

Blue Max[®] MIG 316L N

Stainless Steel • AWS ER316/ER316L

Key Features

- ▶ Q2 Lot[®] - Certificate showing actual wire composition and calculated ferrite number (FN) available online
- ▶ Available as Batch Managed Inventory
- ▶ “N” Designator - cobalt restriction of 0.05% max
- ▶ Meets the low Si levels typically required in the nuclear industry
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- ▶ Prior to using this material for ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Section III applications, please contact the Lincoln Electric Specials Department to receive a Certified Material Test Report (CMTR) which meets all requirements of NCA-3860
- ▶ Composition controlled to meet nuclear and power generation requirements
- ▶ Each spool is identified with AWS classification and LOT number

Typical Applications

- ▶ Nuclear power plant components, maintenance and construction
- ▶ Power and process industry related piping
- ▶ Pressure Vessels

ASME IX Qualification

ASME IX Qualification: QW432 F-No 6,
QW442 A-No 8

Conformances

AWS A5.9/A5.9M: 2006: ER316, ER316L
ASME SFA-A5.9: ER316, ER316L

Welding Positions

All

DIAMETERS / PACKAGING

Diameter in (mm)	33 lb (15 kg) Steel Spool
0.035 (0.9)	ED033852
0.045 (1.1)	ED033853

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES⁽¹⁾ – As Required per AWS A5.9/A5.9M: 2006

	Yield Strength ⁽²⁾ MPa (ksi)	Tensile Strength MPa (ksi)	Elongation %	Ferrite Number
Requirements - AWS ER316Si, ER316LSi	Not Specified			
Test Results⁽³⁾ - As-Welded	405 (59)	560 (81)	40	10

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WIRE COMPOSITION – As Required per AWS A5.9/A5.9M: 2006

	%C	%Cr	%Ni	%Mo	%Mn
Requirements - AWS ER316L	0.03 ⁽²⁾ max.	18.0 - 20.0	11.0 - 14.0	2.0 - 3.0	1.0 - 2.5
Test Results⁽¹⁾	0.02	18.7	11.8	2.3	1.7
	%Si	%P	%S	%Cu	Total Others
Requirements - AWS ER316L	0.30 - 0.65	0.03 max.	0.03 max.	0.75 max.	0.50 max.
Test Results⁽¹⁾	0.52	0.02	0.01	0.10	0.30

TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

Diameter, Polarity Shielding Gas	CTWD ⁽⁵⁾ mm (in)	Wire Feed Speed m/min (in/min)	Voltage (Volts)	Approx. Current (Amps)	Deposition Rate kg/hr (lb/hr)
Short Circuit Transfer					
0.035 in (0.9 mm), DC+ 90% He / 7-1/2% Ar / 2-1/2% CO ₂	13 (1/2)	3.0 (120)	19-20	55	0.9 (2.0)
	13 (1/2)	4.6 (180)	19-20	85	1.4 (3.0)
	13 (1/2)	5.8 (230)	20-21	105	1.8 (3.9)
	13 (1/2)	7.6 (300)	20-21	125	2.3 (5.0)
	13 (1/2)	8.9 (350)	21-22	140	2.7 (5.9)
	13 (1/2)	10.2 (400)	22-23	160	3.1 (6.7)
0.045 in (1.1 mm), DC+ 90% He / 7-1/2% Ar / 2-1/2% CO ₂	13 (1/2)	2.5 (100)	19-20	100	1.1 (2.8)
	13 (1/2)	3.2 (125)	19-20	120	1.5 (3.5)
	13 (1/2)	3.8 (150)	21	135	1.7 (4.2)
	13 (1/2)	4.4 (175)	21	140	2.0 (4.8)
	13 (1/2)	5.6 (220)	22	170	2.6 (6.1)
	13 (1/2)	6.4 (250)	22-23	175	2.9 (6.9)
13 (1/2)	7.0 (275)	22-23	185	3.2 (7.6)	
Axial Spray Transfer					
0.035 in (0.9 mm), DC+ 98% Ar/2% O ₂	13 (1/2)	10.2 (400)	22	180	3.1 (6.7)
	13 (1/2)	10.8 (425)	23	190	3.3 (7.1)
	13 (1/2)	11.4 (450)	23	200	3.5 (7.5)
	13 (1/2)	12.1 (475)	23	210	3.7 (8.0)
0.045 in (1.1 mm), DC+ 98% Ar/2% O ₂	13 (1/2)	6.1 (240)	23	195	2.8 (6.6)
	13 (1/2)	6.6 (260)	24	230	3.0 (7.2)
	13 (1/2)	7.6 (300)	24	240	3.5 (8.3)
	13 (1/2)	8.3 (325)	25	250	3.8 (9.0)
	13 (1/2)	9.1 (360)	25	260	4.2 (10.0)

IMPORTANT: SPECIAL VENTILATION AND/OR EXHAUST REQUIRED

Fumes from the normal use of some welding products can contain significant quantities of components - such as chromium and manganese - which can lower the 5.0 mg/m³ maximum exposure guideline for general welding fume. BEFORE USE, READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS) FOR THIS PRODUCT AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION PRINTED ON THE PRODUCT CONTAINER.

⁽¹⁾Typical all weld metal. ⁽²⁾Measured with 0.2% offset. ⁽³⁾See test results disclaimer on pg. 12. ⁽⁴⁾Copper due to any coating on the electrode plus the copper content of the filler metal itself, shall not exceed the stated 0.50% max. ⁽⁵⁾CTWD (Contact Tip to Work Distance). Subtract 1/4 in (6.4 mm) to calculate Electrical Stickout. ⁽⁶⁾Procedures in the shaded areas are procedures for short circuiting mode using 75% Argon, 25% CO₂. NOTE: For 100% CO₂ procedures, add 1 to 2 volts for short circuit transfer and 2 to 3 volts for globular transfer.