

Select 70C-7

Carbon Steel / Gas Shielded / Metal Cored

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

FEATURES

- Formulated to produce substantially less spatter and lower fume generation rates than conventional E70C-6M electrodes.
- Intended for single and multiple pass welding of carbon and certain low alloy steels, with a minimum tensile strength of 70,000 psi.
- Exceptionally smooth arc and low spatter level to minimize post weld cleanup, making it ideal for weldments that are to be painted.
- Offers increased productivity, better fusion on scaled plate material, and more porosity-free weldments as compared to ER70S-3 and ER70S-6 electrodes.
- Smaller diameter electrodes can be used in all position welding with either pulse arc or short circuit arc welding process.
- Typical applications include car & truck frames, structural steels, trailers and earthmoving equipment.

CONFORMANCES

AWS A5.18	E70C-6M
ASME SFA 5.18	E70C-6M

DIAMETERS (in [mm])

0.035 (0.9), 0.045 (1.2), 0.052 (1.3), 1/16 (1.6)

POSITIONS



SHIELDING GAS

Ar + 5-25% CO₂, Ar +2% O₂

Flow Rate: 40 - 50 CFM

POLARITY

Direct Current Electrode Positive (DCEP)

TYPICAL WELD DEPOSIT CHEMISTRY (WT%)

Shielding Gas	C	Cr	Cu	Mn	Mo	Ni	P	S	Si	V
75%Ar / 25%CO ₂	0.03	0.07	0.06	1.55	0.005	0.02	0.010	0.010	0.82	0.005
98%Ar / 2%O ₂	0.02	0.05	0.05	1.70	0.005	0.02	0.010	0.009	0.88	0.004

TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Shielding Gas	Tensile Strength ksi (MPa)	Yield Strength ksi (MPa)	Elongation (%)	Weld Condition	PWHT Temp	CVN @ -20°F (-30°C) ft-lb (J)
75%Ar / 25%CO ₂	80 (552)	66 (455)	30	As-Welded	-	28 (38)
98%Ar / 2%O ₂	84 (578)	70 (483)	30	As-Welded	-	30 (41)



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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)	75% Ar/25% CO2	Flat & Horizontal	345 (8.8)	170	25	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		Flat & Horizontal	425 (10.8)	190	26	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		Flat & Horizontal	475 (12.1)	210	27.5	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	570 (14.5)	225	29	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
0.045 (1.2 mm)	75% Ar/25% CO2	Flat & Horizontal	260 (6.6)	200	25	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		Flat & Horizontal	305 (7.7)	220	26	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		Flat & Horizontal	360 (9.1)	240	27.5	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	405 (10.3)	255	29	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
0.052 (1.3 mm)	75% Ar/25% CO2	Flat & Horizontal	235 (6.0)	215	25	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	315 (8.0)	260	26	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	330 (8.4)	275	27.5	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
		Flat & Horizontal	345 (8.8)	295	29	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
1/16 (1.6 mm)	75% Ar/25% CO2	Flat & Horizontal	200 (5.1)	250	25	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	245 (6.2)	290	26	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	275 (7.0)	310	27.5	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
		Flat & Horizontal	285 (7.2)	330	29	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)

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

Welding parameters are for 75% Ar /25% CO2, at higher levels of argon the voltage should be gradually decreased: ½-1 volt for 85% Ar/15% CO2, 1-1 ½ volts for 90% Ar/10% CO2, and 1-2 volts for 95% Ar/5% CO2 & 98% Ar/2% O2.

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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