

OK B3 SC

OK B3 SC is a basic AC/DC electrode designed for welding of creep resistant 2,25% Cr 1% Mo alloyed steels, SA-387 Grade 22, A335 Grade P22 or similar materials when highest toughness values are required also after step cooling treatment. Very low level of impurity elements providing a X-bar max. 10 for temper embrittlement resistant applications. Usually welding is followed by a PWHT. Suitable for refinery, petrochemical and chemical industries, power generation, pressure vessels, etc.

Specifications

Classifications	SFA/AWS A5.5 : E9018-B3 H4 R EN ISO 3580-A : E CrMo2 B 32 H5
Approvals	CE : EN 13479 NAKS/HAKC : 3.2 mm NAKS/HAKC : 4.0 mm VdTÜV : 19612

Approvals are based on factory location. Please contact ESAB for more information.

Welding Current	DC+/-, AC
Diffusible Hydrogen	< 4.0 ml/100g
Alloy Type	Low alloyed (2.25% Cr ; 1% Mo)
Coating Type	Basic covering

Tensile Properties

Testing Condition	Conditional Statement	Yield Strength	Tensile Strength	Elongation
AWS				
3.PWHT 32 hour(s) 690 °C		460 MPa	580 MPa	27 %
4.PWHT (Test)	Test Temp. 454°C	370 MPa	455 MPa	18 %
1.PWHT 1 hour(s) 690 °C		550 MPa	650 MPa	23 %
2.PWHT 4 hour(s) 690 °C		540 MPa	650 MPa	25 %

Charpy Testing

Testing Condition	Testing Temp	Impact Value
AWS		
2.PWHT	-30 °C	150 J
1.PWHT	-30 °C	120 J
3.PWHT	-30 °C	140 J

Typical Weld Metal Analysis %

Deposition Data

Diameter	Amps	Volts	Efficiency (Per)	Fusion time per electrode at 90Per I max	Deposition rate at 90Per
2.5 x 350.0 mm	60-95 A	23 V	60 %	63 sec	0.8 kg/h
3.2 x 350.0 mm	75-145 A	23 V	60 %	62 sec	1.2 kg/h
4.0 x 450.0 mm	100-200 A	26 V	58 %	86 sec	1.7 kg/h
5.0 x 450.0 mm	115-260 A	25 V	63 %	106 sec	2.3 kg/h