



# METALLOY EM12KS

**CARBON STEEL COMPOSITE METAL-CORED SUBMERGED ARC ELECTRODE**  
**AWS A5.17/A5.17M-97: (R2007)**  
**ASME SFA 5.17/SFA 5.17M**  
**Class EC1**

**080107 (Replaces 070917)**

## CHARACTERISTICS:

**Metalloy EM12KS** is a composite metal cored electrode for submerged arc welding designed for similar applications as for the solid wire classification EM12K. Metalloy EM12KS can be used to weld over light mill scale and rust, while still producing quality welds. Typical applications include structural steel, ship-building, tank fabrication, wheel fabrication, heavy equipment and offshore fabrication.

## ADVANTAGES OVER SOLID ELECTRODES:

Metalloy submerged arc electrodes provide higher deposition rates as compared to the solid wires of equal size, with the same amperage, electrical stickout and flux. Since Metalloy products are made using a steel sheath with metal powders, customers will enjoy industry leading performance. Penetration patterns are broader than solid wires, making it easier to bridge fit-up gaps; and higher current levels can be used on the root passes and thin materials without burn through. Drive roll and straightening roll pressure should be set lower than solid wire as these electrodes are softer. Over tightening drive and straightening rolls may cause the electrode to deform and may cause electrode tracking problems. Metal cored electrodes will also reduce tip and liner wear.

The properties listed below are typical of either DC electrode positive (reverse polarity) or unbalanced squarewave AC polarity with 66% electrode positive / 34% electrode negative.

## Metalloy EM12KS Electrode/Flux AWS A5.17 Deposit Chemistry Analysis Requirement

	Flux	Electrode Classification	C	Mn	Si	S	P	Cu
		<b>EC1</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.035</b>	<b>0.035</b>	<b>0.35</b>
Hobart	HN-590	EC1	0.06	1.23	0.24	0.023	0.026	0.06
Tri-Mark	HPF-A95	EC1	0.07	1.42	0.70	0.015	0.019	0.04
Tri-Mark	HPF-N90	EC1	0.05	0.98	0.22	0.016	0.018	0.05
Tri-Mark	HPF-N90 (PWHT)	EC1	0.04	1.00	0.23	0.016	0.018	0.05

## Metalloy EM12KS Electrode/Flux Mechanical Properties

	Flux	Electrode/Flux Classification	Tensile Strength ksi (MPa)	Yield Strength ksi (MPa)	% Elong. in 2"	CVN @ -20°F (-29°C) ft•lbs (J)	CVN @ -40°F (-40°C) ft•lbs (J)	CVN @ -60°F (-51°C) ft•lbs (J)
Hobart	HN-590	F7A6-EC1	74.0 (510)	65.0 (448)	27	—	—	36 (49)
Tri-Mark	HPF-A95	F7A2-EC1	94.0 (652)	84.0 (576)	25	21 (29)	—	—
Tri-Mark	HPF-N90	F7A4-EC1	70.0 (484)	58.0 (401)	28	—	54 (74)	—
Tri-Mark	HPF-N90 (PWHT)	F6P6-EC1	64.0 (445)	49.0 (339)	32	—	—	71 (97)

**AVAILABLE DIAMETERS:** 5/64" (2.0 mm), 3/32" (2.4 mm), 1/8" (3.2 mm), 5/32" (4.0 mm)

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## 3/32" Diameter, 1-1/4" Electrical Stickout, DCEP with Hobart HN-590

AMPERAGE (DCEP)	VOLTAGE	APPROXIMATE WIRE FEED SPEED, ipm		DEPOSITION RATE lbs/hr	
200	28	65	48	5.9	5.3
250	28	75	57	7.1	6.5
300	29	85	70	8.7	8.1
350	30	105	80	10.7	9.2
400	30	125	89	12.9	10.6
450	32	150	103	15.4	12.6
500	37	175	121	17.8	14.8
550	37	210	139	21.1	16.6
600	38	240	156	24.3	18.9
650	39	270	179	27.7	21.3

## 1/8" Diameter, 1-1/4" Electrical Stickout, DCEP with Hobart HN-590

AMPERAGE (DCEP)	VOLTAGE	APPROXIMATE WIRE FEED SPEED, ipm		DEPOSITION RATE lbs/hr	
250	28	40	38	6.0	6.4
300	29	46	43	7.2	8.1
350	30	54	48	8.6	9.1
400	31	64	54	10.4	10.6
450	31	76	60	12.1	11.8
500	32	87	68	14.7	13.1
550	32	100	75	17.3	14.5
600	35	116	80	20.0	15.6
650	36	135	86	23.0	17.6
700	37	153	94	25.7	19.3
750	38	175	101	29.6	20.9
800	40	199	110	33.0	23.0

## 5/32" Diameter, 1-1/2" Electrical Stickout, DCEP with Hobart HN-590

AMPERAGE (DCEP)	VOLTAGE	APPROXIMATE WIRE FEED SPEED, ipm		DEPOSITION RATE lbs/hr	
		Metalloy	Solid	Metalloy	Solid
	30	45	37	12.2	10.9
500	33	58	47	14.5	14.0
600	35	69	55	18.5	17.2
700	38	90	64	23.8	19.6
800	40	113	75	29.8	23.5
900	42	143	88	38.7	28.2
1000	48	172	98	42.8	32.1

\*Voltage listed was used for these particular tests. Typically, the voltage can be varied +2 volts depending on flux, material thickness, and application. The deposition rate may vary with the flux used.

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