

SelectAlloy 2553-AP

Stainless Steel / Gas Shielded / Flux Cored

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

FEATURES

- Designed for welding in all positions where well washed beads can be achieved with minimal weaving in 75-80% Ar/balance CO₂ shielding gas
- Smooth arc transfer produces minimal spatter with excellent slag release.
- Applications for this alloy type include welding dissimilar materials including carbon and low alloy steels to duplex stainless steels as well as to weld "standard" duplex stainless steel such as UNS S32205 and J92205, especially for root runs in pipe. The weld metal exhibits high strength with excellent corrosion resistance, especially to pitting attack from chlorides in sea water

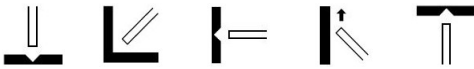
CONFORMANCES

AWS A5.22	E2553T1-4
ASME SFA 5.22	E2553T1-4

DIAMETERS (in [mm])

0.045 (1.2), 1/16 (1.6)

POSITIONS



SHIELDING GAS

75-80% Ar +Balance CO₂

Flow Rate: 40 - 50 CFH

POLARITY

Direct Current Electrode Positive (DCEP)

TYPICAL WELD DEPOSIT CHEMISTRY (WT%)

Shielding Gas	C	Cr	Cu	Mn	Mo	N	Ni	P	S	Si	WRC-1992 Ferrite
75%Ar / 25%CO ₂	0.02	25.50	1.95	0.80	3.44	0.13	10.10	0.02	0.01	0.61	50

Bismuth is not intentionally added and levels are not known to be greater than 0.002 (WT%)

TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Shielding Gas	Tensile Strength ksi (MPa)	Yield Strength ksi (MPa)	Elongation (%)	Weld Condition	PWHT Temp	CVN @ -40°F (-40°C) ft-lb (J)
75%Ar / 25%CO ₂	131 (903)	102 (703)	22	As-Welded	-	30 (41)



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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)	75% Ar/25% CO2	All Positions	215 (5.5)	130	23	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		All Positions	260 (6.6)	145	24.5	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		All Positions	310 (7.9)	160	26	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
		Flat & Horizontal	420 (10.7)	180	27.5	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	450 (11.4)	200	29	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
1/16 (1.6 mm)	75% Ar/25% CO2	All Positions	135 (3.4)	160	23	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		All Positions	190 (4.8)	195	24.5	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		All Positions	225 (5.7)	210	26	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	255 (6.5)	225	27.5	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
		Flat & Horizontal	290 (7.4)	245	29	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.

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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