Alloy: COREWELD 312 | Class: ER312

Weld Processes: GMAW • GTAW • SAW (Mig, Tig & Submerged Arc)

CERTIFIED TO
AWS A5.9
ASME SFA A5.9

AWS CHEMICAL COMPOSITION REQUIREMENTS | DEPOSITED CHEMICAL COMPOSITION % (TYPICAL)

AWS REQUIREMENT (%)		TYPICAL DEPOSIT (%)	
C	0.15 max	C	0.11
Si	0.30 – 0.65	Mo	0.15
Cr	28.0 – 32.0	P	0.013
P	0.03 max	Cr	29.00
Ni	8.0 – 10.5	Mn	1.60
S	0.03 max	S	0.013
Mo	0.75 max	Ni	9.25
Cu	0.75 max	Si	0.40
Mn	1.0 – 2.5		

DEPOSITED ALL WELD METAL PROPERTIES (R.T.)

MECHANICAL PROPERTY	
Yield Strength	75,000 psi
Tensile Strength	105,000 psi
Elongation	25%
Reduction of Area	30%

Data is typical for ER312 weld metal deposited by MIG using Argon + 2% oxygen, and TIG using Argon as the shielding gas. Data on sub-arc is dependent on the type of flux used.

APPLICATION

COREWELD 312 ER312 is used to weld cast alloys of similar composition and is used to weld dissimilar metals and weld overlays. This alloy has very high ferrite. When welding similar cast alloys, limit welding to two or three layers only.

RECOMMENDED WELDING PARAMETERS FOR MIG, TIG & SAW WELDING OF ER312 STAINLESS STEEL

PROCESS	WIRE DIAMETER	WIRE DIAMETER (MM)	WIRE FEED	AMPS	VOLTS	SHIELDING GAS	GAS CFH
GMAW — Short Arc Welding (Reversed Polarity)							
	.030 in	0.80	13–26	40–120	16–20	Argon + 2% O_2	25
	.035 in	0.90	13–26	60–140	16–22	Argon + 2% O_2	25
GMAW — Spray Arc Welding (Reversed Polarity)							
	.035 in	0.90	20–39	140–220	24–29	Argon + 2% O_2	38
	.045 in	1.20	16–30	160–260	25–30	Argon + 2% O_2	38
	1/16 in	1.60	10–16	230–350	27–31	Argon + 2% O_2	38
GTAW — Tig Process (DCRP)							
	.035 in	0.90	—	60–90	12–15	Argon 100%	—
	.045 in	1.20	—	80–110	13–16	Argon 100%	—
	1/16 in	1.60	—	90–130	14–16	Argon 100%	—
	3/32 in	2.40	—	120–175	15–20	Argon 100%	—
Submerged Arc Welding (Reverse Polarity Suggested)							
	3/32 in	2.40	—	250–450	28–32	Suitable flux may be used	—
	1/8 in	3.20	—	300–500	29–34	Suitable flux may be used	—
	5/32 in	4.00	—	400–600	30–35	Suitable flux may be used	—
	3/16 in	4.80	—	500–700	30–35	Suitable flux may be used	—

Note: Parameters for TIG welding are dependent upon plate thickness and welding position. Other shielding gases may be used for MIG and TIG welding; gases are chosen taking quality, cost, and operability into consideration.
Note: Both agglomerated and fused fluxes can be used for submerged arc welding. The chemical composition of the flux mainly affects the chemistry of the weld metal and consequently its corrosion resistance and mechanical properties.

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