

TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

630 (17-4) STAINLESS STEEL WELDING WIRE

NOMINAL COMPOSITION:

| Carbon | 0.05% max. | Chromium | 16.0-16.75% | | |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--|--|
| Nickel | 4.50-5.00% | Manganese | 0.25-0.75% | | |
| Copper | 3.25-4.00% | Silicon | 0.75% max. | | |
| Phosphorus | 0.03% max. | Sulfur | 0.03% max. | | |
| Molybdenum | 0.75% max. | Iron | Balance | | |
| | | Other | Other 0.15-0.30 | | |

APPLICATION:

17-4 PH is a martensitic precipitation-hardening stainless steel that provides an outstanding combination of high strength, good corrosion resistance, good mechanical properties at temperatures up to 600°F (316C), good strength in both base metal and welds, and short-time, low-temperature heat treatments that minimize warpage and scaling. Application for 17-4 PH include chemical processing equipment, aircraft components, continuous extrusion equipment, tubular structures, duplication machine components, pressure vessels, small bellows, and diaphragm assemblies. 17-4 PH is an outstanding choice for applications requiring high strength and hardness, as well as corrosion resistance, and is more cost effective than many high nickel non-ferrous alloys.17/4 PH plate under 4 " can be welded without preheating but interpass up to 300F are commonly used.

RECOMMENDED WELDING PARAMETERS:

*GMAW (MIG) Parameters (DC Reverse Polarity) Electrode Positive Short-Circuiting transfer

| Wire Diameter | <u>Amps</u> | <u>Volts</u> | <u>90% Helium + 7.5% Argon +</u> <u>2.5% CO₂ (cfh)</u> | <u>Wire Feed (ipm)</u> |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|------------------------|
| .030 | 60-125 | 17-22 | 20-25 | 150-430 |
| .035 | 75-160 | 17-22 | 20-25 | 120-400 |
| .045 | 100-200 | 17-22 | 20-25 | 100-240 |

*GMAW (MIG) Parameters (DC Reverse Polarity) Electrode Positive Spray transfer

| Wire Diameter | Amps | Volts | Argon / 1-2% O ₂ | Wire Feed (ipm.) |
|---------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| .030 | 160-225 | 24-28 | 25 | 440-650 |
| .035 | 180-300 | 24-29 | 30 | 430-500 |
| .045 | 200-450 | 24-30 | 30-35 | 220-400 |
| 1/16 | 225-500 | 24-32 | 40 | 110-210 |
| 3/32 | 250-600 | 24-32 | 50 | 50-80 |

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*GTAW (TIG) Parameters (DCSP) Electrode negative

| <u>Material</u> | 2% Thoriated | Filler Wire | <u>Amps</u> | Gas Cup | Argon(cfh) |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------|
| 1/10" | 1/10" | Size | 00 100 | 2/0 | 20 |
| 1/16" | 1/16" | 1/16" | 80-120 | 3/8 | 20 |
| 3/32" | 1/16" | 1/16" | 100-130 | 3/8 | 20 |
| 1/8" | 3/32" | 1/16" | 120-150 | 7/16 | 20 |
| 3/16" | 3/32" | 3/32" | 150-250 | 7/16 | 25 |
| 1/4" | 1/8" | 1/8" | 200-350 | 1/2 | 25 |
| 1/2" | 1/8" | 1/8" | 235-375 | 1/2 | 25 |

* All parameters are suggested as basic guidelines and will vary depending on joint design, number of passes and other factors.

SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE: ANSI/AWS A5.9 & ASME SFA 5.9 ER 630,

SAFETY INFORMATION:

WARNING: PROTECT yourself and others. Read and understand this information. FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous to your health.

HEAT RAYS, (infrared radiation) from flame or hot metal can injure eyes.

- Before use, read and understand the manufacturer's instructions, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), and your employer's safety practices.
- Keep your head out of fumes.
- Use enough ventilation, exhaust at the flame, or heat source, to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area.
- Wear correct eye, ear, and body protection.
- See American National Standard Z49.1, Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes, published by the American Welding Society, 8669 Doral Blvd., Doral, Florida 33166; OSHA Safety and Health Standards, available from the U.S. Government Office, Washington, DC 20402.

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