

Technical data sheet

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SMAW electrode
SPEEDARC 7018-E

**CLASSIFICATION**

AWS A5.1: E7018-1
ISO 2560-A: E 42 4 B 32 H5
EN499: E 42 E B 32 H5

DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATIONS

- Basic coated SMAW electrode for all position welding with high level mechanical properties
- Welding of steels subject to high static or dynamic stresses with guaranteed high toughness even at low temperatures
- Excellent usability in all positions, stable arc, soft fusion, very high quality deposit which resists cracking and aging
- Baking before use: 2 hours at 300/350° C

APPLICATIONS**Base materials**

Unalloyed construction steel, boiler plate, pipe steels, fine-grained steels, shipbuilding steels, cast steels

Examples

Unalloyed construction steels	EN 10025	S185, S235JR to S355K2G4
Boiler plate	EN 10028-2	P235GH, P265GH, P295GH, P355GH
Fine-grained steels	EN 10113	S275N to S460N, S275M to S460ML
Pipe steels	API 5LX	X42, X46, X 52, X60, X65
	EN 10208	L240NB to L415NB
Pressure vessel plates	ASTM SA516	Gr55 to Gr70
Shipbuilding steels		A, B, D, E, and A32/36 to F40
Cast steels	DIN 1681	GS-38, GS-45, GS-52
	ISO/TR 15608:	Gr1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1 and 3.1

TYPICAL ALL-WELD METAL ANALYSIS [%]

C	Si	Mn	P	S
<0.1	0.4	1.1	<0.025	<0.025

MINIMUM ALL-WELD METAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Rm [MPa]	Rp 0.2% [MPa]	A5 [%]	CVN [J]
490	400	22	-45°C: 27

TYPICAL ALL-WELD METAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Rm [MPa]	Rp 0.2% [MPa]	A5 [%]	CVN [J]
580	490	28	-50°C: 50

OPERATING CONDITIONS

Electrode ØxL [mm]	2,5 x 350	3,2 x 350	3,2 x 450	4,0 x 450
Current [A]	65-110	100-145	100-145	135-200

Interpass temperature: ~ 250°C.

= +	~ 70V
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WELDING POSITIONS

EN ISO 6947: PA, PB, PC, PF, PE
ASME IX: 1G, 2F, 2G, 3G, 4G

PACKAGING

Electrode ØxL [mm]	2,5 x 350	3,2 x 350	3,2 x 450	4,0 x 450
Weight/box [kg]	5	5	6.5	6.5
Electrodes/box	~ 231	~ 147	~ 147	~ 91

Other packaging and other diameters: please consult us

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