

Lincore[®] 55

Metal-to-Metal

Key Features

- ▶ Delivers a deposit which resists metal-to-metal rolling or sliding wear as well as mild abrasion
- ▶ To be used on carbon steel, low alloy steel and manganese steel
- ▶ Unlimited layers with proper preheat and interpass temperatures and procedures

Typical Applications

- ▶ Crane wheels
- ▶ Blower blades
- ▶ Rail ends
- ▶ Skip guides
- ▶ Cams and transfer tables

Welding Positions

Flat & Horizontal

DIAMETERS / PACKAGING

Diameter in (mm)	14 lb (6.4 kg) Coil 56 lb (25.4 kg) Master Carton	25 lb (11.3 kg) Steel Spool	50 lb (22.7 kg) Coil
0.045 (1.2)	ED011277	ED031120	ED011278 ED011280
1/16 (1.6)		ED031121	
5/64 (2.0)		ED031122	
7/64 (2.8)			

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES⁽¹⁾

No. of Layers	As-Welded	Work-Hardened	Rockwell Hardness (R _c)	
			180°C (350°F) Interpass Temp	Flame-Hardened / Water Quenched
1	50 - 59	53 - 62	50 - 55	—
2	50 - 60	56 - 62	55 - 59	52 - 54

DEPOSIT COMPOSITION⁽¹⁾

	%C	%Mn	%Si	%Al	%Cr	%Mo	%S	%P
0.045 in & 1/16 in	0.45	1.3	0.53	1.4	5.3	0.80	0.004	0.010
5/64 in & 7/64 in	0.45	1.4	0.60	1.4	5.3	0.80	0.004	0.010

TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

Diameter, Polarity ESO - in (mm)	Wire Feed Speed m/min (in/min)	Voltage (Volts)	Approx. Current (Amps)	Deposition Rate kg/hr (lb/hr)
0.045 in (1.1 mm), DC+ 1-3/4 (45)	5.1 (200)	25	85	1.6 (3.6)
	8.9 (350)	28	125	3.0 (6.6)
	12.7 (500)	31	165	4.3 (9.4)
1/16 in (1.6 mm), DC+ 1-3/4 (45)	3.8 (150)	26	125	2.2 (4.8)
	6.4 (250)	29	195	3.8 (8.4)
	8.9 (350)	32	245	5.5 (12.1)
5/64 in (2.0 mm), DC+ 1-3/4 (45)	3.2 (125)	24	190	3.2 (7.0)
	5.1 (200)	27	295	5.0 (11.0)
	6.4 (250)	30	330	6.2 (13.7)
7/64 in (2.8 mm), DC+ 2-1/2 (64)	2.3 (90)	25	280	3.8 (8.4)
	3.2 (125)	27	350	5.2 (11.5)
	4.4 (175)	30	420	7.3 (16.0)

NOTE: Area to be overlaid should be clean and free of rust, oil, etc. Any previous hardfacing deposit that has been embrittled by severe work hardening should be removed. Cracks and other irregularities should be properly repaired.

Cold parts should be warmed to at least 25°C (75°F). Higher preheat of 150 - 260°C (300 - 500°F) may be necessary on thick parts or heavy sections. Interpass temperature between 150°C (300°F) and 200°C (400°F) do not affect the hardness of Lincore[®] 55 significantly.

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⁾ Composition and properties depend upon dilution. Single layer deposit properties depend upon base metal and/or build-up material.

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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