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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION SHEET

312 STAINLESS STEEL WELDING WIRE

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NOMINAL COMPOSITION:

Carbon .15% max.	Chromium 28.0-32.0%
Nickel 8.0-10.5%	Manganese 1.0-2.5%
Copper .75% max.	Silicon .30-.65% max.
Phosphorus .03% max.	Sulfur .03% max.
Molybdenum .75% max.	Iron Balance

TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES AS WELDED:

Yield Strength (psi) 75,000	Elongation 25%
Tensile Strength (psi) 106,000	Reduction of Area 30%
Charpy V 75 ft./lb. room temp.	Brinell Hardness 200-250 HRB
Rockwell B Hardness 93-102 HRB	

APPLICATION:

Used to weld base metals of similar composition in wrought or cast form and steels to stainless steels.

RECOMMENDED WELDING PARAMETERS:

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

<u>Wire Diameter</u>	<u>Amps</u>	<u>Volts</u>	<u>90% Helium + 7.5% Argon + 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

<u>Wire Diameter</u>	<u>Amps</u>	<u>Volts</u>	<u>Argon / 1-2% O₂</u>	<u>Wire Feed (ipm)</u>
.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>	<u>2% Thoriated</u>	<u>Filler Wire Size</u>	<u>Amps</u>	<u>Gas Cup</u>	<u>Argon(cfh)</u>
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 CLASS ER 312

WARNING: PROTECT yourself and others. Read and understand this information.

FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous to your health.

ARC RAYS can injure eyes and burn skin.

ELECTRIC SHOCK can KILL.

- Before use, read and understand the manufacturer's instructions, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs), and your employer's safety practices.
- Keep your head out of fumes.
- Use enough ventilation, exhaust at the arc, or both, to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area.
- Wear correct eye, ear, and body protection.
- Do not touch live electrical parts.
- See American National Standard Z49.1, *Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, published by the American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Road, Miami, Florida 33126; OSHA Safety and Health Standards, available from the U.S. Government Office, Washington, DC 20402

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