

SelectAlloy 308LSi-C

Stainless Steel / Gas Shielded / Metal Cored

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

FEATURES

- Increased silicon (Si) content compared to standard grades of the same alloy composition improves bead wetting and arc stability.
- Low C, < 0.03 wt%, minimizes sensitization susceptibility which makes the weld metal more resistant to intergranular corrosion.
- Metal cored benefits include the ability to successfully bridge gaps when part fit up is not as designed, higher travel speeds with subsequent lower heat inputs at equal amperages, and ability to join thin materials.
- Applications for this alloy type include welding austenitic alloys of similar composition, 301, 302, 304, 304L, 308, and 308L. These alloys are commonly found in chemical, paper, textile, food service equipment, and pharmaceutical industries.

CONFORMANCES

AWS A5.22

EC308LSi

EC308Si

ASME SFA 5.22

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DIAMETERS (in [mm])

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

POSITIONS



SHIELDING GAS

Ar + 0.5-3% CO₂, Ar + 0.5-3% O₂

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
98%Ar / 2%O ₂	0.03	21.00	0.14	1.44	0.08	9.80	0.021	0.004	0.77
Ferrite	Result								
WRC 1992	14 FN								

TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Shielding Gas	Tensile Strength ksi (MPa)	Yield Strength ksi (MPa)	Elongation (%)	Weld Condition	PWHT Temp
98%Ar / 2%O ₂	90 (621)	63 (434)	40	As-Welded	-



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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	450 (11.4)	170	21	1/2 (13)
		Flat & Horizontal	515 (13.1)	185	23	1/2 (13)
		Flat & Horizontal	560 (14.2)	200	24	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		Flat & Horizontal	655 (16.6)	205	26	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
0.045 (1.2 mm)	98% Ar/2% O2	Flat & Horizontal	325 (8.3)	220	22	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		Flat & Horizontal	375 (9.5)	235	23	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		Flat & Horizontal	420 (10.7)	250	24	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	500 (12.7)	270	26	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
1/16 (1.6 mm)	98% Ar/2% O2	Flat & Horizontal	225 (5.7)	265	21	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	300 (7.6)	305	23	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	330 (8.4)	335	24	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
		Flat & Horizontal	375 (9.5)	350	26	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)

* 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.

APPROVALS

Agency	Approval	Shielding Gas	Diameter(s) in (mm)
CWB CSA W48-23	EC308LSi	N/A	0.035 (0.9) - 1/16 (1.6)

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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