

# BLUE MAX<sup>®</sup> MIG 385

Stainless ▪ AWS ER385

## KEY FEATURES

- Super austenitic stainless steel provides resistance to stress corrosion cracking
- Q2 Lot<sup>®</sup> Certificate showing actual chemistry available online
- Low heat input procedures needed

## WELDING POSITIONS

All

## CONFORMANCES

**AWS A5.9/A5.9M: 2012** ER385  
**ISO 14343: 2009:** (20 25 5 Cu L)

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Used for welding 904L stainless steel
- Used in fabrication of equipment and vessels for handling and storage of sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, and other inorganic and organic acids
- Process piping

## DIAMETERS / PACKAGING

Diameter in (mm)	33 lb (15 kg) PLW Steel Spool
0.035 (0.9)	ED035134
0.045 (1.1)	ED035135
1/16 (1.6)	ED035136

## WIRE COMPOSITION<sup>(1)</sup> – As Required per AWS A5.9/A5.9M: 2012

	%C	%Cr	%Ni	%Mo	%Mn
<b>Requirements</b> AWS ER385	0.025 max	19.5 - 21.5	24.0 - 26.0	4.2 - 5.2	1.0 - 2.5
<b>Typical Performance<sup>(2)</sup></b>	0.010	19.9	25.0	4.2	1.8
	%Si	%P	%S	%Cu	
<b>Requirements</b> AWS ER385	0.50 max	0.02 max	0.03 max	1.2 - 2.0	
<b>Typical Performance<sup>(2)</sup></b>	0.3	0.01	0.001	1.4	

## TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

Diameter in (mm)	Voltage (volts)	Amperage	Gas Flow	Gas
0.035 (0.9)	26-29	160-210	30-50 CFH	98/99% Argon + 2/1% Oxygen 97% Argon + 3% CO <sub>2</sub>
0.045 (1.1)	28-32	180-250		
1/16 (1.6)	29-33	200-280		

<sup>(1)</sup>Typical wire chemistry. <sup>(2)</sup>See test results disclaimer

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/m<sup>3</sup> 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.

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#### 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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