# WELDWIRE COMPANY, INC.

# **Technical Information**

## **Stainless Steel Electrodes**

Alloy: WW502-16 Conforms to Certification: AWS A5.4

Class: E502-16 ASME SFA A5.4

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Weld Process: Shielded Manual Metal Arc

## **AWS Chemical Composition Requirements**

C = 0.10  max	Si = 0.90  max
Cr = 4.0 - 6.0	P = 0.04  max
Ni = 0.40  max	S = 0.03  max
Mn = 1.0  max	Mo = 0.45 - 0.65
Cu = 0.75  max	

#### Deposited Chemical Composition % (Typical)

C = 0.08	Cr = 5.25	Si = 0.51
Mn = 0.72	P = 0.022	S = 0.023
Mo = 0.52		

#### Deposited All Weld Metal Properties %

(Typical) As-Welded

Yield Strength	77,800psi
Tensile Strength	59,000psi
Elongation	22%

### Deposited Charpy-V-Notch Impact Properties %

Not Applicable

#### Recommended Welding Parameters

Diameter	Voltage		Amperage
	•	Flat	Vertical & Overhead
3/32	24-28	70-85	65-75
1/8	26-30	85-110	80-90
5/32	28-32	110-140	100-120
3/16	28-32	120-160	110-130

### **Application**

E502-16 is for welding matching composition base metals, usually pipe. Preheat and interpass of more than 300°F is required. Post-weld heat treatment is recommended.