

Select 81-Ni2

Low Alloy / Gas Shielded / Flux Cored

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

FEATURES

- Produces beads with good geometry, a smooth rippled surface, and easily removable, thin slag
- Excellent low temperature Charpy impact results due to the 2.5% nickel addition.
- Used to weld steels such as ASTM A203, A572, A575, A734, and steels containing 2% nickel.
- Ideal for applications such as offshore platform construction, earthmoving and minery machinery, and shipbuilding.

CONFORMANCES

AWS A5.29

E80T1-Ni2C-H8
E80T1-Ni2C-JH8
E80T1-Ni2M-H8
E80T1-Ni2M-JH8

DIAMETERS [in (mm)]

1/16 (1.6), 5/64 (2.0), 3/32 (2.4)

POSITIONS



SHIELDING GAS

100% CO₂, 75-80% Ar / Balance CO₂
Flow Rate: 40 - 50 CFM

POLARITY

Direct Current Electrode Positive (DCEP)

TYPICAL WELD DEPOSIT CHEMISTRY [WT%]

Shielding Gas	C	Mn	Ni	P	S	Si
100%CO ₂	0.06	1.13	2.58	0.005	0.010	0.23
75%Ar / 25%CO ₂	0.06	1.13	2.45	0.005	0.011	0.33

TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Shielding Gas	Tensile Strength ksi (MPa)	Yield Strength ksi (MPa)	Elongation (%)	Weld Condition	PWHT Temp	CVN @ -76°F (-60°C) ft-lb (J)
100%CO ₂	91 (628)	76 (528)	27	As-Welded	-	59 (80)
75%Ar / 25%CO ₂	97 (669)	84 (579)	26	As-Welded	-	49 (66)



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RECOMMENDED WELDING PARAMETERS

Diameter in (mm)	Shielding Gas	Position	WFS* in/min (m/min)	Amps	Volts	CTWD* in (mm)
1/16 (1.6 mm)	100% CO2	Flat & Horizontal	235 (6.0)	245	24	3/4 (19)
		Flat & Horizontal	280 (7.1)	275	27	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
		Flat & Horizontal	325 (8.3)	320	29	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
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

For welding in 75-80% Ar / Balance CO2, decrease by 1 - 1.5 volts.

APPROVALS

Agency	Approval	Shielding Gas	Diameter(s) in (mm)
CWB CSA W48-23	E550T1-C1A6-Ni2-H8 (E550T1-Ni2C-H8)	C1 (100%CO2)	3/32 (2.4)
	E550T1-M21A6-Ni2-H8 (E550T1-Ni2M-H8)	M21 (75%Ar / 25%CO2)	3/32 (2.4)

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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