

FLUX CORED STAINLESS STEEL ELECTRODE DM308LT-1

Classification: E308LTX-X AWS A5.22 ASME SFA 5.22

Description, Characteristics & Applications:

For welding types 301, 302, 304, 304L, 308 and 308L. May be used for welding types 321 or 347 if service temperature does not exceed 500°F (260° C). Low carbon content minimizes carbide precipitation.

For best results, set the wire feed speed and adjust the voltage for smoothest operation. Electrode extension range is from 1/2" to 1," with an optimum range of 5/8" to 3/4." Weld using reverse polarity DC(+).

Shielding Gas

75% argon / 25% CO₂ (or nearest equivalent) shielding gas; however, straight CO₂ may also be used. The 75/25 mixture will produce a smoother arc with virtually no spatter and slightly higher yield and tensile strengths than CO₂. The mechanical properties and deposit analyses will meet AWS A5.22 specifications with either gas.

Typical Chemical Composition (%)

C	Cr	Ni	Mo	Mn	Si	P	S	Cu
0.04 max	18.0-21.0	9.0-11.0	0.75 max	0.5 - 2.5	1.00 max	0.04 max	0.03 max	0.75 max

Deposited Chemical Composition (%) (Typical)

C	Cr	Ni	Mn	Si	P	S
0.03	19.5	9.5	1.20	0.60	0.02	0.02

Typical Mechanical Properties as Welded

Tensile Strength	Yield Strength	Elongation (%)	Hardness	Ferrite WRC (FN)	CVN Impacts (J)	
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85,000psi	58,000psi	35%	-----	8 FN		-----

Diameter	Position	WFS	Opt Amps	Opt Volts	Range Amps	Range Volts
.035	Flat	365 / min	130-140	24-25	100-170	21-26
	Horizontal	365 / min	130-140	24-25	100-170	21-26
	Vertical-Up	310 / min	110-120	22-23	110-120	21-23
	Overhead	320 / min	120-130	23-24	120-130	22-24
.045	Flat	450 / min	180-200	25-27	135-250	24-32
	Horizontal	450 / min	180-200	25-27	135-250	24-32
	Vertical-Up	325 / min	150-170	24-26	135-200	24-26
	Overhead	425 / min	175-195	25-27	155-200	25-28
1/16	Flat	264 / min	220-240	25-27	170-300	24-31
	Horizontal	235 / min	200-220	25-27	170-270	24-29
	Vertical-Up	220 / min	190-210	25-26	170-230	24-27
	Overhead	235 / min	200-220	25-26	170-270	24-29