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309L STAINLESS STEEL WELDING WIRE

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Chromium 23.0-25.0%

Silicon .30-.65% max.

.03% max.

Balance

Manganese 1.0-2.5%

Sulfur

Iron

NOMINAL COMPOSITION:

Carbon .03% max. Nickel 12.0-14.0% Copper .75% max. Phosphorus .03% max. Molybdenum .75% max. Normal Ferrite Range 5-12

TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES AS WELDED:

Yield Strength (psi)	58,000	Elongation	40%
Tensile Strength (psi)	87,000	Reduction of Area	60%
Charpy V	105 ft./lb. room temp.	Brinell Hardness	160 HB
Rockwell B Hardness	85 HRB		

APPLICATION:

Used to weld base metals of similar composition in wrought or cast form; also used to weld type 304 and similar base metals where severe conditions may exist. At times used to weld dissimilar steels. The lower carbon content of 0.03 % max. will help avoid possibility of intergranular carbide precipitation.

RECOMMENDED WELDING PARAMETERS:

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

Wire Diameter	<u>Amps</u>	<u>Volts</u>	<u>90% Helium + 7.5% Argon +</u>	Wire Feed (ipm)
			2.5% CO ₂ (cfh)	
.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

Wire Diameter	<u>Amps</u>	<u>Volts</u>	Argon / 1-2% O2	Wire Feed (ipm)
.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

Material	2% Thoriated	Filler Wire Size	<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 ER 309L

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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