

Excalibur® 9018-B3 MR®

AWS E9018-B3 H4R • Low Alloy, Low Hydrogen

Typical Applications

- ▶ 2.25% chromium, 1% molybdenum steels
- ▶ Power generation
- ▶ Petrochemical
- ▶ Pressure vessels
- ▶ Process piping

Conformances

AWS A5.5/A5.5M: 2006	E9018-B3 H4R
ASME SFA-A5.5:	E9018-B3 H4R
CWB/CSA W48-06:	E6218-B3

Welding Positions

All, except vertical down

Key Features

- ▶ Designed for all-position welding of 2.25% chromium, 1% molybdenum low alloy steels
- ▶ Premium arc performance
- ▶ Square coating burn-off
- ▶ Easy strike, re-strike and slag removal
- ▶ Capable of exceeding AWS minimum requirements of 620 MPa (90 ksi) tensile strength after 8 hours of stress-relieving at 690°C (1275°F)

DIAMETERS / PACKAGING

Diameter in (mm)	Length in (mm)	8 lb (3.6 kg) 24 lb (10.9 kg) Easy Open Can Master Carton	10 lb (4.5 kg) 30 lb (13.6 kg) Easy Open Can Master Carton	25 lb (11.3 kg) Easy Open Can	50 lb (22.7 kg) Easy Open Can
3/32 (2.4)	12 (300)	ED032884	ED032885	ED032887	ED032888 ED032889
1/8 (3.2)	14 (350)				
5/32 (4.0)	14 (350)				

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES⁽¹⁾ – As Required per AWS A5.5/A5.5M: 2006

	Yield Strength ⁽²⁾ MPa (ksi)	Tensile Strength MPa (ksi)	Elongation %	Charpy V-Notch J (ft•lbf) @ -40°C (-40°F)
Requirements - AWS E9018-B3 H4R	530 (77) min.	620 (90) min.	17 min.	Not Specified
Typical Results ⁽³⁾ - As-Welded				
Stress-Relieved 1 hr @ 690°C (1275°F)	595-605 (86-88)	705-715 (102-104)	20-23	57-72 (42-53)
Stress-Relieved 8 hrs @ 690°C (1275°F) ⁽⁴⁾	530-580 (77-84)	650-685 (94-99)	20-24	43-107 (32-79)

DEPOSIT COMPOSITION⁽¹⁾ – As Required per AWS A5.5/A5.5M: 2006

	%C	%Mn	%Si	%P
Requirements - AWS E9018-B3 H4R	0.05-0.12	0.90 max.	0.80 max.	0.03 max.
Typical Results ⁽³⁾	0.07-0.08	0.65-0.79	0.39-0.49	≤0.01
	%S	%Cr	%Mo	Diffusible Hydrogen (mL/100g weld metal)
Requirements - AWS E9018-B3 H4R	0.03 max.	2.00-2.50	0.90-1.20	4.0 max.
Typical Results ⁽³⁾	≤0.01	2.21-2.46	1.03-1.13	2-4

TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

Polarity ⁽⁵⁾	Current (Amps)		
	3/32 in (2.4 mm)	1/8 in (3.2 mm)	5/32 in (4.0 mm)
DC+	60-110	85-160	110-210
AC	65-120	90-170	115-220

⁽¹⁾Typical all weld metal. ⁽²⁾Measured with 0.2% offset. ⁽³⁾See test results disclaimer below. ⁽⁴⁾Industry Specific Data (Not AWS Requirement). ⁽⁵⁾Preferred polarity is listed first.

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