

# Tech-Rod<sup>®</sup> 385

AWS E385-16

## CONFORMANCES

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**Tech-Rod<sup>®</sup> 385** is used for welding materials of similar chemical composition (Type 904L). These materials are used in fabrication of equipment and vessels for handling and storage of sulfuric acid and phosphoric acid. The weld metal is fully austenitic, and must be done with low heat input, using a stringer bead technique.

## DIAMETERS / PACKAGING

Diameter in (mm)	Length in (mm)	10 lb (4.5 kg) Tube 30 lb (13.6 kg) Master Carton
1/8 (3.2)	14 (355)	EL38516125634
5/32 (4.0)	14 (355)	EL38516156634

**DEPOSIT COMPOSITION**

	%C	%Cr	%Ni	%Mo	%Mn
<b>Requirements</b> AWS E385-16	0.03 max.	19.5 - 21.5	24.0 - 26.0	4.2 - 5.2	1.0 - 2.5
<b>Typical Results</b> Tech-Rod® 385	0.02	20.4	24.9	4.8	1.4
	%Si	%P	%S	%Cu	
<b>Requirements</b> AWS E385-16	0.90 max.	0.03 max.	0.02 max.	1.2 - 2.0	
<b>Typical Results</b> Tech-Rod® 385	0.34	0.01	0.01	1.6	

\* Nitrogen in these weld deposits is usually between 0.04% and 0.08%

**TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES**

Diameter in (mm)	Length in (mm)	Amperage	
		Flat	Vertical & Overhead
1/8 (3.2)	14 (355)	85-110	80-90
5/32 (4.0)	14 (355)	110-140	100-120

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available on our website at [www.techalloy.com](http://www.techalloy.com)

**TEST RESULTS**

Test results for mechanical properties, deposit or electrode composition and diffusible hydrogen levels were obtained from a weld produced and tested according to prescribed standards, and should not be assumed to be the expected results in a particular application or weldment. Actual results will vary depending on many factors, including, but not limited to, weld procedure, plate chemistry and temperature, weldment design and fabrication methods. Users are cautioned to confirm by qualification testing, or other appropriate means, the suitability of any welding consumable and procedure before use in the intended application.

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