

# Atom Arc 7018

Atom Arc 7018 is an all-position low hydrogen moisture resistant electrode with a deep, penetrating arc. This premium quality electrode meets a multitude of codes and welding specifications. Atom Arc 7018 was developed to weld carbon and low-alloy steels, including a variety of hardenable steels.

| Specifications  |                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Classifications | ASME SFA 5.1 : E7018 H4R<br>AWS A5.1 : E7018 H4R                                                                                                     |
| Approvals       | ABS : 3Y(H5)<br>ABS : E7018 (H4R)<br>CWB : E4918-H4<br>DNV-GL : 3 YH10<br>LR : 3Y H10<br>MIL : MIL-7018M                                             |
| Industry        | Automotive<br>Railcars<br>Bridge Construction<br>Industrial and General Fabrication<br>Civil Construction<br>Ship/Barge Building<br>Mobile Equipment |

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

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| Welding Current     | AC, DC+          |
| Diffusible Hydrogen | < 4.0 ml/100g    |
| Alloy Type          | Carbon Manganese |

| Typical Tensile Properties                      |                    |                    |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Condition                                       | Yield Strength     | Tensile Strength   | Elongation |
| As Welded                                       | 469 MPa ( 68 ksi ) | 563 MPa ( 82 ksi ) | 32 %       |
| Stress Relieved<br>8 hour(s) 621 °C ( 1150 °F ) | 395 MPa ( 57 ksi ) | 485 MPa ( 70 ksi ) | 33 %       |

| Typical Charpy V-Notch Properties |                     |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Condition                         | Testing Temperature | Impact Value        |
| As Welded                         | -30 °C ( -22 °F )   | 198 J ( 147 ft-lb ) |
| Stress Relieved                   | -29 °C ( -20 °F )   | 260 J ( 192 ft-lb ) |

| Typical Weld Metal Analysis % |      |      |       |       |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| C                             | Mn   | Si   | S     | P     |
| 0.045                         | 1.10 | 0.40 | 0.014 | 0.015 |

| Deposition Data                       |           |         |                           |                          |                             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Diameter                              | Current   | Voltage | Deposition Efficiency (%) | Burn-off Time /Electrode | Deposition Rate @ 90% I max |
| 2.4 x 356.0 mm<br>( 3/32 x 14.0 in. ) | 70-110 A  | 23.2 V  | 69.01 %                   | 60 sec                   | 0.92 kg/h<br>( 2.0 lbs/h )  |
| 3.2 x 356.0 mm<br>( 1/8 x 14.0 in. )  | 90-160 A  | 23.9 V  | 72.23 %                   | 70 sec                   | 1.36 kg/h<br>( 3.0 lbs/h )  |
| 4.0 x 356.0 mm<br>( 5/32 x 14.0 in. ) | 130-220 A | 24.3 V  | 72.06 %                   | 75 sec                   | 1.89 kg/h<br>( 4.2 lbs/h )  |

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| Diameter                              | Current   | Voltage | Deposition Efficiency (%) | Burn-off Time /Electrode | Deposition Rate @ 90% I max |
| 4.0 x 450.0 mm<br>( 5/32 x 17.7 in. ) | 130-220 A |         | 73.5 %                    |                          | 1.7 kg/h<br>( 3.7 lbs/h )   |
| 4.8 x 356.0 mm<br>( 3/16 x 14.0 in. ) | 200-300 A | 24.3 V  | 71.04 %                   | 74 sec                   | 2.53 kg/h<br>( 5.6 lbs/h )  |
| 5.6 x 457.0 mm<br>( 7/32 x 18.0 in. ) | 250-350 A | 24.9 V  | 75.80 %                   | 100 sec                  | 3.28 kg/h<br>( 7.2 lbs/h )  |
| 6.4 x 457.0 mm<br>( 1/4 x 18.0 in. )  | 300-400 A | 25.5 V  | 77.06 %                   | 103 sec                  | 4.22 kg/h<br>( 9.3 lbs/h )  |