

TECH-ROD® 308/308L-16

Stainless · AWS E308-16, E308L-16

KEY FEATURES

- Flux coating provides smooth arc transfer in all welding positions, except vertical down
- Versatile electrode designed to weld several types of austenitic stainless steels
- Q2 Lot® - Certificate showing actual deposit composition and ferrite number (FN) by ferrite scope available online

WELDING POSITIONS

All, except vertical down

CONFORMANCES

AWS A5.4: E308-16, E308L-16
ASME SFA-5.4: E308-16, E308L-16

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Type 302, 304 and 304L stainless steels
- A743 and A744 Type CF-8 cast material

DIAMETERS / PACKAGING

Diameter in (mm)	Length in (mm)	8 lb (3.6 kg) Easy Open Can 24 lb (10.8 kg) Master Carton	10 lb (4.5 kg) Easy Open Can 30 lb (13.5 kg) Master Carton
3/32 (2.4)	12 (300)	EL308L16093632	EL308L16125634 EL308L16156634 EL308L16187634
1/8 (3.2)	14 (350)		
5/32 (4.0)	14 (350)		
3/16 (4.8)	14 (350)		

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES⁽¹⁾ – As Required per AWS A5.4

	Yield Strength ⁽²⁾ MPa (ksi)	Tensile Strength MPa (ksi)	Elongation %
Requirements - AWS E308L-16	Not Specified	520 (75) min	35 min
Typical Results⁽³⁾ - As-Welded	370-420 (54-61)	570-600 MPa (83-87 ksi)	42-48

DEPOSIT COMPOSITION⁽¹⁾ – As Required per AWS A5.4

	%C	%Cr	%Ni	%Mo	%Mn
Requirements - AWS E308L-16	0.04 max	18.0-21.0	9.0-11.0	0.75 max.	0.5-2.5
Typical Results⁽³⁾	0.02-0.03	19.7-20.3	9.5-10.0	0.07-.22	1.7-2.1
	%Si	%P	%S	%Cu	FN
Requirements - AWS E308L-16	1.00 max	0.04 max	0.03 max	0.75 max	Not Specified
Typical Results⁽³⁾	0.51-0.76	≤0.03	≤0.02	≤0.20	8-9

TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

Polarity ⁽⁴⁾	Current (Amps)			
	3/32 in (2.4 mm)	1/8 in (3.2 mm)	5/32 in (4.0 mm)	3/16 in (4.8 mm)
DC+	40-70	60-100	90-140	120-185
AC	40-70	60-100	90-140	120-185

⁽¹⁾Typical all weld metal. ⁽²⁾Measured with 0.2% offset. ⁽³⁾See test results disclaimer ⁽⁴⁾Preferred polarity is listed first.

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 SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) FOR THIS PRODUCT AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION PRINTED ON THE PRODUCT CONTAINER.

Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and Certificates of Conformance are available on our website at www.lincolnelectric.com

FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous to your health.

- Fumes from the normal use of this product contain significant quantities of potentially hazardous compounds. See consumable product label/insert.
- Keep your head out of the fumes.
- Use enough ventilation and local exhaust to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area.
- An approved respirator should be used unless exposure assessments are below applicable exposure limits.

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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