# 904L-PW AC/DC

For welding steels such as						
Outokumpu	EN	ASTM	BS	NF	SS	
904L	1.4539	904L	904513	Z2 NCDU 25-20	2562	
Also for welding similar steels of the 20-25 CrNiMoCu-type.						

## **Standard designations**

EN 1600 E 20 25 5 Cu N L R

## Characteristics

AVESTA 904L-PW is a highly alloyed fully austenitic Cr-Ni-Mo-Cu electrode designed for welding ASTM 904L and similar types of stainless steel. The electrode has a coating specially designed for position welding. 904L-PW has a fully austenitic structure which makes it somewhat more sensitive to hot cracking than for example 316L. Welding should be performed taking great care about low heat input and interpass temperature.

## Welding data

DC+ or AC	Diam. mm	Current, A
	2.0	25 – 55
	2.5	35 – 75

#### Weld deposit data

Metal recovery approx. 110%.

# Typical analysis % (All weld metal)

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С	Si	Mn	Cr	Ni	Мо	Cu
0.02	1.0	1.2	20.0	24.5	4.5	1.5
Ferrite	0 FN					

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Mechanical	Typical	Min. values
properties	values (IIW)	EN 1600
Yield strength R <sub>p0.2</sub>	400 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	320 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub>	600 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	510 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Elongation A <sub>5</sub>	35 %	25 %
Impact strength KV +20°C Hardness approx.	70 J 200 Brinell	

Interpass temperature: Max. 100°C.

**Heat input:** Max. 1.5 kJ/mm.

**Heat treatment:** Generally none (in special cases quench annealing at 1050°C).

Structure: Fully austenitic.

Scaling temperature: Approx. 1000°C (air).

**Corrosion resistance:** Very good resistance in non-oxidising solutions such as sulphuric acid, phosphoric acid and organic acids. Good resistance to pitting and crevice corrosion in chloride containing solutions.

#### **Approvals**

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Welding positions

