

S-8016.G

COVERED ARC WELDING ELECTRODE
FOR 550MPa CLASS HIGH TENSILE STEEL



❖ Specification

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| AWS A5.5 | E8016-G |
| JIS Z3211 | E5516 |
| EN ISO 2560-A | E46 3 1Ni B 1 2 |

❖ Applications

Structures using 550MPa class high tensile steel, such as bridges, building, rolling stock and machines.

❖ Characteristics on Usage

S-8016.G is a low hydrogen type electrode for welding 550MPa class high tensile steel.
Its usability is good with direct current applications as well as alternating current applications and easy to weld in all position.

❖ Note on Usage

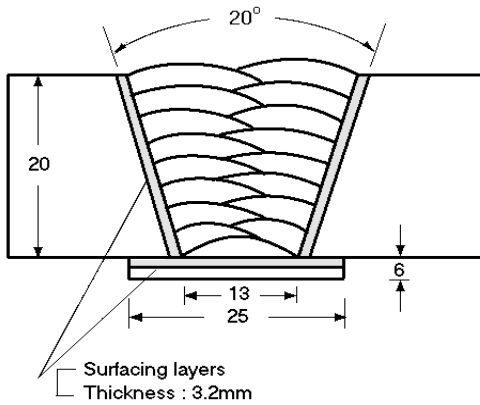
1. Dry the electrodes at 350°C ~ 400°C (662 ~ 752°F) for 60 minutes before use.
2. Keep the arc as short as possible, and avoid large width weaving.
3. Adopt back step method or strike the arc on a small steel plate prepared for this particular purpose to prevent blowholes at the arc starting.
4. Use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



Mechanical Properties & Chemical Compositions of all-Weld Metal

❖ Welding Conditions

Method by AWS Rules



| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Diameter, mm(in) | : 4.0 X 400(5/32 X 16) |
| Amp./ Volt. | : 170 / 25 ~ 26 |
| Interpass Temp. °C(°F) | : 131~145(268~393) |
| Polarity | : AC or DC + |

[Joint Preparation & Layer Details]

❖ Mechanical Property of All Weld Metal

| Consumable | Tensile test | | | CVN Impact Value J (ft·lbs) | |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| | YS MPa (ksi) | TS MPa (ksi) | EL (%) | -20°C (-4°F) | -30°C (-22°F) |
| S-8016.G | 519(75) | 613(89) | 28.8 | 160(118) | 141(104) |
| AWS Spec. | ≥460(67) | ≥550(80) | ≥19 | - | |

❖ Chemical Composition of All Weld Metal(wt%)

| Consumable | Chemical Composition | | | | | |
|------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | C | Si | Mn | P | S | Ni |
| S-8016.G | 0.08 | 0.34 | 1.44 | 0.011 | 0.009 | 0.94 |
| AWS Spec. | NS | ≥0.80 | ≥1.00 | ≤0.03 | ≤0.03 | ≥0.50 |

In order to meet the alloy requirements of the "G" group, the undiluted weld metal shall have the minimum of at least one of the elements listed in this table.

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**Weldability
& Welding Efficiency Test****❖ Weldability**

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

❖ Test Conditions of Deposition Efficiency

| Consumable | Base Metal | | Welding conditions | | |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | Specification | Dimension (mm) | Amp. (A) | Welding speed (mm/min) | Position |
| S-8016.G (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-8016.G (4.0 x 400 mm) (5/32 x 16 in) | 63 ~ 66 | 97 ~ 100 |

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Diffusible Hydrogen Content

❖ Welding Conditions

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| consumable | : S-8016.G | Welding Position | : 1G |
| Diameter mm(in) | : 4.0 x 400(5/32 x 16) | Amp.(A) / Volts(V) | : 160~170Amp. |
| Re-drying conditions | : 350℃ X 1hr (662°F X 1hr) | Current Type & Polarity | : AC/DC+ |

❖ Hydrogen Analysis Using Gas Chromatography Method

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|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Hydrogen Evolution Time | : 72 hrs | Analysis Temp. | : 25 °C(77°F) |
| Evolution Temp. | : 25 °C(77°F) | Exposure Condition | : 80%RH-30°C(86°F) |
| Barometric Pressure | : 780 mm-Hg | | |

❖ Result (ml/100g Weld Metal)

| X1 | X2 | X3 | X4 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.7 |

Average Hydrogen Content 6.8 ml/100g Weld Metal



Size Available and recommended Current & Approval

❖ Sizes Available and Recommended Current

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|--|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 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(18) |
| Recommended current range (AC or DC+ Amp.) | Flat position | 55 ~90 | 90 ~130 | 130 ~190 | 190 ~250 | 250 ~310 |
| | Vertical & Overhead position | 50 ~80 | 80 ~120 | 110 ~170 | 150 ~200 | - |

❖ Authorized Approval Details

| Classification | Dia. mm(in) | Welding position | Grade | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | | | KR | ABS | LR | BV | DNV | GL | NK |
| S-8016.G | 2.6(3/32) ~5.0(3/16) | All | | ○ | | | | | |

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