

Basic electrode

Classification

AWS A5.1 :E 7016
EN 499:1994 :E 42 3 B 22 H10

General description

Basic, low hydrogen electrode ($H_{DM} < 10\text{ml}/100\text{g}$)
Excellent for general purpose welding
Will run on low open circuit voltage (min. OCV 55 V)
Good side wall wetting
Impact toughness down to -30°C

Welding positions

Current type

DC electr.+/-



ISO/ASME PA/1G PB/2F PC/2G PF/3G up PE/4G PF/5G up

Approvals

ABS	BV	DNV	LR	RINA	TÜV
3H,3Y	3,3YHH	3YH5	3,3YH5	3,3YH5	+

Chemical composition (w%), typical, all weld metal

C	Mn	Si	S	P
0.08	1.1	0.5	0.01	0.015

Mechanical properties, all weld metal

		Condition	Yield strength, (N/mm ²)	Tensile strength (N/mm ²)	Elongation (%)	Impact (ISO), J	
						-20°C	-30°C
Required	AWS A5.1		min.400	min.490	min.22	min.27	
	ISO 2560-A		min.420	500-640	min.20		min.47
Typical values after welding		AW	490	560	28	100	80

Packaging, available sizes and identification

		2.5	3.2	4.0	5.0
Diameter (mm)		2.5	3.2	4.0	5.0
Length (mm)		350	350	350	450
Unit:	Pieces / unit (nominal)	136	120	90	65
Box	Net weight/unit (kg)	2.5	4.3	4.8	6.3

Identification Imprint: Elex® B 7016 Tip colour: silver

Elex® B 7016 :rev. EN 20

Materials to be welded

Steel	Code	Type
General structural steel	EN 10025	S185, S235, S275, S355
Ship plates	ASTM A 131	Grade A, B, D, AH32 to EH36
Cast steel	EN 10213-2	GP 240R
Pipe material	EN 10208-1	L210, L240, L290, L360
	EN 10208-2	L240, L290, L360, L415, L445
	API 5LX	X42, X46, X52, X60
	EN 10216-1/ EN 10217-1	P235T1-P355T1, P235T2, P355T2, P275T1 P275T2, P355N
	EN 10028-2	P235GH, P265GH, P295GH, P355GH
Boiler & pressure vessel steel	EN 10028-2	P235GH, P265GH, P295GH, P355GH
Fine grained steel	EN 10113-2	S275, S355, S420
	EN 10113-3	S275, S355, S420, S460

Calculation Data

Sizes Diam.x length (mm)	Current range (A)	Curr ent type	Arc time - per electrode at max.current - (s)*	Energy E(kj)	Dep.rate H(kg/h)	Weight/ 1000 pcs. (kg)	Electrodes/ kg weldmetal B	kg Electrodes/ 1 kg weldmetal (1/N)
2.5x350	55-80	DC+	59	100.6	0.71	18.5	86	1.59
3.2x350	60-120	DC+	68	179.9	1.02	30.3	52	1.57
4.0x350	120-170	DC+	77	258.7	1.5	48.7	31	1.51
5.0x450	160-240	DC+	93	591	2.6	96.7	15	1.44

* stub end = 35 mm

Welding parameters, optimum fill passes

Welding position Diameter (mm)	PA/1G Current (A)	PB/2 F	PC/2G	PF/3G up	PE/4G	PF/5G up
2.5	85	85	85	75	85	75
3.2	120	115	115	115	115	115
4.0	170	170	170	140	140	140
5.0	230	220	210	200		

Application Advice

Electrodes after removal from packing redry 2-4h 350 ± 25°C