

308/308L



AWS A5.9: ER308 & ER308L

DESCRIPTION:

308/308L stainless steel solid wire and cut lengths are used to weld Types 201, 302, 304 and 308 stainless steels. It can also be used for joining some dissimilar 300 series steels. 308/308L has a low carbon content to help prevent intergranular corrosion.

TYPICAL WIRE ANALYSIS:

Weld Metal Analysis (%)		AWS Spec	
		ER308	ER308L
Carbon (C)	0.02	0.08 max	0.03 max
Manganese (Mn)	1.70	1.0 to 2.5	1.0 to 2.5
Phosphorus (P)	0.002	0.03 max	0.03 max
Silicon (Si)	0.40	0.30 to 0.65	0.30 to 0.65
Copper (Cu)	0.21	0.75 max	0.75 max
Chromium (Cr)	20.50	19.5 to 22.0	19.5 to 22.0
Nickel (Ni)	10.50	9.0 to 11.0	9.0 to 11.0
Molybdenum (Mo)	0.30	0.75 max	0.75 max
Iron (Fe)	Bal.	Bal.	Bal.

TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES* (As Welded):

Mechanical Tests		AWS Spec
Tensile Strength	85,000 psi (587 MPa)	Not required
Yield Strength	58,000 psi (400 MPa)	Not required
Elongation % in 2" (50 mm)	36%	Not required
DeLong Ferrite Number Range	9-19	Not required
Schaeffler Number Range	9-19	Not required
WRC Number Range (1992)	9-19	Not required

TYPICAL CHARPY V-NOTCH IMPACT VALUES*:

CVN Temperatures		AWS Spec
Avg. at room temperature	90 ft•lbs (130 Joules)	Not required
Avg. at -320°F (L-196°C)	43 ft•lbs (58 Joules)	Not required

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For Spray Transfer Welding with Bare Stainless Wire

Diameter Inches (mm)	Weld Position	Type of Current	Amps	Volts	Wire Feed Speed	Stick-Out Inches (mm)	98% Ar + 2% O ₂ Flow Rate cfh (l/min)
0.035 (0.9)	Flat & Horizontal	DCEP	150-225	23-27.3	375-640	1/2-3/4 (13-19)	35 (16.5)
0.045 (1.2)	Flat & Horizontal	DCEP	200-325	24-28	230-625	1/2-3/4 (13-19)	35 (16.5)

For Short-Circuit Welding with Bare Stainless Wire

Diameter Inches (mm)	Weld Position	Type of Current	Amps	Volts	Wire Feed Speed	Stick-Out Inches (mm)	90% He - 7-1/2% Ar - 2-1/2% CO ₂ cfh (l/min)
0.035 (0.9)	Flat & Horizontal	DCEP	75-200	16-22	130-660	3/8-1/2 (10-13)	25 (11.8)
0.045 (1.2)	Flat & Horizontal	DCEP	75-225	15-23	75-400	3/8-1/2 (10-13)	25 (11.8)

For Welding with Stainless Cut-Lengths (DCEN, Argon Shield, Tungsten Electrode)

Diameter Inches (mm)	Metal Thickness Inches (mm)	Number of Passes	Tungsten Size Inches (mm)	Amps	Travel Speed In/Min (mm/s)
1/16 (1.6)	1/16 (1.6)	1	1/16 (1.6)	35-60	12 (5.1)
3/32 (2.4)	3/32 (2.4)	1	1/16 (1.6)	45-85	12 (5.1)
3/32 (2.4)	1/8 (3.2)	1	1/16 (1.6)	55-100	12 (5.1)
1/8 (3.2)	3/16 (4.8)	1	3/32 (2.4)	65-130	10 (4.2)

AVAILABLE DIAMETERS AND PACKAGES: (Spooled and Coiled)

Diameter Inches (mm)	30-Lb. Spool
0.035 (0.9)	S522508-I26
0.045 (1.2)	S522512-I26

36" CUT LENGTHS (Double Stamped with AWS Class) (0.045 - 1/8)

Diameter Inches (mm)	10-Lb. Tube
1/16 (1.6)	S512511-I12
3/32 (2.4)	S512537-I12
1/8 (3.2)	S512546-I12

CONFORMANCES AND APPROVALS:

- AWS A5.9, Class ER308 & ER308L
- ASME SFA 5.9
- CWB, ER308L
- ABS, ER308L 100% Ar, all position, DCEN (0.9 mm - 4.0 mm)
- ABS, ER308L 98% Ar, 2% O₂, all position, DCEP (0.8 mm - 1.6 mm)

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS? For technical support of Hobart Filler Metals products, contact the Applications Engineering department by phone toll-free at 1-800-532-2618 or by e-mail at Applications.Engineering@hobartbrothers.com

CAUTION:

Consumers should be thoroughly familiar with the safety precautions on the warning label posted in each shipment and in the American National Standard Z49.1, "Safety in Welding and Cutting," published by the American Welding Society, 8669 NW 36th St., Miami, FL 33166 (can also be downloaded online at www.aws.org); OSHA Safety and Health Standards 29 CFR 1910 is available from the U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210

Material Safety Data Sheets on any Hobart Brothers Company product may be obtained from Hobart Customer Service or at www.hobartbrothers.com.

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