

S-9018.B3

COVERED ARC WELDING ELECTRODE
FOR WELDING 2.25% Cr – 1% Mo STEEL

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❖ Specification

<i>AWS A5.5</i>	E9018-B3
<i>JIS Z 3223</i>	E6218-2C1M
<i>ISO 3580-A</i>	E CrMo2 B 3 2

❖ Applications

Welding of 2.25% Cr – 1% Mo steel used for main steam pipes of boilers for electric power plant and marine use, equipment for oil refining industries and high temperature synthetic industries.
Welding of 2.25%Cr-1%Mo steel casting.

❖ Characteristics on Usage

S-9018.B3 is an iron powder, low hydrogen type electrode. Its coating contains much iron powder, increasing working efficiency. Owing to this high working efficiency, it is most suitable for welding thick main pipes and steel castings.

❖ Note on Usage

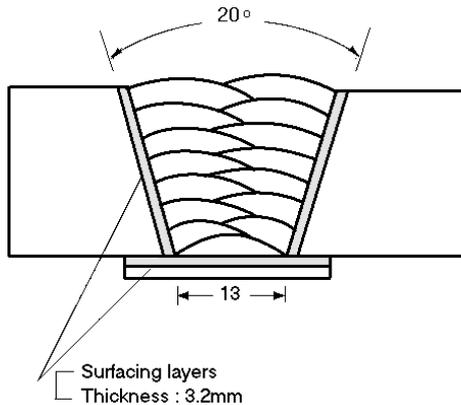
1. Dry the electrodes at 350~400°C (662~752°F) for 30~60 minutes before use.
2. Keep the arc as short as possible, and avoid large width weaving.
3. Adopt back step method or strike the arc on a small steel plate prepared for this particular purpose to prevent blowholes at the arc starting.
4. Use the wind screen against strong wind.



Mechanical Properties & Chemical Compositions of all-Weld Metal

❖ **Welding Conditions**

Method by AWS Rules



Diameter : 4.0 X 400mm(5/32 X 16in)
 Amp./ Volt. : 170 / 24 ~ 26
 Interpass Temp. : 130~145℃ (266~293°F)
 Polarity : AC or DC +

[Joint Preparation & Layer Details]

❖ **Mechanical Properties of The Weld Metal**

consumable	Tensile test			PWHT	
	YS MPa (lbs/in ²)	TS MPa (lbs/in ²)	EL (%)	Temp. ℃ (°F)	Time
S-9018.B3	570(82,800)	677(98,300)	24.2	690(1274)	1hr
AWS Spec.	≥530(77,000)	≥620(90,000)	≥17.0	690(1274)	1hr

❖ **Chemical Analysis of The Weld Metal(wt%)**

Consumable	Chemical Composition (%)						
	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Mo
S-9018.B3	0.08	0.64	0.83	0.020	0.011	2.11	1.0
AWS Spec.	0.05 ~ 0.12	0.80 max	0.90 max	0.03 max	0.03 max	2.00 ~ 2.50	0.90 ~ 1.20

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Welding Efficiency & Bending Test

❖ Test Conditions of Deposition Efficiency

Consumable	Base Metal		Welding conditions		
	Specification	Dimension, mm(in)	Amp. (A)	Welding speed (mm/min)	Position
S-9018.B3 (4.0 x 400 mm) (5/32 x 16 in)	ASTM A36	300 X 100 X12 (12 X 3.9 X 0.5)	180	200	Flat

❖ Results of Deposition Efficiency Test

Consumable	Deposition efficiency (%)	
	For electrode	For core wire
S-9018.B3 (4.0 x 400 mm) (5/32 x 16 in)	65 ~ 70	110 ~ 120

❖ Results of Bending Test

Consumable	Face	Root	Side
S-9018.B3 (4.0 x 400 mm) (5/32 x 16 in)	Good	Good	Good

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**Weldability & Diffusible Hydrogen Contents & Proper Welding conditions****❖ Weldability**

Item	Division	Flat position	Vertical position
	Arc stability		Good
Melting rate		Excellent	Excellent
Deposition rate		Excellent	Excellent
Resistance of spatter occurrence		Good	Good
Bead appearance		Good	Good
Slag detachability		Excellent	Excellent
The others		Good	Good

❖ Diffusible Hydrogen Contents of Weld Metal

Consumable	Welding current	Diffusible hydrogen contents (ml/gr. Weld metal)					Test method
		X ₁	X ₂	X ₃	X ₄	Avg.	
S-9018.B3 (4.0 x 400 mm) (5/32 x 16 in)	AC 170 Amp.	4.68	5.20	4.87	5.97	5.18	Gas Chromatograph

❖ Sizes Available and Recommended Currents

Diameter, mm(in)		2.6 (3/32)	3.2 (1/8)	4.0 (5/32)	5.0 (3/16)	6.0 (15/64)
Length, mm(in)		350(14)	350(14)	400(16)	400(16)	450
Recommended current range (AC or DC + Amp.)	Flat (1G-PA)	55~90	90~130	130~190	190~240	250~300
	3G (PF) & 4G,5G (PE)	50~80	80~120	120~170	-	-

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