

# ER90S-B3

Low Alloy, Copper Coated · AWS ER90S-B3

## KEY FEATURES

- B3 alloyed steel: 2.25% chromium, 1% molybdenum alloyed steel consumable designed for prolonged elevated temperature service up to 600°C (1112°F)
- Excellent corrosion resistance in refineries to sulfur bearing crude oil at 250°C-450°C (482°F-842°F)
- Weld metal chemistry is low in impurity elements allowing it to respect the X Factor (<15ppm) and J-factor (<120ppm)

## WELDING POSITIONS

All

## SHIELDING GAS

MIG: 95% Ar/ 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

TIG: 100% Ar

## DIAMETERS / PACKAGING

Diameter mm (in)	15 kg (33.lb) Spool	5kg (11lb) Spool
0.8 (0.030)	MER90SB3-08	
0.9 (0.035)	MER90SB3-09	
1.0 (0.040)	MER90SB3-10	
1.2 (0.047)	MER90SB3-12	
2.4 (3/32)		TER90SB3-24
3.2 (1/8)		TER90SB3-32

## CONFORMANCES

AWS 5.28: ER90S-B3

BS EN ISO 21952-B: 2C1M

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Petro-Chemical
- Power Plants
- Piping
- Turbine Casting
- Steam Chests
- Valve Bodies
- Boiler Superheaters
- Heat Exchangers
- Fractionators

## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES<sup>(1)</sup> – As Required per AWS A5.28/A5.28M

	Yield Strength <sup>(2)</sup> MPa (ksi)	Tensile Strength MPa (ksi)	Elongation %	Charpy V-Notch J (ft-lbf) @ -10°C (14°F)	Hardness HV
<b>Requirements</b>					
AWS ER90S-B3	540 (78) min	620 (90) min	17 min	-	-
<b>Typical Results<sup>(3)</sup></b>					
MIG: PWHT 1hr @ 690°C (1274°F)	540 (78)	655 (95)	23	>95	220
<b>Typical Results</b>					
TIG: PWHT 1hr @ 690°C (1274°F)	550 (80)	665 (96)	27	>150 (111)	225

## WIRE COMPOSITION<sup>(1)</sup> – As Required per AWS A5.28/A5.28M

	%C	%Mn	%Si	%S	%P
<b>Requirements</b>					
AWS ER90S-B3	0.07-0.12	0.40-0.70	0.40-0.70	0.02 max	0.02 max
<b>Typical Results<sup>(3)</sup></b>	0.10	0.50	0.50	0.01	>0.02
	%Cr	%Ni	%Mo	%Cu	
<b>Requirements</b>					
AWS ER90S-B3	2.3-2.7	0.20 max	0.9-1.1	0.35 max	
<b>Typical Results<sup>(3)</sup></b>	2.4	<0.1	1.0	0.10	

<sup>(1)</sup> Typical all weld metal <sup>(2)</sup> Measured with 0.2% offset <sup>(3)</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 SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) FOR THIS PRODUCT AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION PRINTED ON THE PRODUCT CONTAINER.

## TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

	Diameter mm (in)	Polarity	Current (Amps)	Voltage (Volts)
MIG	1.2 (0.045)	DC+	280A	26V
TIG	2.4 (3/32)	DC-	100A	12V

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

FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous to your health.

- Fumes from the normal use of this product contain significant quantities of potentially hazardous compounds. See consumable product label/insert.
- Keep your head out of the fumes.
- Use enough ventilation and local exhaust to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area.
- An approved respirator should be used unless exposure assessments are below applicable exposure limits.

### 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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