

# CROMO E225

Low Alloy, Low Hydrogen · AWS E9015-B3 H4

## KEY FEATURES

- B3 alloyed steel: 2.25%Cr-1%Mo basic coated stick electrode producing a low hydrogen weld metal with operating temperatures up to 600°C
- Designed for welding creep resistant and high pressure hydrogen resistant steels used in the fabrication of pressure vessels, boilers and pipe
- Weld metal features high toughness properties and is largely insensitive to in-service embrittlement proven by stimulated heat treatment step cooling
- Weld metal chemistry is low in impurity elements allowing it to respect the X Factor (<15ppm) and J-factor (<120ppm)

## WELDING POSITIONS

All, except vertical down

## CONFORMANCES

AWS A5.5: E9015-B3 H4  
BS EN ISO 1599: E CrMo2 B 22 H5

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

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

## DIAMETERS / PACKAGING

Diameter mm [in]	4.0kg (8.8lb) Box	5.4kg (11.9lb) Box	5.5 kg (12.1lb) Box
3.2 (1/8)	W100287666	W100287668	W100287667
4.0 (5/32)			
5.0 (3/16)			

## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES<sup>(1)</sup> – As Required per AWS A5.5/A5.5M

	Yield Strength <sup>(2)</sup> MPa (ksi)	Tensile Strength MPa (ksi)	Elongation %	Charpy V-Notch J (ft-lbf) @-40°C (-40°F)
<b>Typical Performance</b>				
PWHT 8 hr @ 690°C (1274°F)	≥ 400 (58)	550-650 (80-94)	≥ 22	≥ 80 (59)
PWHT 8 hr @ 690°C (1274°F) + STC	≥ 400 (58)	550-650 (80-94)	≥ 22	≥ 60 (44)

## DEPOSIT COMPOSITION<sup>(1)</sup> – As Required per AWS A5.5/A5.5M

	%C	%Mn	%Si	%P	%S	%Cr	%Ni	%Mo
<b>Requirements</b>	0.05-0.12	0.90	1.00	0.03	0.03	2.00-2.50	-	0.90-1.20
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<b>Typical Performance<sup>(3)</sup></b>	0.10	0.70	0.25	≤0.01	≤0.01	2.30	-	1.10

## TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

Polarity <sup>(4)</sup>	3.2mm (1/8in)	Current (Amps) 4.0mm (5/32in)	5.0mm (3/16in)
DC+	85-130	140-180	180-230

<sup>(1)</sup> Typical all weld metal <sup>(2)</sup> Measured with 0.2% offset <sup>(3)</sup> See test results disclaimer <sup>(4)</sup> Preferred polarity is listed first.

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.

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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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