



Select 80C-Ni1LS

Description:

Select 80C-Ni1LS is a low alloy steel, gas-shielded, composite metal cored electrode which produces substantially fewer slag islands than typical metal cored wires. This electrode is intended for single or multiple pass welding in horizontal fillets and the flat position. Recommended shielding gas mixtures range from 75-95 percent argon – balance carbon dioxide to 95-98 percent argon – balance oxygen mixtures. Gas flow rates should be 40-50 cfh, with a minimum dew point of -40° F.

Classification:

- E80C-Ni1 per AWS A5.28, SFA 5.28

Characteristics:

Select 80C-Ni1LS has excellent welder appeal, more specifically, a true spray transfer with mixtures as lean as 75-80 percent argon / balance carbon dioxide. This electrode produces virtually no spatter and fewer slag islands, as well as low fume generation. Bead profile is superb, with superior tie-in. As with all metal cored electrodes, there are far fewer problems with lack of fusion, subsurface porosity, and alloy segregation than with solid wires. Mechanical properties meet or exceed the requirements of the AWS classification, and Select 80C-Ni1LS offers exceptional CVN toughness at subzero temperatures.

Applications:

Select 80C-Ni1LS is well suited for applications where better bead appearance and less postweld cleanup are desired. The absence of slag and spatter facilitates painting after welding. It is ideal for fine grained or low alloy steels requiring moderate tensile strength and good subzero CVN toughness, such as ASTM A203, Gr E, A302, A575, and A633. These steels are typically used in the fabrication of earthmoving machinery and buckets, offshore equipment, and mining machinery.

Typical Mechanical Properties:

	98% Ar/2% O ₂	90% Ar/10% CO ₂
Ultimate Tensile Strength (psi)	96,500	96,000
Yield Strength (psi)	87,000	83,500
Percent Elongation	24	24
CVN (ft•lb f) @ -50° F	27	30

Typical Deposit Composition:

Shielding Gas	C	Mn	Si	P	S	Ni
98 Ar/2O ₂	.06	1.45	.50	.009	.010	1.01
90 Ar/10CO ₂	.06	1.31	.49	.005	.009	1.00

Recommended Welding Parameters*:

Diam. (in.)	Amperage	Optimum		Amperage	Range		CTWD
		WFS	Voltage		WFS	Voltage	
.035	200	550	29-30	160-250	350-750	24-35	1/2"-3/4"
.045	255	410	29-30	180-330	240-600	27-33	1/2"-1"
.052	300	350	29-30	220-460	220-620	25-35	1/2"-1"
1/16	360	300	29-30	240-520	175-500	26-37	1"-1 1/4"

* With 75% Ar/25% CO₂. For Ar/O₂ mixes lower voltage by 3 volts.

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