Alloy: COREWELD 320LR | Class: ER320LR

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	0.025 max	C	0.015
Si	0.15 max	Mo	2.50
Cr	19.0 – 21.0	P	0.007
P	0.015 max	Cr	19.60
Ni	32.0 – 36.0	Mn	1.60
S	0.02 max	S	0.007
Mo	2.0 – 3.0	Ni	34.10
Cu	3.0 – 4.0	Si	0.05
Mn	1.5 – 2.0	Cu	3.40
Nb	8 x C (min) – 0.4 (max)	Nb	0.25

Typical for MIG welding with Argon + 2% oxygen and TIG welding with 100% Argon shielding gas. Sub-arc data is dependent on the flux type used.

DEPOSITED ALL WELD METAL PROPERTIES (R.T.)

MECHANICAL PROPERTY	
Tensile Strength	86,000 psi
Yield Strength	57,500 psi
Elongation	35%

Data is typical for ER320LR weld metal deposited by MIG using Argon + 2% oxygen and TIG using 100% Argon as the shielding gas. Data on sub-arc is dependent on the type of flux used.

APPLICATION

COREWELD 320LR ER320LR has a composition similar to ER320, except that carbon, silicon, phosphorus, and sulfur levels are kept at a lower level. The low melting residuals are limited in this alloy to reduce micro fissuring. This alloy is often used for welding type ER320 stainless steels.

RECOMMENDED WELDING PARAMETERS FOR MIG, TIG & SAW WELDING OF ER320LR 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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