

# Grinox® 73

**Stainless • AWS E309L-16**

## Key Features

- ▶ Similar composition to E309L-16 but with reduced carbon levels (0.04% max) that offers increased resistance to inter-granular corrosion without stabilizers. Weld metal is resistant to hot cracking.

## Typical Applications

- ▶ Designed for the welding of 22%Cr-12%Ni base metal and similar alloy composition stainless steels such as ASTM 309, 309S, 304, 305.
- ▶ Designed for joining stainless steels to mild or low alloy steels.
- ▶ Designed for overlay welding on mild or low alloy steels.

## Conformance

AWS A5.4 E309L-16

CWB Approved according to CSA W48-14

## Welding Positions

All, except vertical down

## DIAMETERS / PACKAGING

Diameter in (mm)	Length in (mm)	10 lb Capsule (4.54 kg) 30 lb Master (13.62 kg)
3/32 (2.4)	12 (305)	56061
1/8 (3.2)	14 (350)	56062

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

	Yield Strength <sup>(2)</sup> MPa (ksi)	Tensile Strength MPa (ksi)	Elongation %	Charpy V-Notch J(ft*lb) @ °C (°F)
Requirements AWS E309L-16	Not Specified	517 (75) mín.	30 mín.	Not Specified
Typical Results(3). As-Welded, 1/8" (3.2 mm) Electrode Diameter	Not Specified	610(88)	47	Not Specified

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

	%C	%Mn	%Si	%P	%S
Requirements AWS E309L-16	0.04 máx.	0.5 – 2.5	1.00 max.	0.04 max.	0.03 max.
Typical Results(3)	0.03	0.9	0.46	0.02	0.02
	%Ni	%Cr	%Mo	%Cu	
Requirements AWS E309L-16	12.0 – 14.0	22.0 – 25.0	0.75 max.	0.75 max.	
Typical Results(3)	12.9	23.6	0.04	0.17	

## TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

Polarity <sup>(5)</sup>	3/32 in (2.4 mm)	Current (Amps) 1/8 in (3.2 mm)		
D.C. + / A.C.	40 – 70	70 – 100		

### 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)Typical all weld metal. (2)Measured with 0.2% offset. (3)See test results disclaimer on next page. (5) Preferred polarity is listed first.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and Certificates of Conformance are available on our website at [www.lincolnelectric.com](http://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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