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Car-O-Liner AW-Tong: Water-Cooled, Fully Automatic Welding Accessory for CTR9 Spot Welder

CONWAY, Ark. – July 20, 2026 – The new Car-O-Liner® AW-Tong is the ideal accessory for the *Car-O-Liner* CTR®9 resistance spot welder. Built around a water-cooling system and a fully automatic operating mode, the AW-Tong runs on the same CTR9 parameters that technicians already rely on and is fully compatible with the CTR9, allowing body shops to add the tool to their existing welding setup without changing their workflow.

“With the AW-Tong, we have combined the speed and precision technicians expect from the CTR9 platform with a water-cooled, fully automatic system that keeps pace with high-volume body shop production,” said Doug Bortz, manager, collision sales, North America, *Car-O-Liner*. “The swiveling, ergonomic handle lets a technician hold the tool in a comfortable, efficient position no matter the angle of the repair, while the system handles calibration, thickness measurement and parameter selection on its own, so every weld comes out consistent and reliable.”

In fully automatic mode, the [AW-Tong](#) calibrates itself, verifying that everything is working correctly to begin welding. As the tool is guided around the weld area, it automatically measures the thickness and type of material, sets the appropriate welding parameters, then displays the weld results directly in the CTR9 control, giving technicians a clear, real-time record of the weld they just completed.

The AW-Tong’s water-cooling system is designed to keep the tool running at high operational efficiency and reliability, helping it sustain heavier workloads. The AW-Tong has a different electrode orientation than the C-Arms allowing it to access certain areas that those arms cannot.

The *Car-O-Liner* [CTR9](#) fully automatic welder features a lightweight transformer gun with a 355° swivel handle and an ergo-grip design, enabling users to maintain ideal working positions for any task. The two separate adjustments mean the arm can be placed where it needs to be to access the weld, but the handle is set separately ensuring a comfortable grip for the technician.

For more information about the expanded *Car-O-Liner* CTR9, the AW-Tong accessory and the full line of productivity-enhancing *Car-O-Liner* equipment, visit [Car-O-Liner.com](https://www.car-o-liner.com).

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