

# Select 97

Carbon Steel / Gas Shielded / Flux Cored

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## FEATURES

- Can be used with 100% CO<sub>2</sub> or with 75-80% Ar/balance CO<sub>2</sub> shielding gas
- Lower fume generation rates than conventional E70T-1 electrodes
- Stable arc transfer over a wide range of welding parameters
- With both shielding gases, arc transfer is a small droplet transfer with low spatter
- Ideal for structural welds and general steel fabrications
- Limited to horizontal and flat fillets, and flat groove welds

## CONFORMANCES

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E70T-1C-H8  
E70T-1M-H8  
E70T-9C-H8  
E70T-9M-H8

## DIAMETERS (in [mm])

0.045 (1.2), 1/16 (1.6), 5/64 (2.0), 3/32 (2.4)

## POSITIONS



## SHIELDING GAS

75-80%Ar/Balance CO<sub>2</sub>, 100% CO<sub>2</sub>  
Flow Rate: 40 - 50 CFH

## POLARITY

Direct Current Electrode Positive (DCEP)

## TYPICAL WELD DEPOSIT CHEMISTRY [WT%]

Shielding Gas	C	Cr	Cu	Mn	Mo	Ni	P	S	Si	V
100%CO <sub>2</sub>	0.03	0.06	0.04	1.55	0.00	0.32	0.010	0.010	0.50	0.01
75%Ar / 25%CO <sub>2</sub>	0.04	0.08	0.04	1.70	0.00	0.33	0.007	0.008	0.40	0.02

## 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)
100%CO <sub>2</sub>	82 (566)	78 (537)	25	As-Welded	-	27 (37)
75%Ar / 25%CO <sub>2</sub>	89 (614)	75 (519)	24.6	As-Welded	-	38 (52)



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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)	100% CO2	Flat	250 (6.4)	175	24	5/8 (16)
		Flat	340 (8.6)	205	27	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat	440 (11.2)	235	29	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
1/16 (1.6 mm)	100% CO2	Flat	235 (6.0)	245	24	3/4 (19)
		Flat	280 (7.1)	275	27	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
		Flat	325 (8.3)	320	29	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
5/64 (2.0 mm)	100% CO2	Flat	145 (3.7)	280	25	1 (25)
		Flat	190 (4.8)	320	27	1 - 1 1/4 (25 - 32)
		Flat	230 (5.8)	365	29	1 - 1 1/4 (25 - 32)
3/32 (2.4 mm)	100% CO2	Flat	120 (3.0)	275	25	1 1/4 (32)
		Flat	150 (3.8)	335	27	1 1/4 - 1 1/2 (32 - 38)
		Flat	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.

Reduce voltage by 1 volt for 75-80% Ar/balance CO2 .

## APPROVALS

Agency	Approval	Shielding Gas	Diameter(s) in (mm)
ABS	E70T-1C	C1 (100%CO2)	0.045 (1.2) - 3/32 (2.4)
CWB CSA W48-23	E490T1-C1A3-CS1-H8	C1 (100%CO2)	0.045 (1.2) - 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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