

TUNGSTEN

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Color code RGB #		PART # / Diameter	
CLASSIFICATION (ISO 6848 CLASS)		{mm} all in	Intended use on Electrodes
Chemical Composition requirements		7" or 175 mm long	
Green #008000 ewp (WP)	Pure	TTU PT 03G / 0.040" [1.0] TTU PT 04G / 1/16" [-1.6] TTU PT 04G-12 //16" [-1.6] 200 TTU PT 05 / 3/32" [2.4] TTU PT 05G / 3/32" [2.4] TTU PT 05G / 5/6" TTU PT 06G / 1/8" [3.2] TTU PT 06G / 1/8" [3.2] TTU PT 07G / 5/6"	Commercially pure with no additives which is great for lower amperage range and Alternation Current on welding of aluminum or magnesium alloys. Maintaining a clean, balled end with Argon or helium or a combination of both gases on low temperature base metal of the Aluminum and Magnesium families
Gray #808080 EWCe-2 (WCe 20) 1.8-2.2 CeO ₂	2% Ceriated	TTU C/T 03 / 0.040" (1.0) TTU C/T 04 / 1/16" {~1.6} TTU C/T 05 / 3/32" {2.4} TTU C/T 06 / 1/8" {3.2} TTU C/T 07 / 5/32" {4.0}	These electrodes work well on Alternation Current or Direct current and is found with easy of starting, improved arc stability, reduced burn-off or vaporization comparted to pure tungsten
Black #000000 EWLa-1 (WLa 10) 0.8-1.2 La ₂ O ₃	1% Lanthanated		These electrodes have similar operation and advantages as the 2% Ceriated
Gold #FFD700 EWLa-1.5 (WLa 15) 1.3-1.7 La ₂ O ₃	1.5% Lanthanated	TTU GL/T 03 / 0.040" {1.0} TTU GL/T 04 / 1/16" {-1.6} TTU GL/T 05 / 3/32" {2.4} TTU GL/T 06 / 1/8" {3.2} TTU GL/T 07 / 5/32" {4.0}	These electrodes work well on Alternation Current (AC) or Direct current electrode negative (DCEN) and is found with enhanced of starting, improved arc stability, reduced tip erosion rate and extended range of operation.
Blue #0000FF EWLa-20 (WLa 20) 1.8-2.2 La:O:	2% Lanthanated	TTU L/T 03 / 0.040" {1.0} TTU L/T 04 / 1/16" (-1.6) TTU L/T 05 / 332" {2.4} TTU L/T 06 / 1/8" {3.2} TTU L/T 07 / 532" {4.0} TTU L/T 08 / 3/16" {4.8}	These electrodes work well on Alternation Current(AC) or Direct current (DCEN) electrode negative and is found with the highest additive percent of all enhanced of starting, improved arc stability, reduced tip erosion rate and extended range of operation.
Yellow #FFFF00 EWTh-1 (WTh 10) 0.8-1.2 ThO ₂	1% Thoriated	TTU 1%TUNGSTEN 03/0.040" {1.0} TTU 1%TUNGSTEN 04/1/16" {1.5}	These 1% Thoriated electrodes were designed for direct current and hold a sharpened point well which is used on steel. Satisfactory in the Alternation Current (AC) mode with a ball end for nonferrous materials
Red #FF0000 EWTh-2 (WTh 20) 1.7-2.2 ThO2	2% Thoriated	$\begin{array}{c} TTU \ 2\% TUNGSTEN \ 03 \ / \ 0.040^{\circ} \ \{1.0\} \\ TTU \ 2\% TUNGSTEN \ 04 \ / \ / \ 16^{\circ} \ \ \{1.5\} \\ TTU \ 2\% TUNGSTEN \ 04 \ / \ / \ 2.0\} \\ TTU \ 2\% TUNGSTEN \ 05 \ / \ 3/20^{\circ} \ (2.4) \\ TTU \ 2\% TUNGSTEN \ 05 \ / \ 3/20^{\circ} \ (2.4) \\ TTU \ 2\% TUNGSTEN \ 05 \ / \ 3/20^{\circ} \ (2.4) \\ TTU \ 2\% TUNGSTEN \ 07 \ / \ 5/20^{\circ} \ (4.8) \\ TTU \ 2\% TUNGSTEN \ 07 \ / \ 5/20^{\circ} \ (4.8) \\ TTU \ 2\% TUNGSTEN \ 09 \ / \ / \ 1/4^{\circ} \ (6.4) \\ TTU \ 2\% TUNGSTEN \ 10 \ / \ 5/16^{\circ} \end{array}$	These electrodes are the most common and designed primarily for direct current and hold a sharpened point well which and has with improved operating improvements over the 1% Thoriated. With the greater electron emissivity over pure tungsten you will find greater current ranges, easier arc starts, longer life, and more stable arc profile. Used on plain carbon steels, Low alloy steels, Stainless Steels, Nickels alloys, Titanium alloys and Copper or Copper base alloys
Violet #EE82EE	3% Thoriated		Not currently used in the United States
Erown #A52A2A EWZr-1 (WZr 3) 0.15-0.50 ZrO ₂	0.3 % Zirconiated	TTU Z/T 03 /0.040" {1.0} TTU Z/T 04 /1/6" (~1.6) TTU Z/T 05 /3/32" {2.4} TTU Z/T 06 /1/8" {3.2} TTU Z/T 06 /3/8" {4.8} TTU Z/T 08 /3/16" {4.8} TTU Z/T 05 /3/32" {2.4} TTU Z/T 05 /3/32" {2.4} TTU Z/T 06 /1/8" {3.2}	These electrodes are preferred for welding when resistance to contamination is a must and has better starts while retaining the balled tip and excellent uses with Alternation Current (AC) on Aluminum and Magnesium alloys
White #FFFFF FW7r.8 (W7r.8) 07-0.9 7-0.	0.8 % Zirconiated		Not commonly used in the United States Same use as 0.3% Zirconiated
Manufacturer choice of unused color EWG Washington Alloy uses PURPLE 1.5 La, 0.08Zr, 0.08 Y	Rare Earth	TTU 3TH 03 / 0.040" {1.0} TTU 3TH 04 / 1/16" {-1.6} TTU 3TH 05 / 3/32" [2.4] TTU 3TH 06 / 1/8" [3.2] TTU 3TH 07 / 5/32" [6.0]	T3 PURPLE with its triple element composition are engineered to provide a longer lasting tip life with a great stable arc profile while seeing less heat on the non-consumable electrode yielding an excellent weld on all metals. Similar uses as EWTH-2 2% Thoriated as well as best replacement for non-radioactive additive.
Gray Was formerly the color identification for EWG in 1998 Orange Was formerly the color identification for EWCe-2 in 1998 now it is Gray			
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