Ratna E 312

CLASSIFICATION

- AWS/SFA-5.4 E 312-16
- IS 5206 E 29.9 R 26

APPLICATIONS

- It is ideally suitable for welding difficult-to-weld e.g. High harden-able tool, die & sparing steel, 13% Mn steels, free cutting steels, high temperature steels.
- Dissimilar joints between stainless steel and high carbon steels.
- Surfacing to metal-to-metal wear areas, not working tools, furnace components etc.
- Suitable rebuilding chemical agitator blades, shafts, rolling mill spindles, bucket lips.

DESCRIPTION

• It is an electrode that gives 30/10 deposit, it has two phase structures with high nos. of ferrites in austenitic matrix. It is suitable for carbon steel, low alloy steel, dissimilar materials etc. electrode is recommended also for unknown steel, leaf springs and difficult-to-weld with higher strength.

| TYPICAL WELD METAL CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (ELEMENT %) | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| CARBO | MAGNESIU | SILICO | SULFU | PHOSPHORU | CHROMIU | NICKE | MOLYBDENU | COPPE |
| N (C) | M (MN) | N (SI) | R (S) | S (P) | M (CR) | L (NI) | M (MO) | R (CU) |
| 0.15 | 0.50-2.50 | 1.00 | 0.030 | 0.040 MAX | 28.0-32.0 | 8.00- | 0.75 MAX | 0.75 |
| MAX | | MAX | MAX | | | 10.50 | | MAX |

| CURRENT POLARITY | WELDING POSITION |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| DC(+), AC | FLAT, HORIZONTAL, VERTICAL, OVERHEAD |

| TYPICAL WELD METAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES (ELEMENT %) | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| YIELD STRENGTH | ULTIMATE TENSILE | ELONGATION (%) | CVN IMPACT AT °C | | | | |
| (N/MM ²) KSI | STRENGTH (N/MM ²) | | JOULES | | | | |
| | KSI | | | | | | |
| - | 66 <mark>0 (96) MIN</mark> | 22 MIN | - | | | | |

| SIZE AND CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| SIZE D X L (MM) | SIZE D X L (IN) | CURRENT (AMPS) DC+, AC | | | | |
| 2.5mm x 350mm | 3/3 <mark>2" x</mark> 14" | 50-80 | | | | |
| 3.2mm x 350mm | 1/8" x 14" | 75-100 | | | | |
| 4.0mm x 350mm | 5/32" x 14" | 110-140 | | | | |

RE-DRY CONDITIONS

• Re-dry the electrode at 250°C for 1 hour.

NOTE:

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