

# Select 101-K3M

Low Alloy / Gas Shielded / Flux Cored

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## FEATURES

- Spray-like transfer with low spatter and good welder appeal
- Fast freezing slag facilitates welding in all positions
- Ideal for welding of HY-80, certain grades or A514, and HSLA-80 steels.
- Typical applications for these steels include crane fabrication, trailer construction, and other structural applications involving higher strength materials.

## CONFORMANCES

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## DIAMETERS [in (mm)]

0.045 (1.2), 0.052 (1.3), 1/16 (1.6)

## POSITIONS



## SHIELDING GAS

75-80% Ar / Balance CO<sub>2</sub>

Flow Rate: 40 - 50 CFH

## POLARITY

Direct Current Electrode Positive (DCEP)

## TYPICAL WELD DEPOSIT CHEMISTRY (WT%)

Shielding Gas	C	Cr	Mn	Mo	Ni	P	S	Si	V
75%Ar / 25%CO <sub>2</sub>	0.06	0.04	1.47	0.37	1.75	0.007	0.009	0.37	0.02

## TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Shielding Gas	Tensile Strength ksi (MPa)	Yield Strength ksi (MPa)	Elongation (%)	Weld Condition	PWHT Temp	CVN @ 0°F (-20°C) ft-lb (J)	CVN @ -20°F (-30°C) ft-lb (J)
75%Ar / 25%CO <sub>2</sub>	114 (783)	105 (723)	24	As-Welded	-	53 (72)	45 (61)



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## RECOMMENDED WELDING PARAMETERS \*\*

Diameter in (mm)	Shielding Gas	Position	WFS* in/min (m/min)	Amps	Volts	CTWD* in (mm)
0.045 (1.2 mm)	75% Ar/25% CO2	All Positions	200 (5.1)	145	23	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		All Positions	235 (6.0)	160	24	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		All Positions	300 (7.6)	185	26	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		All Positions	375 (9.5)	215	27	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		All Positions	440 (11.2)	235	29	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
0.052 (1.3 mm)	75% Ar/25% CO2	All Positions	170 (4.3)	155	23	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		All Positions	200 (5.1)	175	24	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		All Positions	250 (6.4)	225	26	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		All Positions	310 (7.9)	250	27	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
		All Positions	395 (10.0)	280	29	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
1/16 (1.6 mm)	75% Ar/25% CO2	All Positions	125 (3.2)	165	23	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		All Positions	150 (3.8)	195	24	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		All Positions	185 (4.7)	225	26	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		All Positions	265 (6.7)	280	27	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
		All Positions	325 (8.3)	320	29	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)

\* WFS = Wire Feed Speed, CTWD = Contact Tip To Work Distance

\*\*The parameters listed are recommended starting points of operation and the ranges for amperage, wfs, and voltage could be extended based on fitness for application. For products with "all-position" capability, as determined and listed in classification, the position recommendation can be determined based on operator skill and material thickness and isn't limited to the listing.

## PACKAGING (lbs (kgs))

33 (15) Spools, 60 (27.2) Coils, 500 (226.8) Round Drum, 800 (362.9) Hex Drum, 900 (408.2) Hex Drum

\*Some packaging options may not be available depending on diameter and product. Special package options may be available upon request.

## STORAGE AND HANDLING

All products should be stored in original packaging, in dry conditions and handled with care. For more information refer to our website.



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