

TENSILEWELD Welding Wire and Rod

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ALLOY DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION;

Washington Alloy Tensileweld is a chromium-nickel high strength alloy that produces a unique austenitic-ferritic structure that yields a dense non-cracking weldment. Fine-grained delta ferrite in a rich austenitic matrix often used on these types of base metals; manganese steel, high carbon steel spring steel, cast steels, die & tool steels, clad steels, stainless steel and many unknown grades of base metals. This results in extremely crack-resistant, tough welds having very high strength (up to 122,000 psi as welded) coupled with up to 35% elongation. The deposits are readily machined having a hardness of 22-23 RC (236 BHN). The weld deposits are non heat-treatable but work-harden and provide resistance to heat, corrosion, abrasion, and impact. Tensileweld can be used for joining, and building-up all AISI types of tool steels as well as an excellent underlay (buffer layer) for harder deposits.

(Tri-mix gas = 90%He+7.5%Ar+2.5%CO₂)

TYPICAL GMAW WELDING PROCEDURES; DCEP Short Circuit

Wire	Diameter	Wire Speed (ipm)	Amps	Volts	Electrical Stick-out	Tri-mix (cfh)	
	0.023	180-400	30-85	14-19	3/8-1/2"	20-25	
	0.030	150-350	45-125	15-20	3/8-1/2"	20-25	
	0.035	120-330	60-150	16-22	3/8-1/2"	20-30	
	0.045	100-280	90-210	17-22	3/8-1/2"	25-30	
Spray	0.030	280-600	160-220	24-28	3/8-1/2"	⁽¹⁾ 25-35	
	0.035	250-470	170-295	23-29	1/2-3/4"	$^{(1)}25-35$	⁽¹⁾ 98%Ar
	0.045	200-385	195-360	24-30	1/2-3/4"	$^{(1)}$ 30-35	2%O2
	1/16"	110-200	210-380	25-31	1/2-3/4"	$^{(1)}$ 35-40	

TYPICAL GTAW WELDING PROCEDURES; DCEN with EWTh-2 truncated conical tip

Filler Wire Size	Tungsten	Amps	Volts	Gas Cup Size	Argon (cfh)	Base thickness
1/16"	1/16"	80-150	12	3/8"	20	1/16-1/8"
3/32"	3/32"	150-250	12	3/8"	20	1/8-3/16"
1/8"	1/8"	200-375	12	1/2"	25	1/4-1/2"

Procedures may vary with change in position, base metals, filler metals, equipment and other changes.

Some base metals may require preheat –will not respond to heat-treatment but may work harden in some cases

TYPICAL WIRE CHEMISTRY (%) & WELD METAL PROPERTIES

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Carbon	0.12	Tensile Strength (psi)	122,000
Manganese	1.70	Yield Strength (psi)	90,000
Silicon	0.50	Elongation	35 %
Nickel	9.50	Hardness Rockwell B	237 (RC 24)
Chromium	29.50		

AVAILABLE SIZES: TU TENSILEWELD = Spools of 035, 045, 1/16

TU TENSILEWELD = Cut lengths of 023, 030, 035, 045, 1/16, 3/32, 1/8, 5/32, 3/16

Other sizes may be available

SPECIFICATIONS; Internal

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