



METALLOY W-S

LOW ALLOY METAL-CORED SUBMERGED ARC ELECTRODE

100720 (Replaces 100415)

AWS A5.23/A5.23M

ASME SFA 5.23

Class ECW

CHARACTERISTICS:

Metalloy W-S is a metal cored electrode for submerged arc welding designed to join weathering grade steels such as A242, A588, A709 Grades 50W and HPS 50W. The chemistry is balanced to create a protective oxide layer to match the base material when exposed to the environment and provide up to four times the corrosion resistance offered by carbon steel. AWS D1.5 Bridge code recognizes this classification for use in structural bridgework for exposed weathering applications.

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 alloying 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. Feed and straightening roll pressure should be set lower than solid wire to avoid tracking problems since these electrodes are softer. Metal cored electrodes will also reduce tip and liner wear.

The properties listed below are typical of either DC electrode positive (reverse polarity) or AC.

Metalloy W-S Electrode/Flux AWS A5.23 Deposit Chemical Analysis

Flux	Electrode Classification	C	Mn	Si	S	P	Ni	Cr	Cu
AWS A5.23 (Max)	ECW	0.12	0.50-1.60	0.80	0.030	0.035	0.40-0.80	0.45-0.70	0.30-0.75
Hobart HN-590	ECW	0.04	0.80	0.30	0.014	0.020	0.50	0.48	0.41

Metalloy W-S Electrical/Flux Mechanical Properties

Flux	Electrode/Flux Classification	Tensile Strength		Yield Strength		%Elong. in 2"	CVN @ -40°F (-40°C)	
		ksi	(MPa)	ksi	(MPa)		ft•lbs	(J)
Hobart HN-590	F7A4-ECW-W	75.4	(520)	64.8	(447)	26.3	50	(68)

AVAILABLE DIAMETERS: 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	VOLTAGE	APPROXIMATE WIRE FEED SPEED, IPM	DEPOSITION RATE LBS/HR
200	28	65	5.9
250	28	75	7.1
300	29	85	8.7
350	30	105	10.7
400	30	125	12.8
450	32	150	15.4
500	37	175	17.8
550	37	210	21.1
600	38	240	24.3
650	39	270	27.7

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

AMPERAGE	VOLTAGE	APPROXIMATE WIRE FEED SPEED, IPM	DEPOSITION RATE LBS/HR
250	28	40	6.0
300	29	46	7.2
350	30	54	8.6
400	31	64	10.4
450	31	76	12.1
500	32	87	14.7
550	32	100	17.3
600	35	116	20.0
650	36	135	23.0
700	37	153	25.7
750	38	175	29.6
800	40	199	33.0

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

AMPERAGE	VOLTAGE	APPROXIMATE WIRE FEED SPEED, IPM	DEPOSITION RATE LBS/HR
400	30	45	12.2
500	33	58	14.5
600	35	69	18.5
700	38	90	23.8
800	40	113	29.8
900	42	143	38.7
1000	48	172	42.8

*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.

Notice:

Actual use of the product may produce varying results due to conditions and welding techniques over which Tri-Mark has no control, including, but not limited to, plate chemistry, weldment design, fabrication methods, electrode size, welding procedure, service requirements, and environment. The purchaser is solely responsible for determining the suitability of Tri-Mark products for the purchaser's own use. Any prior representations shall not be binding. Tri-Mark disclaims any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose with respect to its products.

Caution:

Consumers should be thoroughly familiar with the safety precautions shown on the Warning Label posted on each shipment and in American National Standard Z49.1, "Safety in Welding and Cutting," published by the American Welding Society, 550 NW LeJeune Road, Miami, FL, 33126, and OSHA Safety and Health Standards 29 CFR 1910, available from the U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210.