

Stainless Steel / Gas Shielded / Solid

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## **FEATURES**

- Bare stainless steel electrode designed to weld exhaust system components of similar composition, ~18 wt% chromium (Cr), with increased oxidation resistance at high operating temperatures.
- Nominally ~18 wt% Cr with titanium (Ti) as the stabilizing element to prevent weld metal sensitization.
- Unique manufacturing techniques provide enhanced arc stability and stable feeding.
- Applications for this alloy type include ferritic stainless steel exhaust system components, converters, mufflers, and tubing of similar composition where heat and corrosion resistance are necessary.

#### **CONFORMANCES**

AWS A5.9 ER439

# **DIAMETERS (in (mm))**

0.035 (0.9), 0.040 (1.0), 0.045 (1.2)

#### **POSITIONS**



# **SHIELDING GAS**

Ar + 0.5-5% CO2, Ar + 0.5-3% O2 Flow Rate: 40 - 50 CFH

## **POLARITY**

Direct Current Electrode Positive (DCEP)

## **TYPICAL WIRE CHEMISTRY (WT%)**

Shielding Gas	С	Cr	Cu	Mn	Мо	Ni	P	S	Si	Ti
Argon	0.02	17.60	0.02	0.67	0.02	0.16	0.016	0.002	0.69	0.45



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#### **RECOMMENDED WELDING PARAMETERS \*\***

Diameter in (mm)	Shielding Gas	Position	WFS* in/min (m/min)	Amps	Volts	CTWD* in (mm)
0.035 (0.9 mm)	98% Ar/2% O2	Flat & Horizontal	315 (8.0)	135	20	1/2 (13)
		Flat & Horizontal	500 (12.7)	170	22	1/2 (13)
		Flat & Horizontal	650 (16.5)	220	23	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	780 (19.8)	250	25	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
0.040 (1.0 mm)	98% Ar/2% O2	Flat & Horizontal	295 (7.5)	190	20	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		Flat & Horizontal	375 (9.5)	220	21	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		Flat & Horizontal	525 (13.3)	255	23	5/8 (16)
		Flat & Horizontal	630 (16.0)	280	25	5/8 (16)
0.045 (1.2 mm)	98% Ar/2% O2	Flat & Horizontal	280 (7.1)	225	20	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		Flat & Horizontal	350 (8.9)	245	21	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		Flat & Horizontal	400 (10.2)	275	23	5/8 (16)
		Flat & Horizontal	475 (12.1)	300	25	5/8 (16)

# 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

# **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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<sup>\*</sup> 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 "allposition" 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.

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