

Select 81-A1

Low Alloy / Gas Shielded / Flux Cored

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

FEATURES

- Designed for flat or horizontal welding in single or multiple pass applications.
- Addition of ~0.5 wt% molybdenum (Mo) provides increased high temperature strength compared to standard carbon steel electrodes.
- Commonly used in fabrication and erection of boilers and pressure vessels.
- Applications include the welding of C-Mo steel base metals (ASTM A161, A204, A302 Gr. A plate, and A335-P1 pipe).

CONFORMANCES

AWS A5.29

E80T1-A1C

DIAMETERS (in [mm])

5/64 (2.0), 3/32 (2.4)

POSITIONS



SHIELDING GAS

100% CO₂

Flow Rate: 40 - 50 CFH

POLARITY

Direct Current Electrode Positive (DCEP)

TYPICAL WELD DEPOSIT CHEMISTRY (WT%)

Shielding Gas	C	Mn	Mo	P	S	Si
100%CO ₂	0.05	0.52	0.51	0.010	0.012	0.33

TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Shielding Gas	Tensile Strength ksi (MPa)	Yield Strength ksi (MPa)	Elongation (%)	Weld Condition	PWHT Temp
100%CO ₂	88 (607)	75 (517)	24	PWHT	1150°F for 1 hr



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RECOMMENDED WELDING PARAMETERS **

Diameter in (mm)	Shielding Gas	Position	WFS* in/min (m/min)	Amps	Volts	CTWD* in (mm)
5/64 (2.0 mm)	100% CO2	Flat & Horizontal	145 (3.7)	280	25	1 (25)
		Flat & Horizontal	190 (4.8)	320	27	1 - 1 1/4 (25 - 32)
		Flat & Horizontal	230 (5.8)	365	29	1 - 1 1/4 (25 - 32)
3/32 (2.4 mm)	100% CO2	Flat & Horizontal	120 (3.0)	275	25	1 1/4 (32)
		Flat & Horizontal	150 (3.8)	335	27	1 1/4 - 1 1/2 (32 - 38)
		Flat & Horizontal	165 (4.2)	400	29	1 1/4 - 1 1/2 (32 - 38)

* 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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