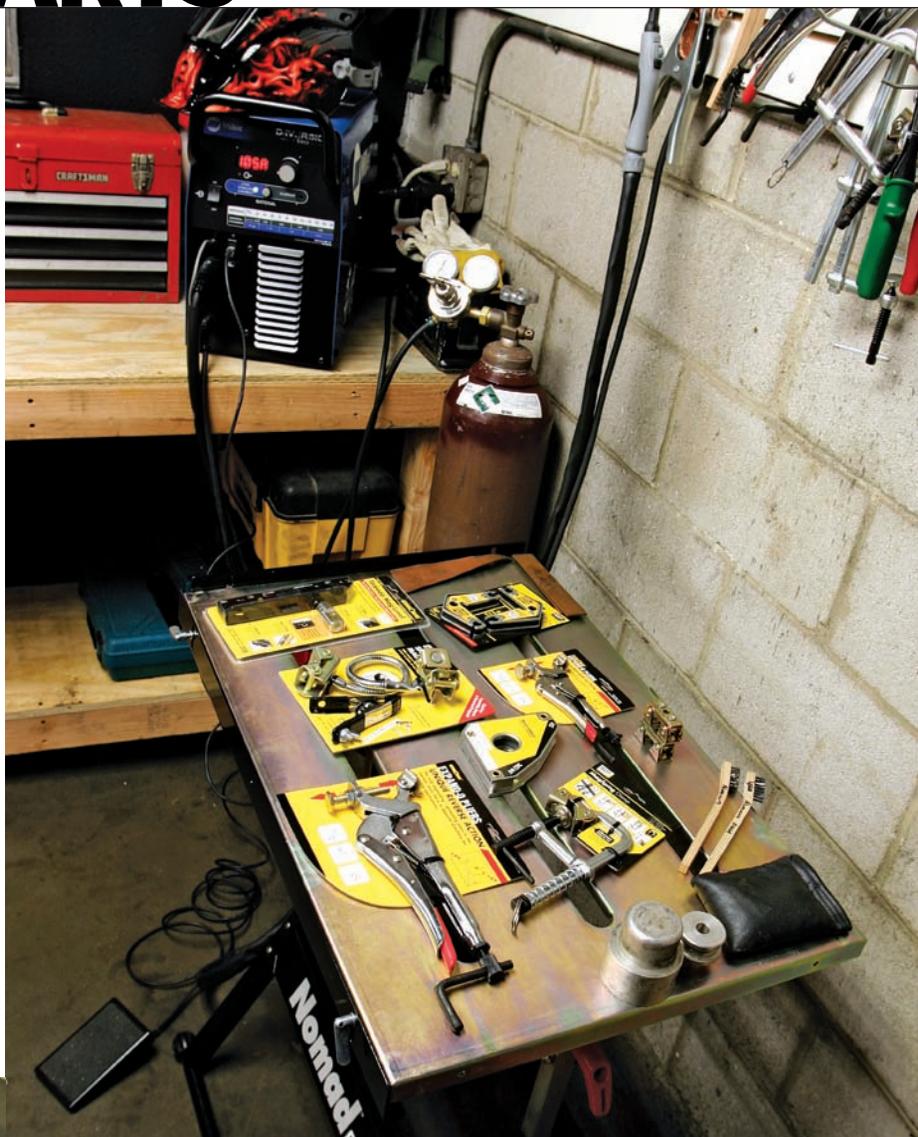


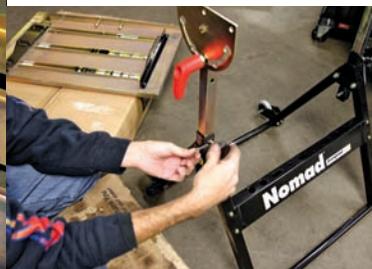
SPEED PARTS

WE TEST IT STRONG HAND TOOLS' NOMAD ECONOMY WELDING TABLE

We love this sturdy, portable, and inexpensive welding table. Speaking from experience, we can assure you that trying to weld something together on a crappy work surface can ruin your day. You can't appreciate the merits of a proper welding table until you suffer through the experience of using a wobbly workbench that has little, if any, means of securing your work piece. Trying to make precise welds on a piece of tubing that is trying to roll away from you isn't fun. That's why Strong Hand Tools' Nomad welding table is cool. The grooves in the tabletop are for mounting clamps and other holding fixtures you can use to anchor your work, allowing you to concentrate on your welds, not on holding everything together. For this review, Strong Hand sent us part number TS3020, the Economy Welding Table. The tabletop measures 30 by 20 and is height adjustable from 26 to 32 inches tall. It can be tilted to 30 degrees, if you need to weld something on an angle, or you can fold the top flat and roll it around your shop. It will support 350 pounds, yet only weighs 44. Best of all is the price; Summit sells them for \$140.95.



You have to assemble the Nomad, but unlike so many things today, Strong Hand's assembly instructions are clearly written and easy to follow.



We appreciated some of the thoughtful details that went into the design of this product like the tethers on the height adjusters. In this picture, you can also see the tilting mechanism for the tabletop.



Also cool are the adjustable fences. You can raise them up to keep stuff from rolling off the table. They are held in place with easy-to-turn flag bolts. Start to finish, assembly took less than 30 minutes and we were up and welding.

How Much: Depends where you buy it, but generally less than \$150.

Learn More: Strong Hand Tools; Pico Rivera, CA; 800/989-5244; StrongHandTools