

# Tube-Alloy<sup>®</sup> A250-S



## FEATURES:

- Specially formulated modified 420 stainless steel deposit.
- Provides high deposition rates with crack and porosity-free deposits.

## BENEFITS

- Provides good resistance to metal-to-metal abrasion, fire, cracking, and corrosion frequently encountered in steel mill rolls.
- Allows for productive component build-up with minimal risk of costly rework.

## APPLICATIONS:

- Continuous cater rolls
- Table rolls

**WIRE TYPE:** Composite (cored) submerged arc hardfacing wire

**RECOMMENDED FLUXES:** HF-N

**TYPE OF CURRENT:** Direct Current Electrode Positive (DCEP)

**STANDARD DIAMETERS:** 1/8" (3.2 mm)

**RE-DRYING:** Not Recommended

**STORAGE:** Product should be stored in a dry, enclosed environment and in its original intact packaging

## TYPICAL WELD METAL CHEMICAL COMPOSITION\* (Chem Pad):

With Flux	% C	% Mn	% Si	% Cr	% Fe
HF-N	0.19	1.00	0.50	12.30	Bal.

## RELATIVE WEAR RESISTANCE\*

**ABRASION:** Very Good

**IMPACT:** Fair

**HEAT:** Good

## TYPICAL HARDNESS\* (AS DEPOSITED):

With Flux	Layer	Hardness As Deposited On	
		AISI 1020 Steel	AISI 1045 Steel
HF-N	1	44 Rc	46 Rc
HF-N	2	46 Rc	50 Rc
HF-N	3	48 Rc	50 Rc

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## TYPICAL HARDNESS\* (TEMPERED):

With Flux	Hardness As Deposited	Time at Temperature	Hardness after Tempering at		
			510°C (950°F)	565°C (1050°F)	620°C (1150°F)
HF-N	50 Rc	3 hours	34 Rc	-	-
HF-N	-	6 hours	33 Rc	28 Rc	24 Rc
HF-N	-	10 hours	32 Rc	28 Rc	23 Rc
HF-N	-	20 hours	31 Rc	23 Rc	22 Rc

## TYPICAL OPERATING PARAMETERS\*:

Diameter		Optimum Amps	Volts	Nominal Travel Speed		Approximate Deposition Rate		Contact Tip to Work Distance	
Inches	(mm)			in/min	(m/min)	lbs/hr	(kg/hr)	Inches	(mm)
1/8	(3.2)	400-450	26-28	14-18	(36-46)	16.0	(7.3)	1.25—1.5	(32-38)
1/8	(3.2)	450-500	27-30	14-18	(36-46)	20.0	(9.1)	1.25—1.5	(32-38)
1/8	(3.2)	500-550	29-32	14-18	(36-46)	24.0	(10.9)	1.25—1.5	(32-38)

### DEPOSIT CHARACTERISTICS:

**DEPOSIT MICROSTRUCTURE:** Martensitic

**MAXIMUM DEPOSIT THICKNESS:** Unlimited

**MACHINABILITY:** Fair when using carbide tools

**CUTTING:** Cannot be oxy-fuel cut

**SLIGHTLY MAGNETIC**

- Maintaining a proper welding procedure - including pre-heat and interpass temperatures - may be critical depending on the type and thickness of the steel being welded.
- See Above: Parameters are provided for informational purposes only. All values are approximate. The optimal amperage, voltage, and travel speed may vary depending on the material thickness, joint design, and other variables specific to the application. Likewise, actual deposition rate may vary depending on contact tip to work distance used.

## RECOMMENDED FLUXES:

Flux Name	50-lb. (22.7 kg)
Net Pallet Weight	2000-lb. (907.2 kg)
HF-N	S669810-055

**AVAILABLE DIAMETERS AND PACKAGES:** For a complete list of diameters and packaging, please contact Hobart Brothers at (800) 424-1543 or (937) 332-5188

Diameter	600-lb. (272 kg)
Inches (mm)	Auto-Pak
Net Pallet Weight	2400-lb. (1089 kg)
1/8 (3.2)	S611643-084

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 36 St, Miami, FL 33166-6672 (can also be downloaded online at [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org)); OSHA Safety and Health Standards 29 CFR 1910 is available from the U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210

Safety Data Sheets on any Hobart Brothers LLC product may be obtained from Hobart Customer Service or at [www.hobartbrothers.com](http://www.hobartbrothers.com).

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