# SelectAlloy 312-C

Stainless Steel / Gas Shielded / Metal Cored

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

#### **FEATURES**

- This alloy types resulting two phase microstructure, even with considerable dilution by austenite-forming elements, promotes weld metal crack resistance and fissures
- 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 include welding dissimilar metals such as carbon steel to stainless steel, particularly those grades high in nickel, and welding of castings of similar composition.

#### CONFORMANCES

AWS A5.22 EC312

ASME SFA 5.22 EC312

## **DIAMETERS (in (mm))**

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

#### **POSITIONS**



#### SHIELDING GAS

Ar + 0.5-5% CO2, Ar + 0.5-3% O2 Flow Rate: 40 - 50 CFH

#### **POLARITY**

Direct Current Electrode Positive (DCEP)

TYPICAL WELD DEPOSIT CHEMISTRY (WT%)

| Shielding Gas | С      | Cr    | Cu   | Mn   | Мо   | Ni   | Р     | s     | Si   |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| 98%Ar / 2%O2  | 0.08   | 29.50 | 0.16 | 1.83 | 0.09 | 9.69 | 0.022 | 0.007 | 0.36 |
| Ferrite       | Result |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |
| WRC 1992      | 65 FN  |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |

#### **TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

| Shielding Gas | Tensile<br>Strength<br>ksi (MPa) | Strength Strength |    | Weld<br>Condition | PWHT<br>Temp |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----|-------------------|--------------|
| 98%Ar / 2%O2  | 114 (786)                        | 87 (600)          | 24 | As-Welded         | -            |



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#### **RECOMMENDED WELDING PARAMETERS \*\***

| Diameter<br>in (mm) | Shielding Gas | Position          | WFS*<br>in/min (m/min) | Amps | Volts | CTWD*<br>in (mm)    |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|------|-------|---------------------|
|                     | 98% Ar/2% O2  | Flat & Horizontal | 450 (11.4)             | 170  | 21    | 1/2 (13)            |
| 0.025 (0.0)         |               | Flat & Horizontal | 515 (13.1)             | 185  | 23    | 1/2 (13)            |
| 0.035 (0.9 mm)      |               | 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) |
|                     | 98% Ar/2% O2  | Flat & Horizontal | 325 (8.3)              | 220  | 22    | 1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16) |
| 0.045 (1.2 mm)      |               | 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)   |

# 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

### **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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<sup>\*</sup> 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 "allposition" 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.

<sup>\*</sup>Some packaging options may not be available depending on diameter and product. Special package options may be available upon request.